December 3-9, 2017 Devotion: Advent

* How would you describe the Advent season?
* Advent has evolved from a season of fasting and penitence in its early beginnings to now a season of devout and joyful expectation of Christ’s coming: past, present, and future. Do you think about Christ coming to you in Communion as part of our Advent celebration in the present?
* If you could change one thing about this month of December, what would it be?
* Have you tried to do Advent devotions before? How has that worked? Do you ever get a moment to just stop? How might reading a verse of scripture every day, in the midst of our society’s scramble for the perfect Christmas, help our faith? Our sanity?

Prayer: O God our Father, we are preparing to celebrate the birthday of your Son Jesus Christ. While we recall his coming as a tiny baby in weakness and humility, may we be reminded that one day he will come in power and glory. We make this prayer to you through the same Jesus Christ your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. Amen. ~ A Catholic Prayer Book