

Second Sunday of Advent

Preparing the Way



And this what {John} proclaimed: "One mightier than I is coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals." Mark 1:7

John the Baptist has a special place in the Bible. He prepared his contemporaries to recognize Jesus just at the time that Jesus began his public ministry. John did this by what he said and by pointing out Jesus as the one who would baptize them with the Holy Spirit. Truly, John's life was a gift for all those who heard and accepted what he said.

In every age, gifted people have prepared the way for their contemporaries to know and accept Christ. Authors of books on spirituality have done that for me, along with my parents, spiritual mentors and close friends. By what they said and the way they lived, they helped me to know Christ better and to deepen my relationship with him. Who has done this for you? How have you done this for others?

Lord, may I be grateful for all I've received and for all I've been able to give.

Fr. Kenneth Grabner, C.S.C.

MASS INTENTIONS

5:30PM + Hilma Charles

7:30AM + Rudy Lopez

11:00AM Adriana Lopez-Birthday

MANANTAS TO OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE ON TUESDAY, DEC. 12TH AT 4:30AM FOLLOWED BY MASS AT 5:00AM. EVERYONE IS INVITED.

MISSALS FOR THE YEAR ON SALE FOR \$4.00 EACH. BUY SOME FOR YOUR FAMILY & FRIENDS.

ALTAR SERVERS

We will have a mandatory meeting for the parents that have children as altar servers on Thursday, Dec. 14th at 6:00pm. in the church. See you there.

CALENDARS

We are sealing the big calendars for \$4.00 each and \$2.00 the small. Take some for your family & friends.

INFORMATION CENTER

Will have an Immigration Attorney from 9-11AM on December 13th.

St. LAWRENCE SENIORS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Friday, December 15th at 12 noon in the parish hall. This party is for Senior citizens of St. Lawrence Church. Please RSVP by Monday Dec. 11th (323)567-1439.