

2nd Sunday of Advent

1. The color vestments the priest is wearing are \_\_\_\_\_.
2. How many candles on the Advent Wreath were lit (either before or during Mass)? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What color candle(s) were lit? \_\_\_\_\_
4. The first reading is from the book of \_\_\_\_\_.
5. In this reading, we hear “a shoot shall sprout from the stump of \_\_\_\_\_”:
  - a. The cypresses of Lebanon
  - b. The land of milk and honey
  - c. Jesse
6. Isaiah is prophesying about whom? \_\_\_\_\_
7. BONUS: This prophecy of Isaiah is the basis for the \_\_\_\_\_ Tree, which traces the family tree of Jesus (and usually a bit more!).
8. Responsorial Psalm: “\_\_\_\_\_ shall flourish in his time, and fullness of \_\_\_\_\_ for ever.”
9. The second reading is from the letter to the \_\_\_\_\_.
10. The Gospel reading is from the Gospel of \_\_\_\_\_.
11. Where was everyone going?
  - a. Jerusalem
  - b. The Jordan River
  - c. To find wild honey
12. John the Baptist tells the Pharisees and the Sadducees they must:
  - a. Catch a brood of vipers
  - b. Flee from the coming wrath
  - c. Produce good fruit as evidence of their repentance
13. Who is John talking about, who will baptize with the Holy Spirit? \_\_\_\_\_
14. What does the baptism of John represent? \_\_\_\_\_

ANSWER KEY – 2nd Sunday of Advent

1. The color vestments the priest is wearing are violet (purple).
2. How many candles on the Advent Wreath were lit (either before or during Mass)? Two
3. What color candle(s) were lit? Purple
4. The first reading is from the book of Isaiah.
5. In this reading, we hear “a shoot shall sprout from the stump of \_\_\_\_\_”:
  - a. The cypresses of Lebanon
  - b. The land of milk and honey
  - c. Jesse ←Correct
6. Isaiah is prophesying about whom? The Messiah/Jesus
7. BONUS: This prophecy of Isaiah is the basis for the Jesse Tree, which traces the family tree of Jesus (and usually a bit more!).
8. Responsorial Psalm: “Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace for ever.”
9. The second reading is from the letter to the Romans.
10. The Gospel reading is from the Gospel of Matthew.
11. Where was everyone going?
  - a. Jerusalem
  - b. The Jordan River ←Correct
  - c. To find wild honey
12. John the Baptist tells the Pharisees and the Sadducees they must:
  - a. Catch a brood of vipers
  - b. Flee from the coming wrath
  - c. Produce good fruit as evidence of their repentance ←Correct
13. Who is John talking about, who will baptize with the Holy Spirit? The Messiah/Jesus
14. What does the baptism of John represent? Repentance for one’s sins