

# ✠✠✠ The Congregation at Prayer ✠✠✠

## A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer

Week Seventeen: December 21<sup>st</sup>-December 27<sup>th</sup>

### Catechism

Ninth Commandment and Explanation

### Verse of the Week:

Titus 2:11-14

### Psalm of the Week

Psalm 125

### Hymn of the Week

371 Let Our Gladness Banish Sadness

### Bible Reading for the Week<sup>1</sup>

Sunday: 2 Kings 21:10-18; Matthew 2:13-23

Monday: 2 Kings 21:19-26; Matthew 3:1-17

Tuesday: 2 Kings 22:1-20; Matthew 4:1-25

Wednesday (*The Nativity of Our Lord, Eve*): Go to worship!

Thursday (*The Nativity of Our Lord*): No OT Reading; Matthew 4:12-25

Friday (*St. Stephen, Martyr*): 2 Kings 23:1-14; Matthew 5:1-16

Saturday (*St. John, Apostle and Evangelist*): 2 Kings 23:15-38; Matthew 5:17-48

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<sup>1</sup> Please pre-scan and edit out any content not fit for little ears!

# **The Order of Meditation and Prayer**

*Pray and confess as much out loud as you are able, or as your family size and ages dictate. Learn by heart the verse, catechism, and hymn of the week to maximize your catechesis!*

**Hymn of the Week (Sing if able. If unfamiliar, look up on You Tube! At the very least, read the text out loud)**

## **Invocation\***

**In the name of the Father ✠ and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

## **Apostles' Creed\***

**Verse(s) of the Week**

**Psalm of the Week (pray or read the psalm for seven days)**

## **The Readings for the Day\***

## **The Catechism Review for the Week\***

## **Prayers\*<sup>2</sup>**

**Lord's Prayer**

**Special Petitions**

**Morning or Evening Prayer**

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<sup>2</sup> For a modified and shortened form, do only the items underlined and \*. This would take no more than 10 minutes!