

# JANUARY 5, 2025

Epiphany

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

	TIME	LOCATION	MASS INTENTION	DONOR
<b>Mon Jan 6</b>			<b>No Mass Scheduled</b>	
<b>Tues Jan 7</b>	7:00 pm	Pierceland	For the lonely and grieving	Merlin & Chris Wild
<b>Wed Jan 8</b>	7:00 pm	Goodsoil	+Joe Greschner	Clem & Jeanette Laforce
<b>Thur. Jan 9</b>	9:00 am	Goodsoil	+Larry Kesenheimer	Bernard & Joan Kesenheimer
<b>Fri Jan 10</b>	9:00 am	Goodsoil	+Annie McConnell	Rudy & Isabelle Weber
<b>Sat Jan 11</b>	5:00 pm	Loon Lake	For all souls in purgatory	Marg Klarenbach
<b>Sun Jan 12</b>	9:00 am	Goodsoil	For All Parishioners	
	11:00 am	Pierceland	+Charles & Annie McRae	Wes & Eileen McRae

### ST. BONIFACE

### MINISTERS LIST—Jan. 12

### ST. ANTONINUS

**Commentator-** Youth

**Rosary—** Theresia

**Readers-** Youth

**Eucharistic Minister—** Susan

**Greeters -** Youth

**Readers -** Chris Andrea

**Gift Bearers -** Youth

**Music-** Angie **Mono—** Leona

**Eucharistic Minister—** Barb N.

**Gifts -** Shannon Marvel

**Rosary—** Regina & Adam F.

**Servers—** Keri **Greeters—** Eileen

**Servers—** Ted

**Sun School—**Janna **Breakfast-** Chris Bev Myrna

**January—Month of the Holy Name of Jesus** After the Blessed Virgin Mary conceived by the Holy Spirit, the angel Gabriel appeared to St. Joseph and told him that the Child's name should be called Jesus, meaning "**God Saves.**" According to Jewish law, on the 8th day after his birth a male child was to be circumcised, receive his name, and become a full member of God's covenant people. For Catholics, Jesus' sacred name is the object of a special devotion symbolized by the monogram "IHS," (sometimes called a Christogram), which is the first three letters of the Greek spelling of His name.



## The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven, may the *faith* You have given us in your Son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of *charity* enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed *hope* for the coming of Your Kingdom.

May Your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, Your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth.

To You our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen

## GOODSOIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Warm Coat Drive** for the Door of Hope —Clean gently used items .. Jackets .. Mitts .. Toques .. Scarves ..  
Drop off at **Larry's Place**  
**Cleaners for January**—**Reynold/JoeAnn B.** Morgan/Laura K. Carol R. Tony/Joanne S. Joe/Jeanette M  
Pat/Carey S. Tim/Cindy L.

## PIERCELAND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Cleaning for January**—**Racquel Rawlake-Parker 306-839-4868** Audery Grundner, Shirley Grundner,  
Myrna Gonie, Rhonda Schleibinger

### **St. Andre Bessette—Holy Cross Brother (1845-1937)**

André was born near Montreal, Canada. Orphaned at the age of twelve, he was forced to support himself working as an unskilled laborer in the textile mills of New England.

In 1867, André returned to Canada and entered the Congregation of Holy Cross as a lay brother. He performed several roles at Notre Dame College in Montreal. He served as barber, custodian, mail courier, and, most notably, doorman.

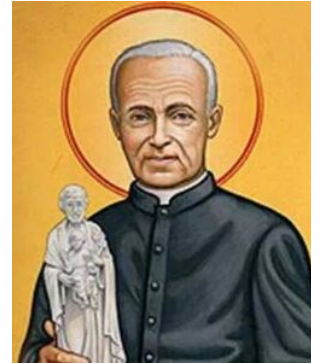
Known for his generosity and credited with many miracles, especially benefitting the sick and the poor, he was popularly known as the “Miracle Man of Montreal.” He was also quick to attribute any miracles or graces to the intercession of Saint Joseph.

In 1904, Brother André began the work for which he is most remembered: the construction of a shrine in honor of Saint Joseph. Over the decades the first simple wooden structure would become the great Basilica of St. Joseph on Mont-Royal.

Bessette remained caretaker of the shrine until his death on January 6, 1937.

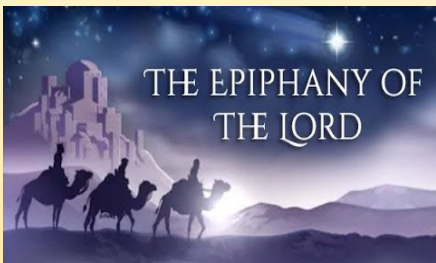
Thousands of people were said to have been cured by this saintly man and the littering of crutches in the Oratory today give humble witness to his witness. Pope Benedict XVI canonized Bessette on October 17, 2010, noting in his homily, “For him, everything spoke of God and His presence.”

**“Put yourself in God’s hands. He abandons no one.”—Saint André Bessette**



**They . . . offered Him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. (Matthew 2:11)**

“We three kings of Orient are bearing gifts we traverse afar.” This popular Christmas carol is appropriate for today’s feast of the Epiphany. But were they “three”? Were they “kings”? Matthew only tells us that “**magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem**” (2:1). He doesn’t say how many they were, and he definitely doesn’t say anything about them being kings.



The reason we may think they were kings is because of today’s first reading, which tells the people of Jerusalem, “**Nations shall walk by your light, and kings by your shining radiance**” (Isaiah 60:3). And we usually think there were three of them because they offered Jesus three gifts—gold, frankincense, and myrrh. So although we don’t know their names, how many they were, or their countries of origin, we do know the most important thing:

when they found the child Jesus, they “**prostrated themselves and . . . offered Him gifts**” (Matthew 2:11).

Let’s ponder the gifts that we might offer our King today:

**Gold** is a precious metal that represents wealth. What is your gold? Maybe it’s the time you offer to serve Him, or it’s your money that you can share with the poor.

**Frankincense** was a gift of worship. You can offer Him the frankincense of the prayers and praises that rise from your heart to the throne of the Lord Almighty.

The **myrrh** is a perfume that foreshadowed Jesus’ sacrifice on the cross. The myrrh you can offer are the times you sacrifice yourself to care for your family or those closest to you.

On this feast day, bring your precious gifts to the Lord. Offer Him everything you have. Pour out your life before Him and pay Him homage. Jesus is pleased with every gift that you have for Him.

**“Jesus, I want to praise you and offer all I am to you!”**