

MASS TRANSIT CARD

November 28, 2021

1st Sunday in Advent

Jeremiah 33:14-16 ♦ 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2 ✦ Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

*May the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all...
to be blameless in holiness before our God and Father
at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. —1 Thessalonians 3: 12-13*

All of us anticipate this time of year when Advent begins, looking forward to all the fun that is to come at Christmas time. But Advent is supposed to be about getting ready for Jesus, not just getting presents, going to Christmas parties, decorating, or baking. It's fine to do all that too, and enjoy it, but Advent calls us to stop to think of those around us and how we can share Jesus with them. It means sharing his love with those you know and those who need it most this time of year: shut-ins, people who are ill or sad, and those who can't afford all the things we can for Christmas. Let's use Advent to let our love increase and abound for one another and for all.

Dear Lord, thank you for the chance to prepare our hearts for your coming each year in Advent. Please help us to share your love with those who need it most this year.

What are some ways we as a family can reach out those in need this Advent?

Answer the following questions together after Mass:

What Mass did you attend this week? _____

What color were the priest's vestments? _____

What was one new insight the homily gave you?

Was there something special you noticed at Mass today?

Family name: _____