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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

News Flash!

Decoration of the church for Christmas today after coffee time.

The Readings

Is 61, 1-2. 10-11

Psalm (Lk 1, 46-48)

R. MY SOUL REJOICES IN MY GOD.

1 Thes 5, 16-24

Eucharistic Prayer II

Holy Masses

**TODAY - December 17th - III
Sunday of Advent**

09:00 am - Holy Mass.

**SUNDAY - December 24th -
IV Sunday of Advent**

09:00 - Holy Mass.

The Lectors

Dec. 17th - Dan Broczkowski

Dec. 24th - Tara Broczkowski

Holy Mass:

Christmas Eve - 9 pm

Christmas Day - 10 am

Entrance Rite

V. Rejoice in the Lord always. I shall say it again: rejoice! Your kindness should be known to all. The Lord is near.

R. You are near, O Lord; by Your edict give me life. I rejoice at Your promise, as one who has found rich spoil.

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 (Jn 1, 6-8. 19-28)

There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. This is the testimony given by John when the Jews sent priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him, "Who are you?" He confessed and did not deny it, but confessed, "I am not the Messiah." And they asked him, "What then? Are you Elijah?" He said, "I am not." "Are you the prophet?" He answered, "No." Then they said to him, "Who are you? Let us have an answer for those who sent us. What do you say about yourself?" He said, "I am the voice of one crying out in the wilderness, 'Make straight the way of the Lord,'" as the prophet Isaiah said. Now they had been sent from the Pharisees. They asked him, "Why then are you baptising if you are neither the Messiah, nor Elijah, nor the prophet?" John answered them, "I baptise with water. Among you stands one whom you do not know, the one who is coming after me; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandal." This took place in Bethany across the Jordan where John was baptising. **This is the Gospel of the Lord.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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