

1st Sunday of Advent

1. The color vestments the priest is wearing are _____.
2. How many candles on the Advent Wreath were lit (either before or during Mass)? _____
3. What color candle(s) were lit? _____
4. BONUS: There is a prayer that we sing or say near the beginning of Mass on Sunday that is NOT said on Sundays during Advent. Did you notice? What prayer was NOT said?

5. The first reading is from the book of _____.
6. In this reading, the “nations shall stream toward” the mountain of the Lord’s house to:
 - a. Have a feast for eight days and seven nights
 - b. Fight a battle to defend Jerusalem
 - c. Receive instruction from God so they can act as He wants them to
7. The Responsorial Psalm is, “Let us go rejoicing to the _____ of the _____.”
8. The second reading is from the letter to the _____.
9. We are told that it is time to:
 - a. Awake, throw off the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light
 - b. Repent and be baptized that we might be saved
 - c. Prepare a manger so that Baby Jesus can have a place to sleep when He’s born
10. The Gospel reading is from the Gospel of _____.
11. Which Old Testament person does Jesus mention during this Gospel reading? _____
12. Who is the “Son of Man” whom Jesus says will come at an unexpected time? _____
13. Jesus says to be prepared for the coming of the Son of Man we must “stay _____!”

ANSWER KEY - 1st Sunday of Advent

1. The color vestments the priest is wearing are violet (purple).
2. How many candles on the Advent Wreath were lit (either before or during Mass)? One
3. What color candle(s) were lit? Purple
4. BONUS: There is a prayer that we sing or say near the beginning of Mass on Sunday that is NOT said on Sundays during Advent. Did you notice? What prayer was NOT said?
The Gloria (Glory to God) was not said
5. The first reading is from the book of Isaiah.
6. In this reading, the “nations shall stream toward” the mountain of the Lord’s house to:
 - a. Have a feast for eight days and seven nights
 - b. Fight a battle to defend Jerusalem
 - c. Receive instruction from God so they can act as He wants them to ←Correct
7. The Responsorial Psalm is, “Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.”
8. The second reading is from the letter to the Romans.
9. We are told that it is time to:
 - a. Awake, throw off the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light ←Correct!
 - b. Repent and be baptized that we might be saved
 - c. Prepare a manger so that Baby Jesus can have a place to sleep when He’s born
10. The Gospel reading is from the Gospel of Matthew.
11. Which Old Testament person does Jesus mention during this Gospel reading? Noah
12. Who is the “Son of Man” whom Jesus says will come at an unexpected time? Jesus
13. Jesus says to be prepared for the coming of the Son of Man we must “stay awake!”