

# 4th Sunday of Advent



## Mass Intentions

Sunday	12/22	9:00 am	Pro Populo (For the Parish)
Monday	12/23	8:30 am	Sister Brendan +
Tuesday	12/24	5:00 pm	Keith & Tami Lucht (Int)
Wednesday	12/25	12:00 am	
Wednesday	12/25	9:00 am	Axel Olin (Int)
Thursday	12/26	No Mass	Steven Roberts +
Friday	12/27	8:30 am	Chris Beard (Int)
Saturday	12/28	5:00 pm	Clara Beard +

## Readings

12/23	Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5b, 8-10, 14/Lk 1:57-66
12/24	2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29/Lk 1:67-79
12/25	Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/ Mt 1:1-25
12/25	Is 9:1-6/{s 96:1-3, 11-13/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14
12/25	Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1-6/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18
12/26	Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3c-4, 6, 8a, 16b-17/Mt 10:17-22
12/27	1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Jn 20:1a, 2-8
12/28	1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-5, 7b-8/Mt 2:13-18
12/29	1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/ Lk 2:41-52

## 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



## This Week

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
12/23		
12/24	5:00 pm	Christmas Vigil Mass
12/25	12:00 am 9:00 am	Christmas Midnight Mass Christmas Morning Mass Office is closed
12/26		Office is closed
12/27		
12/28	3:00 pm 4:00 pm 6:00 pm	Confessions Choir Practice Benediction
12/29	8:00 am 10:00 am 10:15 am	Choir Practice Benediction Coffee Hr hosted by Pastoral Council

## Christmas Mass Schedule

Vigil Mass December 24—5:00 PM				
Acolyte	Tom Snider			
Eucharistic Ministers	Dave Beard, Colleen Quirk, Jan Bos,			
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	Camarlinghi			
Lector (1)	Barb Rhodes			
Lector (2)	Mary Beard			
Sound Crew	Esmerelda Murillo			
Altar Servers	Kaylee Barta, James, Rachel, Sarah Edwards			
Mass Intro	Vic Scaravilli			
Midnight Mass	December 25—12:00 AM			
Acolyte	Shawn Snoozy			
Eucharistic Ministers	Matt & Mary Holder, Debbie			
	Caldwell, David Sowers,			
	NOT FILLED			
Lector (1)	Jennifer Snoozy			
Lector (2)	Hank Caldwell			
Sound Crew	NOT FILLED			
Altar Servers	Eddie, John Paul, & Thomas Snoozy, Oliver Coslet			
Mass Intro	Vic Scaravilli			
Morning Mass	December 25—9:00 PM			
Acolyte	Dan Kugler			
Eucharistic Ministers	Jan Bos, Francois Dupuis, Julie Kraan, Virginia Kugler, NOT FILLED			
Lector (1)	Ron Leifeste			
Lector (2)	Vic Scaravilli			
Sound Crew	Ed Tuhy			
Altar Servers	John Ashton, William Castle, Trinity & Eden Catterall			
Mass Intro	François Dupuis			
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## The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

Vigil Mass	December 28—5:00 PM
Acolyte	Tim Tice
Eucharistic Ministers	Steve & Cheryle Camarlinghi, Jan
	Bos, Damian Goodell, Mike Green,
	Julie Kraan
Lector (1)	Mary Beard
Lector (2)	Jon Goodell
Sound Crew	Julie Kraan
Altar Servers	Livia Bocchi, Teresa Gonzalez
Mass Intro	Vic Scaravilli
Sunday Mass	December 29—9:00 AM
Acolyte	Tom Snider
Eucharistic Ministers	Dan & Virginia Kugler, Julie Morris,
	Paula Marcoux, Ben Quen, Colleen
	Quirk
Lector (1)	John Obedowski
Lector (2)	Hank Caldwell
Sound Crew	Del Azevedo
Altar Servers	Kaylee Barta, James, Rachel, Sarah
	Edwards
Mass Intro	Susan Baird
Homebound	David Sowers, Kevin Conroy,
Ministers	Theresa Sweigert

## Shaping Our Children's Sexuality

Gender identity, sexuality, sexual orientation, pornography. Just seeing these words, let alone saying them out loud in the company of others, makes many people uncomfortable and evokes some intense emotions. Rightly so. God intended who we are and our sexuality to be powerful; life-giving and life-changing. Unfortunately, when it comes to shaping our children's sexuality, they are shaped more by friends, the internet, TV shows and movies, and public education. How can we as parents and as a parish more effectively shape our children's sexuality? Our next Discipleship Forum, Sunday, January 12<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 AM in the Parish Hall will be devoted to answering this ques-

## Immediate Need for Lead Catechist

We have an immediate need for a Lead Catechist for our combined Kindergarten-1<sup>st</sup> Grade classroom. We already have an assistant. If you enjoy spending time with children ages 5 – 6, can read and follow a userfriendly curriculum, and coordinate handson activities, please contact the Parish Office ASAP. We need someone to start Sunday, January 5<sup>th</sup>.



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 your feel is deserving of this award. The award is presented December 29th. 541-884-4242 or <a href="mailto:frshiju@puisxkf.com">frshiju@puisxkf.com</a>

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..



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 Dioceseof-Baker.org/Jubilee.

#### The Jubilee Prayer 2025

Father in heaven, may the faith you have gifted us in your son Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity kindled 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 diligent cultivators of the evangelical seeds that make humanity and the cosmos rise unto the confident expectation of the new heavens and the new earth, when with the powers of Evil overcome, your glory shall be manifested eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, the yearning for heavenly treasures and pour over all the earth the joy and peace of our Redeemer. To you God blessed in eternity, be praise and glory for ever and ever.

Amen.

Those who have asked for our prayers - Marian Ward, Kevin Noble, John & Donna Bocchi, Trudy Ratajczak, Patty Suprenant, Joe Sutliff, Robert Cunningham, Sarah Quiallims, 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 Gralheer, Angel Bettencourt, Joyce Wagner, Margaret Holliday, Estrella Murillo, Johanna & Latara Schultz, Susan Melgares, Carol Wilson.

#### What is the Jubilee?

"Jubilee" is the name given to a particular year; the name comes from the instrument used to mark its launch. In this case, the instrument in question is the yobel, the ram's horn, used to proclaim the Day of Atonement (Yom Kippur). This (Jewish) holiday occurs every year, but it takes on special significance when it marks the beginning of a Jubilee year. We can find an early indication of it in the Bible: a Jubilee year was to be marked every 50 years, since this would be an "extra" year, one which would happen every seven weeks of seven years, i.e., every 49 years (cf. Leviticus 25:8-13). Even though it wasn't easy to organise, it was intended to be marked as a time to re-establish a proper relationship with God, with one another, and with all of creation, and involved the forgiveness of debts, the return of misappropriated land, and a fallow period for the fields.

Quoting the prophet Isaiah, the Gospel of Luke describes Jesus' mission in this way: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord," (Luke 4:18 -19; cf. Isaiah 61:1-2). Jesus lives out these words in his daily life, in his encounters with others and in his relationships, all of which bring about liberation and conversion.

**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-acbo9184edd6

For additional information visit the Advent Newsletter on our website.

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