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3rd Sunday of Advent, A

St. Anthony of Padua

Gospel Homework
Assignment due

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Questions

1. Jesus says, "Blessed is he who takes no offense at me," which means that he is happy when people are not embarrassed to talk about him Do you ever feel silly or ashamed to tell people how good Jesus is?

2. Jesus listed a lot of miracles that he did. Why do you think he did this? (Hint: see in your Bible, Luke 4:16-21). Was he telling John, do you think, that he was the Messiah?

3. Why do you think Jesus said that the least important person in God's kingdom [the family of those who treat God as their king] is greater even than St. John the Baptist? (Hint: see in your Bible, John 3:5-6).

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