

**20th & 21st
Sunday
Ordinary Time**

AUG 20TH & AUG 27TH, 2023

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ST. BONIFACE -GOODSOIL ST. ANTONINUS-PIERCELAND SACRED HEART -LOON LAKE

	TIME	LOCATION	MASS INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Mon Aug 21			No Mass Scheduled	
Tue. Aug 22	7:00pm	Goodsoil	+Cam Roberts	Gail Foss
Wed Aug 23	7:00pm	Goodsoil	+Ron Budd	Gail Budd
Thur Aug 24	9:00am	Goodsoil	For our Children & Grandchildren	Ted & Carmen Stremick
Fri. Aug 25	11:00am	Goodsoil	Funeral Mass for +Robert Lange and +Jonathan Lange	
Sat Aug 26	7:00pm	Loon Lake	+Anna Marie Piecharka	Phil Sopracolle
Sun Aug 27	9:00am	Goodsoil	For All Parishioners	
	11:00am	Pierceland	Henry & Rose Gonie 67th Anniversary	Leo & Lorraine Hofer
Mon Aug 28			No Mass Scheduled	
Tue. Aug 29	7:00pm	Goodsoil	+Joseph & Rose Fetsch	Darby & Linda Zerr
Wed Aug 30	7:00pm	Goodsoil	For Peace in the world	St. Boniface C.W.L.
Thur Aug 31	9:00am	Goodsoil	+Gerald Bender	Dave & Joan Hill
Fri. Sept 1	9:00am	Goodsoil	+Tony Grundner	Theresia Grundner
1st Friday	7:00pm	Goodsoil	Eucharistic Adoration	
Sat. Sept 2	7:00pm	Loon Lake	+Mary Greschner	Ted & Carmen Stremick
Sun Sept 3	9:00am	Goodsoil	For All Parishioners	
	11:00am	Pierceland	+Harold Foss	Gail Foss

ST. BONIFACE	MINISTERS LIST		ST. ANTONINUS
Aug 27	Sept 3	Aug 27	Sept 3
Commentator- Isabelle W.	Gail B.	Eucharistic Minister — Audery	Susan
Readers- Joan H. Bonnie H.	Theresa S. Rita S.	Readers - Chris Andrea	Shirley Marcey
Greeters - Joe & Nadyne G.	Ted & Carmen S.	Music — Angie Mono — Shannon	Tracy Theresia
Gift Bearers - Josh & Nadine K.	Bob & Yvonne R.	Gifts - Gail Theresia	Audery Shirley
Eucharistic Minister — Lucille M.	Barb N.	Servers- Brian	Shannon
Servers — Bob Henry Dom	Ted Kate Mary	Greeters — Leona	Gail
Rosary — Lorraine	Adam & Regina R.	Rosary —Theresia	Cleaning — Susan

A Vocation View: It's so easy to push people out of our lives. But the Lord knows no boundaries or races or colours. Spread the Good News that we are all God's people.

Prayer: That more men and women will have the faith to hear God's call in their lives and respond with hope in His promise and love for the Savior by following Him as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

Action: RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES have bridged the gap between rich and poor for centuries. They have ministered to the poor and helped build community throughout the world. Vocations to religious life are always much needed, people who are willing to spend their lives in this much needed endeavor.



GOODSOIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

August Cleaners— Gloria Foley, Sylvia Rongve Bender, Bev Lutter, Gary Witzaney

PIERCELAND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fall Supper Raffle Donations are now being accepted. Drop monetary donations in the collection basket.

Any donations are welcome. Contact Trisha or Shannon if you would like to donate something.

Fall Supper Committee greatly needed. Please consider joining this committee. Contact Shannon if you are able.

Save the date: Fall supper **Sunday October 15th 2023.**

Cleaners for August—**Susan Logan 780-812-6878** Marcey Rawlake, Marla L'Heureux, Trisha Rawlake-Cattell, Kim McRae, Beverly Rawlake, Amber Rawlake



Pope Francis has established **Sept 1st** as the **World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation**, encouraging the Catholic community around the world to pray for our common home. The day is inspired by Pope Francis' landmark encyclical *Laudato Si'*, which calls on "every person living on this planet" to care for our shared Earth.

The theme is "Let Justice and Peace Flow", inspired by the words of the prophet Amos: "*Let justice flow on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream.*" (Amos 5:24)

In his message Pope Francis invites us to "*the renewal of our relationship with creation so that we no longer see it as an object to be exploited but cherish it instead as a sacred gift from our Creator.*" As well as transforming our own hearts and lifestyles, the Holy Father calls us to seek to transform public policies and to "*raise our voices to halt this injustice towards the poor and towards our children, who will bear the worst effects of climate change.*"

The Pope also stresses the importance of synodality with the hope that "*in this Season of Creation, as followers of Christ on our shared synodal journey, let us live, work and pray that our common home will teem with life once again.*"

This World Day of Prayer also falls at the beginning of the **Season of Creation**, which runs until Oct. 4 the feast of St Francis of Assisi. This is an ecumenical season dedicated to prayer for the protection of creation and the promotion of sustainable lifestyles.

There is a novena <https://cafod.org.uk/pray/prayer-resources/novena-to-st-francis> (copies at the back of the church) to St Francis of Assisi, which you could begin today, or you could pray it in the nine days leading up to Saint Francis' feast at the end of the Season of Creation. These beautiful prayers are based on Saint Francis' Canticle of the Sun and guide us to care for the Earth and our most vulnerable brothers and sisters.

<https://cafod.org.uk/news/uk-news/celebrate-world-day-of-prayer>

. . . for all peoples. (Isaiah 56:7)

Did you notice a theme in today's readings? Isaiah prophesies that the Temple, God's "house," will become a house of prayer "for all peoples," wherever they come from (56:7). Then Paul rejoices that Gentiles are coming to faith in Christ and entering the Church—God's house. And Jesus challenges His disciples to look at a Canaanite woman, a pagan, as someone beloved of God and deserving of His mercy.

Through these readings, we can hear God asking us to reach out to those people who might feel they don't belong in His house. They may not be the people we expect to see at Mass on Sunday, but they are part of the "all peoples" whom God is longing to welcome into His kingdom. Here are three short stories that illustrate this point:

- Imran grew up in a devout Muslim household, but in college he became friends with some Christians whose faith and welcoming attitude moved him to start reading the New Testament.
- Mandy loved to party, but after one hangover too many, she found an AA group meeting in the local parish. There she met a parishioner named Joan who helped her get sober—and who introduced her to the Lord.



- Alan was a regular brawler in prison until his new cellmate convinced him to join a Bible study. The message of Jesus' forgiveness and love that he heard there pierced his heart. Now, instead of fighting, he tells other inmates about the Lord.

Jesus' heart breaks for those who don't yet know Him. He is always reaching out to them, calling them into His house. And He does that by leading them to believers who do know Him. That's us. All we have to do is befriend those people and share with them how the Lord has touched our lives. We don't have to do it perfectly, either. We just have to try, and the Spirit will work through us.

So who will God send to you today?

"Lord, open my heart to share your love with the people you put in my path today."