

27th Sunday
Ordinary Time

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	TIME	LOCATION	MASS INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Mon. Oct 3			No Mass Scheduled	
Tue. Oct 4		Pierceland	Fr. Dong is at Clergy Days	
Fri. Oct 7		Goodsoil	Fr. Dong is at Clergy Days	
Sat. Oct. 8	5:00pm	Loon Lake	+Paul Lutter	Larry/Barb Nachbaur
Sun. Oct. 9	9:00am	Goodsoil	For All Parishioners	
	11:00am	Pierceland	+Harold Foss	Leonard/Colleen Niedermaier

ST. BONIFACE	MINISTER LIST - Oct. 9th	ST. ANTONINUS
Commentator- Youth		Eucharistic Minister - Trisha
Readers - Youth		Readers - Pam Susan
Greeters - Youth		Music- Andrea Mono- Leona
Gift Bearers - Youth		Gifts - Dean and Angie Gelowitz
Rosary - Leona Van Langen		Servers - Brian Greeters - Bev
		Sun. School - Myrna Rosary - Theresia

If it delays, wait for it. (Habakkuk 2:3)

"How long, O Lord?" That's a question we have probably all asked God at one time or another. The prophet Habakkuk was waiting for God to rescue Israel from violence and destruction. You might be waiting for a reconciliation with a loved one, for healing from a chronic disease, or for a child to return to his faith. And the longer you wait, the more tempted you might be to get frustrated and lose hope.

But waiting doesn't have to be a passive, dreaded time. As difficult as it can sometimes be, you can use this time to actively exercise your faith and let it grow. For example, you can try to shift your focus from waiting for something to happen in the future to opening your eyes to what God is doing in the present moment. How is He loving you, encouraging you, and blessing you or the people you are praying for? The more you recognize the ways God is acting, the more you will realize that He has not abandoned you; He is with you even in your waiting.

Another way to exercise your faith as you wait is to fight the temptation to doubt or despair. You might not know what God is doing or when He will do it. But you can place your trust and hope in the promise that He is always at work, even behind the scenes, to do something far greater than you could ever imagine. When God told the prophet Habakkuk that his vision had not reached fulfillment, Habakkuk probably thought He was referring to Israel's liberation from its enemies (2:3). He never imagined that God's vision was humanity's liberation from sin and death!

So even if you've been waiting for a long time, don't lose hope. God's vision for your life is pressing on to its fulfillment. And just as He told Habakkuk, so He tells you: this vision "will not disappoint; . . . it will surely come" (2:3).

"Lord, even as I wait, I place my trust in you."

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GOODSOIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Catechism Teachers** - We are looking for 1-2 teachers to teach K-Gr 6 after school on Wednesday from 3:30 to 4:30pm. Please contact Carmen as soon as possible. Classes will start this Wed. October 5
- **CWL Fall Workshop** St. Boniface on Saturday, **October 15** More information to follow
- **Fall Supper - October 30th at 5:00pm** Adults - \$15, 5-12 \$10, 4 & under Free. Delivery Option (town only) is available \$20. Contact Jeanette to pre-order for delivery There will be **no raffle** this year. BINGO, 50/50 and Kids Games will be held. Prize donations for **BINGO only** can be dropped off at the church or Larry's Place. **Signup sheets** will be at the back of the church. **Donation boxes** are located at Martin's Store and the Co-op. Each family is asked to bring 2 pies.
- **Cleaners - Sonntag Group** . We are looking for more help with cleaning. Anyone wishing to help any of the cleaning groups will be gratefully welcomed. Thank you for your service to our parish.

PIERCELAND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ **Youth Night** sign up sheet will be at the back of the church for those interested starting for October.
- ◆ **Fall Supper** will be **Sunday, October 16**. Sign up sheets will be at the back of the church to volunteer for various jobs. We will also be having a Raffle. If you would like to donate, please put your donation in the collection basket.
- ◆ There will be sign up sheets at the back of the church for **Sunday Brunch**. If you are interested, please **sign**.
- ◆ **Cleaning for October- Susan Logan 839-2234** Marcey Rawlake, Marla L'Heureux, Trisha Rawlake-Cattell, Kim McRae, Beverly Rawlake, Sherry Gross, Amber Rawlake



DIOCESAN PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING October 29th , 2022 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

"RENEWING OUR WALK TOGETHER AS A CHURCH WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT"

Registration deadline is **October 14, 2022**. Contact Carmen if you wish to attend

Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels September 29 – Feast Day

Angels are pure angelic spirit, they are immortal (Luke 20:36) but not eternal (because angels are created beings). The number of angels is unknown, but Daniel says "a thousand thousands served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him" (7:10), and the number of demons and fallen angels is "legion" (Mark 5:9).

Angels are the earliest works of God's creation that are known to us. We know they must have been created on or before the first "day" of creation, because Job indicates that the angels were eyewitnesses to the creation of the universe: "the morning stars sang together and the sons of God shouted for joy" when "God laid the foundations of the earth" (Job 38:4, 6).

The Bible tells us the ascending ranks are said to be archangels, principalities, powers, dominions, thrones, cherubim, and seraphim. Possibly the archangels like Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, are as far above an angel in perfections as an angel is above man. We should remember that, although they seem like a fantasy, angels are as real as the air we breathe Your guardian angel has been with you, tirelessly helping and guiding you from the womb to the tomb (Matt 18:10). They are with us this very moment. They surround us at every Mass.

St. Michael, Defend Us

The warrior angel, "Who is like God?" is both Michael's name and battle cry as leader of all the angels, against Satan and the demons in their rebellion against God, and in defense of his Church. He is especially helpful when we call upon him in times of temptation, chaos, and confusion (like our present day!) He *always* comes.

St. Gabriel, Bringer of Good News

Gabriel, meaning "Strength of God," is also mentioned four times in the Bible. Gabriel and his cohort of angels assist us in understanding our Catholic Faith and in sharing it with others. Parents and teachers will receive great assistance from Gabriel in their necessary work of teaching the Faith to their children and evangelizing others. Priests and religious can look to him with confidence when preaching and communicating the holy things of God.

St. Raphael, Heal Us Raphael, meaning "God has Healed," is mentioned specifically and only in the Book of Tobit in the Septuagint, the Greek version of the Scriptures the apostles

used and quoted. Raphael comes to our aid in times of sorrow, weakness, and woundedness and obtains the grace of patience for us when we need it. Those who are eager to find a godly spouse will appreciate this luminescent spirit as a ready helper in their vocational need.

