

# 1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT

## GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

**WE** pray that this Advent  
we will be awake and alert,  
ready to meet the Lord when He comes.

*We pray to the Lord.*

**T**HAT the Shepherd of Israel will rouse His power,  
and rescue those being abused, bullied, and exploited.

*We pray to the Lord.*

**F**OR those who have wandered away from God:  
that this Holiday Season will be a doorway back to the Lord who  
loves them always.

*We pray to the Lord.*

**WE** pray during Advent for those awaiting the birth of a child  
that God will fill their hearts with love and joy.

*We pray to the Lord.*

**F**OR the sick and suffering, that the promise of Jesus' coming  
will give them comfort,  
and that all who have died, especially Father Jerry Spencer,  
will be granted salvation.

*We pray to the Lord.*