



# First Sunday of Advent

## November 30, 2025

### 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.

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

-Matthew 24:37-44

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### Remember In Prayer

Martha Jo , Michaelle Box ,  
Abel Cortez Michael Cox  
Pat Bowling Deacon Jim Moss,  
Ted Bowling

### 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Monday, December 8-Mass for the Immaculate Conception,  
*Holy Day of Obligation.* St Andrew Mass at 11:30 am and at St  
Regina 5:00 pm.

### ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

December 10	5:30 pm	St Regina
December 12	5:30 pm	St Andrew

Father Michael Okata

### 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: Isaiah 4:2-6; Ps 122; G Matthew 8:5-11  
Tuesday: Isaiah 11:1-10; Ps 72; G Luke 10:21-24  
Wednesday: Isaiah 25:6-10a; Ps 23; G Matthew 15:29-37  
Thursday: Isaiah 26:1-6; Ps 118:1; G Matthew 7:24-27  
Friday: Isaiah 29:17-24; Ps 27:1; G Matthew 9:27-31  
Saturday: Isaiah 30:19-21; Ps 147; G Matthew 9:35-10:1  
Sunday: Isaiah 11:1-10(4A); Ps 72:1-2,7-8,12-13,17;  
Romans 15:4-9; G Matthew 3:1-12

**National Collection**  
Retirement Fund for the Religious  
December 14, 2025  
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LECTOR Mark  
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DECEMBER 8TH -----  
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DECEMBER 21ST -----  
LECTOR Mary  
SERVER Max  
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COUNTER  
DECEMBER 25TH -----  
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LECTOR Beverly  
SERVER Max  
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WEDNESDAY LECTOR  
DEC 3RD Christina  
DEC 10TH Cheri  
DEC 17TH Beverly

**WEDNESDAY DECEMBER  
3RD ADORATION AT 4:00  
PM BEFORE MASS**

SUNDAY  
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