

1st Sunday  
of Advent

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	TIME	LOCATION	MASS INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Mon. Nov 28			No Mass Scheduled	
Tue. Nov 29	7:00pm	Pierceland	+Rosalie Ritchie	Susan Logan
Wed. Nov 30	7:00pm	Goodsoil	+Denise St. Pierre	Leo & Louise Hetlinger
Thur. Dec 1	9:00am	Goodsoil	+Tony Schreiber	Larry & Barb Nachbaur
Fri. Dec 2	9:00am	Goodsoil	+Jane Pike	Don Sonntag and family
Sat. Dec 3	7:00pm	Loon Lake	Lynne Chambers	Cecile Corbeil
Sun. Dec 4	9:00am	Goodsoil	For All Parishioners	
2nd Sun. of Advent	11:00am	Pierceland	+Ghislaine Lefebvre	Mathilda Baker

## ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE— FRIDAY DECEMBER 9TH AT 7:00 PM

ST BONIFACE PARISH—FR. DOUG JEFFREY AND FR. DONG DOAN WILL BE AVAILABLE

ST. BONIFACE	MINISTERS LIST— DEC. 4TH	ST. ANTONINUS
Eucharistic Minister—Al H.		Eucharistic Minister - Trisha
Commentator- Nadyne G.		Readers - Pam Susan
Readers - Gail B. Wes D.		Music— Angie Mono- Shannon
Greeters - Ted / Carmen S.		Gifts - Bud and Sharon Rawlake
Gift Bearers - Ian / Raquelle S.		Servers - Brian
Rosary - Barb N.		Greeters - Gail Rosary— Theresia
Dec. Cleaners -Pat / Carey S.		December Cleaning—Keri

## Bishops Annual Appeal - In Action

Offering a safe environment for our children and vulnerable adults is the right thing to do. Thanks to your contributions to the Bishops Annual Appeal, the Office of Responsible Ministry supports parishes with screening of Ministry Personnel, making and distributing of training videos and training sessions for

Parish Responsible Ministry Committees  
Your donation helps to make a difference in the lives of many people across our Diocese.  
Thank you.

Stewardship: The careful and responsible management of something entrusted to one's care

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**A Vocation View:** In our materialistic society, someone must stand up to speak for our spiritual heritage.

Could that be you?

**Prayer:** That those called to plow the Lord's vineyard with the sword of His Word and Spirit will respond with generosity in serving Him as a priest, deacon or consecrated religious, we pray to the Lord.

**Action:** DID YOU KNOW... every member of the Church needs to consciously feel responsibility for promoting vocations, especially since God's voice may be drowned out by "other voices?" A wealth of vocation information is available at usccb.org, the website of the US Bishops.



### GOODSOIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Door of Hope Food Drive**— Donations accepted for non-perishable food items. Boxes are available at the back of the church for your donations. Knights of Columbus will deliver to the Door of Hope at the end of the month
- Thank you**— Many thanks to everyone who contributed to Samaritans Purse **Operations Christmas Child**. St. Boniface Parish sent **60 Christmas Shoeboxes** to the children in the Ukraine and Philippines
- Community Carol Festival**—**Sunday December 18th at 6:30 pm** at St. Boniface Church. **Everyone is welcome!** Come and join some festive community carolling. Refreshments and goodies will be provided.
- Bishops Annual Appeal**—Thank you from the Diocese to all who have returned their pledges. As of **November 22nd** the Diocese has received **28** pledges, with the amount of **\$8,935.00** from St. Boniface.
- New Cleaning List**—A NEW cleaning list was compiled until January 2024. The list is posted on both bulletin boards in the entrance way. Please check for your scheduled month, and if not listed, please inform Joe-Ann Bender 306-238-7618. Thank you to all for helping us keep our church clean and beautiful.
- December Cleaners**—Pat & Carey Stoeibich, Tony & Joanne Stoeibich, Nick & Kristie Stoeibich

### PIERCELAND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1. Responsible Ministries** video will be shown on the following dates and times:  
**Dec 4th** after mass    **Dec 6th** before and after mass    **Dec 8th** at 7:00 pm  
Sign up sheets are on the back table. If none of these dates work for you please contact Anita.
- 2. Decorating Helpers** for this advent and Christmas season needed.
- 3. New Parish Council**—With our struggle to find volunteers for parish council this year, we finally have people in place. **Brian Farris**-Maintenance    **Keri Kohut**-Social    **Janna Turchyn**-Liturgy  
**Anita Kajner**- Education    **Trisha Rawlake-Cattell**-Finance    **Tracy Lodoen**-Finance  
**Pam Johnson**-Finance    **Shannon Wilton**-Finance/chair    **Father Dong Doan**  
The first 3 people have agreed to a 1 year term.  
Any parish related questions can be directed to any of these people.
- 4. December Cleaners**—**Keri Kohut 839-4424**    Theresia Grundner, Maureen Currie, Marvel Taphorn, Melissa Frolick, Tracy Lodoen, Eileen McRae, Wendy Aguilar, Melissa Stacey

### ***Come, let us walk in the light of the Lord! (Isaiah 2:5)***

Welcome to Advent! All of us here at *The Word Among Us* pray that you will be deeply blessed during this season as you prepare for the coming of Christ. And what better way to begin this season than with the invitation in today's first reading: "Come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!" (Isaiah 2:5).

At Mass today, the first candle on the Advent wreath will be lit. Then, for the next three Sundays, the light coming from that wreath will grow stronger as one more candle is lit. And that's how Advent is supposed to be for us spiritually: four whole weeks of coming more and more deeply into the light of Christ. There are lots of ways you can let that light grow stronger in you as Christmas approaches.

- Bring yourself to the light through daily prayer. Spending just a few minutes a day in Jesus' presence can open your heart to the warmth of His love.
- Enlighten your heart and mind through spiritual reading or a Bible study. Let Jesus "instruct [you] in his ways" so that you can "walk in his paths" (Isaiah 2:3).
- Ask the Lord to shine a light on those parts of your life where you are content to live in the shadows. Then, take those areas to the Sacrament of Reconciliation and do as St. Paul says: turn from darkness and "put on the armor of light" (Romans 13:12).
- Spread the light of Christ by joining other believers to serve those in need. Provide them with meals or Christmas gifts. Bring supplies to a homeless shelter. Pray for them.

We don't have to walk in darkness! Every time you turn to the Lord in these ways, His light in you becomes brighter and shines out more clearly. So let the Advent wreath remind you that Jesus, the light of the world, can overcome all darkness. Come and walk in the light of the Lord!

***"Lord, let your light in me grow throughout Advent!"***

