1st Sunday of Advent November 27th, 2022

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First Reading: Isaiah 2: 1-5

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 122: 1-2,3-4,4-5,

6-7,8-9

Second Reading: Romans 13: 11-14 **Gospel:** Matthew 24: 37-44

Full readings can be found here!

1. HEAR

Grab your bible and look up the Gospel reading. Do not have one? No worries you can find the text Here.

Check out this video of the proclamation of the Gospel for children: <u>Here</u>

2. PRAY

- Take a moment of silence to reflect on today's Gospel.
- What does it mean to you to be ready for the day of the Lord?
- End your time of prayer with the following Advent prayer.

Dear Jesus, you are the hope in our messy world. This Advent, help us slow down, listen to your voice, and focus on what's really important. We place our hope in you as we prepare our hearts to celebrate your birth on Christmas. Amen.

Share with us how you are living out your faith at home. Use #LACatholicsBelieve and tag @LACatholics on social media.

3. TALK

- Share with your household, family or a friend.
- This Sunday's Gospel tells us that we need to be alert, ready, and prepared for Jesus Christ's return. How can you prepare your heart for Jesus?

Household-Family Activity: Advent Wreath and Blessing:

- Prepare your Advent wreath or make one if you do not have here are some <u>DIY wreath</u> ideas.
- Now recite the **Advent Wreath Blessing**





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