

# MARCH 19TH, 2023

## 4th Sunday of Lent

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

	TIME	LOCATION	MASS INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
<b>Mon Mar. 20</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Goodsoil</b>	<b>For All Parishioners— Solemnity of St. Joseph</b>	
<b>Tue Mar. 21</b>	7:00 pm	Pierceland	In Thanksgiving for Life	Catholic Women's League
<b>Wed Mar. 22</b>	7:00pm	Goodsoil	Our Grandchildren	Wes & Lorraine Dombroski
<b>Thur Mar. 23</b>	9:00 am	Goodsoil	+Paul Lutter	Leo & Louise Hetlinger
<b>Fri. Mar. 24</b>	9:00 am	Goodsoil	+Gerald Bender	Larry & Barb Nachbaur
	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Goodsoil</b>	<b>Lenten Reconciliation</b>	
<b>Sat Mar. 25</b>	7:00 pm	Loon Lake	+Marie Klarenbach	Blair & Marg Klarenbach
<b>Sun Mar. 26</b>	9:00am	Goodsoil	+Tony Schreiber	Linda Schreiber
	11:00 am	Pierceland	For All Parishioners	

ST. BONIFACE	MINISTERS LIST— MAR. 26	ST. ANTONINUS
<b>Commentator-</b> Lucille M.		<b>Eucharistic Minister -</b> Shannon
<b>Readers-</b> Joan H. Bonnie H.		<b>Readers -</b> Susy Susan
<b>Greeters -</b> Theresa S.		<b>Music—</b> Melissa <b>Mono—</b> Debbie
<b>Gift Bearers -</b> Josh & Nadine K.		<b>Gifts -</b> Bud and Sharon Rawlake
<b>Eucharistic Minister-</b> Barb N.		<b>Servers -</b> Marla <b>Sun. School—</b> Pam
<b>Stations of the Cross</b>		<b>Greeters -</b> Bev <b>Rosary—</b> Barb

**Solemnity of St. Joseph— Husband of Mary** The mention of St. Joseph conjures up thoughts of a holy man, the spouse of Mary, earthly father of Jesus and a hard-working carpenter.



In the Bible, he is referred to as a *“just man,”* a high compliment, willing and open to do whatever God asked of him, including taking Mary as his wife, despite her unusual – and blessed pregnancy (Matthew 1:19). He also loved and cared for Jesus, protecting his family, and heeding the Lord's direction, which came in a series of dreams and messages from angels.

Pope Francis issued an apostolic letter in which he describes St. Joseph as a beloved father, a tender and loving father, an obedient father. Written against the backdrop of the pandemic, the Holy Father said we are able to see more clearly the importance of *“ordinary”* people who exercise patience and offer hope daily. These people resemble St. Joseph, *“the man who goes unnoticed, a daily, discreet and hidden presence,”* who played *“an incomparable role in the history of salvation.”*

St. Joseph is seen holding lilies, which symbolize integrity and indicate that he was the earthly spouse of the Blessed Mother, whose purity is represented by a white lily.

St. Joseph is known as the patron saint of the Universal Church, a happy death, families, fathers, expectant mothers, explorers, , travelers, immigrants, home sellers and buyers, craftsmen, engineers and working people.

## GOODSOIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Lenten Reconciliation—Fri. March 24th at 7:00pm** Fr. Doug and Fr Dong will be available to hear confession  
**Chrism Mass—will be held in Prince Albert on Tuesday April 4th @ 6:30 pm.** We are looking for 4 parish representatives to receive the new oils from Bishop Stephen. Anyone interested in attending, please let Father, Deacon or Carmen know as soon as possible. We need to register by March 28th.

**March Cleaners-** Bob and Yvonne Rink, Len & Marion Stener, Gail Budd, Melanie Hankey

## PIERCELAND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**March Cleaners-** Keri Kohut 839-4424 Theresia Grundner, Maureen Currie, Marvel Taphorn, Melissa Frolick, Tracy Lodoen, Eileen McRae, Wendy Aguilar, Melissa Stacey

## DIOCESAN ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **The Chosen'** TV series follows the life of Christ and has gotten rave reviews from everywhere. It is rated 9.3 out of 10 stars. If you are interested click on this link to watch all 3 seasons of 'The Chosen' for free. Link: <https://www.angel.com/watch/the-chosen>



- **ROSARY AND REFLECTION** The next Rosary and Reflection evening with Bishop Stephen Hero, will be on **Sat. Mar. 25th** theme is "Mary, Did You Know?" The livestream will be available on the Diocesan Facebook page or YouTube.

- In the hope of reaching out to support parents in the faith formation of their children, a new **FAMILY FAITH RESOURCES** webpage has been added to the Diocesan website. New Lenten resources have been added recently. Lenten Resources for children, young adults and adults have also been added to the Evangelization and Catechesis Diocesan webpage.



- **Vocations Update For March 12 2023 By Peter Folk**  
Update on the Vocations Endowment— A total of 89 Councils are participating (last week 87). This represents 66% of the Councils. Donations have reached \$179,441.50 for Year 5. This represents 72% of our target of \$250,000.00 .



## **Eyesight to the Blind: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Fourth Sunday of Lent**

God's ways of seeing are not our ways, we hear in today's First Reading. Jesus illustrates this in the Gospel as the blind man comes to see and the Pharisees are made blind.

The blind man stands for all humanity. "Born totally in sin," he is made a new creation by the saving power of Christ. As God fashioned the first man from the clay of the earth (see Genesis 2:7), Jesus gives the blind man new life by anointing his eyes with clay (see John 9:11). As God breathed the spirit of life into the first man, the blind man is not healed until he washes in the waters of Siloam, a name that means "Sent."

Jesus is the One "sent" by the Father to do the Father's will (see John 9:4; 12:44). He is the new source of life-giving water: the Holy Spirit who rushes upon us in Baptism (see John 4:10; 7:38–39). This is the Spirit that rushes upon God's chosen king David in today's First Reading. A shepherd like Moses before him (see Exodus 3:1; Psalm 78:70–71), David is also a sign pointing to the good shepherd and king to come—Jesus (see John 10:11).

The Lord is our shepherd, as we sing in today's Psalm. By His death and Resurrection He has made a path for us through the dark valley of sin and death, leading us to the verdant pastures of the kingdom of life, the Church. In the restful waters of Baptism He has refreshed our souls. He has anointed our heads with the oil of Confirmation and spread the Eucharistic table before us, filling our cups to overflowing. With the once-blind man we enter His house to give God the praise, to renew our vow: "I do believe, Lord."

"The Lord looks into the heart," we hear today. Let Him find us, as Paul advises in today's Epistle, living as "children of light," trying always to learn what is pleasing to our Father.

Yours in Christ, Scott Hahn

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