



HOLY FAMILY

HOLY ROSARY MISSION

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The Third Sunday of Advent

Thoughts on today's readings:

The First Reading tells us **“to shout for joy”** and NOT to be discouraged.

The Psalm rejoices that, in midst of the Savior, we are confident and unafraid.

In the Second Reading St. Paul calls on the Church to rejoice, to **have no anxiety**, but to approach God with prayer and thanksgiving.

In the Gospel, John the Baptist preaches the “good news” - which is that **Christ is coming**. The Christ who will baptize with the Holy Spirit and with fire. **Looking forward to that coming, we rejoice.**



Christmas Mass Schedule



Christmas Eve Masses: 5:00 p.m. in Loyalton,
8:30 p.m. in Portola

Christmas Day Masses: Regular Sunday Mass Schedule

Penance Services: December 18 at 4:30 p.m. in Loyalton
December 20, from 4:30-6:00 p.m. in Portola



Joy



Themes of Advent

Today we light the rose candle on the Advent wreath. It is the candle of JOY. **JOY** is one of the twelve fruits of the Holy Spirit. Our joy comes from **knowing who Christ is** and **realizing his saving power**. Think of Advent as a season of **quiet joy**, not as a “little Lent.” In the midst of what is arguable the busiest month of the year, isn't quiet joy exactly what we need?

Mass Intentions

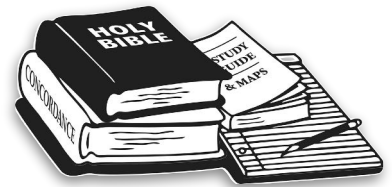
Saturday, December 14:

4:30 p.m.: Mona Bishop
(birthday)

**Sunday, December 15 - Third
Sunday of Advent:**

10:30 a.m.: Jane Toraason+,
Dennis Coite+

Trading Books (TB) Project



Please take any book(s) that you may want to read. No need to check it out. If you wish to return it after reading it, great; or pass it on to someone else. There is not charge for these books.

St. Catherine Labouré and the Miraculous Medal is the story of Our Lady’s wish to have a medal made. The

Miraculous Medal is a very popular and powerful sacramental. This book is especially written for young Catholic readers.

Straw For The Manger

The manger is set up to receive the **pieces of straw** –representing our acts of **preparing for Christ’s coming** – just as it was last year.



Advent Prayer

Dear Jesus, **you are the hope** in our messy world. This Advent, **help us slow down, listen** to your voice, and **focus on what’s really important.**

We place our hope in you as we prepare our hearts to celebrate your birth at Christmas.

Amen

Donations of Poinsettias for Christmas



Local Option: Addies Floral Cottage 530-832-9933

Poinsettias will be delivered to church.

If donating in memory or honor of someone and want it to be recognized, please leave their name when ordering.

Holy Family Church

108 Taylor Ave.
Portola, CA 96122

Masses: Saturday 4:30 p.m.
Sunday 8:30 a.m.
Tuesday - Friday 8:30 a.m.

Adoration: Friday 7:30 a.m.

Confession: Saturday 4:00 p.m.
or by appointment

Holy Rosary Mission Church

614 4th. St.
Loyalton, CA 96118

Masses: Sunday 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday 5:30 p.m.

Adoration:
Wednesday 4:30 p.m.

Confession: After Mass or by
appointment

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Website

Check the new parish website! It is being updated regularly, and you will find **mass times, bulletins, special feast days**, and all information about Holy Family and Holy Rosary.

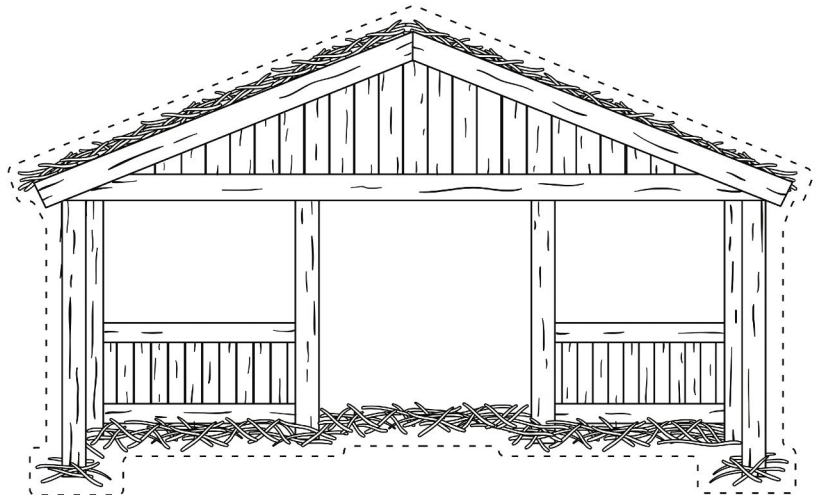
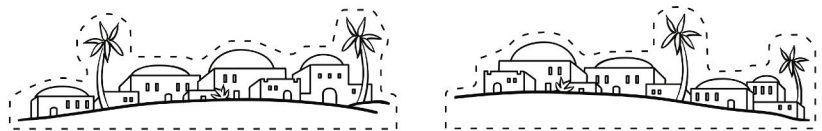
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Advent Diorama

Name _____

Make an Advent picture. Cut out each piece of scenery.



Introducing Fr. Greg Lambert

Fr. Greg Lambert was ordained May 25, 2024. He is the first Black Catholic priest ordained in the state of Iowa. His faith was not shaken, nor did he allow any roadblocks to diminish his love for the Lord. Instead, he viewed his journey as a beacon of hope for others as well as himself. Fr Greg, **also known as the Lego™ priest, hosts 60 Second Catholic**, a show that dives deeply in faith and spirituality. Each episode is an exciting opportunity to share profound truths in a fun and engaging way. To learn more about this exceptional priest and 60 Second Catholic visit YouTube:

<https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLnblPW7RpJO3sNnYHKOV07yvlkx72LXdX&si=Ke1V1buG3maVMZ2r>



"Bethlehem" is a Hebrew word that means "House of Bread."

Mary placed Jesus in a manger, which is a feeding trough for sheep to come and eat out of.

Jesus is the Good Shepherd and He feeds His sheep in the Eucharist.

Roaming Catholics

ADVENT 2024

May Christ our Savior bring light into the darkness of this world, and to us, as we wait for his coming.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
<p>15</p> <p>Third Sunday of Advent I will try to be patient today.</p>	<p>16</p> <p>I will thank God for all he gives to me.</p>	<p>17</p> <p>I will work hard today and do my best.</p>	<p>18</p> <p>I will keep calm and not lose my temper when I am pushed or treated rudely.</p>
Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
<p>19</p> <p>I will make a special effort to be kind to those I find it hard to like.</p>	<p>20</p> <p>I will be helpful at home these last days before Jesus' birthday.</p>	<p>21 <u>St. Peter Canisius</u> I will speak kindly to all I meet today.</p>	