

OCTOBER 15TH, 2023

28th Sunday
Ordinary Time

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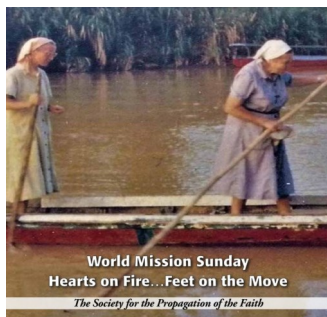
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ST. BONIFACE -GOODSOIL ST. ANTONINUS-PIERCELAND SACRED HEART -LOON LAKE

	TIME	LOCATION	MASS INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Mon Oct. 16			No Mass Scheduled	
to Fri Oct. 20			No Mass Scheduled	
Sat. Oct. 21	7:00pm	Loon Lake	For all C.W.L. members	St. Boniface C.W.L.
Sun. Oct. 22	9:00am	Goodsoil	+Adeline Urlacher	Urlacher Family
	11:00am	Pierceland	For All Parishioners	

ST. BONIFACE	MINISTERS LIST— OCT. 22ND	ST. ANTONINUS
Commentator- Isabelle W.		Eucharistic Minister- Pam
Readers- Joan H. Bonnie H.		Readers - Janna Chris
Greeters - Trevor & Collette H.		Music- Anita Mono- Shannon
Gift Bearers - Wes & Lorraine D.		Gifts - Myrna and Nioma
Eucharistic Minister- Brian S.		Servers- Andrea
Servers— Nadyne G. Henry Mary		Greeters- Susan Sun. School- Trisha
Rosary- Louise H.		Rosary—Theresia

“He dispatched His servants to summon the invited guests to the feast” (Matthew 22:3)



There is wealth of meaning carried by the imagery used in the readings of today. The end-time is depicted as a banquet, a time of great happiness. The power of the image was much evident to the people of Isaiah's or Christ's time, than it is to our own. The feast celebrated on the mountain in Isaiah, the wedding feast in the Gospels in a word, a meal done well, experienced rightly, all of that is life as God intended it to be, life done well, acted out rightly. Matthew's story is so overlaid with symbols that it is easy to forget the central image of God as a gracious host who hopes that everyone will come to His banquet of life. The invitation to the banquet that is given us is an invitation to nothing less than life itself, life as God means it to be. And that, it done rightly, is a thing to celebrate.

World Mission Sunday, October 22nd

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A Vocation View: Once we have been captured by the beauty of God's promised reward, we want to go out into our world and invite others into the heavenly banquet. Who will tell the Good News? Now is a good time to begin.



Prayer: That from the many called to holiness in Christ, those chosen to follow Him more closely in the priesthood and consecrated life will respond with humble readiness, we pray to the Lord.

Action: HOW DOES a man become a Deacon? Through a process of discernment and formation that takes about four or five years. If a man is married, his wife and family must also come to embrace the joys and demands of having a husband and father who is a deacon.

GOODSOIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fall Supper—Sunday October 22nd 5:00—6:30 pm 13 yrs & over **\$15** 5-12yrs **\$10** 4yrs & under **FREE**

We are asking all families to bring **1 or 2 pie(s)** to share at supper, and for BINGO prizes

BINGO Prizes— Please drop off prizes with Carmen at the church, Larry's Place or Martin's Store. Thanks

Knight of Columbus meeting—Wednesday October 25th @ 7:30 pm following mass at the church

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes are available at the back of the church and Larry's Place. Please pick one up

All the information is available in the brochure Donations of cash to fill the Shoeboxes, or to help pay for postage are also greatly appreciated. **Deadline** is early November

Substitute Catechism Teachers—We are still in need of substitute teachers— please answer the call to educate our youth. Contact Barb 780-214-4363 or Sylvia 306-230-4848 Thank you

October Cleaners— Larry & Barb N., Ed & Linda H., Denise Honish, Joanne Fossum. There is a list of weekly and monthly cleaning duties on the back board by the ministers list.

PIERCELAND ANNOUNCEMENTS

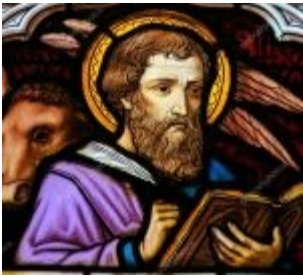
Pot Luck Supper— Today Sunday October 15th, at 5:30pm Bring your favourite recipe to share. We will draw the raffle prizes after supper.

Thank you for returning your ticket and thank you for your support

Cleaners for October—Racquel Rawlake-Parker 306-839-4868 Audery Grundner, Shirley Grundner, Myrna Gonie, Rhonda Schleibinger



October 18th we honor **St Luke the Evangelist**. St Luke wrote one of the four Gospels, was a companion of Saint Paul, traveled far and wide preaching the Gospel, and ultimately gave his life as a martyr. He was first imprisoned for two years and after his release was said to have been crucified near Achaia while he continued his missionary activities.



Saint Luke was originally from Antioch, a city known for its high culture and learning, he was a physician, well educated and of high social standing. The fact of his social standing and education reveals that he went through a martyrdom of another form prior to being physically martyred. The martyrdom he went through came in the form of choosing Christ over social notoriety and prestige.

Reflect, today, upon this intelligent and gifted disciple of our Lord. Rejoice in the gift that St Luke gave us in the Gospel, but also commit to follow our Lord to the same degree as this disciple. You, like St Luke, are being called to abandon all to the mission of the Gospel. Do not hesitate to say "Yes."

Lord, as we honor this great evangelist, St Luke, help me to imitate his wholehearted commitment to the Gospel. Use me, dear Lord, as an instrument of Your Holy Word and give me the courage to lay my life down without reserve. Jesus, I trust in You.

Many are invited, but few are chosen. (Matthew 22:14)

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This is a sobering parable. None of us want to end up like those villagers who became victims of the violence they had visited upon the king's servants (Matthew 22:7). And we certainly don't want to be like that poorly dressed wedding guest (22:13)! So how should we respond?

Jesus told this parable to those chief priests and Pharisees in Jerusalem who had been seeking to destroy him (Matthew 21:45). Despite the malice He encountered from them, Jesus loved them deeply. So He told them a jarring story to warn them about the stark consequences they risked if they continued down the path of unbelief and hatred they had started on. He wanted them instead to find their way into his kingdom, just as so many "tax collectors and sinners" had done (9:11).

Jesus wants everyone to enter His kingdom. His invitation is open to His enemies as well as His disciples, "bad and good alike" (Matthew 22:10). He welcomes all who come to Him in humility, faith, and repentance—including you. And when you come, He showers you with mercy. He offers you His Bread of Life. He heals your wounds and gives you peace. Whether you are more like the chief priests or the tax collectors, He removes all of your sins and gives you a seat of honor at His banquet table.

Choosing the kingdom is not just once and done. It's an ongoing vocation. Today and every day, you will encounter many invitations from the Lord. They will come through the people you interact with: will you love them as Christ does? They will come as you scan the headlines: will you intercede for all the suffering in the world? They will come as you spot opportunities to share your faith: will you witness to the Lord, whether through your words or actions?

You are among the "many" who are invited (Matthew 22:14). Choose Jesus!

"Lord, thank you for inviting me into Your kingdom!"

