

## December 2024

## **Dear Heavenly Father,**

This Christmas, we gather in prayer to honor and give thanks for our brave active military members, our esteemed veterans, their Families, and our dedicated VFW Auxiliary members. We pray for those who are away from their families, serving in distant lands, protecting our freedoms. May they feel Your love and protection, and may they know that they are in our hearts and prayers. We remember our veterans, who have given so much for our nation. We ask for Your healing hand on those who bear physical and emotional wounds. May they find peace and comfort in Your presence. We also pray for our VFW Auxiliary members, who provide invaluable support and care. Bless them with strength and wisdom as they continue their important work. Let us remember the message of love, peace, and goodwill towards all. May we strive to embody these values in our support of our military, veterans, and community.

In Your holy name, we pray. Amen.

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## Hello Brothers & Sisters,

Celebrating non-traditional holidays can be a delightful way to add some fun and spontaneity to our lives. Attached are a few quirky December holidays you might enjoy.

Mail a card or celebrate these offbeat holidays with your friends and Members of the VFW Auxiliary. It's all about spreading joy and lightening spirits!

And, if you need more unconventional celebrations, there are plenty of other weird and wonderful holidays out there.

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Date	Name of the Holiday
1 December	National Christmas Lights Day
3 December	Make a Gift Day
4 December	National Cookie Day
5 December	International Ninja Day
6 December	Mitten Tree Day
7 December	National Cotton Candy Day
8 December	National Brownie Day
9 December	Christmas Card Day
11 December	National App Day
14 December (	Gingerbread Decorating Day
15 December	National Cupcake Day
16 December	National Chocolate Covered Anything Day
17 December	National Maple Syrup Day
18 December	Answer the Phone Like Buddy the Elf Day
19 December	National Regifting Day
20 December	National Ugly Christmas Sweater Day
21 December	Humbug Day
22 December	National Cookie Exchange Day
24 December	National Eggnog Day
26 December	National Candy Cane Day
26 December	National Thank You Note Day
27 December	National Fruitcake Day
28 December	National Call a Friend Day
30 December	National Bacon Day
31 December	National Champagne Day