

Confirmation Mass Assignment

December 2, 2018
First Sunday of Advent

Gospel: Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

Instructions: While attending mass listen to the gospel and then read the gospel reflection. Answer the questions. Turn in with a bulletin from the mass.

Gospel Reflection

With the many details of our daily routines, it is easy for the heart to seem asleep to the signs of God in our lives. This first Gospel of Advent season calls us to be alert to how God calls us. Christmas preparations should include taking time to examine what is most important in our lives. It is valuable to reflect on whether God is at the center of our family's life. We cannot let the anxieties of daily life take our eyes off our Lord.

Gospel Questions:

1. Key themes of the Advent season are watchful waiting, preparation, and justice. What are some things that we can do to stay alert and ready to welcome Christ when he returns in glory?

2. How might your surroundings be distracting you from being prepared for the second coming? Are there any changes you want to make in your life this Advent to be ready for Christ at Christmas?

3. When does your heart feel most awake?

