

3rd Sunday of Advent  
December 13, 2020

# FAITH @ HOME

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**First Reading:** Isaiah 61:1-2A, 10-11  
**Responsorial Psalm:** Luke 1:46-46, 49-50, 53-54  
**Second Reading:** 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24  
**Gospel:** John 1:6-8, 19-28

Full readings can be found here:

[The King is Coming](#)

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## 1. HEAR

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### Options to listen to the Gospel

To watch a video of the proclamation of the Gospel for CHILDREN click here: [JOHN 1: 6-8, 19-28](#)

To watch a video of the proclamation of the Gospel for ADULTS click here: [JOHN 1:6-8, 19-28](#)

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## 2. PRAY

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### THE KING IS COMING!

All good things point us to Jesus Christ.

In the Gospel today we hear that John the Baptist is preparing the way for the coming of Jesus Christ. How do we prepare our hearts for the birth of Jesus Christ?

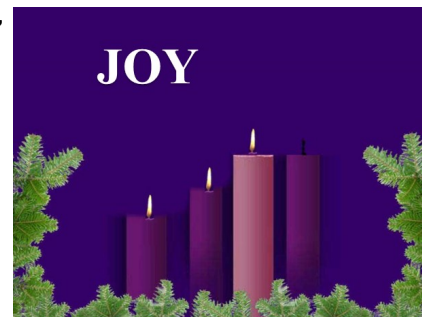
On the Third Sunday of Advent, we light the pink candle of JOY. Are we sharing JOY with those around us – all people – family, friends, strangers?

Share with us how you are living out your faith at home. Use #LACatholicsBelieve and tag @LACatholics on social media.

**Children:** Prepare a manger bed for the baby Jesus. Every day this week, write the name of a person you love and want to pray for. Write their name on a small strip of paper and place it in the manger. Keep adding names to the manger bed until Christmas Day. On Christmas Day place baby Jesus on the bed of LOVE you have prepared for Him.

**Teens:** Consider reaching out to a friend in need (sad, anxious, lonely) and set aside some time to check in via social media. Let them know they are not alone and that you care about them. Write their name on a small strip of paper and place it in the manger.

**Adults:** This week, pray for all those you love and have missed not seeing during these challenging times. Gather as a family – or invite a friend to join you via video call - to pray a decade of the rosary for all those in need of prayer. Dedicate each bead of the decade to a different person you want to pray for. Write their name on a small strip of paper and place it in the manger.



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## 3. TALK

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Think of a time when someone offered you a random act of Love and Kindness. How did that make you feel? How can you reciprocate an act of love and kindness to someone else?

Share your reflections on these questions with family members and friends. Let these actions prepare us for the coming of baby Jesus. **THE KING IS COMING!**



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