

December 12th, 2021

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Rejoice

Rejoice in the
Lord always.
I shall say it
again: rejoice!

Phillippians 4:4

	TIME	LOCATION	MASS INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Mon Dec 13	9:00 am	Goodsoil	+Leonard Hofer	Nick/Carleen Hyrchuk
Tue Dec 14	9:00 am	Goodsoil	+Lorne Lange	Family
	7:00 pm PPC	Pierceland	+Ghislain Lefebvre	Shannon Wilton
Wed Dec 15	5:00 -7:00 pm	Goodsoil	Confessions - Fr. Doug Fr Kenny	
	7:00 pm	Goodsoil	Our Children	Wes/Lorraine Dombroski
Thur Dec 16	9:00 am 5:00 pm	Pierceland Loon Lake	Kelly +John Greschner	Gail Foss Linda Fettes
Fri. Dec 17	9:00 am	Goodsoil	Special Intention	Theresa Shortman
Sat Dec 18	11:00am -12:30pm	Pierceland	Confessions - Fr. Doug Fr Kenny	
	5:00 pm	Loon Lake	+Gisella Greschner	Christine Eshel Jenuz
Sun. Dec 19	9:00 am	Goodsoil	+John Hofer	Lydia Hofer and Family
	11:00 am	Pierceland	For All Parishioners	

ST. BONIFACE	MINISTERS LIST	DECEMBER 19th	ST. ANTONINUS
Rosary - Leona Van Langen		Rosary - None	
Greeters - Joe/Nadyne Greschner		Greeter - Theresia	
Commentator - Lucille Martin		Music - Folk Mono - Maureen	
Readers - Bonnie Hinger Jeanette Martin		Readers - Marla Shirley	
Cleaning - Hinger Group		Sun. School - Bev	

Vocation Corner- Second Sunday of Advent Have you ever asked: "What ought I do?" Simply, tell the Good News to people. Nothing else matters. **Prayer:** For men and women called by the Lord to be messengers of salvation as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life, that Christ's peace will guard their hearts and minds as they proclaim the good news of salvation, we pray to the Lord. **Action:** Being a disciple means being constantly ready to bring the love of Jesus to others, and this can happen unexpectedly and in any place: on the street, in a city square, during work, on a journey. *Evangelii Gaudium, "The Joy of the Gospel" (127)*



Bishop's Annual Appeal Update The ministries of the BAA continue their work in support of Faith Formation, Family life, Catholic Family Services, Indigenous ministries, Evangelization and Catechesis. Thanks for your support to help keep these ministries strong.

As of Dec. 6th 2021 the following amounts have been pledged for the parishes:

Sacred Heart - \$800.00 **St. Antoninus** - \$3,220.00 **St. Boniface** \$9,325.00



GOODSOIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ♦ **Jesse Tree - An Activity for the Youth** - Ornaments are at the back of the church and at Larry's Place. Please pick one up to colour them, cut them out and return back to the church or Larry's Place **by December 20th**. We will hang them up on the windows in a Jesse Tree for Christmas.
- ♦ The **BAGS OF LOVE PROJECT** is also on the go. If anybody has bags made, or blanket, toys, stuffed animals, books, puzzles, toothbrushes, soaps, school supplies, etc. Contact Lucille Martin 238-4734
- ♦ **Food Bank collection** for Meadow Lake will continue through December. Boxes are at the back of the church. Please be generous this advent for those in great need.
- ♦ **2022 CWL memberships** are due. Please pay Theresa Shortman.

PIERCELAND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Pastoral and Finance Meeting - Tuesday, December 14 after mass.**
- **On Friday, December 17 there will be caroling.** We will meet at the church at 6:00 p.m. and drive around to various homes. If you are interested please contact Susan Logan so we know how many people are joining us. We need many voices to make it a joyful time. There will be refreshments afterward. If you would like us to come to your house please contact Susan.
- **Cleaners - Racquel Rawlake-Parker 839-4868** Mathilda Baker Audery Grundner Shirley Grundner Myrna Gonie Rhonda Schleibinger

He will rejoice over you with gladness. (Zephaniah 3:17)

The 3rd Sunday of Advent is also called Gaudete Sunday. Gaudete is Latin for "rejoice." Today, we light the rose-colored candle on the Advent wreath, the priest wears rose vestments, and the whole Church invites us to celebrate. Of course, we should celebrate; we're more than halfway to Christmas! But in today's first reading, the prophet Zephaniah tells us that God is rejoicing as well. Let's consider how:

The Lord rejoices because the time of waiting is over. Just as God's people longed for the Messiah, think about how much Jesus longed for the time to come for Him to be born (Galatians 4:4)! How happy He must be that His desire to forge an unbreakable covenant with us was fulfilled when He came to earth and redeemed humanity.

The Lord rejoices when we invite Him to come into our lives. He exults when we accept the salvation He has won for us. Each person who turns to Him makes the Lord's heart sing with gladness.

The Lord rejoices each time He renews us in His love. He delights to take each wound and heal it, to take each sin and forgive it, to take each hurt and soothe it. Every time we come to Him with our needs or open our hearts to His healing, He rejoices.

The Lord rejoices because He can share His heavenly life with us. Imagine His immense gladness in welcoming His brothers and sisters into His presence when their earthly journey is finished. Each human life is precious to Him, and He celebrates the prospect of sharing the goodness of eternal life with each of us.

The Lord rejoices at being in our midst. He has not only become man and walked the earth among us, but He dwells in us through his Holy Spirit. This is personal—He exults to be near you today, to be part of your life. And you can rejoice because He rejoices.

"Jesus, I rejoice with you as we approach the celebration of Your birth!"

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CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

FRI. DEC. 24TH - NATIVITY OF OUR LORD CHRISTMAS EVE

GOODSOIL - 5:00 PM PIERCELAND - 7:00 PM

SAT. DEC. 25TH - NATIVITY OF OUR LORD CHRISTMAS DAY

LOON LAKE - 12:00 AM MIDNIGHT

PIERCELAND - 9:00 AM GOODSOIL - 11:00 AM

SUNDAY DEC. 26TH - FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

GOODSOIL - 9:00 AM PIERCELAND - 11:00 AM

LOON LAKE - 1:30 PM

FRI. DEC. 31ST - SOLEMNITY OF MARY MOTHER OF GOD

GOODSOIL - 5:00 PM PIERCELAND - 7:00 PM

SAT. JAN. 1ST - SOLEMNITY OF MARY MOTHER OF GOD

LOON LAKE - 9:00 AM GOODSOIL - 11:00 AM

SUNDAY JAN. 2ND - EPIPHANY OF THE LORD -

GOODSOIL - 9:00 AM PIERCELAND - 11:00 AM

LOON LAKE - 1:30 PM

ONE WARM COAT



*Drop off
at Larry's Place*

Monday - Saturday 10:00-6:00
306 238 4747

Please help keep our neighbours warm this winter.
The Goodsoil Youth Group will be collecting coats for
"One Warm Coat" from November 2021 - February 28, 2022.

The purpose of the "One Warm Coat" drive is to provide a free, warm coat
to any person in need. The coats collected will be distributed to the
surrounding communities in need, without charge.

We can help spread the warmth