

WORD SEARCH- FAMILY FUN

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Catechizing Corner!

Today's liturgy reminds us that we must prepare for Jesus' second coming just as the Baptist's disciples prepared for Jesus' first coming. We must be diligent and cooperate with the work that God has already begun in us, just as Paul exhorts, "up to the day of Christ Jesus". Yet we are still about the business of kingdom building and history making in this present sphere of existence. The liturgy reminds us that we are to work with God in the harvest of biblical justice. How else are we to make straight the path of the Lord if not by ensuring that all be given a just path in this life?

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Disciple's Reflection for the Question of the Week

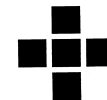
Second Sunday of Advent
12/8/2024

A Call to Prayer

The Word of God
Luke 3:1-6

Faith Sharing
Questions of the week

Closing Prayer



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Holy Family is a welcoming Catholic Eucharistic community of disciples of Jesus Christ connecting faith with life and reaching out to those in need!

Call to Prayer

Begin by calling upon God: In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, Amen.

Let us pause for a moment and listen attentively to this week's passage.

The Word of God Luke 3:1-6

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was tetrarch of Galilee, and his brother Philip tetrarch of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias was tetrarch of Abilene, during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John the son of Zechariah in the desert.

Gospel Glossary

Judea is the name of one of the twelve ancestral tribes of Israel, which means "praised."

Tetrarch means the governor of one of four

John went throughout the whole region of the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah:

A voice of one crying out in the desert:

"Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths.

Every valley shall be filled and every mountain and hill shall be made low.

The winding roads shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth, and all flesh shall see the salvation of God."

The Gospel of the Lord.



divisions of a country or province.

Repentance is the action of repenting; sincere regret or remorse. a state of great trouble or suffering.

Faith Sharing

Questions of the Week:

Adults: As I prepare to celebrate Christmas, how do I show that God's salvation is around me?

Teens: Share the story of your Baptism ?

Children: How can I prepare for Jesus' coming at Christmas?

Families: How can we, as disciples of Jesus Christ, prepare the way of the Lord?

Closing Prayer

Gracious God, we thank you for the promise of the scripture that through Christ, we have hope. We ask this, as we ask all things, through Christ our Lord,

Amen.

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