

SUNDAY GOSPEL ACTIVITIES

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THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
MARK 13:33-37

NAME:



“Let us see
your face
and we
shall be
saved.
(Psalm 80)

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This week in the Gospel Jesus tells his friends to always be ready for his return! Just as Jesus died on the cross, so shall he return some day. Jesus is speaking to his disciples in this passage from the Gospel of Mark, but he is also speaking directly to us! Be watchful, be alert! What does Jesus mean?

Jesus is telling us to live the greatest commandment - to love God with your whole heart, mind and soul - and to love your neighbor! We show Him that we are ready for his return by how we live our lives, and how we treat others. If you are unsure of what this means for YOU, take a few minutes today to just sit quietly and tell God you love him. Ask him to send the Holy Spirit to help you make good choices everyday!



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FOR MORE FUN!

- ★ This Sunday marks the beginning of Advent! Advent is a time when we are called to prepare ourselves for Christ's birth on Christmas day! What are some of the ways you prepare your homes for Christmas?
- ★ How can we prepare our minds and hearts for Jesus? Making time to pray each day, helping to collect toys or food for families in need are wonderful ways to prepare for Jesus!
- ★ Consider learning the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary this Advent. Each week learn one Mystery. For this week, read Luke 1:26-38 and act out the parts of Mary and Gabriel with a friend or family member! By learning how to pray the Rosary, we are learning to make a place for Jesus and Mary in our day. They love you and want only what is good for you!