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1st Sunday of Advent, A

St. Anthony of Padua

Gospel Homework
Assignment due

November 28, 2010

Gospel Passage

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Questions

1. What happened in the days of Noah? Were many people caught off guard? What should we learn from this?
2. Jesus says we do not know the hour that God will come and our lives on earth will be over, and that we should be ready. How can we be ready to meet him?
3. Jesus says that we should "watch." For whom should we watch this Advent? For whom should we watch out?

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