

## December 19th, 2021

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	TIME	LOCATION	MASS INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
<b>Mon Dec 20</b>	9:00 am	Goodsoil	+Lucy Greschner	Larry/Barb Nachbaur
<b>Tue Dec 21</b>	9:00 am	Goodsoil	+Brad Greschner	Clara Hankey
	7:00 pm	Pierceland	Kelly	Gail Foss
<b>Wed Dec 22</b>	7:00 pm	Goodsoil	+Mary Greschner	Marie Klassen
<b>Thur Dec 23</b>	9:00 am 5:00 pm	Pierceland Loon Lake	+John Greschner +Nick and John Sakowich	Linda Fettes Our Family
<b>Fri. Dec 24</b>	5:00 pm	Goodsoil	+Gisella Greschner	Don/Linda Fettes
	7:00 pm	Pierceland	+Ewald Baumgardner	Wolfgang/Shirley Grundner
<b>Sat. Dec 25</b>	12:00am Midnight 9:00 am	Loon Lake Pierceland	For All Parishioners +Tony Grundner	Wolfgang/Shirley Grundner
	11:00 am	Goodsoil	+Paul Lutter	Rosemarie Lutter
<b>Sun. Dec 26</b>	9:00 am	Goodsoil	+John Hofer	Lydia Hofer and family
	11:00 am	Pierceland	Rosalie Ritchie	Susan Logan
	1:30 pm	Loon Lake	For All Parishioners	

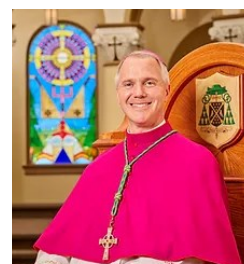
ST. BONIFACE	MINISTERS LIST			ST.ANTONINUS	
Fri. Dec. 24	Sat. Dec. 25	Sun. Dec. 26	Fri. Dec 24	Sat. Dec 25	Sun. Dec 26
<b>Rosary</b> - Lorraine D.	Adam/Regina	Barb N.	<b>Rosary</b> - None	Volunteers	Theresa
<b>Greeters</b> - Theresa S.	Dennis/Marty H.	Ernie/Terry H.	<b>Greeter</b> - Susan	are needed	Marvel
<b>Commentator</b> - Len S.	Barb N.	Isabelle W.	<b>Music</b> - Anita	for all	Angie
<b>Readers</b> - Rita S.	Larry N.	Gail B.	<b>Mono</b> - Colleen	today's	Shannon
Theresa S.	Yvonne S.	Wes. D.	<b>Readers</b> - Pam Andrea	ministries	Susan Chris

**Bishop's Annual Appeal Update** The Office of Youth Ministry for our Diocese has formed a Youth Leader Commission with representatives from each of the 6 Deaneries to assist in the promotion of youth ministry in our Diocese. Plans for 2022 include youth retreats and rallies.

Thank you for supporting the Bishop's Annual Appeal in this critical ministry as we work together for the youth throughout this year before us.

As of **Dec. 13th 2021** the following amounts have been pledged for the parishes:

**Sacred Heart** - \$800.00 **St. Antoninus** - \$3,220.00 **St. Boniface** \$9,425.00



## 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

- **Cleaners - Racquel Rawlake-Parker 839-4868** Mathilda Baker Audery Grundner Shirley Grundner Myrna Gonie Rhonda Schleibinger

**Vocation Corner- 4th Sunday of Advent** Can you honestly pray: "I have come to do your will, O God"? Blessed are you who trust that the Lord's words to you would be fulfilled.



**Prayer:** That the faithful respond, "Behold, I come to do your will, O Lord," will be voiced by each person discerning a call to serve Christ as a priest, deacon, sister or brother, we pray to the Lord.

**Action:** A good vocation is simply a firm and constant will in which the person who is called must serve God in the way and in the places to which almighty God has called him. Saint Francis de Sales (1567- 1622)

***You, Bethlehem-Ephrathah, . . . from you shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel. (Micah 5:1)***

Did you know that there are more than three hundred verses in the Old Testament pointing to Jesus as the Messiah?

In today's first reading, for instance, the prophet Micah says that a great ruler will come from Bethlehem, the village where David was born (5:1). That aligns with other prophecies that the Messiah would come from the line of David (2 Samuel 7:16; Isaiah 11:1).

Yet Micah's words were written centuries before Jesus was born. For the Jews of Jesus' time, living under Roman occupation, that was a long time of waiting, watching, and praying for God to fulfill his promises.

But now the wait is over, and Mary and Elizabeth know it. That's why, in today's Gospel, they are so joyful. Elizabeth greets Mary with a loud cry, and even the young John the Baptist leaps with joy in her womb (Luke 1:44). Maybe for you, Advent has seemed like a long time of waiting. Maybe you've been waiting for Jesus to speak to you, and you hear nothing but silence. Maybe you've been waiting a long time for him to answer a prayer, and you want to be reassured that he hears you. Maybe your waiting will continue, even after Advent is over.

Unlike the Jews before Jesus' coming, you don't have to wait for the Messiah to appear. And whatever else you are waiting for, you don't have to wait for him to draw close to you. He loves you so much that he offers you his own Body and Blood in the Eucharist. This is what he came to do—to save you and unite himself to you.

So even if you find yourself still waiting on the Lord, know that he always fulfills his promises.

Today he is waiting for you to receive him, and that alone is reason to rejoice!

**"Lord, fill me with joy, today and at your coming on Christmas Day."**

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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*