

Catholic Trivia 11-27-24 Answers:

1. There are always four Sundays of Advent, but the Season of Advent can be between three and four weeks long. It depends on which day of the week Christmas falls. For example, this year, Christmas falls on Wednesday, so Advent is 24 days long. Last year, Christmas fell on a Monday, so Advent was only 22 days. In 2026, Advent will be 26 days.
2. It comes from the Latin word *adventus* which means “coming,” celebrating the coming of Jesus Christ.
3. *Emmanuel* is a Hebrew word that means “God with us.”
4. *Maranatha* is the final word of the Book of Revelation and the whole Bible. It means “Come, Lord Jesus.”
5. The story of Jesus' baptism is told in the New Testament's three Synoptic Gospels: Matthew 3:13–17; Mark 1:9–11; and Luke 3:21–22. The gospel of John 1:29–34 also describes the descent of the Spirit on Jesus, which occurred during his baptism, but it doesn't directly describe the baptism itself.