

FEBRUARY 19TH , 2023

7th Sunday
Ordinary Time

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

	TIME	LOCATION	MASS INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Mon Feb. 20			No Mass Scheduled	
Tue Feb. 21		Pierceland	No Mass Scheduled	
Wed. Feb. 22	3:00pm	Loon Lake	+Helen Klarenbach	Blair & Marg Klarenbach
Ash	5:30pm	Pierceland	+Anna Marie Piecharka	Warren & Debbie Callfer
Wednesday	7:30 pm	Goodsoil	Hinger and Van Langen Families	Leona Van Langen
Thur Feb. 23	9:00 am	Goodsoil	+Jim Ehnes	Larry & Barb Nachbaur
Fri. Feb. 24	9:00 am	Goodsoil	+Frances Boone	Leo & Louise Hetlinger
Sat Feb. 25	7:00 pm	Loon Lake	+Anna Kruesel	Adeline Scammell
Sun Feb. 26	9:00am	Goodsoil	+Delores Hofer	Harvey & Bernie Vollman
	11:00 am	Pierceland	For All Parishioners	

Ash Wednesday is a day of **obligatory fasting and abstinence** for Catholics age 18 to 59. Fasting means a person is permitted to eat one full meal. Two smaller meals may also be taken, but they are not to equal that of a full meal.

ST. BONIFACE	MINISTERS LIST	ST. ANTONINUS
WED. FEB 22	SUN. FEB 26	WED. FEB 22
Commentator- Isabelle W.	Youth	Eucharistic Minister - Susan
Readers- Ed H. Gloria F.	Youth	Readers - Sharon Shirley
Greeters - Rudy & Isabelle W.	Youth	Music- Angie Mono- Shannon
Gift Bearers - Ian & Raquelle S.	Youth	Gifts - Pam and Debbie
Eucharistic Minister- Barb N.	Al Hinger	Servers - Marla
Rosary - Leona V. L.	Stations	Greeters - Gail
		SUN. FEB 26
		Audery
		Janna Marla
		Melissa Debbie
		Chris Kajner Family
		Brian Rosary- Theresia
		Marvel Sun. School- Susan

Family Day Prayer

Heavenly Father, thank you for the gift of our family. Enlighten our hearts and minds that we may live more fully this vocation to love. In our daily life and work, may we reflect the self-giving love which You, O Father, eternally show with Your Son and the Holy Spirit. Let Your love be evident in the peace that reigns in our home and in the faith we profess and live. May our family always be a place of generosity, understanding, forgiveness and joy. Kindly give us the wisdom and courage to be witnesses to Your eternal design for the family; and grant that the Holy Family of Nazareth may always guide our path to holiness as a family.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

Prayer composed by Archbishop William E. Lori of Baltimore, Supreme Chaplain.



GOODSOIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Old Palms—Please **bring** and **place your old palms** in the basket at the back of the church for burning. Thank you
World Day of Prayer will be **Tuesday Feb. 28** at 7 pm at St. Boniface Church. Anyone from Pierceland and Loon Lake who are interested are welcome to attend.

Parish Council Meeting—**Wednesday March 1st at 7:30 pm.** Mass in the church at 7:00 pm.

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

PIERCELAND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you Myrna and Nioma for volunteering to be the decorating committee for our church. We so appreciate the decor as we enter our place of worship. May God's blessing be upon you.

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



World Day of Prayer 2023

Tues. Feb. 28 at 7:00 pm at St. Boniface Church.

This years theme from Taiwan **"I Have Heard About Your Faith"**

Anyone from Pierceland & Loon Lake who are interested are welcome to attend.

"I wanted to capture resilience, and I thought of the black-faced spoonbill

that will fly 1000 miles to winter in Taiwan. " - Hui-Wen Hsiao - Taiwanese artist for WDP 2023



3 Pillars of Lent—Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving. Lent is a time to prepare our hearts and minds for Easter.

We intensify our devotion during Lent as we pause and reflect on our relationship with God.

Here are some ideas for practicing the 3 pillars during Lent .



1. **Prayer—Stations of the Cross**—There are many online Stations of the Cross to choose from
catechismangel.com/2020/09/03/free-printable-and-on-line-stations-of-the-cross-for-children/
saintanneshelper.com/printable-stations-of-the-cross.html

2. **Fasting** During Lent, we **"give things up"** not to torture ourselves, but to free ourselves! By sacrificing food (including meat on Fridays for family members 14 and older) and other things we find pleasurable during Lent, we are eliminating any stumbling blocks between ourselves and God's love. Usually the thing we most need to sacrifice for Lent is the thing we least want to sacrifice! Some children are too young to understand this spiritual battle, but we can still lead them in making their little sacrifices.

3. **Almsgiving** Donate clothing. Money jar. Alms of the heart- We can also offer alms of the heart in our families: little acts of kindness, words of encouragement, and hidden acts of service. Powerful lessons for children

When you pray . . . (Matthew 6:5)

Ash Wednesday begins the season of Lent! We are sure that these next forty days can be a time of great blessing.

Every Lent, we take up the spiritual practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Last Sunday's Gospel, Jesus encourages us to do them "in secret" so that our God, who sees into the "secret" of our hearts, can fill us and transform us from the inside out (Matthew 6:6).

We'd like to make a suggestion as you embark on these practices: try placing a special emphasis on prayer this Lent. Tell yourself, "I want to focus on encountering the Lord. I want to hear His voice in my heart and know His love more deeply."

As you pray, try to invite the Lord into those "secret" parts of your life that may be darkened by sin or wounded by past hurts. Because the more we seek the Lord, the more we will find Him. And in finding Him, we'll experience a deep love and joy that can overcome every obstacle in our lives.

Imagine the blessings that can come as you spend time with the Lord over these Lenten days! The God "who is hidden" won't be as hidden as He once seemed (Matthew 6:18). You'll begin to love Him more, and you'll come to see His cross as the ultimate act of love, both for you and for everyone around you. That love can warm your heart and help you treat everyone with that very same love.

So what do you think? Are you ready? Because the Lord is. He is ready to reveal Himself to you—every time you pray.

"Here I am, Lord! Teach me how to seek you and find you in prayer this Lent."

