

# Christmas New Year

## DECEMBER 25TH & JANUARY 1ST, 2023

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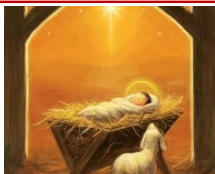
	TIME	LOCATION	MASS INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Mon. Dec 26			No Mass Scheduled	
Tue. Dec 27	7:00 pm	Pierceland	+Ewald Baumgardner	Dave & Dorothy Scott
Wed Dec 28	7:00 pm	Goodsoil	+Fred & Rosalie Sonntag	Wes & Lorraine Dombroski
Thur Dec 29	9:00 am	Goodsoil	+Denise St. Pierre	Michelle Neumeier
Fri. Dec 30	9:00 am	Goodsoil	+Peter Van Langen	Leona Van Langen
Sat. Dec 31	5:00 pm	Loon Lake	+John Kubic	John & Ada Setrakov
New Year's Eve	7:30 pm	Pierceland	+Gerald Bender	Darrin Johnson Family
Sun Jan. 1 New Year's Day	10:00am	Goodsoil	For All Parishioners	

**January 1st—Feast of Mary, Mother of God—**In the Catholic Church, **holy days of obligation**

are days on which the faithful are expected to attend Mass, and engage in rest from work and recreation.

	TIME	LOCATION	MASS INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Mon. Jan. 2			No Mass Scheduled	
Tue Jan. 3	7:00 pm	Pierceland	+Bill & Evelyn Bender	Henry & Rose Gonie
Wed Jan. 4	7:00 pm	Goodsoil	+Grandparents	Wes & Lorraine Dombroski
Thur Jan. 5	9:00 am	Goodsoil	Catholic Women's League	St. Boniface CWL
Fri Jan. 6	9:00 am	Goodsoil	+Louise Bachmeier	Larry & Barb Nachbaur
Sat. Jan. 7	7:00 pm	Loon Lake	+Mary Dunbar	Blair & Marg Klarenbach
Sun. Jan. 8	9:00am 11:00am	Goodsoil Pierceland	+John & Veronica Doerr For All Parishioners	Leo & Louise Hetlinger

ST. BONIFACE		MINISTERS LIST		ST. ANTONINUS	
Jan. 1st	Jan. 8th	Dec. 31st	Jan. 8th		
Commentator- Gail B.	Youth	Eucharistic Minister - Pam	Pam		
Readers - Louise H. Joan H.	Youth	Readers - Audery Chris	Myrna Chris		
Greeters - Dennis & Marty H.	Youth	Music— Anita Mono— Theresia	Melissa Theresia		
Gift Bearers - Pat & Carey S.	Youth	Gifts - Brian & Kathy Farris	Dean & Angie G.		
Eucharistic Minister— Barb N.	Lorraine D.	Servers - Shannon Ryder	Shannon		
Rosary - Lorraine D.	Barb N.	Greeters - Eileen	Colleen		
Jan. Cleaners—Rudy & Isabelle		Rosary— None	Barb		



**"The giving of gifts is not something man invented. God started the giving spree when He gave a gift beyond words, the unspeakable gift of His Son."** - Robert Flatt

May God's peace fill you this Christmas, may you have blessings of hope, may your faith be strengthened at this amazing time of the year, and may 2023 be filled with abundant blessings!!

### 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 December

**Bishops Annual Appeal**—Thank you from the Diocese to all who have returned their pledges. As of **December 19th** the Diocese has received **36** pledges, with the amount of **\$11,255.00** from St. Boniface.

**January Cleaners**—Rudy & Isabelle Weber, Leo & Louise Hetlinger, Pat & Amy Urlacher

### PIERCELAND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**January Cleaners**—Pam Johnson 839-2167 Colleen Nault, Angie Gelowitz, Susy Hetlinger, Sharon Rawlake

### **“Walking Together in Hope”.**



We are now in the last two weeks of the 2022 Bishop's Annual Appeal. As of Dec 19, parishioners have pledged \$365,780.35 towards the goal of \$450,000. If you have already sent in your pledge for the Bishop's Annual Appeal, thank you for your generosity. If you haven't done so yet and are planning to, the Appeal Office would like to receive all pledges on or before Dec 31, 2022. If you have lost or misplaced your Appeal information, additional pledge cards are available from your Parish Office or contact the Appeal Office at 306-922-4747 ext. 234.

**A Vocation View:** Vocations are born in the family. The priests, sisters and brothers of tomorrow are being born in our local hospitals and playing in our own backyards. Families are where kindness, humility, patience and thanksgiving are lived and celebrated. People cannot truly teach these qualities unless they have experienced them.

**Prayer:** That as Joseph and Mary welcomed the gift of the Child Jesus, all mothers and fathers will prayerfully foster each of their children's vocations in Christ and especially welcome His call for priests, brothers and sisters, we pray to the Lord.

**Action:** FAMILY LIFE can build values integral to a strong vocation — whether to priesthood, religious life or marriage. Teaching your children to value commitment, service and prayer will help them make strong vocation decisions as adults and live out those vocations with success and fulfilment. JESUS COMMANDED US to pray for vocations with His words, *“Pray, therefore, the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest”* (Mt. 9:38). Take on prayer for vocations as your personal effort to increase the number of priests, sisters, and lay ministers.



### **The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God. (Luke 2:20)**



**January 1st** we celebrate the **Feast of Mary, Mother of God**, the one who brought the Son of God into the world. And as much as we honor Mary today, we also honor Jesus, her divine Son.

At first glance, it may seem odd that today's Gospel focuses on the shepherds who came to see the newborn Jesus and left praising God. But surely Mary would want us to join them in their songs of praise! In everything she did, Mary led people to glorify her Son for the salvation He would win for them.

In every age, Mary has sought to bring all people to Jesus and to urge them to praise and worship Him. In fact, it's probably her greatest desire for us as we begin a new year. She knows that we have so many reasons to praise her Son. We can praise Him for becoming a man and teaching us to pray. We can adore Him for offering Himself on the cross to save us. We can glorify Him for giving us His Spirit and making us children of God. We can never run out of reasons to praise Jesus!

So make this your goal: to praise Jesus more in 2023. It's not always easy to include praise in your daily prayer, especially if you're not accustomed to it. You might not know what to say. But you can begin by thanking Jesus for your blessings. You can also praise Him for forgiving your sins. And you can rejoice in His faithfulness and unending love.

As you add praise to your prayer, you can always ask Mary, Mother of God and your Mother, for help. You can use the Magnificat, her own song of praise, as a model as you set out to magnify the Lord (Luke 1:46-55). And you can take comfort in knowing that Mary is praising Jesus right along with you—all year long!

**“My soul proclaims your greatness, Lord! My spirit rejoices in you, my Savior!”**

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