

# OCTOBER 22ND, 2023

29th Sunday  
Ordinary Time

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

	TIME	LOCATION	MASS INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Mon. Oct 23			No Mass Scheduled	
Tues. Oct 24	7:00pm	Pierceland	+Gerald Bender	Darby & Linda Zerr
Wed. Oct 25	7:00pm	Goodsoil	+Anna Marie Piecharka	Joe & Nadyne Greschner
Thur. Oct 26	9:00am	Goodsoil	Adam & Regina Fetsch Family	Darby & Linda Zerr
Fri. Oct 27	9:00am	Goodsoil	+Tony Schreiber	Phil Sopracolle
Sat. Oct 28	7:00pm	Loon Lake	+Jonathan Lange	Dawn & Mike Dennehy
Sun. Oct 29	9:00am	Goodsoil	+Robert Lange	Gerrard & Lucille Martin
	11:00am	Pierceland	For All Parishioners	

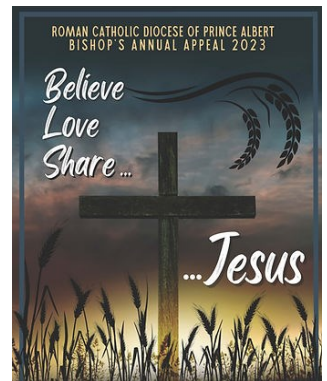
ST. BONIFACE	MINISTERS LIST— OCT. 29TH	ST. ANTONINUS
Commentator- Gail B.		Eucharistic Minister- Marla
Readers- Larry N. Theresa S.		Readers - Audery Marcey
Greeters - Ernie & Terry H.		Music- Tracy Mono- Theresia
Gift Bearers - Joe & Nadyne G.		Gifts - Marla Susan
Eucharistic Minister- Al H.		Servers- Roy Rider
Servers— Bob R. Kate Dom		Greeters- Marvel
Rosary- Leona V.L.		Rosary—None

## BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

"BELIEVE, LOVE, SHARE....IN JESUS"  
OCTOBER 15 —DECEMBER 31, 2023  
EVERY GIFT IS GREATLY APPRECIATED!

The Bishop's Annual Appeal started last weekend. It is time for us to do what we can to support the programs and ministries that benefit both our parish and the wider community.

For example, the children's catechetics program, youth and young adult events and retreats, and programs such as the *Forming Intentional Disciples* initiative with "Called and Gifted" training, *Catechist Formation and Appreciation*, *Pastoral Care* initiative "Horizons of Hope". Your gift and your prayers will help to make this year's appeal a success. Every contribution counts. We can do this if, after thoughtful consideration and prayer, every one of us gives according to our ability.



**A Vocation View:** We do not choose a vocation completely on our own. We must prayerfully reflect on how we can best give to God what is God's, and then live as though everything depends on God.



**Prayer:** For a growth in reverence for the gift and mystery of vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life and a readiness to give to God what is God's in response to His call, we pray to the Lord.

**Action:** PRAYER TO KNOW GOD'S WILL--May it please the supreme and divine Goodness to give us all abundant grace ever to know His most holy will and perfectly to fulfill it.  
St. Ignatius Loyola

## GOODSOIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**4yrs & under FREE BINGO—Kids games— 50/50—Door prizes**

**IMPORTANT CWL GATHERING OCT. 23rd at 7 pm** One or more CWL members on Diocesan Council will be visiting our council members. The intention is to talk with us and listen to us to determine what our needs are from every level of the League. We will meet at the back of the church.

**Knights 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

**Bishop's Annual Appeal—Our parish** has been asked to raise **\$9,701.00** for this year's Appeal.

### **Sunday Collection**

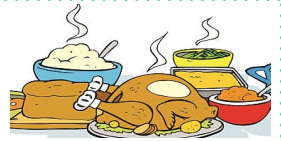
Oct. 8—\$730.50

Oct. 15—\$599.00

**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 Thanks

**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

**Raffle prize winners** \$500.00 - Melissa Frolick \$400.00 - Stan Partridge \$200.00 - Gordon Blyan

\$200.00 Hamels gift card - Mert Harrison Fall basket - Darwin Grundner

Treat basket - Anna Reisinger. To everyone who donated prizes and all who purchase tickets.

**THANK YOU** You all raised a whopping \$2233.00. Many thanks for the support.

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

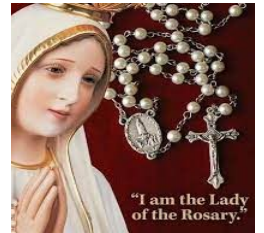


*The Rosary is the most excellent form of prayer and the most efficacious means of attaining eternal life. It is the remedy for all our evils, the root of all our blessings.*

*There is no more excellent way of praying. ~Pope Leo XIII*

*One day, through the Rosary and the Scapular, Our Lady will save the world. ~St. Dominic*

*Never will anyone who says his Rosary every day be led astray. This is a statement that I would gladly sign with my blood. ~St Louis de Montfort*



### **Caesar and the King:** Scott Hahn Reflects on the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Lord is king over all the earth, as we sing in today's Psalm. Governments rise and fall by His permission, with no authority but that given from above (see John 19:11; Romans 13:1). In effect, God says to every ruler what He tells King Cyrus in today's First Reading: "I have called you . . . though you knew me not."

The Lord raised up Cyrus to restore the Israelites from exile, and to rebuild Jerusalem (see Ezra 1:1-4). Throughout salvation history, God has used foreign rulers for the sake of His chosen people. Pharaoh's heart was hardened to reveal God's power (see Romans 9:17). Invading armies were used to punish Israel's sins (see 2 Maccabees 6:7-16).

The Roman occupation during Jesus' time was, in a similar way, a judgment on Israel's unfaithfulness. Jesus' famous words in today's Gospel, "repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar," are a pointed reminder of this. And they call us, too, to keep our allegiances straight.

The Lord alone is our King. His kingdom is not of this world (see John 18:36) but it begins here in His Church, which tells of His glory among all peoples. Citizens of heaven (see Philippians 3:20), we are called to be a light to the world (see Matthew 5:14)—working in faith, laboring in love, and enduring in hope, as today's Epistle counsels. We owe the government a concern for the common good and obedience to laws—unless they conflict with God's commandments as interpreted by the Church (see Acts 5:29).

But we owe God everything. The coin bears Caesar's image. But we bear God's own Image (see Genesis 1:27). We owe Him our very lives—all our heart, mind, soul, and strength, offered as a living sacrifice of love

We should pray for our leaders, that like Cyrus they do God's will (see 1 Timothy 2:1-2)—until from the rising of the sun to its setting all humanity knows that Jesus is Lord.

