

bil v ječi, poslal svoje učence k Jezusu, da so ga vprašali, če je resnično obljubljeni Mesija. Janez Krstnik je tako iz ječe hotel pomagati ljudem, da bi šli k Jezusu in verovali vanj, ga sprejeli kot Mesija, Odrešenika.

Jezus je spregovoril o pomenu in veličini Janeza Krstnika. Rekel je o njem, da je več kot prerok. Kajti Janez Krstnik je pokazal na Jezusa kot jagnje, ki odjemlje grehe sveta, krstil ga je in tako izpolnil svoje poslanstvo. Tako je ponovno pričeval, da je Jezus obljubljeni Mesija.

Prosimo Jezusa, naj nam v tem adventu podari pomoč in milost Svetega Duha, da bo oživil in okrepil naše duhovne čute, da bomo z očmi vere in srcavideli Božje veličastvo in usmiljeno ljubezen Boga, našega Očeta.

DUHOVNA OBNOVA: – Današnja nedelja je nedelja božične duhovne obnove. Duhovno obnovo vodi g. Borut Pohar CM, prišel iz Slovenije. – Misijonarju g. Poharju iskrena hvala za pomoč in obilje Božjega blagoslova poro njegovem duhovniškem delu v domovini Sloveniji!

Starejši in bolehniki, ki bi težko prišli v cerkev, se tudi naj pripravijo za svete praznike. Poskrbite za to in pokličite župnika, da jih obišče na domu ali v domu in se bodo s prejemom zakramentov duhovno pripravili na božične praznike.

► V blag spomin ob 5. obletnici smrti Jožefa Godina daruje družina M Godina \$300.00 za našo cerkev. Iskren Bog povrni!

On the third Sunday of Advent, the theme is traditionally one of joy. The Lenten hymn today is "Rejoice!" Because of this call this Sunday has come to be known as "Gaudete Sunday".

The Scriptures for the Third Sunday of Advent proclaim their message in no uncertain terms: Rejoice! Joy is all around us and our celebration of Advent calls us to discover it. The joy that the Scripture passages speak about is not a joy that equates with hilarious laughter. It is a joy that comes from a security with our God, those around us, and our place in the world. It is the joy Isaiah describes when he writes, "I rejoice heartily in the Lord, in my God is the joy of my soul." It is a joy that cannot be bought or obtained from artificial highs. It is a joy that comes from our living faith in a living God.

It is the joy we feel as we approach the birth of our Savior and remember the awesome beauty of what happened on that cold Bethlehem night.

God of hope, you call us home from the exile of selfish oppression to the freedom of justice, the balm of healing, and the joy of sharing. Make us strong to join you in your holy work, as friends of strangers and victims, companions of those whom others shun, and as the happiness of those whose hearts are broken.