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Liturgy of the Word

Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11 I rejoice heartily in the Lord

Luke 1 "My soul rejoices in my God."

1 Thessalonians 5:16-24 May you entirely, spirit, soul, and body, be preserved blameless for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

John 1:6-8, 19-28 There is one among you whom you do not recognize.

On Gaudete Sunday a theme of joy runs through our readings. Isaiah, returning to the promised land after years of exile, describes the wonders God will accomplish. In the psalm we sing that our souls rejoice in our God. Paul closes his letter to the Thessalonians by reminding them to rejoice always. Finally, we hear John the Baptist testify that he is not worthy to even untie the sandal strap of the One who is coming, the light, the Christ. May the joy we hear in God's word rub off on us.

Question of the Week: How can I recognize and then bear witness to the light that comes from God?



ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

We have met and even exceeded our **2023 ACA Goal of \$14,793.**

Total Pledged: \$16,120.00 | % to Goal: 109.0% | Participation: 44.8%



Many thanks to Fr. David from Chelan, Fr. John from Our Lady of the Valley, and Fr. Pedro for hearing our confessions. ~ Sarah & Altar Society



Caffeine & Calories: The weekly social hour continues, after Mass.




Third Advent Candle

• **Reconciliation: (Confession)** available, following Mass, on Sunday and Wednesday - please contact Fr Pedro, before mass, to confirm availability. Also by appointment.

• **Baptism:** Please contact the Deacon or Pastor, **at least one month** prior to desired date.

• **Sacrament of Marriage:** Please contact the Deacon or Pastor **at least six months** prior to desired date.

 **BUILDING COMMITTEE** meets every 2nd & 4th Wednesday at 11:a.m. after Mass. All are welcome to attend. Thank you! Questions?

Contact Dennis Doyle 509-997-7311 or 360-807-3791

PARENTS: Please keep children away from the retaining wall behind the church. It is **NOT** a play area. Thank you!

Financial Report:

Weekly Budget: \$1,255.00

12/03 \$1,592.00

12/10 \$998.00

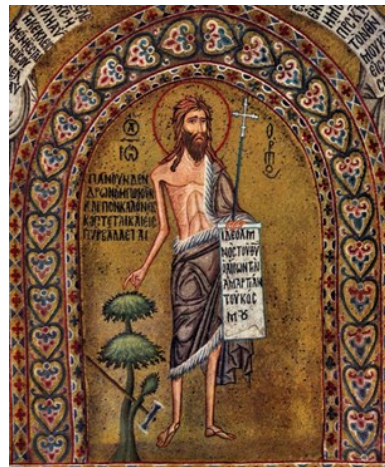
Mass Schedule:

- ◆ Sun, 12/17 - @11:00 a.m. **Third Sunday of Advent** (Rosary 10:30 a.m.)
- ◆ Wed, 12/20 - @9:30 p.m. (Adoration / Benediction will precede 5:00 to 9:00 a.m.)
- ◆ Sun, 12/24 - @11:00 a.m., **Fourth Sunday of Advent** (No Christmas Eve Vigil Mass)



Please Remember in your prayers:

- Evangeline Grace Knox
- Levi & Kylee Knox
- Micah Knox
- Virgil Harstedt
- Melissa Larsen
- John Kirner
- Piper & Humling Family
- Maggi (Sarah's Sister)
- Adeline Peterson
- Max Larsen
- JoAnne Fearing
- Terry & Barb Anderson
- Bernice Morgan



John the Baptist Announcing the Messiah



Rest of the Soul of:

- Pat Sigler

WELCOME: NO MATTER WHAT YOUR PRESENT OR PAST STATUS IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH. NO MATTER YOUR PERSONAL HISTORY, AGE, RACE OR BACKGROUND. YOU ARE INVITED, WELCOMED, ACCEPTED AND LOVED AT ST. GENEVIEVE CATHOLIC PARISH.