

Confirmation Mass Assignment

December 1, 2019
First Sunday of Advent

Gospel: Matthew 24:37-42

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

In Advent, we wait. We wait for the coming of Jesus—in that stable in Bethlehem, in our hearts, and at the end of all things. Our wait should not be characterized only by Christmas shopping, parties, or gift wrapping. It should also be marked by prayer, service, and repentance. We wait in hope for the Lord to come, knowing that he will come “at an hour you do not expect.” Stay awake! Don’t ignore God. Let us open our hearts to the possibilities of renewal and generously welcome the Lord into our lives

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. The joy I have in my heart this season is because. . . Explain.

DUE: December 30th

Name: _____

Confirmation I Mass Assignment

December 22, 2019

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Gospel: Matthew 1:18-24

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

Gospel Reflection

Today we hear the central message of Advent: “God is with us.” Mary was afraid when the angel Gabriel revealed that she had been chosen by God to bear his son. Joseph was perturbed when Mary was found to be pregnant, for he was a righteous man. Yet, because they both, in faith, said yes to the call of God, God was with them in a deeply personal and miraculous way. Likewise, we have each been called and chosen to make the light of Christ shine in the dark places of the world.

Gospel Questions

1. When should you say yes to God? Be specific.
2. How do you know God is with you?
3. Where and when do you recognize the presence of the Lord? Explain.
4. What gift do you carry within yourself that others can see lived out in your life? How is it seen?

