**Bidding Prayers for the Third Sunday in Advent Year C**

**Priest:**

**The coming of the Lord is near. We have been encouraged to ask for anything we need, “with prayer and thanksgiving.” Therefore, let us pray to the Father.**

Reader: For our Pope and all the clergy of our church, that they may guide us with sound doctrine

 Lord Hear Us

Reader: For those who teach the Catholic Faith, that they may make Christ’s words and deeds known to the people with accuracy and enthusiasm

 Lord Hear Us

Reader: For those who live in poverty, that they may know the comforting message of the Word

 Lord Hear Us

Reader: For the people in our community, that they may be happy, always happy in Christ

 Lord Hear Us

Reader: For the sick and bereaved of our parish, that Our Lord will heal and comfort them

 Lord Hear Us

Reader: For the souls of the faithful departed, that they may come to eternal life with Christ, especially those who have recently died

 Lord Hear Us

Reader: We pray to Mary our Heavenly mother, Hail Mary………………..

**Priest:**

**Most loving Father. Hear the prayers of your people.**

**Guide the world in true peace and let us serve you in faith.**

**We ask this, through Christ our Lord. Amen.**