



# DECEMBER 15, 2024

**3rd Sunday  
of Advent**

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**SACRED HEART -LOON LAKE ST. ANTONINUS-PIERCELAND ST. BONIFACE -GOODSOIL**

	TIME	LOCATION	MASS INTENTION	DONOR
<b>Mon Dec. 16</b>			<b>NO MASS SCHEDULED</b>	
<b>Tues Dec. 17</b>	7:00 pm	Pierceland	For the Youth in our parish	Merlin & Chris Wild
<b>Wed Dec. 18</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Care Home</b>	+Pat Low	Chris Roth
<b>Thur. Dec. 19</b>	9:00 am	Goodsoil	+Peter Powder	Theresa Shortman
<b>Fri Dec. 20</b>	9:00 am	Goodsoil	+Clara Hankey	Marie Klassen
<b>Sat Dec. 21</b>	5:00 pm	Loon Lake	For my Mom	Simone Neufeld
<b>Sun Dec. 22</b>	9:00 am	Goodsoil	For All Parishioners	
	11:00 am	Pierceland	+Brian Kesenheimer	Bernard & Joan Kesenheimer
	<b>7:00 pm</b>	Goodsoil	<b>Christmas Community Festival</b>	

ST. BONIFACE	MINISTERS LIST—Dec. 22nd	ST. ANTONINUS
<b>Commentator-</b> Gail B.		<b>Rosary</b> — Barb
<b>Readers-</b> Rita S. Louise H.		<b>Eucharistic Minister</b> — Pam
<b>Greeters -</b> Rudy & Isabelle W.		<b>Readers -</b> Marcey Chris
<b>Gift Bearers -</b> Joe & Jeanette M.		<b>Music</b> — Melissa <b>Mono</b> — Debbie
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b> — Lucille M.		<b>Gifts -</b> Audery and Shirley
<b>Rosary</b> — Regina & Adam F.		<b>Servers</b> — Kenzie
<b>Servers</b> — Ted Charlotte Kate		<b>Greeters</b> — Colleen Na <b>Sun. School</b> —Susan



Christmas Mass Times	Mon. Dec. 23	Tues. Dec 24 Christmas Eve	Wed. Dec 25 Christmas Day	Thurs. Dec 26 Boxing Day	Tues. Dec 31 New Year Eve	Wed. Jan 1 New Year Day
<b>Loon Lake</b>		5:00 pm			6:00 pm	
<b>Pierceland</b>		7:30 pm				11:00 am
<b>Goodsoil</b>	9:00 am	9:30 pm	10:00 am	NO MASS		9:00 am

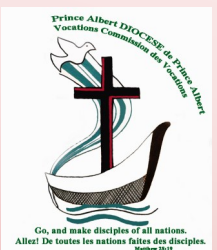
## Third Sunday of Advent – Gaudete Sunday

**A Vocation View:** 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)



## GOODSOIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Goodsoil Community Christmas Festival—Dec. 22 @ 6:00 pm** Singing, socializing, treats!

Kids! come see **Santa** and get your candy bag

**Bishop's Annual Appeal**— As of **December 10, 2024**, we have received **14 pledges total of \$5820.00** .Any donations exceeding the goal, 25% will be returned to the parish

**Warm Coat Drive** for the Door of Hope —Clean gently used items .. Jackets .. Mitts .. Toques .. Scarves ..  
Drop off at **Larry's Place**

**Door of Hope Food Drive**—Please donate non perishable food items to the Door of Hope this Advent.  
Boxes are available at the back of the church.

**NEEDED** —We still need to fill (2) Social (1) Liturgy (2) Finance positions on Parish Council. Together with the Parish priest, parish council works to carry out responsibilities and ministry within the parish. A Parish can not survive without the ministry work of the parishioners.

**Cleaners for December**—**Josh Kope Family**, John Piecharka Family, Trevor/Collette Himmelsbach, Tania Himmelsbach, Larry/Barb Nachbaur, Ed/Irene Stoebich, Joanne Fossum



## PIERCELAND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CWL invites** all parish families to a **Christmas potluck celebration** on **Friday December 20th** starting at 4:30pm.

Please come even if you come late. Supper will be followed by carolling, games and goodies. Turkey, cabbage Rolls will be provided. Jesus is the reason for the season.

**Cleaning for December**—**Susan Logan 780-812-6878** Marcey Rawlake, Marla L'Heureux, Trisha Rawlake-Cattell, Kim McRae, Beverly Rawlake, Amber Rawlake

## **BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL: "BRING YOUR GIFTS TO THE ALTAR"**

Donations accepted till **December 31, 2024**  
**EVERY GIFT IS GREATLY APPRECIATED!**

**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 Work of Mercy.**

**Thank you for supporting the 2024 BAA**



## **What Do We Do? Scott Hahn Reflects on the 3rd Sunday of Advent**

The people in today's Gospel are "filled with expectation." They believe John the Baptist might be the messiah they've been waiting for. Three times we hear their question: "What then should we do?"

The messiah's coming requires every man and woman to choose—to "repent" or not. That's John's message and it will be Jesus' too (see Luke 3:3; 5:32; 24:47).

"Repentance" translates a Greek word, metanoia (literally, "change of mind"). In the Scriptures, repentance is presented as a twofold "turning"—away from sin (see Ezekiel 3:19; 18:30) and toward God (see Sirach 17:20–21; Hosea 6:1).

This "turning" is more than attitude adjustment. It means a radical life change. It requires "good fruits as evidence of your repentance" (see Luke 3:8). That's why John tells the crowds, soldiers, and tax collectors they must prove their faith through works of charity, honesty, and social justice.

In today's Liturgy, each of us is being called to stand in that crowd and hear the "good news" of John's call to repentance. We should examine our lives, asking from our hearts as they did: "What should we do?" Our repentance should spring not from our fear of coming wrath (see Luke 3:7–9) but from a joyful sense of the nearness of our saving God.



This theme resounds through today's readings: "Rejoice! . . . The Lord is near. Have no anxiety at all," we hear in today's Epistle. In today's Responsorial, we hear again the call to be joyful, unafraid at the Lord's coming among us.

In today's First Reading, we hear echoes of the angel's Annunciation to Mary. The prophet's words are very close to the angel's greeting (compare Luke 1:28–31). Mary is the Daughter Zion—the favored one of God, told not to fear but to rejoice that the Lord is with her, "a mighty Savior."

She is the cause of our joy. For in her draws near the Messiah, as John had promised:  
"One mightier than I is coming."



# GOODSOIL COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CONCERT



Sunday, December 22 at 6:00pm

At St. Boniface Church

## Everyone Welcome

Music, Dance, Drama and a  
Visit with Santa Claus

Please bring a non-perishable  
food donation.

Refreshments and Treats  
to Follow.



*Jingle all the way..*

