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First Sunday of Advent

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This Sunday's Gospel

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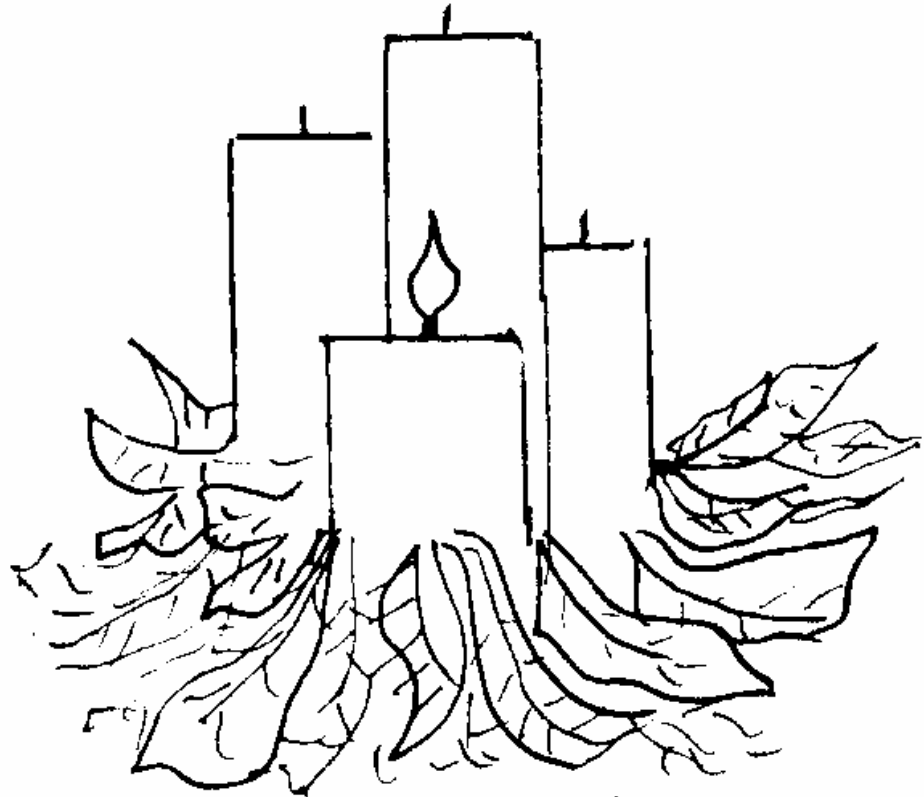
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Advent

This week, we celebrate the **First Sunday of Advent** as we joyously wait for Jesus' coming at Christmas. There are so many wonderful **Advent** traditions that you can share with your family this year! This week, we light the first candle on our **Advent Wreath**, which is violet in color. The Advent Wreath, which began as a custom in the country of Germany, holds four candles. The green wreath is a never ending circle – just like God's love for you and me! The four candles (three violet and one pink), represent Jesus' light in the world. Also, we begin to count the days until the birth of Baby Jesus on our **Advent Calendar**. During this season of Advent, let's shine our light for all to see as we grow in love for Jesus and for one another!