

## Advent Catholic Trivia Answers: 12/3/2021

1. The word 'Advent' literally means '**coming**' – it's derived from the Latin word *adventus*.
2. Advent begins four Sundays before the feast of Christmas on December 25. Therefore, the number of days of Advent varies from year to year from **22 to 28 days**.
3. **Lent** is definitely longer. There are six Sundays of Lent and it officially begins on the Wednesday prior to the First Sunday of Lent. It officially ends on Holy Thursday when the Sacred Paschal Triduum begins.
4. The official liturgical color for Advent is **violet**.
5. The Third Sunday of Advent is called **Gaudete (Rejoice) Sunday**. On this day the priest may wear rose colored vestments (sometimes mistakenly referred to as pink).