

Sunday, December 13, 2020
Third Sunday of Advent

Today, again, it is John the Baptist in the Gospel, from John, while last week it was John the Baptist from Mark's Gospel. *Gaudete* Sunday, meaning "Rejoice"! The Lord is coming! Advent continues with the spirit of joyful expectation. The Good News is that God wants to do something for us! St. Paul tells us in the second reading today: "May the God of peace make you perfectly holy and may you entirely, spirit, soul, and body, be preserved blameless for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ." It is all God's work – to "make" us "perfectly holy", because only God can do that; we cannot make ourselves holy! But God can and desires to do it for all of us!!! Let us allow God the Father to do this for us! And He does it through His Son, Jesus! Let us prepare to meet our Savior, with joyful expectation!
Saint John the Baptist, pray for us!

God Love You!

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