

Third Sunday of Advent

Reading 1 **IS 61:1-2A, 10-11**

The spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me;
he has sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor,
to heal the brokenhearted,
to proclaim liberty to the captives
and release to the prisoners,
to announce a year of favor from the LORD and a day of vindication by our God.

I rejoice heartily in the LORD, in my God is the joy of my soul;
for he has clothed me with a robe of salvation
and wrapped me in a mantle of justice,
like a bridegroom adorned with a diadem, like a bride bedecked with her jewels.
As the earth brings forth its plants, and a garden makes its growth spring up,
so will the Lord GOD make justice and praise spring up before all the nations.

Questions on Today's Reading:

1. When you anoint a person, you place oil on their forehead as a way of showing that they are Royal. Today's reading indicates that we are all worthy of being made Royalty. What does it mean to be a Royal Prince or Princess?
2. Today's Sunday has a Pink Candle for the Advent wreath. In Latin, it is called Gaudete Sunday. It is a time to Rejoice and be happy because Christmas is almost here. When was there a time that you rejoiced over something special happening?
3. When Jesus is born many things will change. There is a promise that the heartbroken will be made whole. Have you ever experienced Heart break in your life? When? What made you feel better?
4. Jesus was born as a man to bring about our salvation. That means we are no longer controlled by sin but have an opportunity to experience God Grace in our life. When have you experienced God's grace in your life?

Complete the Word Search with the words from this Sunday's Readings

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X T P B D K F U Y N S F P B A	SALVATION
H T L L P O R X W W W U M O N	PEACE
S C E I G R E S I A R P S C O	JUSTICE
I N X B V R I P E I M A N X I	ADVENT
E C Q E M C H S Y V B Y F E N	ANOINT
C A D R J T Y W O B I L O T T	POOR
A D Y T H H Q J J N R T J G N	LIBERTY
E V B Y V R W G U Z F N P E U	PRAISE
P E F A I U U Q S J F N H A P	JOY
Q N A J O A K H T K B A H H C	CAPTIVES
N T R L D M N O I T A V L A S	PRISON
X S D E B N Y P C Q G J C Z Q	GUADETE
T C T T E H C T E T D S H Z Z	
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U P X G R C V U P O O R N E I	

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This month we celebrate two important feasts about Mary the mother of God.

If you want to learn more about these feasts check out the attached sites.

The Immaculate Conception - <https://youtu.be/atbpPi0MgcA> or <https://youtu.be/N-wh73i6Jig>

Our Lady of Guadalupe - <https://youtu.be/wcFaSg4Tla0>

The Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe is a very important feast in Mexico. Take time to color the attached picture.

Our Lady of Guadalupe

