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Second Sunday of Advent

A Sabbath Thought

Today we continue our Advent journey. The path we travel is easy because it leads straight to Christ.

About Today's Bible Readings

ISAIAH 40:1-5, 9-11

The prophet announces that the exile would soon end and the people are to prepare for a new exodus - just as we are preparing for our final liberation by Christ.

PSALM: 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14

R: Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

2 PETER 3:8-14

We do not know the exact time of the Lord's coming, but he will come. Our only concern should be how prepared we are to meet the Lord.

MARK 1:1-8

Mark begins his gospel with John the Baptist's preparation for Christ's coming. By opening their hearts, John hoped to prepare them for faith in the one who was to come.

Sunday Worship Services

TODAY – December 7th

Second Sunday of Advent

09:00 am - Deacon's Service of Worship and Reception of The Holy Eucharist.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

SUNDAY – December 14th

Third Sunday of Advent

09:00 am - Deacon's Service of Worship and Reception of The Holy Eucharist.

Entrance Rite

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 (Mk 1:1-18)

The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ the Son of God.

As it is written in Isaiah the prophet: *Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way. A voice of one crying out in the desert: "Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths."* John the Baptist appeared in the desert proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. People of the whole Judean countryside and all the inhabitants of Jerusalem were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the Jordan River as they acknowledged their sins. John was clothed in camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist. He fed on locusts and wild honey. And this is what he proclaimed: "One mightier than I is coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

My Brothers and Sisters: Our prayers are needed for: All of the sick and homebound members of our Parish, for the health and growth of our Parish and for the increase in men called to the priesthood of the Polish National Catholic Church. **Our Father...**