

ADVENT 2025

Daily Mass Readings
and Reflections for the
Sacred Season

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30 Keep Awake Open your eyes to watch for the coming of the Lord into your lives now and always. <i>Matthew 24:37-44</i>	1 Say the Word Christ can do all things by simply saying a word. May our words express what he has said. <i>Matthew 8:5-11</i>	2 Gifts of the Spirit Pray for these in your life: wisdom, understanding, counsel, strength, knowledge and fear of the Lord. <i>Isaiah 11:1-10</i>	3 A Rich Banquet We dine together this season as a foretaste of the feast to come in heaven that Jesus will happily host! <i>Isaiah 25:6-10a</i>	4 A Strong City Within the walls of God's protection, we stand secure in our trust in the Lord, our "eternal Rock." <i>Isaiah 26:1-6</i>	5 Seek His Mercy Follow the Lord that you might receive mercy and healing for when you are blind to sin. <i>Matthew 9:27-31</i>	6 A Good Shepherd We are lost without a Shepherd to guide us to the heavenly pastures of his love and care. <i>Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8</i>
7 Prepare the Way John the Baptist inspired us to make straight the paths for the Lord. How do we prepare for Jesus? <i>Matthew 3:1-12</i>	8 May It Be Done Mary was willing to serve the Lord. How can we be better at serving the Lord in our own ways? <i>Luke 1:26-38</i>	9 One of a Hundred To Jesus, you are never just a number but a beloved member of his flock. He is always mindful of you. <i>Matthew 18:12-14</i>	10 Renewal This is a season of hope. Rely on the Lord for renewal of strength to walk and not grow weary. <i>Isaiah 40:25-31</i>	11 A Helping Hand The hand of the Lord holds our own. We should not be afraid as his help is always with us. <i>Isaiah 41:13-20</i>	12 Happy Greetings Mary and Elizabeth are happy to see and greet one another. May we be blessed as we greet one another. <i>Luke 1:39-47</i>	13 Prophets Elijah of old and John the Baptist in Jesus' day bookend the time of prophets. Let us listen to them. <i>Matthew 17:9-13</i>
14 Celebrate Find joy in the healing, cleansing, saving, uplifting and miraculous good news of Christ. <i>Matthew 11:1-11</i>	15 It's True There is no question that Jesus has the authority to do whatever God desires in heaven and on earth. <i>Matthew 21:23-27</i>	16 Humble Those who are humble and lowly find refuge in the One who came as a humble and lowly Baby. <i>Zechariah 3:1-2, 9-13</i>	17 Genealogy Jesus, the promised Redeemer came through the family line, from Abraham to Joseph. <i>Matthew 1:1-17</i>	18 Follow Joseph listened to the angel and followed instructions. Let us listen and follow God's holy messengers. <i>Matthew 1:18-25</i>	19 Secluded Elizabeth was in seclusion for five months. Imagine how many prayers she prayed for the child within her. <i>Luke 1:5-25</i>	20 The Sign The sign to look for was remarkable: A virgin will conceive and bear a son. Marvel at that miracle. <i>Isaiah 7:10-14</i>
21 The Son St. Paul writes of the Son of God. We are called to belong to him, Jesus Christ, and to be holy. <i>Romans 1:1-7</i>	22 Magnificat The song of Mary is about the greatness of God. His plan is mercy, lifting the lowly, filling the hungry and much more. <i>Luke 1:46-56</i>	23 Speak Out The first thing that Zechariah did after months of being mute was to speak out about God. So must we. <i>Luke 1:57-66</i>	24 Give Glory The angels sang, "Glory to God in the highest." May our spirits rejoice in the Good News of Jesus' birth. <i>Luke 2:1-14</i>	25 Image of God Jesus is the exact imprint of God yet also like us in our humanity, except sin. Only he can save us. <i>Hebrews 1:1-6</i>		

God spoke to our
ancestors in many
and various ways
by the prophets,
but in these last
days he has spoken
to us by a Son...

HEBREWS 1:1-2