

3rd Sunday
of Advent

DECEMBER 11TH, 2022

Fr. Dong Doan

Cell -306-218-7227 Office -306-238-2006

Box 10 Goodsoil, SK S0M1A0

Email: st.boniface.goodsoil@gmail.com

www.stbonifacegoodsoil.com

Confession available before all masses

Deacon Al Hinger 306-819-0077 ahinger@live.ca

Carmen Stremick—Office Administration

306-238-7400 email: st.boniface.goodsoil@gmail.com

Pierceland— antoninuscatholicchurch@gmail.com

Loon Lake— Barb 306-837-4431 Marg 306-837-2373

	TIME	LOCATION	MASS INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Mon. Dec 12			No Mass Scheduled	
Tue. Dec 13	7:00pm	Pierceland	+Clara Kretz	Theresia Grundner
Wed. Dec 14	7:00pm	Goodsoil	+Tony Hinger	Harvey/Bernie Vollman
Thur. Dec 15	9:00am	Goodsoil	Catholic Women's League	Goodsoil CWL
Fri. Dec 16	9:00am	Goodsoil	+Louise Bachmeier	Paul Lingg
Sat. Dec 17	7:00pm	Loon Lake	+George Larre	
Sun. Dec 18	9:00am	Goodsoil	+Tony Schreiber	Leona Van Langen
4th Sun. of Advent	11:00am	Pierceland	For All Parishioners	

ST. BONIFACE	MINISTERS LIST- DEC. 18TH	ST. ANTONINUS
Commentator- Lucille M.		Eucharistic Minister - Audery
Readers - Melanie H. Ed. H.		Readers - Shirley Myrna
Greeters - Larry/Barb N.		Music- Andrea Mono- Leona
Gift Bearers - Bob/Yvonne R.		Gifts - Tim / Marvel Taphorn
Eucharistic Minister—Bonnie H.		Servers - Brian
Rosary - Leona V. L.		Greeters - Colleen Na
Dec. Cleaners—Pat & Carey S.		Rosary- Theresia

Bishops Annual Appeal - In Action



Because of your generosity in supporting the Bishop's Annual Appeal, we are able to budget money in the area of Social Justice to feed the hungry at the

Prince Albert Soup Kitchen. Your gift goes a long way in this Corporal Works of Mercy



Third Sunday in Advent—Gaudete Sunday

"As your models in suffering hardships and in patience, friend, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord." (James 5:10) A vocation is responding to the call of God. **Prayer:** For those called by the Lord to be priests, deacons and

consecrated religious, that the peace of Christ will guard their hearts and minds as they proclaim the good news of salvation to His people, we pray to the Lord. **Action:** WE EACH HAVE A VOCATION – the thing to do is answer the call. We each have something to give. Dorothy Day



CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S MASS TIMES

	CHRISTMAS EVE	CHRISTMAS DAY	NEW YEAR'S EVE	NEW YEARS DAY
LOON LAKE	5:00PM		5:00PM	
PIERCELAND	7:30PM		7:30PM	
GOODSOIL	9:30PM	10:00AM		10:00AM



GOODSOIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Community Carol Festival—Sun. Dec. 18th at 6:30 pm at St. Boniface Church. **Everyone is welcome!**

Santa. Refreshments and goodies. Please bring a non-perishable food donation.

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

Bishops Annual Appeal—Thank you from the Diocese to all who have returned their pledges. As of **December 5th** the Diocese has received **34** pledges, with the amount of **\$10,955.00** from St. Boniface.

December Cleaners—Pat & Carey Stoeibich, Tony & Joanne Stoeibich, Nick & Kristie Stoeibich

PIERCELAND ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. A **Big Thank You** to those who donated “baking” for the Bake Sale at the Bazaar on Dec 3rd. The amount of Baking was a overwhelming!!! We are very fortunate to have a amazing Congregation. Thank You to our Youth who came to help sell. With donations and the sale, we raised \$469.30. God is Good:) From what we have raised our Youth will be able to experience volunteering at a Soup Kitchen either at P. Albert or Edmonton.
2. **Caroling—**On **Friday, December 16**, we will be caroling around town. If you would like to join us, please do! We will meet at the church at 6:00 p.m. Dress warm and enjoy the Christmas season.
3. **Parish Council Meeting—**A short parish council meeting will be held on **Dec 11th** after church.
4. **CWL Christmas Party—Dec 11th @5:30.** All women invited. \$10.00 gift exchange if you want to participate. Please notify Myrna or Colleen Nault if you are attending. Numbers needed for amount of food. Thank you.
4. **December Cleaners—Keri Kohut 839-4424** Theresia Grundner, Maureen Currie, Marvel Taphorn, Melissa Frolick, Tracy Lodoen, Eileen McRae, Wendy Aguilar, Melissa Stacey

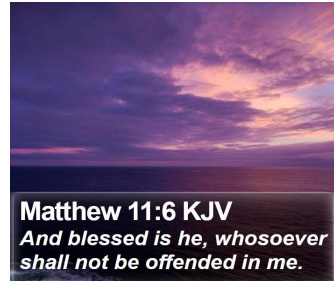
Are you the one who is to come? (Matthew 11:3)

Do you ever have doubts? Everyone does, even John the Baptist. Herod had thrown John into prison and kept the threat of execution hanging over him. Sitting in that cell, John began to wonder if he had labored for nothing. So he sent his disciples to ask Jesus a question: “*Are you the one who is to come, or should we look for another?*” (Matthew 11:3). Why would John ask such a pointed question? Probably because Jesus’ ministry didn’t fit John’s idea of what God’s kingdom should look like. Unlike John, Jesus wasn’t a fire-and-brimstone preacher. He seemed more concerned with healing sick people than with overthrowing Herod. He wasn’t popular with many Jewish leaders either. So doubts about Jesus began to creep in.

Rather than rebuking John’s disciples, Jesus described His ministry: the sick are healed, the dead are raised, and the poor hear the good news (Matthew 11:5). John’s disciples would have recognized these as signs of the Messiah foretold by Isaiah (35:6). Jesus wasn’t put off by John’s doubts. Quite the opposite, He praised John as the greatest of all those “born of women” (Matthew 11:11). Jesus knew John; He loved him and understood the trial he was enduring. Knowing what John was going through, He treated him with compassion. And He will do the same for you.

You may have doubts. Bring them to Jesus. Ask him to help you recall His work in your life: when you experienced His forgiveness, knew His love, or felt His presence. Let Him reassure you that He knows you and loves you. Let Him strengthen your faith. As Isaiah proclaims in another prophecy, “A bruised reed He will not break, and a dimly burning wick He will not quench” (Isaiah 42:3). With His love, Jesus can set your doubts to rest and fan your smoldering faith into a blazing fire.

“Jesus, help me to believe in you more and more each day.”



The month of December is dedicated to the **Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**. Chosen before time to be the Mother of God Incarnate, Jesus Christ, God created Mary perfect and full of grace, preserving her from the stain of Original Sin. Mary Immaculate is the most beautiful fruit of the work of redemption accomplished by her Son, thereby making her the perfect model of holiness for all Christians. **PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**



O Most Holy Virgin, immaculate in body and spirit, look kindly on me as I implore your powerful intercession. O most Holy Mother, receive my prayers as I present them to God. O Mary, Mother of Jesus and our Mother, you intercede for us with your Son. O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee. Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, pray for us. Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us. Our Lady Queen of Christendom, pray for us. Amen.