

First Sunday of Advent

November 27, 2022

“You ... must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.”



FIRST SUNDAY
OF
Advent

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PEOPLE OF THE LIGHT

We are called to reflect the light of God's love through the ways in which we live our lives. Imagine the impact if each of us took this call to heart, every day, at home, work, or school, in our parish, in the world. "All nations shall stream toward it," toward the love that only comes from God. Yet, we must admit that much of the time we fail to be beacons of God's light. We fall asleep, complacent, preferring to go the easy route, which often leads to darkness rather than the radiance of Christ's light. As we begin the season of Advent, Saint Paul admonishes us to throw off the works of darkness, to awaken to the call of light and love. In today's Gospel, Jesus too tells us to stay awake, to be prepared to greet the Lord of light as people of the light.

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER

Advent Prayer

Come, Lord Jesus.

O God, you are great indeed.

Look upon us and reveal your glory,

promised to Abraham and sent to us

through David and his lineage.

Send us the warmth of your love, the light of your Word,

the vision of your wisdom, and the comfort of your people.

Open our hearts in welcome and grant us your salvation.

Fill our minds with watchful hope

and let us see your kindness.

Today's Readings

First Reading — All the peoples shall stream toward the LORD's house (Isaiah 2:1-5).

Psalm — We will rejoice as we go up to the Lord's house (Psalm 122).

Second Reading — It is the hour to cast off the dark and clothe ourselves in the light (Romans 13:11-14).

Gospel — Stay awake! Be prepared! The Son of Man will come when you least expect (Matthew 24:37-44).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 4:2-6; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17;
Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22

Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a;
Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31

Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6;
Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8

Sunday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17;
Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12

Angel Tree

The angels are on the tree eagerly waiting for you to choose them.
Please buy toys for the three girls .
Wrap the gifts make sure the angel is attached to the gifts. All gifts are due back by December 18th.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: First Sunday of Advent

Wednesday: St. Andrew

Thursday: World AIDS Awareness Day

Friday: First Friday

Saturday: St. Francis Xavier; First Saturday

TIME OF PREPARATION

This life is the time of our preparation for our future state. Our souls will continue for ever what we make them in this world.

Give us new life, the promise and joy of salvation.
May the glory of your Son dwell in our land forever.

**The box for the food we are
gathering for the holiday giving
is at the front**

Dec 4th

Lector Jeff

Servers Marina & Jesus

Counters

Beverly & Ann

Nov 20th 2022

\$2428.00

B&M

\$400.00

Champ.Human Development

\$10.00