

Sunday Gospel Reflection

Third Sunday of Advent

1. Sign of the Cross

2. Gospel: Matthew 11:2-11

“I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way before you.”



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Messengers from John the Baptist

² When John heard in prison what the Messiah was doing, he sent word by his disciples ³ and said to him, “Are you the one who is to come, or are we to wait for another?” ⁴ Jesus answered them, “Go and tell John what you hear and see: ⁵ the blind receive their sight, the lame walk, the

lepers^[c] are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have good news brought to them. ⁶ And blessed is anyone who takes no offense at me.”

Jesus Praises John the Baptist

⁷ As they went away, Jesus began to speak to the crowds about John: “What did you go out into the wilderness to look at? A reed shaken by the wind? ⁸ What then did you go out to see? Someone dressed in soft robes? Look, those who wear soft robes are in royal palaces. ⁹ What then did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. ¹⁰ This is the one about whom it is written,

‘See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you,
who will prepare your way before you.’

¹¹ Truly I tell you, among those born of women no one has arisen greater than John the Baptist; yet the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he.

3. Reflection: (reflect on your own or share together if with others)

1. How did John the Baptist prepare the way before the Lord?
2. When Jesus says, “Go and tell John what you hear and see,” what does he say about what they have seen and heard?
3. “, the blind receive their sight,.....” in this statement what does it say about the mission of the church?

4. Share petitions that you would like to pray for: Finish with the Special Petition.

Special Petition: For vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

5. Lord’s Prayer

6. Sign of the Cross.