

SEPTEMBER 4TH 2022

23rd Sunday
Ordinary Time

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	TIME	LOCATION	MASS INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Mon. Sept 5			No Mass Scheduled	
Tue. Sept 6	7:00pm	Pierceland	+Tony Grundner	Theresia Grundner
Wed. Sept 7	7:00pm	Goodsoil	+Paul Lutter	Gerrard & Lucille Martin Family
Thur. Sept 8	9:00am	Goodsoil	Catholic Women's League	Goodsoil C.W.L.
Fri. Sept 9	9:00am	Goodsoil	+Louise Backmeier	Leo & Louise Hetlinger
Sat. Sept 10	5:00pm	Loon Lake	+Gerald Bender	Ed & Irene Stoebeich
Sun. Sept 11	9:00am	Goodsoil	For All Parishioners	
	11:00am	Pierceland	Harold Foss	Theresia Grundner

ST. BONIFACE	MINISTER LIST - Sept. 11	ST. ANTONINUS
Commentator- Gloria F.		Readers - Susan Pam
Readers - Yvonne S. Leonard S.		Music- Folk Mono- Shannon
Greeters - Wes/Lorraine D.		Gifts - Dean & Angie
Gift Bearers- Nadine/Josh Kope		Servers - Marla
Rosary - Lorraine D.		Greeters - Theresia
Cleaning - Bender Group (Lucille Martin)		Rosary - None



Vocation Corner ~23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Vocation View: Jesus says clearly; "Anyone who does not take up the cross and follow Me cannot be My disciple." You and Jesus can carry your cross together. Then, you can follow!

Prayer: For the faithful response of all those being called by Christ to take up their cross and follow Him as a priest, deacon, sister or brother, we pray to the Lord.

Action: IF WE LET CHRIST REIGN IN OUR SOUL, we will not become authoritarian. Rather we will serve everyone. How I like that word, service! To serve my King and, through Him, all

those who have been redeemed by His blood. I really wish we Christians knew how to serve, for only by serving can we know and love Christ and make Him known and loved. *St Josemaria Escriva*

GOODSOIL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

- **Ministers** - Sheets are available at the back to either ADD or REMOVE your name from the lists. Altar servers are in need. Please contact Carmen if you would like to become a Server. Instruction/guidance will be given.
- **Elections** - Parish Council elections will take place in the fall. Please be generous with your time and talent and faithfully consider letting your name stand when nominated.
- **Cleaners** - Anyone wishing to help any of the cleaning groups will be gratefully welcomed. Please contact Carmen who will make sure you are included in a group. Thank you for your service to our parish.

PIERCELAND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ♦ **Catechism Teachers** are needed for all grades: Kindergarten to Grade 5. It is a great opportunity to enjoy our youth and to share knowledge with them. It is so rewarding! Contact Susan Logan
- ♦ We all have many talents and if you are approached to volunteer please share your services or talents.
- ♦ **Notice:** Price per burial in the **St. Antoninus Cemetery** will go up to **\$500.00** effective September 1, 2022. For more information contact Angie 1-780-201-3621 or Shannon 306-839-7654
- ♦ **Cleaning for September - Pam Johnson 306-839-2167** Colleen Nault, Angie Gelowitz, Jeanette Riebel, Susy Hetlinger, Sharon Rawlake

The month of September is dedicated to the **Seven Sorrows of Mary**, immediately following August's devotion to the Immaculate Heart, and preceding October's devotion to Our Lady of the Rosary. September is an ideal time to strengthen our connection to Our Lady.



Devotion to Our Lady of Sorrows became a standard devotion in the Church around the 14th century. It was revealed to St. Bridget of Sweden (1303-1373) that devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary's Seven Sorrows would bring great signal graces. The devotion consists in praying seven Hail Mary's while meditating on the Seven Sorrows of Mary. Mary, in a unique way, willingly suffered alongside her Divine Son as he gave his life to save the world, and she felt the bitterness of his passion as only a mother can. This devotion is especially remembered during September, the Month of Our Lady of Sorrows (the feast of Our Lady of Sorrows is September 15th), and during the season of Lent.

Our Lady's Seven Sorrows (1) The prophecy of Simeon. (2) The flight into Egypt. (3) The loss of the Child Jesus in the temple. (4) The meeting of Jesus and Mary on the Way of the Cross. (5) The Crucifixion and Death of Jesus. (6) The taking down of the Body of Jesus from the Cross and preparation for burial. (7) The burial of Jesus.

Copies of the Devotion to Our Lady to pray along with can be found at the back of the church

Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost? (Luke 14:28)

Have you heard of the National Monument of Scotland? If not, that's not surprising. It was never finished. Planned as a replica of the Parthenon in Athens, the project ran out of funds shortly after its six-ton foundation stone was laid.

It's now known as "Edinburgh's Disgrace." Its unfinished pillars stand as a sobering tribute to poor planning. That sounds a lot like the builders Jesus describes in today's Gospel. Who would build a tower without first calculating the money needed to complete it? Jesus asks. It seems obvious. But Jesus wasn't talking only about the cost of construction. He was talking about the cost of discipleship.

Jesus wanted the people to understand what following him would mean. Becoming his disciple would change how they prayed, where they lived, and what their future held. Following Jesus would require them to take up their cross, and he wanted them to choose it with eyes wide-open. Jesus loved them. He didn't want them to end up like those Edinburgh builders, unable to finish what they had started.

In some ways, we're all a bit like that unfinished monument: works in progress. But the good news is that we can finish. We just need to keep on choosing to follow Jesus. Jesus tells us that our journey will require more than our own natural resources—not to discourage us, but to point us to God, the finisher of our faith (Hebrews 12:2). Jesus says, "Come, follow me." He knows the challenges you will face, and he doesn't want you to give up when you realize it costs you more than you expected. He has all the grace you need to resist temptation. His love will strengthen you on your path toward heaven. And he has deep pockets, overflowing with mercy, to help you choose him day after day.

"Lord, I need the riches of your grace today!"

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