

6th Sunday of Easter

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ST. BONIFACE -GOODSOIL

ST. ANTONINUS-Pierceland

SACRED HEART -Loon Lake

| | TIME | LOCATION | MASS INTENTION | REQUESTED BY |
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| Mon May 15 | | | No Mass Scheduled | |
| Tue. May 16 | 7:00pm | Pierceland | Catholic Women's League | St. Boniface C.W.L. |
| Wed May 17 | 10:00am | Care Home | +Denise St. Pierre | Gerrard & Lucille Martin |
| Thur May 18 | 9:00am | Goodsoil | + Wenzel & Minnie Eckel | Harvey & Bernie Vollman |
| Fri. May 19 | 9:00am | Goodsoil | In Thanksgiving | Larry & Barb Nachbaur |
| Sat May 20 | 7:00pm | Loon Lake | +Sandy Dunbar | Blair & Marg Klarenbach |
| Sun May 21 | 9:00am | Goodsoil | +Anne Marie Piecharka | Marion Hofer |
| | 11:00am | Pierceland | For All Parishioners | |

| ST. BONIFACE | MINISTERS LIST- MAY 21 | ST. ANTONINUS |
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| Commentator- Gail B. | | Eucharistic Minister- Marla |
| Readers- Yvonne S. Melanie H. | | Readers - Audery Janna |
| Greeters - Ted & Carmen S. | | Music- Melissa Mono- Debbie |
| Gift Bearers - Josh & Nadine K. | | Gifts - Shannon and Debbie |
| Eucharistic Minister- Bonnie H. | | Servers — Roy Ryder Greeters - Leona |
| Rosary — Adam & Regina F. | | Rosary- Theresia |

Sixth Sunday of Easter – A Vocation View: That Jesus rose from the dead is our Faith. That we can be reborn in the Spirit is our Hope. That we can do God's work is our Love. Follow God's Call.

Prayer: For a growing conviction among our young people that they are loved by our Heavenly Father and that Jesus will manifest Himself to them through their vocations, we pray to the Lord.

Action: ALTHOUGH there has been a noticeable decline in Mass attendance and an increase in secularism, there is a significant number of young Catholics who are deeply committed to their faith while working in the secular world



A Mother's Love

There are times when only a mother's love can understand our tears,
Can soothe our disappointments and calm all of our fears.
There are times when only a mother's love can share the joy we feel
When something we've only dreamed about quite suddenly is real.
There are times when only a mother's faith can help us on life's way
And inspire in us the confidence we need from day to day.
For a mother's heart and a mother's faith and a mother's steadfast love
Were fashioned by the angels and sent from God above.
--Author Unknown

GOODSOIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mass at the Care Home—This **Wednesday May 17th** Mass will be at **10:00 am** at the Hospital
May Cleaners— **Sylvia Jones, Joe & Nadyne Greschner, Marie Klassen, Kathy Burgmaier**

PIERCELAND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wedding Catering—on July 15th. We are needing volunteers. Please come forward with your time and talent
CWL Memberships— There are memberships that are outstanding. Please remember to renew your membership
May Cleaners— **Susan Logan 780-812-6878** Marcey Rawlake, Marla L'Heureux, Trisha Rawlake-Cattell, Kim McRae, Beverly Rawlake, Amber Rawlake

On **May 13, 1917**, the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to three shepherd children as they were grazing their sheep in Fatima, Portugal. Their names were Lucia, Francisco, and Jacinta.

She appeared "brighter than the sun, shedding rays of light clearer and stronger than a crystal goblet filled with the most sparkling water and pierced by the burning rays of the sun." The Virgin Mary identified herself as Our Lady of the Rosary. She taught the children to recite the rosary daily, to pray for the conversion of sinners, to make small sacrifices as penance in reparation for sin, and to honor her Immaculate Heart. She also prophesied about the World Wars, showed the children a frightening vision of hell, warned of the spread of ideological errors from Russia, and asked that the Holy Father solemnly consecrate Russia to her Immaculate Heart in union with the world's bishops. Our Lady appeared at Fatima on the 13th day of the month from May to October of that year. The final apparition was the well-documented celestial phenomena of the "Miracle of the Sun" witnessed by tens of thousands of people, believers and unbelievers alike. After investigation, the apparition at Fatima was declared worthy of belief by the Catholic Church. The feast of **Our Lady of Fatima is May 13th**. The Blessed Mother stressed the critical importance of praying the Rosary daily for the conversion of sinners and for peace in the world. She asked that the following prayer be recited at the end of each Rosary decade: *O My Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of Hell, lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need of Thy mercy.*



Fatima Prayer -*My God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I love Thee! I beg pardon for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not hope and do not love Thee. Amen.* *Delivered by the Angel of Peace during the First Apparition of the Angel to the three shepherd children of Fatima in spring of 1916.

They laid hands on them and they received the Holy Spirit. (Acts 8:17)



Philip was having great success in Samaria. As the result of his preaching and ministry, many Samaritans came to believe in the Lord. Not only that, but unclean spirits were being routed and people were being healed of all kinds of afflictions.

Crowds of people were being baptized into Jesus' death and resurrection and were experiencing the joy of their redemption. So why did the apostles in Jerusalem even bother to send Peter and John to Samaria? What more could the people possibly need?

The Holy Spirit, that's what! Just as he had made all the difference for the apostles on the day of Pentecost, so did he make all the difference for the people of Samaria—and for us. What is that difference? Here are some examples.

It is clearly amazing to witness a miraculous healing as the Samaritans did—or even to receive one yourself as some of the Samaritans did. But when the Spirit comes to dwell in you, He can bring healing to your wounded memories and free you from lifelong patterns of sin and guilt and shame. It's a good thing to be able to memorize prayers or passages from Scripture. But it's even more wonderful to have the Spirit alive in you, breathing new life and joy into your heart through these prayers and passages and giving you new insights into His love.

It's one thing to muster what strength you have to fight sin, but it's another thing altogether to experience the indwelling Spirit giving you His own grace to say no to temptation and keeping your faith alive in times of difficulty.

The truth is, we need the Holy Spirit to renew our minds, to fill our hearts, and to keep us connected to Jesus.

Pentecost is just two weeks away. What do you need the Holy Spirit to do in you?

"Come, Holy Spirit, and fill the hearts of your faithful. Come, fill my heart!"

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