

Church of the Immaculate Conception



The First Sunday of Advent



1. **Scott Hahn**

In a Dark Hour: Scott Hahn Reflects on the First Sunday in Advent [Listen Here:](#)

Readings:

[Isaiah 2:1-5](#)

[Psalm 122:1-9](#)

[Romans 13:11-14](#)

[Matthew 24:37-44](#)



Jesus exaggerates in today's Gospel when He claims not to know the day or the hour when He will come again. Christ occasionally makes such overstatements to drive home a point we might otherwise miss (see [Matthew 5:34](#); [23:9](#); [Luke 14:26](#))..[Read More:](#)

2. **Word on Fire by Bishop Robert Barron**



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For Children Who Suffer – Fridays from the Heart

This month's intention is a heartbreaker. Fr. Joe Laramie, SJ, National Director, speaks of the Holy Father's call for each of us to pray for the children who suffer – especially the homeless, orphans, and victims of war. [Read More](#)