

# Thursday of the Second Week of Advent

**Gospel text (Mt 11,11-15): “Amen, I say to you, among those born of women there has been none greater than John the Baptist.”**



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Today St. John the Baptist, the Precursor of the Messiah, comes back; he who has come to prepare the way of the Lord. He will also come with us during these days of preparation for Christmas. John is a strong man, one who knows the cost of things and is aware of how fighting is preemptory to improve and become a saint.

- Jesus exclaims: «The kingdom of heaven is forcing its way in, and men of force take it. ». What kind of effort are you going to do to receive Jesus?