

3rd Sunday of Advent

1. The color vestments the priest is wearing are \_\_\_\_\_.
2. How many candles on the Advent Wreath were lit? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What color candle(s) were lit? \_\_\_\_\_
4. BONUS: This is Gaudete Sunday—named after the first word of the Entrance Antiphon! That word is \_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (listen carefully – the priest will repeat it, “Again I say, \_\_\_\_\_”)
5. The first reading is from the book of \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Isaiah prophesies that when the Messiah comes, which of the following will happen (select all that apply):
  - a. The blind will be able to see
  - b. The deaf will be able to hear
  - c. The lame will be able to walk
  - d. The dead will be raised to life
7. The second reading is from the book of \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Circle the correct answer: In this reading, we are told to be (anxious about) OR (overjoyed at) OR (patient until) the coming of the Lord.
9. The Gospel reading is from the Gospel of \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Who is in prison? \_\_\_\_\_
11. Who is questioning Jesus?
  - a. The scribes and the Pharisees
  - b. The disciples of John the Baptist
  - c. The Apostles
  - d. The crowds on the hillside
12. Jesus says “blessed is the one who takes no offense at \_\_\_\_\_.”

ANSWER KEY – 3rd Sunday of Advent

1. The color vestments the priest is wearing are rose (priests may also still wear violet).
2. How many candles on the Advent Wreath were lit? Three
3. What color candle(s) were lit? 2 Purple and 1 Pink (or rose)
4. BONUS: This is Gaudete Sunday—named after the first word of the Entrance Antiphon! That word is rejoice! (listen carefully – the priest will repeat it, “Again I say, rejoice ”)
5. The first reading is from the book of Isaiah.
6. Isaiah prophesies that when the Messiah comes, which of the following will happen (select all that apply):
  - a. The blind will be able to see ←Correct
  - b. The deaf will be able to hear ←Correct
  - c. The lame will be able to walk ←Correct
  - d. The dead will be raised to life
7. The second reading is from the book of James.
8. Circle the correct answer: In this reading, we are told to be (anxious about) OR (overjoyed at) OR  (patient  until) the coming of the Lord.
9. The Gospel reading is from the Gospel of Matthew.
10. Who is in prison? John the Baptist
11. Who is questioning Jesus?
  - a. The scribes and the Pharisees
  - b. The disciples of John the Baptist ←Correct
  - c. The Apostles
  - d. The crowds on the hillside
12. Jesus says “blessed is the one who takes no offense at Me.”