

3rd Sunday of Advent

Gaudete Sunday



Mass Intentions

Sunday	12/15	9:00 am	Pro Populo (For the Parish)
Monday	12/16	8:30 am	Kay Barrett +
Tuesday	12/17	8:30 am	Mary Phillips +
Wednesday	12/18	8:30 am	Steven Roberts +
Thursday	12/19	8:30 am	James Baird +
Friday	12/20	8:30 am	Joyce Wagner (Int)
Saturday	12/21	5:00 pm	Fr. Raymond Beard +

Readings

12/16	Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Ps 24:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9/Mt 21:23-27
12/17	Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-4b, 7-8, 17/Mt 1:1-17
12/18	Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19/Mt 1:18-25
12/19	Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6b, 16-17/Lk 1:5-25
12/20	Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-6/Lk 1:26-38
12/21	Sg 2:8-14/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21/Lk 1:39-45
12/22	Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19/Hen 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45

This Week

12/15	8:00 am 10:15 am 10:15 am 10:15 am 10:30 am 3:00 pm	Choir Practice Breakfast hosted by KOC CDA Nativity Display Vocations Committee Meeting Discipleship Pre K-12 grade Potluck and Movie Christmas Party
12/16	7:00 pm	Penance Service
12/17	9:00 am 6:30 pm	Golden Girls RCIA
12/18	9:15 am 4:00 pm 7:00 pm	Lectio Divina with Deacon Paul SVdP Food Pantry Penance Service at Sacred Heart
12/19	9:00 am 5:15 pm 6:30 pm	Women's Study St. Vincent de Paul meeting Adult bible study
12/20		
12/21	6:00 am 3:00 pm 4:00 pm	TMIY—That Man Is You Confessions Choir Practice
12/22	8:00 am 10:00 am 10:15 am 10:15 am	Choir Practice Decorate church for Christmas Coffee Hr hosted by Pastoral Council Discipleship Pre K-12 grade

Those who have asked for our prayers - Marian Ward, Kevin Noble, John & Donna Bocchi, Trudy Ratajczak, Patty Suprenant, Joe Sutliff, Robert Cunningham, Sarah Quiallms, Sherry Harper, Ralph & Penne Couch, Betty Lucht, Ronny Coffman, Karen Quen, Helen Clark, Mikayla Baize, Irene Chambers, Trudy Woodman, Jeanne Dalton, David Wellbeloved, John & Paula Fields, Walt Jones, Ron & Mary Beth McKinnon, Glen Galheer, Angel Bettencourt, Joyce Wagner, Margaret Holliday, Estrella Murillo, Johanna & Latara Schultz, Susan Melgares, Carol Wilson.

4th Sunday of Advent

Vigil Mass	December 21—5:00 PM
Acolyte	Mike Green
Eucharistic Ministers	Dave & Mary Beard, Julie Kraan, Tom Snider, David Sowers, Tim Tice
Lector (1)	Vic Scaravilli
Lector (2)	Matt Holder
Sound Crew	NOT FILLED
Altar Servers	Karolina & Fernanda Mendez
Mass Intro	Barb Rhodes

Sunday Mass	December 22—9:00 AM
Acolyte	Ben Quen
Eucharistic Ministers	Jan Bos, Hank & Debbie Caldwell, Kathy Pence, Kathy Whitehead, Tami Lucht
Lector (1)	Francois Dupuis
Lector (2)	Brad Loomis
Sound Crew	Jeffery Dupuis
Altar Servers	Jacob Alvarado, AJ Barta, Oliver Coslet, Cassie Dupuis
Mass Intro	Susan Baird
Homebound Ministers	Ipo & Mary Ross, Theresa Sweigert, Michele Vance

Funeral services for Marjorie Conroy (Marjorie attended mass at St. Pius X from 1970-1995):

St. Matthew Catholic Church in Hillsboro Monday, December 16 beginning with the rosary at 10:30 am, Mass of Christian Burial at 11:00 AM with a reception to follow.



Candle Price Adjustment

Due to rising costs the large (5) day candle will be \$4 per candle—effective January 1, 2025.

Thank you, Altar Society

Holy Family Award - Nominee Each year St. Pius X takes joy in recognizing a family, couple, or individual for their service to parish by presenting to them the Holy Family Award. The award represents the spirit of love, stewardship and devotion to the Catholic faith and a willingness to give of their time, talent, and treasure to improve the function and life of our parish.

Please call or email Fr. Shiju with someone you feel is deserving of this award. The award is presented December 29th. 541-884-4242 or frshiju@puisxkf.com

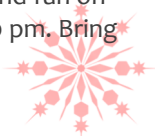
Those Who Have Died Recently - David O'Neill, Maureen Pendergast, Yolanda Rosterolla, Ruth Smith, Arthur Rodriguez, Fr. Frank Buckman, Tom Tice, Ron Steinbock, Yolanda Rosterolla, Ken McAndrews, Burt Swingle, Geri Schindler, James Baird, Suzan Marcy, Larry Miller, Gretto Ramos, Harry Mauch Sr..

Please come to the parish hall after mass to view Nativities!



Christmas Potluck & Party December 15 at 3:00 PM

Please join us for good food, gift exchange, games, ugly sweater contest and fun on December 15 beginning at 3:00 pm. Bring your favorite dish to share.



Advent Penance Service December 16 at 7:00 PM.

Additional priests will be available to assist with confessions.

As we prepare for the coming of Christ at Christmas we want to prepare our hearts to accept his love and be able to do whatever he asks of us. Whether you've gone to confession recently or haven't for many years, this is a great chance to Prepare for the Lord.

Before celebrating the Sacrament of Penance, one should prepare themselves with an examination of conscience. An examination of conscience is a "prayerful self-reflection on our words and deeds in the light of the Gospel to determine how we may have sinned against God". Please refer to the Advent Newsletter for examination of conscience.

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Dessert of the Month Raffle

St. James Altar Society

Enter a chance to win a dessert of the month for a year starting January 2025. The drawing is January 1st.



Tickets: \$1 each, \$5 for 6, \$20 for 30
Call Donna Kness for tickets 541-591-0035.

The Eucharistic Miracles will be on display through Monday, December 16.

Eucharistic Miracles of the World, designed by Blessed Carlo Acutis, an Italian teenager who died from leukemia at the age of 15.

This Vatican-approved international exhibit was designed and created by Blessed Carlo Acutis. Carlo, an artist, cartoonist and avid computer enthusiast, created the art for the panels before his death from leukemia at age 15. His goal during his short life was to help bring others closer to Jesus through awareness of the mystery of the Eucharist. Carlo received the sacrament of the Eucharist daily and desired to share the joy of Christ's presence with the world through his God-given talents. This exhibit is presented in the United States by the Carlo Acutis Association.

"Jesus is my great friend, and the Eucharist is my highway to Heaven." –



Feast of the Holy Family December 29

All are invited to attend the Feast of the Holy Family Mass at 9:30 am PT on Sunday, December 29, 2024, at the Cathedral of St. Francis de Sales in Baker City, as Bishop Cary opens the Year of Jubilee 2025 in the Diocese of Baker. Our Cathedral has been named as our diocesan pilgrimage site for the Year of Jubilee. For more details, please visit DioceseofBaker.org/Jubilee.

Thank You!

Women and men religious offer gratitude. "Sincere thank to the donors of the Retirement Fund for Religious. I hope we meet, if not in the world, then in the next," says Sister Teresa Korycka, 81, of the Sister servants of Mary Immaculate. Your gift impacts over 24,000 senior women and men religious, providing then a dignified retirement.

St Vincent de Paul Angel Tree gifts
due December 14-15. Thank you.

St. Vincent de Paul

SVDP Emergency Financial Assistance thanks you for your kind donations that enable us to provide help to people in our community in need. In the month of November, we were able to assist 3 families: one with a car repair, another with a custody filing to get their son back, and gas. We dispersed \$1,2438.00 for these needs. If you are interested in finding out more about SVDP and how you can become a member that disperses our funds by phone, please contact Patti Baumann at 541 892 6833. We are in need of more volunteers.

Talent Show Registration Please visit the following link or QR code to register for the Talent Show:

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Form/45c713c2-0a4e-4742-9b47-acb09184edd6>

For additional information visit the Advent Newsletter on our website.

https://piusxkf.com/media/newsletters/newsletter_advent-2024-web.pdf



Christmas Decorations

We will decorate the church for Christmas next weekend—your help will be very much appreciated.

Many Hands Make Light Work.



Ministry Preferences

Please set your ministry preferences for January, February, and March by Dec 15th.

Special dates to consider:

January 1—Holy Day of Obligation mass times 8:30 AM & 7 PM

March 5—Ash Wednesday mass times 7 AM & 7 PM