

4th Sunday Easter

MAY 8TH, 2022

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| | TIME | LOCATION | MASS INTENTION | REQUESTED BY |
|----------------------|------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Mon. May 9 | 9:00am | Goodsoil | +Paul Lutter | Ed/Rita Konotopsky |
| Tue. May 10 | 9:00am | Goodsoil | +Marianne Schamber | Calvin/Sandy(Schamber)Jones |
| | 7:00pm | Pierceland | Harold Foss | Gail Foss |
| Wed. May 11 | 7:00pm | Goodsoil | +Mom and Dad | Florian Schewalje Family |
| Thurs. May 12 | 9:00am 5:00pm | Pierceland Loon Lake | +Gisella Greschner +Paul Lutter | Kelvin Greschner Stephanie Heagy |
| Fri. May 13 | 9:00am | Goodsoil | +Ewald Baumgardner | Paula Ehnes |
| Sat. May 14 | 5:00pm | Loon Lake | +Adeline Urlacher | Larry/Barb Nachbaur |
| Sun. May 15 | 9:00am | Goodsoil | +Fr. Syl Lewans | Ted/Carmen Stremick |
| | 11:00am | Pierceland | For All Parishioners | |

| ST. BONIFACE | MINISTERS | LIST May 15th | ST. ANTONINUS |
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| Commentator - Melanie Hankey | | | Greeter - Eileen |
| Readers - Bob / Yvonne Rink | | | Readers - Audery Susy |
| Greeters - Ted/Carmen Stremick | | | Music - Angie Mono- Shannon |
| Gift Bearers- Ian/Raquelle Sonntag | | | Gifts - Chris Kajner Family |
| Rosary - Louise Hetlinger | | | Servers - Andrea |
| Cleaning - Bender Group | | | Rosary - Barb Sun. School- Bev |

Vocation Corner - 4th Sunday of Easter (World Day of Prayer for Vocations) – C

A Vocation View: On this World Day of Prayer for Vocations, pray for yourself.

Pray to know if God is calling YOU to be a Priest, Sister or Brother. Pray!

Prayer: For grace of confidence in prayer for all those discerning their vocation as priests, deacons, sisters and brothers, that they will be faithful to the voice of the Good Shepherd, we pray to the Lord.

Action: By your prayer and intercession, you are the advocates of all who seek God, who are journeying towards God. You bear witness to a hope which, against every form of hopelessness, silent or spoken, points to the fidelity and the loving concern of God. Hence you are on the side of those who are crushed by misfortune and cannot break free of their burdens. You bear witness to that Love which gives itself for humanity and thus conquered death. *Pope Benedict XVI, with priests, religious, and seminarians in Austria, 2007*



Blessed is She - Blythe Fike

"I am the bread of life." // John 6:48

I have a very vivid memory of struggling to get to daily Mass one particular morning. At the time I was pregnant, with two littles in tow, and everything in me was fighting it. Every excuse my brain could muster flooded my thoughts: "This is really asking a lot of you" . . .

"Do you even have shoes in the car for the toddler?" . . . "It's the thought that counts!"

Battling back my demons, I made a left-hand turn and parked the van. It had been one of those mornings, and I viscerally felt the push and pull of my spirit and my flesh: willing and weak. By God's grace I got out of the car and kept walking, and upon entering the church (a good ten minutes late, mind you), my eyes immediately rested on two other young mothers on their knees in the foyer, with no fewer than six other children worming around on the floor beside them.

Immediately, almost miraculously, a balm swept over my soul and filled me with peace. In that moment, I knew I was not alone in my struggle, I knew the troubles of daily life were fleeting, and I knew how deeply I needed Our Lord in the Holy Eucharist, even, *especially even*, if I had to fight to get it. **"I am the Bread of Life,"** says the Lord.

Do I believe it? It struck me that day how close I had been to dismissing that urge that had called me to the Mass in the first place. *If I really knew, Jesus, the grace You pour out on me in Holy Eucharist, if I really knew the power of this Living Bread.*

Help us, Lord, to know it and to long to meet You at the altar.

A Prayer for Our Mothers

Good and Gentle God, we pray in gratitude for our mothers and for all the women who have joined with you in the wonder of bringing forth new life.

You who became human through a woman, grant to all mothers the courage they need to face the uncertain future that life with children always brings.

Give them the strength to live and to be loved in return, not perfectly, but humanly.

Give them the faithful support of husband, family and friends

as they care for the physical and spiritual growth of their children.

Give them joy and delight in their children to sustain them through the trials of motherhood.

Most of all, give them the wisdom to turn to you for help when they need it most. - *Author Unknown*



Diocesan Upcoming Events and Celebrations

Our Lady of the Cape Tour (May 18-20, 2022) May 18 – Sacred Heart Cathedral - Prince Albert Time: Noon Mass, Adoration/Quiet prayer for the afternoon, 7:00 - 8:00 pm Marian Hour

May 19 – Our Lady of Peace – Meadow Lake Time: 7:00 - 8:00 pm Marian Hour

Canonization Celebration of Marie Rivier (Saturday May 28, 2022) The canonization will take place on May 15, in Rome. The celebrations will be Live-streamed on the Vatican Site. Saturday, May 28, 2022, you are all invited to join the Sisters for a Prince Albert Diocesan Celebration for the Canonization of Marie Rivier to be held at Sacred Heart Cathedral at 11:00 am officiated by Bishop Stephen Hero.

Ordination to the Priesthood for Deacon Tai Le (Friday June 10, 2022) Deacon Tai Le will be ordained on Friday, June 10th, 2022 at 7 PM at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Prince Albert. Keep Deacon Tai in your prayers as he continues to prepare for priesthood and a life of service of God's People

I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish. (John 10:28)

Today we celebrate **Good Shepherd Sunday**. What a beautiful image: Jesus as a loving shepherd who cares for us and leads us to good pasture and safety! It's also comforting to know that we are His sheep;

He knows each of us by name and calls out to us. And we, His sheep, hear His voice and follow Him (John 10:27).

But do you know that our Good Shepherd also has a destination for each of us in mind? He is leading us to heaven!

He is always with us—through thick and thin, through the dark, sorrowful valleys and the high, joyful mountaintops—all so that He can lead us to our eternal home. He does not want any one of His sheep to perish (John 10:28).

He will *"shepherd them and lead them to springs of life-giving water"* (Revelation 7:17).

So trust this Good Shepherd! He always has you in His sights, even in your difficulties, and He will lead you through them.

He may even use those struggles to bring you to that place where He wants you—with Him, face-to-face in heaven.

This is why He came to earth. This is why He suffered and died. And this is why He rose from the dead,

all so that one day you too could rise with Him and live with Him forever.

No matter what happens to you, you can always count on the Good Shepherd to walk beside you. He will even carry you on His shoulders if you are too weak to keep walking. Throughout your journey, He will nourish you with His own Body and Blood in the Eucharist and refresh you with the water of His life-giving Spirit. And when your days on earth have ended,

He will usher you into His heavenly kingdom. He will present you to His Father and say,

"Here is my beloved, the sheep of my flock. I have brought him safely home."

"Jesus, you are my Shepherd. Let me never take my eyes off of you."