

# Here and There: Advent Reflections from Two Cultures

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Boston College Alumni Advent Reflections Archive 29 Nov 2017 . There s nothing wrong with pre-Christmas preparations. If you don t make time for quiet reflection, prayer and conversion of heart, Here are some simple ways to incorporate traditional Advent practices into your busy schedule: . Light two purple candles, one pink candle and pray: Dear God, help each ?A reflection for Advent: On waiting USCatholic.org As a multi-cultural married couple we bring Christ to birth by allowing love to have . couple with two different native languages (English and Spanish), there are . Here we are, as Catholics, about to celebrate the birth of a refugee child, in a Advent Archives - Sisters of Mercy Blog We all know there is much competition for attention between Advent and Christmas Season. 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