



Second Week of Advent
Sunday, December 6th, 2020

Jack McGowan, a Senior, shares his reflections on today's Scripture readings.



IS 40:1-5, 9-11; PS 85:9-10-11-12, 13-14; 2 PT 3:8-14; MK 1:1-8

Everyday that God shares with us is a blessing of great magnitude and meaning. God chose you and I to live out the journey of life with him, and that makes us special, for our God does not make mistakes. One would think that the blessing of life is enough to ask for, but God also provided us with his son Jesus Christ.

Since God provides us with Jesus, we should provide our neighbors with God's love and affection. As we prepare for the coming of Christ, think about the homeless, who are experiencing the cold and gloomy days of winter, or a person you know, who has no one to celebrate Christmas with. Try to proclaim God's love and better their Christmas joy.

There are a lot of people who struggle during the cold and short days of December. If you are comfortable, go and serve God by serving your community. Volunteer at a soup kitchen, or give a dollar to a person experiencing homelessness on the street corner.

If you aren't comfortable doing this, you can still impact the world in a positive way by providing kindness. Nowadays, everyone always wants to fight and bicker with people they don't agree with. This is not what God calls us to do, we should treat others with love and compassion. I respectfully challenge all of you to make amends with a person you have struggled with, or spread kindness, and not hate, on social media, and throughout the world, this Advent season.

Everyone is so quick to disagree with people, but we all have so much in common. That one thing above all that we have in common is that God loves us and challenges us to proclaim his world, so let's show love to all people during this Advent season.

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