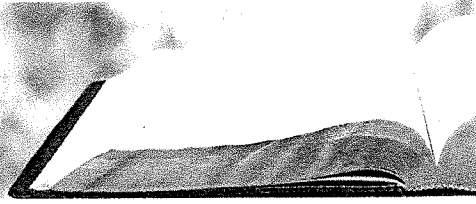


Lectio Divina



Lectio Divina for the First Week of Advent

We begin our prayer:

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Stir up our hearts, O Lord,
to make ready the paths
of your Only Begotten Son,
that through his coming,
we may be found worthy to serve you
with minds made pure.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the
Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

Collect, Thursday of the Second Week of Advent

Reading (*Lectio*)

Read the following Scripture two or three times.
Matthew 24:37-44

Jesus said to his disciples: "As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. In those days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day that Noah entered the ark. They did not know until the flood came and carried them all away. So will it be also at the coming of the Son of Man. Two men will be out in the field; one will be taken, and

one will be left. Two women will be grinding at the mill; one will be taken, and one will be left. Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come. Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour of night when the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and not let his house be broken into. So too, you also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."

Meditation (*Meditatio*)

After the reading, take some time to reflect in silence on one or more of the following questions:

- What word or words in this passage caught your attention?
- What in this passage comforted you?
- What in this passage challenged you?

If practicing lectio divina as a family or in a group, after the reflection time, invite the participants to share their responses.

Prayer (*Oratio*)

Read the Scripture passage one more time. Bring to the Lord the praise, petition, or thanksgiving that the Word inspires in you.



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Scripture Readings

For the Week of November 20, 2022

Monday Memorial of The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday Memorial of Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr
Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday Memorial of Saint Clement I, Pope and Martyr
Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9; Lk 21:12-19

**Thursday Memorial of Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and
Companions, Martyrs**
Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; Ps 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5;
Lk 21:20-28

**Friday Memorial of Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and
Martyr**
Rv 20:1-4, 11-21:2; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a & 8a; Lk 21:29-33

Saturday Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab; Lk 21:34-36

Sunday First Sunday of Advent



Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 13:11-14; Mt
24:37-44

Catholic Trivia Night

"Catholic Trivia Night", sponsored by the World Youth Day 2023 pilgrims and friends, will be held Saturday, December 3rd, 2022, at the Annunciation Parish School Gym (2621 Vermont NE, Albuquerque).

This event is to raise funds for the **2023 World Youth Day pilgrimage to Lisbon.**

Registration, dinner, and social hour begins at 6:00 PM.

The Team Trivia competition will begin at 7:00pm.

Team trivia is played as follows:

1. Teams are comprised of 6-8 individuals. You are encouraged to recruit friends, family or budding theologians to your team to create a well-rounded group of "trivia scholars"
2. Teams are asked to come up with a team name and the competition begins.
3. Eight rounds of ten questions will be asked using a variety of categories. After each question, team members will have time to confer and come up with one answer. Answers are written on your answer sheet.
4. After each round, the answers are checked, and point totals are posted for all teams.

The team with the best score after eight rounds will be the "Catholic Trivia Night" Champs.

The cost is \$25.00 for each member of a team. To purchase tickets please call Sr. Lupita FdCC 505 2936760 or email yya@annunciationparishabq.org. or contact your pilgrim. You must reserve and/or purchase your tickets prior to December 3rd, 2022

Do you want to play and can't get a team together? Let us know and we can help you get a team together. Teams will be formed the evening of the event if you have less than 6 members, so don't worry about how many in your group.

**"Catholic Trivia Night Tickets – World Youth Day 2023 Fundraiser
December 3rd -Saturday, Annunciation Parish School Gym, (2621 Vermont NE)
6pm Social Hour and Dinner
7pm Trivia Competition Begins**

\$25 per person- includes dinner and event.

Teams of 6-8 people will compete with other teams.
Recruit your dream team of Catholic Trivia Scholars.
Don't have a team? Don't worry, we will put you on a team.

Name _____

Team name/other members to be seated with:

Return ticket and money to Annunciation Parish, attn Sr. Lupita Chaparro
If you have any questions about the event call 505 293 6760 or email yya@annunciationparishabq.org



Share Your Blessings!!

Be an Angel to a needy family during the “Christmas Season”. Estancia Valley Catholic Parish and St. Vincent de Paul, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Conference, are hosting an “Angel Tree” drive to benefit *Saint Vincent de Paul* and the “*CareNet*” *Pregnancy Center*. These agencies serve a large area in the valley, from Mountainair to Encino, north through Estancia and Moriarty, east to Clines Corners, west through Edgewood and south through the mountain communities. The items requested are diapers and wipes, personal hygiene items and toiletries.

Angel trees are in our churches. Please do not wrap the items and place them in the provided boxes. **Please return the items by December 19th - Thank you!!**

