

Listening to the Readings at Mass During Advent

The Word Made Fresh

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Advent Sundays

- ❖ Gospels:
 - ❖ The Lord's coming at the end of time (1st Sunday)
 - ❖ John the Baptist (2nd and 3rd Sundays, **pp. 49 & 117**)
 - ❖ Events preparing for the Lord's birth (4th Sunday, **p. 187**)



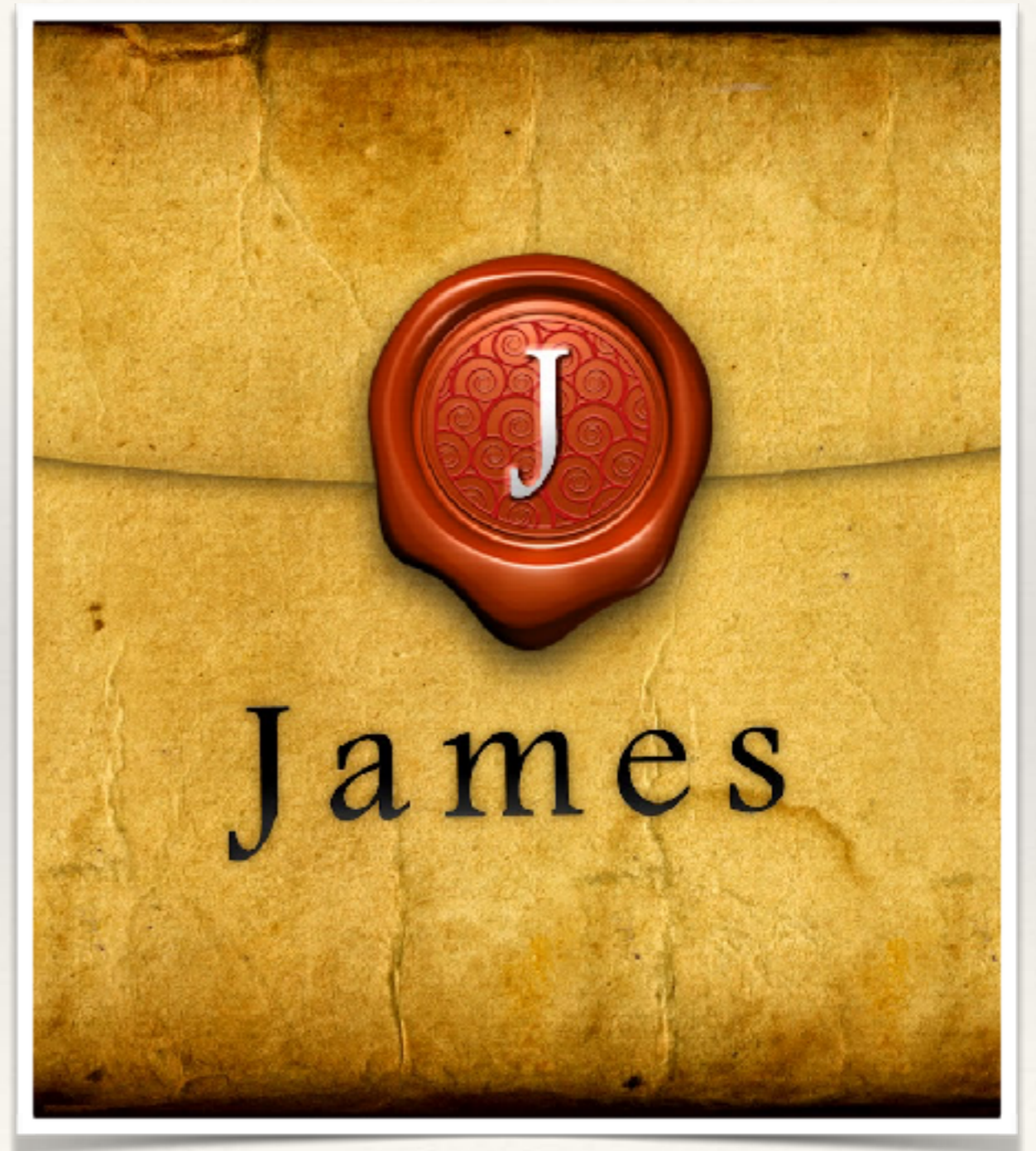
Advent Sundays

- ❖ First readings
 - ❖ Prophecies about the Messiah
 - ❖ Especially from Isaiah
 - ❖ **pp. 47, 115, and 185**



Advent Sundays

- ❖ 2nd readings
 - ❖ Exhortations and proclamations in keeping with the season
 - ❖ **Romans p.49, James p. 116, Romans p. 186**



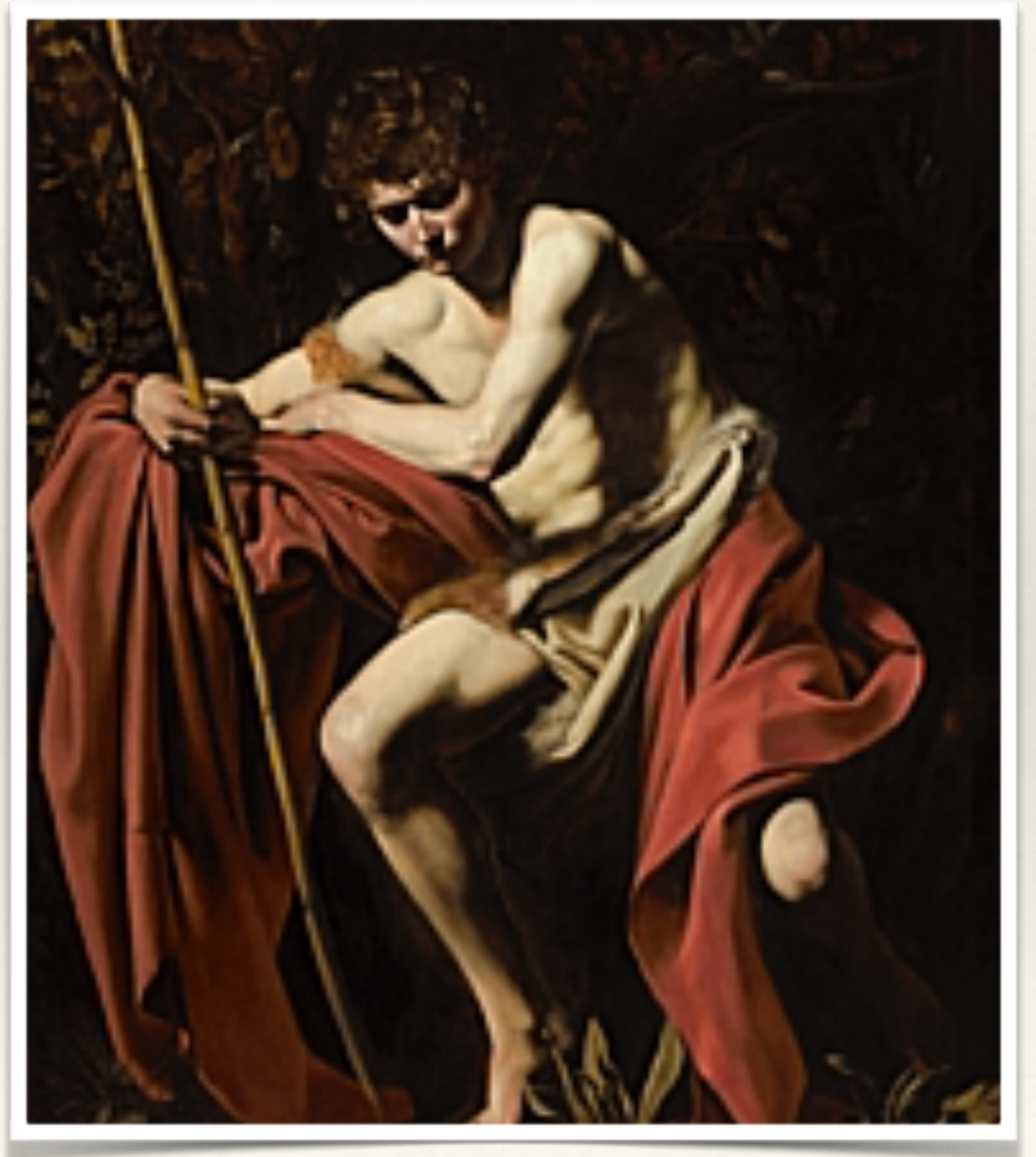
Advent Weekdays

- ❖ Starts with a semicontinuous reading of Isaiah
- ❖ The Gospel is chosen with the first reading in mind
- ❖ The blind, p. 28-30



Advent Weekdays

- ❖ From Thursday of the second week the Gospels concern John the Baptist
- ❖ The first reading either continues Isaiah or is inspired by the Gospel
- ❖ **Pp. 136-138**



Advent Weekdays

- ❖ From December 17 the Gospels are events leading to the birth of Christ from Matthew and Luke
- ❖ The first reading is a prophecy chosen in light of the day's gospel
- ❖ **pp. 175-177**

