

2nd 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. The first reading is from the book of _____.
5. In this reading, we hear “a shoot shall sprout from the stump of _____”:
 - a. The cypresses of Lebanon
 - b. The land of milk and honey
 - c. Jesse
6. Isaiah is prophesying about whom? _____
7. BONUS: This prophecy of Isaiah is the basis for the _____ Tree, which traces the family tree of Jesus (and usually a bit more!).
8. Responsorial Psalm: “_____ shall flourish in his time, and fullness of _____ for ever.”
9. The second reading is from the letter to the _____.
10. The Gospel reading is from the Gospel of _____.
11. Where was everyone going?
 - a. Jerusalem
 - b. The Jordan River
 - c. To find wild honey
12. John the Baptist tells the Pharisees and the Sadducees they must:
 - a. Catch a brood of vipers
 - b. Flee from the coming wrath
 - c. Produce good fruit as evidence of their repentance
13. Who is John talking about, who will baptize with the Holy Spirit? _____
14. What does the baptism of John represent? _____

ANSWER KEY – 2nd 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)? Two
3. What color candle(s) were lit? Purple
4. The first reading is from the book of Isaiah.
5. In this reading, we hear “a shoot shall sprout from the stump of _____”:
 - a. The cypresses of Lebanon
 - b. The land of milk and honey
 - c. Jesse ←Correct
6. Isaiah is prophesying about whom? The Messiah/Jesus
7. BONUS: This prophecy of Isaiah is the basis for the Jesse Tree, which traces the family tree of Jesus (and usually a bit more!).
8. Responsorial Psalm: “Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace for ever.”
9. The second reading is from the letter to the Romans.
10. The Gospel reading is from the Gospel of Matthew.
11. Where was everyone going?
 - a. Jerusalem
 - b. The Jordan River ←Correct
 - c. To find wild honey
12. John the Baptist tells the Pharisees and the Sadducees they must:
 - a. Catch a brood of vipers
 - b. Flee from the coming wrath
 - c. Produce good fruit as evidence of their repentance ←Correct
13. Who is John talking about, who will baptize with the Holy Spirit? The Messiah/Jesus
14. What does the baptism of John represent? Repentance for one’s sins

3rd Sunday of Advent

1. The color vestments the priest is wearing are _____.
2. How many candles on the Advent Wreath were lit? _____
3. What color candle(s) were lit? _____
4. BONUS: This is Gaudete Sunday—named after the first word of the Entrance Antiphon! That word is _
_____ (listen carefully – the priest will repeat it, “Again I say, _____”)
5. The first reading is from the book of _____.
6. Isaiah prophesies that when the Messiah comes, which of the following will happen (select all that apply):
 - a. The blind will be able to see
 - b. The deaf will be able to hear
 - c. The lame will be able to walk
 - d. The dead will be raised to life
7. The second reading is from the book of _____.
8. Circle the correct answer: In this reading, we are told to be (anxious about) OR (overjoyed at) OR (patient until) the coming of the Lord.
9. The Gospel reading is from the Gospel of _____.
10. Who is in prison? _____
11. Who is questioning Jesus?
 - a. The scribes and the Pharisees
 - b. The disciples of John the Baptist
 - c. The Apostles
 - d. The crowds on the hillside
12. Jesus says “blessed is the one who takes no offense at _____.”

ANSWER KEY – 3rd Sunday of Advent

1. The color vestments the priest is wearing are rose (priests may also still wear violet).
2. How many candles on the Advent Wreath were lit? Three
3. What color candle(s) were lit? 2 Purple and 1 Pink (or rose)
4. BONUS: This is Gaudete Sunday—named after the first word of the Entrance Antiphon! That word is rejoice! (listen carefully – the priest will repeat it, “Again I say, rejoice ”)
5. The first reading is from the book of Isaiah.
6. Isaiah prophesies that when the Messiah comes, which of the following will happen (select all that apply):
 - a. The blind will be able to see ←Correct
 - b. The deaf will be able to hear ←Correct
 - c. The lame will be able to walk ←Correct
 - d. The dead will be raised to life
7. The second reading is from the book of James.
8. Circle the correct answer: In this reading, we are told to be (anxious about) OR (overjoyed at) OR (patient until) the coming of the Lord.
9. The Gospel reading is from the Gospel of Matthew.
10. Who is in prison? John the Baptist
11. Who is questioning Jesus?
 - a. The scribes and the Pharisees
 - b. The disciples of John the Baptist ←Correct
 - c. The Apostles
 - d. The crowds on the hillside
12. Jesus says “blessed is the one who takes no offense at Me.”

4th Sunday of Advent

1. The color vestments the priest is wearing are _____.
2. How many candles on the Advent Wreath were lit? _____
3. What color candle(s) were lit? _____
4. The first reading is from the book of _____.
5. In this reading, we hear the Lord will give a sign. It will be:
 - a. The enemies of Israel will be conquered
 - b. The blind shall see, the deaf shall hear, the mute shall speak
 - c. A virgin shall conceive a son
6. Isaiah is prophesying about whom? _____
7. Responsorial Psalm: "Let the _____ enter; He is _____ of glory."
8. The second reading is from the letter to the _____.
9. St. Paul says in this letter that we received the "grace of apostleship to bring about the _____ of faith."
10. The Gospel reading is from the Gospel of _____.
11. What is the Gospel about?
 - a. John the Baptist
 - b. Joseph, Mary, and Baby Jesus
 - c. The Three Kings
12. Who is called the "Son of David" in this Gospel reading? _____
13. Who speaks in this Gospel reading? _____
14. BONUS: In the Gospel, a prophecy is quoted. Who made this prophecy? _____
15. What does "Emmanuel" mean? _____

ANSWER KEY – 4th Sunday of Advent

1. The color vestments the priest is wearing are violet (purple).
2. How many candles on the Advent Wreath were lit? Four
3. What color candle(s) were lit? 3 Purple and 1 Pink (Rose)
4. The first reading is from the book of Isaiah.
5. In this reading, we hear the Lord will give a sign. It will be:
 - a. The enemies of Israel will be conquered
 - b. The blind shall see, the deaf shall hear, the mute shall speak
 - c. A virgin shall conceive a son ←Correct
6. Isaiah is prophesying about whom? The Messiah/Jesus
7. Responsorial Psalm: “Let the Lord enter; He is King of glory.”
8. The second reading is from the letter to the Romans.
9. St. Paul says in this letter that we received the “grace of apostleship to bring about the obedience of faith.”
10. The Gospel reading is from the Gospel of Matthew.
11. What is the Gospel about?
 - a. John the Baptist
 - b. Joseph, Mary, and Baby Jesus ←Correct
 - c. The Three Kings
12. Who is called the “Son of David” in this Gospel reading? Joseph
13. Who speaks in this Gospel reading? An angel
14. BONUS: In the Gospel, a prophecy is quoted. Who made this prophecy? Isaiah
15. What does “Emmanuel” mean? God is with us

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

1. The color vestments the priest is wearing_____
2. The first reading is from the book of_____
3. Fill in the blank: "My son, take care of your father when he is_____."
4. Choose the missing word in the Responsorial Psalm: "Blessed are those who_____the Lord and walk in His ways."
 - a. See
 - b. Fear
 - c. Love
5. What book is the Gospel from?
 - a. Luke
 - b. Mark
 - c. Matthew
6. Who warns the Holy Family of King Herod's plan to kill Baby Jesus?
 - a. The Magi
 - b. The Blessed Mother
 - c. An angel
7. Where does the Holy Family go to escape King Herod?_____
8. Fill in the blank: "He went and dwelt in a town called_____, so that what had been spoken through the prophets might be fulfilled..."

ANSWER KEY—The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

1. The color vestments the priest is wearing _____ white _____
2. The first reading is from the book of _____ Sirach _____
3. Fill in the blank: “My son, take care of your father when he is _____ old _____.”
4. Choose the missing word in the Responsorial Psalm: “Blessed are those who _____ fear _____ the Lord and walk in His ways.”
 - a. See
 - b. Fear ←
 - c. Love
5. What book is the Gospel from?
 - a. Luke
 - b. Mark
 - c. Matthew ←
6. Who warns the Holy Family of King Herod’s plan to kill Baby Jesus?
 - a. The Magi
 - b. The Blessed Mother
 - c. An angel ←
7. Where does the Holy Family go to escape King Herod? _____ Egypt _____
8. Fill in the blank: “He went and dwelt in a town called _____ Nazareth _____, so that what had been spoken through the prophets might be fulfilled...