

Easter Sunday

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	TIME	LOCATION	MASS INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Mon. Apr. 18		Goodsoil	No Mass Scheduled	
Tue. Apr. 19		Goodsoil	No Mass Scheduled	
		Pierceland	No Mass Scheduled	
Wed. Apr. 20	7:00 pm	Goodsoil	+Eddie Shortman	Ted & Carmen Stremick
Thur. Apr. 21	9:00 am	Pierceland	+Kelly Roberts	Gail Foss
	5:00 pm	Loon Lake	+Gisella Greschner	Clem & Jeanette Laforce
Fri. Apr. 22	9:00am	Goodsoil	+Marianne Schamber	Michael & Tuy Schamber
Sat. Apr. 23	5:00 pm	Loon Lake	Special Intention	Ted & Carmen Stremick
Sun. Apr. 24	9:00 am	Goodsoil	+Adeline Urlacher	Larry & Barb Urlacher
	11:00 am	Pierceland	For All Parishioners	
	3:00 pm	Goodsoil	Divine Mercy Hour	

ST. BONIFACE	MINISTERS LIST	April 24th	ST. ANTONINUS
Commentator - Gloria F.		Greeter - Leona	Rosary - Barb
Readers - Gail B. Wes D.		Readers - Audery Susy	
Greeters - Rudy & Isabelle W.		Music - Aguilers	Mono - Marla
Gift Bearers - Ernie & Terry H.		Gifts - James Hetlinger Family	
Rosary - Lorraine D.		Servers - Shannon	



*O Lord, Risen, alive and full of grace.
 You paid such a price that we may live in freedom today.
 We worship Your Holy Name and give thanks for Your redeeming grace.
 Heavenly Father,
 May we drink in Your tender Love so that we can pour this love out to others.
 Come reign in our hearts, minds and spirits.
 Holy Spirit,
 We welcome You to blow through our every word, action and thought.
 Come transform us on the inside so that each day we become more like our Risen Lord. Amen.*

GOODSOIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Divine Mercy Devotion Hour - Sunday April 24th @ 3:00 pm St. Boniface Parish
Everyone is Welcome to join us for this beautiful hour of prayer

PIERCELAND ANNOUNCEMENTS

April Cleaners - Keri Kohut 839-4424 Theresia Grundner, Maureen Currie, Marvel Taphorn, Melissa Frolick, Tracy Lodoen, Eileen McRae, Wendy Aguilar, Melissa Stacey, Colleen Niedermaier

Seek what is above. (Colossians 3:1)

For all the “Alleluias” we will sing at Mass today, there is an unsettling lack of finality in the Gospel reading. With Mary Magdalene, we discover an empty tomb. With Peter and John, we run to that tomb only to find burial cloths. And with them we come away with more questions than answers.

Where’s the joy? Where are the Alleluias?

St. Paul gives us a clue in the second reading. **“Seek what is above,”** he tells us (Colossians 3:1). We’ve already been raised with Jesus; now is the time to seek out a personal encounter with Him. Don’t just wait for the Lord to appear. **Go and look for Him.** Be like Mary Magdalene, who wouldn’t rest until she found the One she was looking for (John 20:11-16). She was privileged to be the first person to see the risen Lord.

Be like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, who listened intently as Jesus spoke to them (Luke 24:27-29). Their hearts began to burn, and they recognized Him as he broke bread with them.

Even be like Thomas, who insisted on having his own personal encounter with the Lord (John 20:25). He ended up proclaiming, **“My Lord and my God!”** (20:28, emphasis added).

Seek the Lord today. Cry out, **“Glory to God!”** with all your heart. As you renew your baptismal promises, proclaim, **“I do!”** with firm conviction. Pray, **“Only say the word, and my soul shall be healed,”** trusting that Jesus really has saved you.

Christ is risen. He has defeated sin and conquered death. He has done everything that you could never do in order to rescue you. Now He asks you to do the one thing that He cannot do for you: **seek Him.** He promises that if you do, you will find Him. And finding Him, you will join the angels and saints in their unending **“Alleluia!”**

“Jesus, fill me with your joy today!”

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MESSAGE OF DIVINE MERCY



A — Ask for God’s Mercy. God wants us to fervently approach Him in prayer, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and upon the whole world. God completely understands us and accepts us as we are.

B — Be merciful. God desires for us to receive the fullness of His mercy and allow it flow through us to our loved ones, our workplace, our society. To be merciful is not just an option of the Divine Mercy Devotion; it’s a requirement! Luke 6:36 “Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful,”

C — Completely trust in Jesus. God wants us to know that the graces of His mercy are dependent upon our trust. The more we trust in Jesus, the more we will receive. Simply because if we do not desire, we will be closed to receiving.

The **Month of April** is dedicated to devotion to Jesus in the **Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist.**

The Catholic Church teaches that the Blessed Sacrament is the real and living presence of Christ—His Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity—received into our souls with every reception of Holy Communion.

Our Eucharistic Lord is the source and summit of our Christian life, the ultimate proof of His infinite love for us.



Vocation Corner Easter Sunday We’re no longer nobodies. Jesus rose from the dead. He promises to take us to heaven too. Our Ultimate Vocation: Union with God!

Prayer: That the Risen Lord, made known to us through apostolic witness, will grace many men and women to answer the call to proclaim His life, death and resurrection as priests, deacons, sisters and brothers, we pray to the Lord.

Action: Already dedicated to him through Baptism, the person who surrenders themselves to the God they love above all else thereby consecrates themselves more intimately to God’s service and to the good of the church. *Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 931*

