

## Gathered Around the Advent Wreath

Third Sunday of Advent



# JOYFUL

### Praying in Faith

Jesus we are joyful this day because the time to celebrate your birth draws near. Today we light the pink candle and wrap around the candle the ribbon "joyful." Let us joyfully praise and thank Jesus for everything he has done. We ask Jesus to continue to guide us to him and help us grow in faith. The excitement builds, but we wait in joyful hope for Jesus.

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### Learning in Faith

The third Sunday of Advent is known as "Gaudete" Sunday. Gaudete is a Latin word which means "to rejoice." We light the pink candle which symbolizes our call to be joyful in the Lord. Therefore, the Church invites us this week to live in the joy of Jesus and know nothing ever separates us from the love of Jesus.

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### Living in Faith

As a family/individual this week, find a way to bring joy and love to another family/individual.