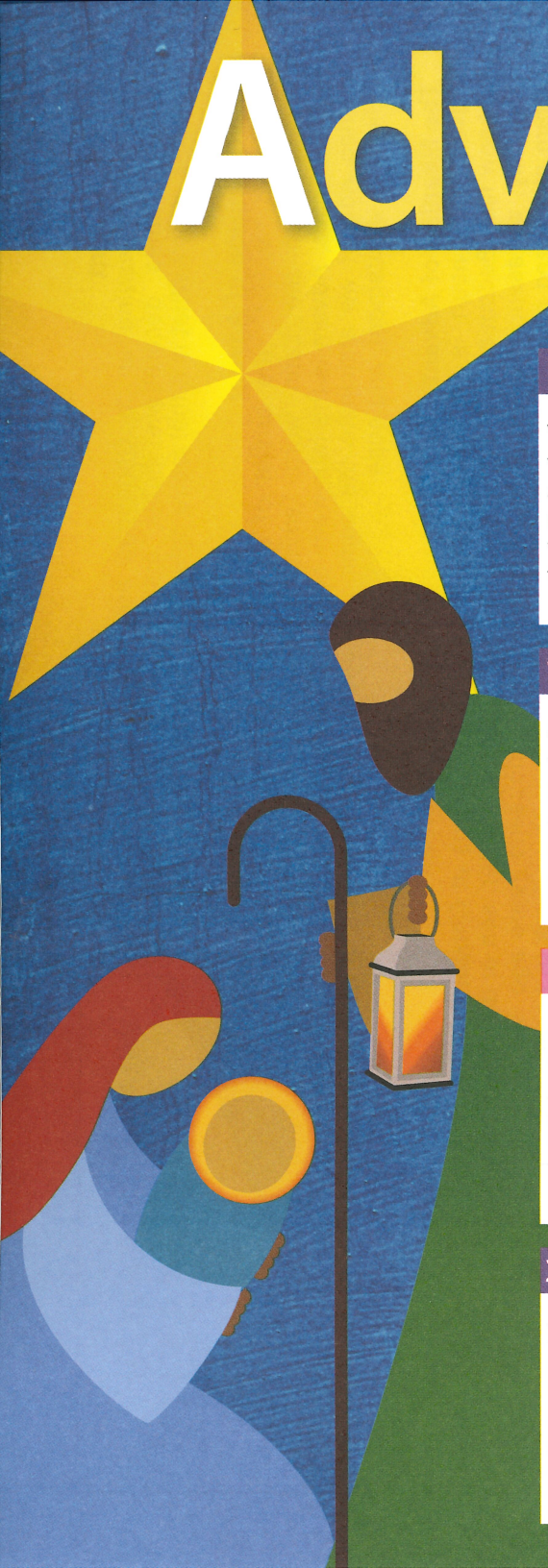
Advent 2017

Daily Mass Scripture and Reflections in Preparation for Christmas



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 Keep Awake! We do not know when our Lord and Master will return, so we watch and wait for him. *Mark 13:33-37*	**4 Walk in the Light** Pray to the Prince of Peace to grant his peace among the nations of the world. *Isaiah 2:1-5*	**5 The Shoot of Jesse** The Spirit of the Lord will rest on Jesus, and he will judge the nations. *Isaiah 11:1-10*	**6 Jesus Has Compassion** We glorify God because of the healing that our compassionate Savior brings. *Matthew 15:29-37*	**7 Build on the Rock** Withstand the storms of life by building on the words of Jesus our Savior. *Matthew 7:21, 24-27*	**8 Mary's Holy Son** Give thanks and praise to God for Mary's Son, the Holy One, the Son of God. *Luke 1:26-38*	**9 Praise Our God** God gathers the outcasts, heals the broken-hearted and lifts up the humble. *Psalm 147:1-6*
10 Comfort My People Our Lord God will feed his flock like a shepherd and gather the lambs in his arms. *Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11*	**11 The Holy Way** The redeemed of the Lord will enter his presence in everlasting joy. *Isaiah 35:1-10*	**12 Worship Him** We worship the Holy Child, who will rule the nations with a rod of iron. *Revelation 11:19, 12:1-6, 10*	**13 Bless the Lord!** The Lord is merciful and forgiving; he crowns us with his mercy and love. *Psalm 103:1-4, 8, 10*	**14 In the Spirit of Elijah** John the Baptist came in the spirit of Elijah to proclaim the coming of the Lord. *Matthew 11:11-15*	**15 Delight in the Law** Delight in the law of the Lord and meditate on it day and night. *Psalm 1:1-4, 6*	**16 Restore Us, Lord!** The Lord shines the light of his face on us and we are saved. *Psalm 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19*
17 Witness to the Light We are called to be witnesses to Jesus our Savior, the Light of the world. *John 1:6-8, 19-28*	**18 Name Him Jesus** Joseph was to name the holy Child Jesus, for Mary's son would save his people. *Matthew 1:18-25*	**19 Repent of Your Sins** John the Baptist came to turn the hearts of the people to the Lord their God. *Luke 1:5-25*	**20 The Son Emmanuel** The son to be born will be called Emmanuel, which means "God with us." *Isaiah 7:10-14*	**21 Rejoice in the Lord** Mary is blessed among women and blessed is the fruit of her womb. *Luke 1:39-45*	**22 Magnify the Lord!** The Lord will lift up the lowly and fill the hungry with good things. *Luke 1:46-56*	**23 A Refiner's Fire** The messenger of the covenant will be like a refiner's fire, purifying his people. *Malachi 3:1-4, 23-24*
24 The Son of David The Lord will raise up a Son of David and will establish his kingdom forever. *2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8-12, 14-16*	**25 Good News!** How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news, who say, "Your God reigns!" *Isaiah 52:7-10*					

For God ... has shone in our hearts to bring to light the knowledge of the glory of God on the face of Jesus Christ. — 2 Corinthians 4:6

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