

**This Advent**

**through the Eucharist,**

**unite yourself to**

**Jesus**

**December 24, 2023**

**Strengthen your ties to family** Do a secret good deed daily.

***“The Eucharist strengthens our charity, which tends to be weakened in daily life,”*** says the catechism. Fight Back! Instead of being a Secret Santa, be a **Secret Jesus** using the power of his Body and Blood received in the Eucharist. Offer an act of service, a small gift, an affirming word, a hug or quality time.

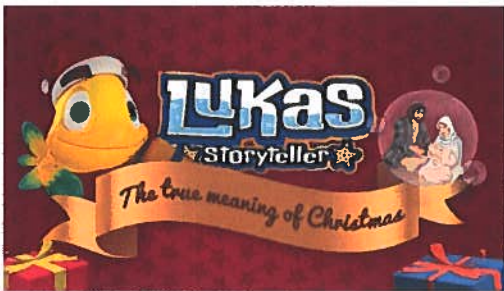
**Have a family Advent movie night** Instead of going in different directions, bring the family together for a movie. Movies about Jesus: “A Charlie Brown Christmas” and “The Little Drummer Boy. Movies about repentance: “A Christmas Carol” and “How the Grinch Stole Christmas.” “The Maldonado Miracle” is a Hallmark movie about how the blood of Christ unites a town. There are also movies on Formed.



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# THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

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## The True Meaning of Christmas | Lukas Storyteller

Christmas is coming and our friends Peter, Agnes, Paul and Anna expect to receive many gifts. but when they caught in one of their antics. Lukas and Noah will help them understand the true story of Christmas and how the birth of the Son of God should change our hearts.



## Christmas | Sacred Art

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp as they look at the painting Adoration of the Shepherds by Gerard van Honthorst to celebrate the Nativity of our Lord. This famous painting reveals the Christ Child as the light that has come into the world and also depicts the Blessed Mother, St. Joseph, and the shepherds to be models of adoration to our humble Lord who came as a helpless baby.



## The 12 Days of Christmas

We are excited to announce our series of FORMED Now! Christmas and New Year special episodes. In these episodes, professors from the Augustine Institute Graduate School will lead us in reflections throughout the season.

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