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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

News Flash!

Today - after Holy Mass we invite you all for our Christmas dinner in the church hall.

The Readings

Is 35, 1-6.10

Psalm 146

R. LORD, COME AND

SAVE US

Jas 5, 7-10

Eucharistic Prayer II

Holy Masses

TODAY - December 11th -

III Sunday of Advent

10:00 A.M. - Holy Mass.

SUNDAY - December 18th -

IV Sunday of Advent.

9:00 A.M. - Holy Mass.

The Lectors

Dec. 11th - Dan Broczkowski

Dec. 18th - Tara Broczkowski

Christmas Services:

Christmas Eve Mass - 9 PM

Christmas Day - 10 AM

Entrance Hymn

V. *Awake and sing, you who lie in the dust. For your dew is a dew of light, and the land of shadows gives birth.*

R. **The lowly will ever find joy in the Lord, and the poor rejoice in the Holy One of Israel.**

V. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

R. **As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

The Gospel (Mt 11, 2-11)

When John the Baptist heard in prison of the works of the Christ, he sent his disciples to Jesus with this question, "Are you the one who is to come, or should we look for another?" Jesus said to them in reply, "Go and tell John what you hear and see: the blind regain their sight, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have the good news proclaimed to them. And blessed is the one who takes no offense at me." As they were going off, Jesus began to speak to the crowds about John, "What did you go out to the desert to see? A reed swayed by the wind? Then what did you go out to see? Someone dressed in fine clothing? Those who wear fine clothing are in royal palaces. Then why did you go out? To see a prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. This is the one about whom it is written: Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way before you. Amen, I say to you, among those born of women there has been none greater than John the Baptist; yet the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he." This is the Gospel of the Lord.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUR FRIENDS: Our prayers are needed for: Gertrude Gron, Jennie & Eugene O'Callaghan, Amelia Stankus, Helen Trexler, Carolyn Broczkowski, Gerry & Dorothy Villa, **Our Father.**