



ON THE WAY TO MASS TODAY

Who is St. John the Baptist according to the Scripture?

ON THE WAY HOME FROM MASS TODAY

John the Baptist is called by Scripture, "A voice of one calling out in the desert, Prepare the way of the Lord". He was sent by God to help prepare the people for the beginning of the public ministry of Our Lord Jesus.



Read the Gospel and Color



ON THE WAY TO MASS NEXT SUNDAY

What was the name of the angel who spoke to Mary?

DURING THE WEEK

Imitate the humility of John the Baptist by looking out for the good of others.

Let others go first, have the best seat, or the last piece of desert.

CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Q. Did St. John the Baptist institute the Sacrament of Baptism?

A. St. John the Baptist did not institute the Sacrament of Baptism, for Christ alone could institute a Sacrament. The baptism given by St. John had the effect of a Sacramental; that is, it did not of itself give grace, but prepared the way for it.

Q. Are actual sins ever remitted by Baptism?

A. Actual sins and all the punishment due to them are remitted by Baptism, if the person baptized be guilty of any.

Q. That actual sins may be remitted by baptism, is it necessary to be sorry for them?

A. That actual sins may be remitted by baptism it is necessary to be sorry for them, just as we must be when they are remitted by the Sacrament of Penance.

Q. What punishments are due to actual sins?

A. Two punishments are due to actual sins: one, called the eternal, is inflicted in hell; and the other, called the temporal, is inflicted in this world or in purgatory. The Sacrament of Penance remits or frees us from the eternal punishment and generally only from part of the temporal. Prayer, good works and indulgences in this world and the sufferings of purgatory in the next remit the remainder of the temporal punishment.