

Classical Academic Press Advent Calendar

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Begin by printing the following four pages (cardstock is ideal but regular paper will work too).
2. Cut: using an exacto knife or scissors, cut along the dotted white lines on pages 1 and 2. Cut on top of a cutting mat or a piece of cardboard to protect your tabletop. It might be helpful to use a ruler to guide the edge of the knife. Be sure to cut only along the dotted lines.
3. Glue: With the images right-side up, use a glue stick to put a line of glue around the edges of page 3. You can also put some dots of glue inside the edges, but avoid putting glue on the images or words (this would glue one of the doors shut).
4. Place: Now place page 1 on top of page 3. Make sure the tops and bottoms of the pages align and that both pages are right-side up.
5. Follow steps 3 and 4 with pages 2 and 4.
6. You may want to glue the papers side by side to an 11x17" piece of cardboard or poster board for support.

Starting on December 1, turn back and crease one door per day, following the numbers on the doors (so on December 1, you would turn back door number one, on December 2 turn back door number two, etc.).

KEY

Behind each door is a Latin word with a corresponding image. Here is a key to each day:

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| 1. <i>Spes</i> (Hope) | 13. <i>Cantus</i> (Song) |
| 2. <i>Nox</i> (Night) | 14. <i>Ager</i> (Field) |
| 3. <i>Lux</i> (Light) | 15. <i>Angelus</i> (Angel) |
| 4. <i>Aurora</i> (Dawn) | 16. <i>Pastor</i> (Shepherd) |
| 5. <i>Pax</i> (Peace) | 17. <i>Gloria</i> (Glory) |
| 6. <i>Infans</i> (Infant) | 18. <i>Gaudete</i> (Rejoice) |
| 7. <i>Pater</i> (Father) | 19. <i>Caritas</i> (Love) |
| 8. <i>Aeternus</i> (Everlasting) | 20. <i>Deus</i> (God) |
| 9. <i>Regnum</i> (Kingdom) | 21. <i>Stella</i> (Star) |
| 10. <i>Iustitia</i> (Justice) | 22. <i>Donum</i> (Gift) |
| 11. <i>Solium</i> (Throne) | 23. <i>Age gratias</i> (Give thanks: singular imperative) |
| 12. <i>Gaudium</i> (Joy) | 24. <i>Celebra</i> (Celebrate: imperative singular) |



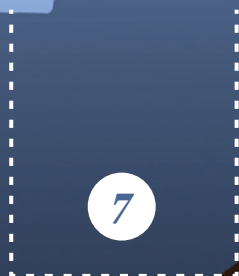
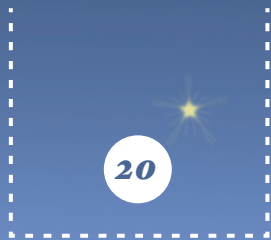
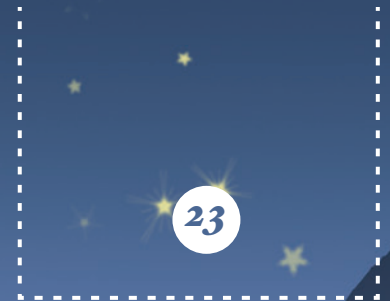
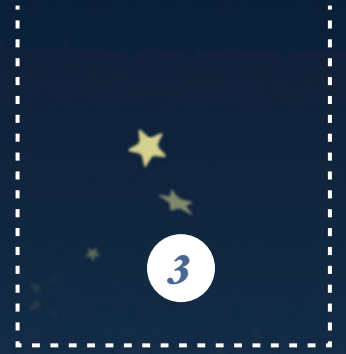
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