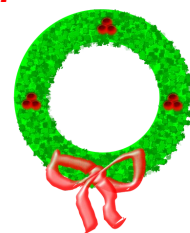


## Using Advent to Prepare the Perfect Gift

**What better gift to Baby Jesus than a cleaner, more liveable planet?  
Get your gift ready week by week**



- ◆ Week 1. Using this Gift Pledge Form, pick an item or two to commit to.
- ◆ Week 2. Add one or two more items to commit to.
- ◆ Week 3. Add one or two items to commit to.
- ◆ Week 4. Add one or two items to commit to.
- ◆ Christmas. Bring your signed Gift Pledge form to mass for the Offertory.  
(After Christmas these forms will be mailed to Pope Francis)

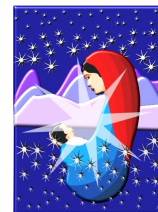


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*Dear Pope Francis, in response to your call for urgent climate action in Laudate Dedum and in preparing of our Common Home for the birth of our Savior, I committed to:*

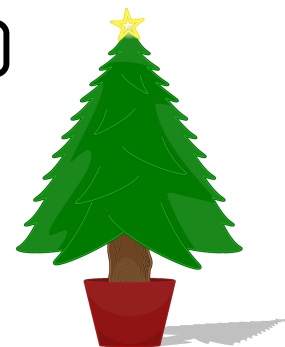
### **Personal/Family Actions:**

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| Putting providing an experience or a donation on my gift list _____          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Shopping at local small businesses & buying quality _____                    | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Recycling gift wrap, boxes, tissue and bags _____                            | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Scrubbing soon-disposed items, such as fast fashion, from my gift list _____ | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Giving wildflower seeds or tree gift certificates as gifts _____             | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Giving gifts made from natural materials (wood, metal, glass, fiber) _____   | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Using reusable glasses, plates and utensils at holiday parties _____         | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Praying for our common home and all who defend it _____                      | <input type="checkbox"/>            |



### **Advocate for change within the Catholic Church:**

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|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Emailing Father Taun about the climate crisis & ask for a homily _____ | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Joining our Creation Care Team _____                                   | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| or an environmental organization in my community _____                 | <input type="checkbox"/>            |



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Name

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*Merry Christmas and Thank You! You will receive an email after Christmas with information and links to help you take and expand your actions into the new year..*