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SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

News Flash!

Today - Christmas Dinner at 12 pm.

The Readings

Is 11, 1-10

Psalm 72

R. JUSTICE SHALL FLOURISH IN HIS TIME, AND FULLNESS OF PEACE FOR EVER

Rom 15, 4-9

Eucharistic Prayer II

Holy Masses

SATURDAY - December 7th

08:00 - Holy Mass - Roraty

TODAY - December 8th - II Sunday of Advent

10:00 am - Advent Penitential Service

10:30 am - Holy Mass for Our Parish.

After Mass we will have Christmas Dinner in the church hall.

SATURDAY - December 14th

08:00 - Holy Mass - Roraty

SUNDAY - December 15th - III

Sunday of Advent.

08:45 am - Rosary

09:00 am - Holy Mass

The Lectors

Dec. 8th - Mary Ann Bartone

Dec. 15th - Dan Broczkowski

Christmas Services:

Christmas Eve Mass - 9 PM

Christmas Day - 10 AM

Entrance Hymn

V. *A man named John was sent from God. He came for testimony, to testify to the light, so that all might believe through Him.*

R. He was not the light, but came to testify to the light.

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 3, 1-12)

In those days John the Baptist appeared, preaching in the desert of Judea [and] saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand! It was of him that the prophet Isaiah had spoken when he said: "A voice of one crying out in the desert, 'Prepare the way of the Lord make straight his paths.'" John wore clothing made of camel's hair and had a leather belt around his waist. His food was locusts and wild honey. At that time Jerusalem, all Judea, and the whole region around the Jordan were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the Jordan River as they acknowledged their sins. When he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees^s coming to his baptism, he said to them, "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the coming wrath? Produce good fruit as evidence of your repentance. And do not presume to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our father.' For I tell you, God can raise up children to Abraham from these stones. Even now the ax lies at the root of the trees. Therefore every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire. I am baptizing you with water, for repentance, but the one who is coming after me is mightier than I. I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fan is in his hand. He will clear his threshing floor and gather his wheat into his barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire." **This is the Gospel of the Lord.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUR FRIENDS: Our prayers are needed for: Eugene O'Callaghan, Amelia Stankus, Gerry Villa, Joe Jurnock, John Keyser, Christine Schneider, David Torkus, Beverly Wunderlich. **Our Father.**