

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.”
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  - c. Love
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  - c. Matthew ←
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  - 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...

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

1. The color vestments the priest is wearing are \_\_\_\_.
2. The First Reading is from the book of
  - a. Samuel
  - b. Deuteronomy
  - c. Sirach
3. The Second Reading is from the first letter of
  - a. Thessalonians
  - b. Colossians
  - c. John
4. The Gospel reading is from the Gospel of \_\_\_\_.
5. Who appeared to Joseph in a dream?
  - a. The Holy Spirit
  - b. The angel of the Lord
  - c. Moses
6. Fill in the blank from the Gospel Reading: “Rise, take the Child and His mother, flee to \_\_\_\_, and stay there until I tell you.”
7. How many times did the angel of the Lord appear to Joseph in the Gospel reading?
  - a. 2
  - b. 3
  - c. 4
8. When the Holy Family returned to the land of Israel, who was the ruler over Judea?
  - a. Herod
  - b. Archelaus
  - c. Pontius Pilate
9. In the Gospel, what town did they return to?
  - a. Nazareth
  - b. Jerusalem
  - c. Israel

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