

JANUARY 29TH, 2023

4th Sunday
Ordinary Time

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ST. ANTONINUS-Pierceland SACRED HEART -Loon Lake ST. BONIFACE -Goodsoil

	TIME	LOCATION	MASS INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Mon Jan. 30			No Mass Scheduled	
Tue Jan. 31	7:00pm	Pierceland	For C. W. L. members	St. Boniface C. W. L.
Wed. Feb. 1	7:00 pm	Goodsoil	+Louise Bachmeier	Gerrard & Lucille Martin
Thur Feb. 2	9:00 am	Goodsoil	+Gerald Bender	Pius Bender Family
Fri. Feb. 3	9:00 am	Goodsoil	+Marianne Schamber	Her Children
Sat Feb. 4	7:00 pm	Loon Lake	Special Intention	Anonymous
Sun Feb. 5	9:00am	Goodsoil	For All Parishioners	
	11:00 am	Pierceland	+Harold Foss	Merlin & Chris Wild

ST. BONIFACE	MINISTERS LIST- FEB. 5TH	ST. ANTONINUS
Commentator- Lucille M.		Eucharistic Minister - Marla
Readers- Bonnie H. Gail B.		Readers - Myrna Chris
Greeters - Patrick & Rita S.		Music- Melissa Mono- Debbie
Gift Bearers - Alvin & Shirley H.		Gifts - Shirley and Audery
Eucharistic Minister- Al H.		Servers - Andrea
Rosary - Adam & Regina F.		Greeters - Shannon Rosary - Theresia
February Cleaners- Brian & Charlene S.		Cleaning- Susan

Sask. K of C Vocations Endowment Weekend The Bishops of Sask. have partnered with the Sask K of C Charitable Foundation to create the Sask K of C Vocations Endowment. Every year the earnings are disbursed equally to each seminarian throughout all Sask. Dioceses and Eparchy. These funds help defray the estimated \$30,000 per year it costs to educate each Seminarian. **Goodsoil K of C Council 5479** will participate with our Parish in a fundraising campaign during the **weekend of February 5th**. More detail including photos of the Seminarians can be viewed at vimeo.com/779740416/2c9db02f06



The Bishops, Priests, Knights of Columbus and Catholic faithful thank you in advance for your generous support of the education and development of Seminarians through Prayer and financial assistance.

ARISE CATHOLIC MOVEMENT - *Arise: Seen. Known. Loved* to be held at the

Cathedral of the Holy Family, **Saskatoon Feb. 11 & 12** Inspired by the scripture "*Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine.*" Isaiah 43

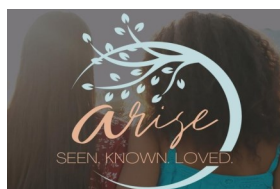
This woman's retreat consists of one day of speaker sessions as well as sacraments, followed by a half day of workshops diving deeper into the practical ways we are called to See, Know and Love

Keynotes include Christy Dupuis, Sister Mary Margaret Hope, SV, & Debbie and Rachel Herbeck.

Every woman deserves to know that we have a God who, without fail, sees, knows, and loves us.

Will you come and enter into this truth with us? All women are INVITED and WELCOMED

For more information and registration prices or to register for the retreat visit www.arisecatholicmovement.ca



GOODSOIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

CWL membership fees are now due. As of this year the membership fee is **\$40**. Please put in the collection basket and mark it for CWL membership dues. Thank you

February Cleaners- Brian & Charlene Schamber, Ken & Diane Schamber, Linda Schreiber



PIERCELAND ANNOUNCEMENTS

February Cleaners- Susan Logan 780-812-6878 Marcey Rawlake, Marla L'Heureux, Trisha Rawlake-Cattell, Kim McRae. Beverly Rawlake, Sherry Gross, Amber Rawlake

Live in the Light—Immediately things like scales fell from his eyes and he regained his sight. // Acts 9:18

I know I need Jesus to illuminate so many areas of my life. There are glaring areas of my thinking that have not yet conformed to Christ's thinking. I struggle to let go of holding my own opinion higher than the Church.

But the grace of conversion and the personal encounter with Jesus is not a one-time experience. Even though Saint Paul dramatically experienced Christ knocking him to the ground and blinding him with the Truth, he also continued to grow in his experience with following Jesus for the rest of his life. Saint Paul had to be corrected in his error, his persecution of followers of Christ. Saint Paul walked in his journey towards holiness everyday after that historic journey to Damascus.

I am sure that the process of learning the ways of Christ did not come in a painless way for Saint Paul. Just like Saint Paul, we live in a world that constantly tells us messages contrary to the truth. It takes intention, perseverance, and daily conversion to conform ourselves to the truth the Church teaches.

But I want the scales taken from my eyes, even if it means a sometimes painful process. If I follow in Saint Paul's footsteps of a determined and strong faith and love of Christ, then I know I too will encounter suffering, but also will live in the light.

Jesus, show me where in my life You want to remove the scales from my eyes and see the truth.
Lead me in Your ways, O Lord.

<https://blessedissh.net/en-ca/blogs/devotions/live-in-the-light>



Blessed are the meek. (Matthew 5:5)

If someone called you meek, would you consider it a compliment or an insult? Are you being described as humble and patient or overly submissive and weak?

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus called the meek "blessed," so clearly, He thought it was something worth striving for. He also called himself "meek and humble of heart" (Matthew 11:29).

And He was: He was submissive, but only to the will of His heavenly Father.

This is what it means to be meek: to bend our will to God's. This kind of meekness requires strength, not weakness, and a willingness to trust and obey the Lord.

In today's first reading from the prophet Zephaniah, it seems that meekness was exactly what the people of Jerusalem were lacking. The northern kingdom of Israel had already been overrun by the Assyrians just a generation or two before Zephaniah wrote these words. A similar fate awaited the southern kingdom because they were worshipping other gods and breaking the Lord's commandments.

And who would survive the "day of the Lord's anger"? (Zephaniah 2:3)

Only a "remnant" of people "humble and lowly," who would observe God's laws and seek "justice" and "humility" (2:3; 3:12). They would be blessed for their willingness to be meek before the Lord.

And so will we. When we follow God's commandments, even when our passions and desires push us in the opposite direction, we will enjoy freedom from sin. When we seek the Lord's will in all that we do—especially when we are faced with an important decision—we will feel peaceful and secure that we are following the right path.

Is there an area in your life that you are struggling to submit to the Lord? If so, repent and ask for the grace to give it to Him. And even if you don't see the blessings right away, believe that they will come, just as Jesus promised.

"Lord, help me to be like You, meek and humble of heart."

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