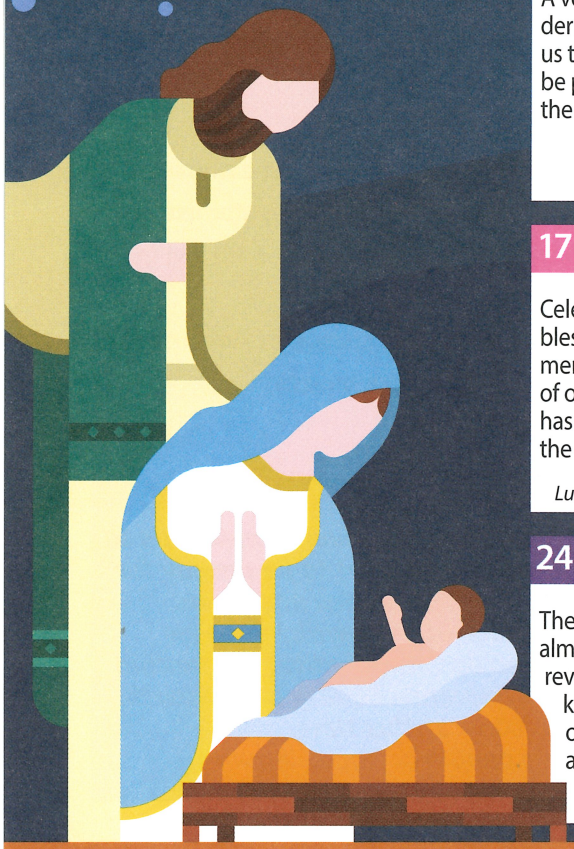
Advent 2023

Daily Mass Readings and Reflections for the Sacred Season



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 Keep Watch Always be on the lookout for the coming of Christ into your life. He enters in his time. *Mark 13:33-37*	**4 Pray for Peace** Let us rejoice and walk in the light of the Lord, praying for peace within God's house and his holy city. *Psalm 122:1-9*	**5 A Little Child** Enemies become friends when a little child of God enters the picture. Let him lead. *Isaiah 11:1-10*	**6 Fed with More** Jesus makes a lot from a little and gives us more than enough of what we need. *Matthew 15:29-37*	**7 Strong and Firm** Our God is like a wall that surrounds us with strength and protection, keeping our faith firm. *Isaiah 26:1-6*	**8 Servant Hearts** With a servant heart, Mary accepted the role of the mother of our Lord. Our hearts serve him still. *Luke 1:26-38*	**9 Sent Out** We are sent by our Savior to declare that the Kingdom of God is near. Be ready to share. *Matthew 9:35–10:1, 5-8*
10 Repent A voice in the wilderness beckons us to repent and be prepared for the Mighty One. *Mark 1:1-8*	**11 Replenished** Like waters that refresh the dry ground, our Lord renews the barren wastelands ravaged by sin. *Isaiah 35:1-10*	**12 Favor with God** God's favor rests on Mary. Let us invite her to pray with us this Advent as we welcome Jesus. *Luke 1:26-38*	**13 Take Notice** Know, hear and see. The Lord is wise. The Lord is powerful. The Lord is glorious. *Isaiah 40:25-31*	**14 A Prophet Comes** John the Baptist paves the way for Jesus to arrive and settle within each one of us. *Matthew 11:11-15*	**15 Look Up** We are often quick to judge and discredit. But we should always honor the people of God. *Matthew 11:16-19*	**16 Recognize** Recognize the presence of those who point to Jesus when others may not be paying attention. *Matthew 17:9-13*
17 Rejoice Celebrate the blessing, the mercy, the might of our God, who has brought joy to the world. *Luke 1:46-50, 53-54*	**18 Jesus' Name** We live, work and sleep in the name of Jesus, who saves us from our sins. *Matthew 1:18-25*	**19 Silenced** The angel Gabriel silenced the voice of doubting Zechariah. May all our doubts be silenced. *Luke 1:5-25*	**20 A Promise** Our God has kept his promise to send us his Son, Emmanuel, who is God-with-us. *Isaiah 7:10-14*	**21 Greetings** Greet one another with the joy of Mary and Elizabeth, full of expectant hope in God's plan. *Luke 1:39-45*	**22 Goodness** Offer the Lord heartfelt thanksgiving for his goodness to you in Jesus' birth. *Luke 1:46-56*	**23 Blessings** We offer thanks for the blessing of every child's birth, especially the Son of God and his messenger. *Luke 1:57-66*
24 Revelations The mystery of almighty God is revealed in the kicking feet and outstretched arms of a baby. *Romans 16:25-27*	**25 Good News** The good news is heard by the shepherds, sung by the angels and seen by Mary and Joseph: a child is born. *Luke 2:1-14*					

Every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

– Philippians 2:11

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