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Christmas

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A promotional graphic for the Speed Chess Championship. It features two chess players: a white player on the left and a black player on the right. The background is a dark blue grid with a central yellow lightning bolt and a yellow downward-pointing arrow. The text 'SPEED CHESS' is in large white letters, with 'CHAMPIONSHIP' below it in smaller white letters. The white player's shirt has 'Simonsen vogtwing' and 'OFFER&PILL' printed on it.

SPEED CHESS

CHAMPIONSHIP

Simonsen
vogtwing

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This changed the
world for all time



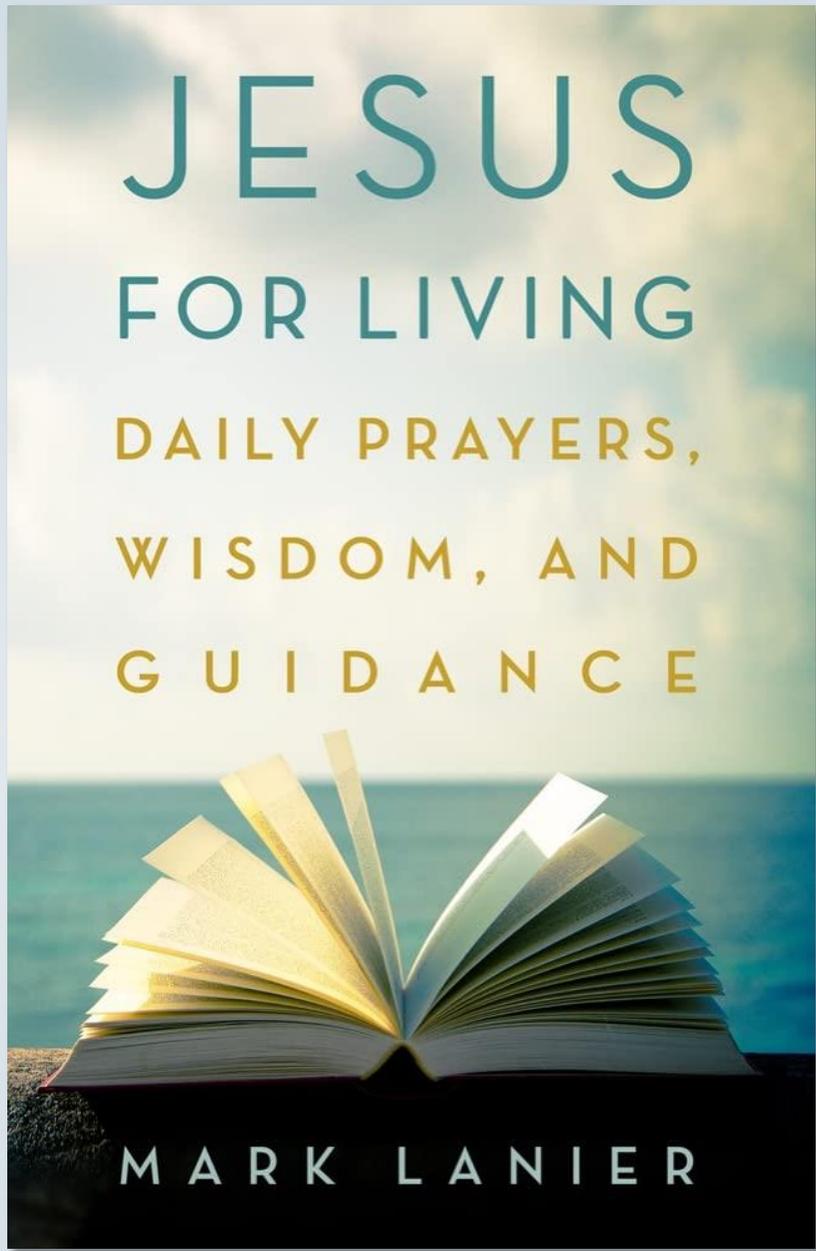












We're going to
spend some time
here too!





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Frohe
Weihnachten!



Folklore of wooden nutcrackers



Christmas stockings

December 6



St. Nicholas

(Mar. 15, 270 – Dec. 6, 343)



Council of Nicaea

St. Nicholas (Mar. 15, 270 – Dec. 6, 343)



Three daughters
No dowry
And Bags of gold



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Advent Calendars



Christmas Eve

A photograph of a Stollen, a traditional German Christmas cake. It is a large, round loaf of bread, partially sliced, revealing a dense interior filled with raisins and other dried fruits. The top is covered in a thick layer of white icing. The cake is presented on a piece of brown parchment paper, decorated with several dried orange slices. The background features a green, snow-dusted pine branch and a piece of burlap fabric.

Stollen

A close-up photograph of several slices of Lebkuchen, traditional German gingerbread cookies. The cookies are stacked, showing a thick, dark brown, crumbly interior. The top surface is covered in a white icing, which is decorated with a pattern of small, dark chocolate chips or shavings. The background is dark and out of focus, with more cookies visible.

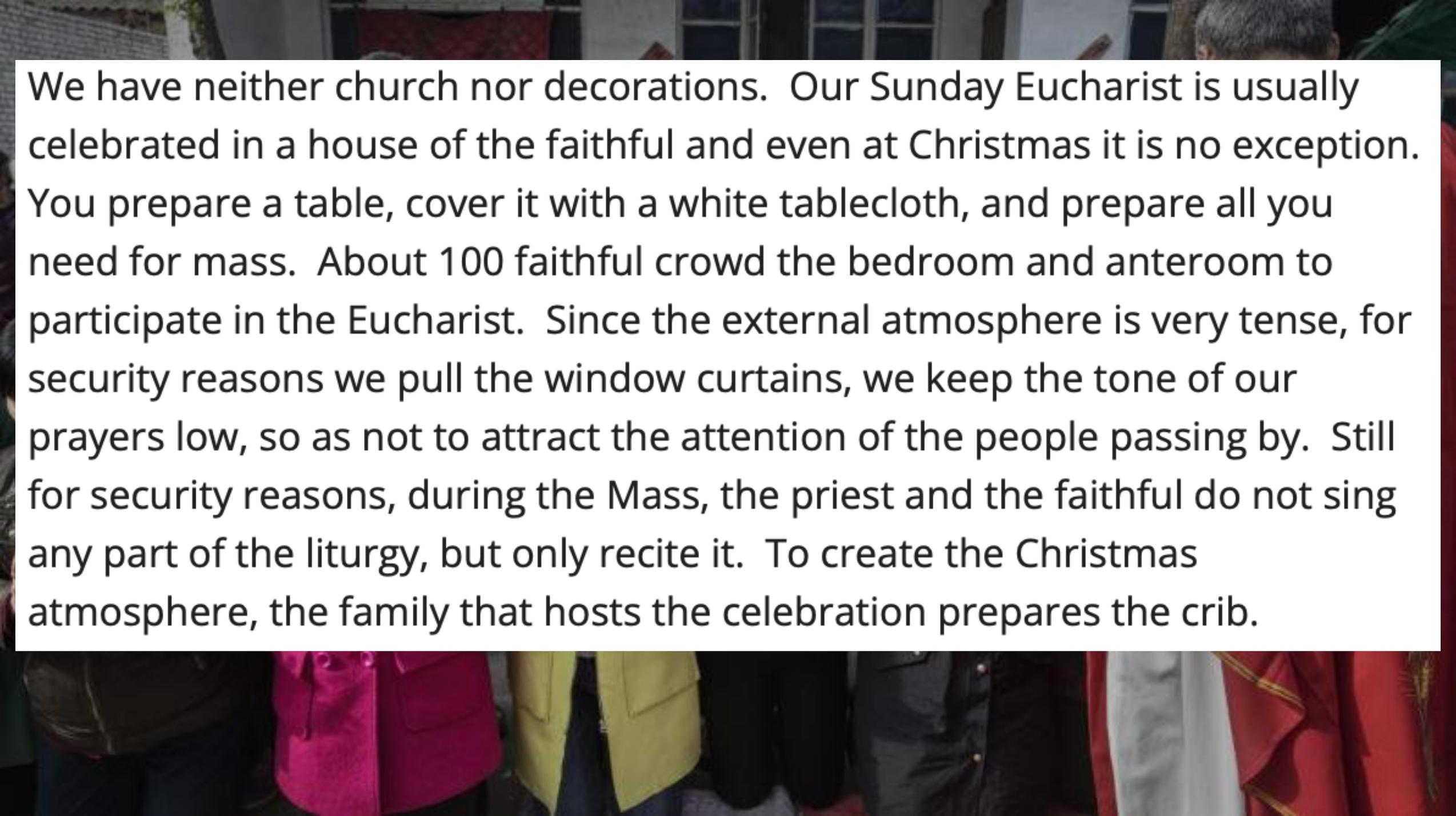
Lebkuchen



CHRISTMAS in China







We have neither church nor decorations. Our Sunday Eucharist is usually celebrated in a house of the faithful and even at Christmas it is no exception. You prepare a table, cover it with a white tablecloth, and prepare all you need for mass. About 100 faithful crowd the bedroom and anteroom to participate in the Eucharist. Since the external atmosphere is very tense, for security reasons we pull the window curtains, we keep the tone of our prayers low, so as not to attract the attention of the people passing by. Still for security reasons, during the Mass, the priest and the faithful do not sing any part of the liturgy, but only recite it. To create the Christmas atmosphere, the family that hosts the celebration prepares the crib.



This is our celebration of Christmas. Although a little simple, we are satisfied and grateful, because at least we still have the chance to celebrate it together. In other parishes of our diocese, in recent years priests have been forbidden to celebrate Christmas; several of their places of worship have been closed. Christmas celebrations are not permitted even in remote places. Because of this, in many places, the faithful have been without Christmas mass for years.

A group of people, including a priest in a red robe, are shown praying outdoors. The priest is on the right, facing away from the camera. Several women in the foreground are kneeling or standing with their hands clasped in prayer. The background shows a building with windows and a red curtain. The scene is set at night or in low light.

We willingly suffer for the Lord and for fidelity to His Church. Two thousand years ago the Savior was not born in similar circumstances? We hope to celebrate Holy Christmas in peace. We hope that our Church can soon enjoy religious freedom. Lord Jesus, come quickly!



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CHRISTMAS in the
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BURMA

VIETNAM

LAOS

THAILAND

CAMBODIA

Andaman Sea

Gulf of Thailand

MALAYSIA

SINGAPORE

BRUNEI

Celebes Sea

Sulu Sea

South China Sea

PHILIPPINES

Philippine Sea

TAIWAN

Luzon Strait

Molucca Sea

PALAU

East China Sea





**FILIPINO
CHRISTMAS
IN SEPTEMBER?**

Let love reign!

The Christmas “parol”



Simbang Gabi





CHRISTMAS in the
PHILIPPINES



CHRISTMAS IN UGANDA





BURMA

LAOS

THAILAND

VIETNAM

CAMBODIA

MALAYSIA

BRUNEI

TAIWAN

Luzon Strait

PHILIPPINES

PALAU

Molucca Sea

East China Sea

South China Sea

Philippine Sea

Andaman Sea

Gulf of Tonkin

Gulf of Thailand

Sulu Sea

Celebes Sea

Strait of Malacca

SINGAPORE



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To JACK
FROM ANDREW



A time for family,
food, fun and faith







FEATURES

SEM JJUUKO MATTHIAS: How Can We Celebrate This Christmas?



By **The Daily Express**  

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TABLE 1: 1997-2000 U.S. Federal
Taxpayers with 1997-2000
Average Annual Income of \$100,000
or More. The table shows the
percentage of taxpayers who
paid the following taxes in 1997-2000:
1. Federal Income Tax
2. State Income Tax
3. Social Security Tax
4. Medicare Tax
5. Property Tax
6. Sales Tax
7. Excise Tax
8. Gift Tax
9. Estate Tax
10. Other Taxes



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