

# Fifth Sunday of Easter

# APRIL 28TH, 2024

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**SACRED HEART -LOON LAKE**

**ST. ANTONINUS-PIERCELAND**

**ST. BONIFACE -GOODSOIL**

	TIME	LOCATION	MASS INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
<b>Mon. April 29</b>			<b>No Mass Scheduled</b>	
<b>Tues. April 30</b>	7:00 pm	Pierceland	+Ernie Hinger	Bob & Carol Kostiuk
<b>Wed. May 1</b>	10:00 am	<b>Care Home</b>	+Gerald Bender	Bernadette Puffer
<b>Thur May 2</b>	9:00 am	Goodsoil	+Claude Richter	Ted & Carmen Stremick
<b>Fri. May 3</b>	9:00 am	Goodsoil	For All Mothers	St. Boniface C.W. L.
1st Friday	7:00 pm	Goodsoil	<b>Adoration</b>	
1st Saturday	9:00 am	Goodsoil	+Frances Boone	Leo & Louise Hetlinger
<b>Sat. May 4</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	Loon Lake	+Mervin Tourand	Theresa Tourand
<b>Sun. May 5</b>	9:00 am	Goodsoil	For All Parishioners	
	11:00am	Pierceland	+Margaret Maynard	Merlin & Chris Wild

St. Boniface	MINISTERS LIST May 5th	St. Antoninus
<b>Commentator-</b> Gloria F.		<b>Eucharistic Minister-</b> Trisha
<b>Readers-</b> Theresa S. Rita S.		<b>Readers -</b> Chris Debbie
<b>Greeters -</b> Patrick & Rita S.		<b>Music-</b> Tracy <b>Mono-</b> Theresia
<b>Gift Bearers -</b> Leo & Louise H.		<b>Gifts -</b> Brian & Kathy
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b> —Barb N.		<b>Servers-</b> Roy and Ryder
<b>Servers</b> — Ted Mary Rylee		<b>Greeters</b> — Eileen
<b>Rosary</b> —Louise H.		<b>Rosary</b> —Barb <b>Cleaners</b> —Racquel



### Food for Thought! From the Diocesan Liturgy Coordinator—Heidi Epp

We often lose sight of the fact that the whole assembly celebrates. In the activity of the whole community we experience God in our celebrations. For *“in the liturgy God is speaking to his people and Christ is still proclaiming his gospel... And the people are responding to God by both song and prayer”* (CSL, 33).

We have truly participated in our Eucharistic celebration when, open to the Spirit of God working within us, we carry our “Amen” to the world we live in. Sunday is not an isolated moment in the week. We are sent forth to rebuild relationships within our families and communities, to reach out to the poor and the oppressed, to be conscious of the needs of the people and the world that we live in, and to proclaim the Good News of salvation day after day, month after month, year after year.

Good liturgy is not magic. Good liturgy does not just happen. You can sing with a badly tuned piano but how much better the sound and the participation when the instrument is finely tuned. We are God’s instruments. God’s grace will still continue to work even if the liturgy is poorly enacted and ministers are poorly prepared, yet how powerful the sound when we are all well-prepared and well-tuned.

\*\*taken from ‘Preparing for Liturgy Series: Preparing the Assembly to Celebrate’ by Kim Aldi-Wanner

## GOODSOIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Financial Statements 2023 for Church/Cemetery**—copies are available at the back of the church with the bulletins.

Any questions or comments please contact the Financial Committee members—Laura Kennedy or Gloria Foley

**Parish Council Meeting—Wednesday May 8th at 7:30** following mass

**GOOD NEWS from the CWL of St. Boniface Goodsoil**

- Our annual **Mother's Day Tea** will be held on **Wednesday, May 15th** at the senior hall in Goodsoil at **6:30pm**. There will be refreshments, prizes and bingo. Drop off bingo prizes at Larry's Place. All ladies are invited to attend and please bring a young friend.
  - **Elections** were held at the April 24th meeting at St. Boniface Church. **Sylvia Bender Rongve** will be the new president, with **Bev Lutter** continuing as vice president. **Barbara Nachbaur** will continue as the secretary treasurer. We wish to send off **Bev Lutter** and **Gail Budd** as former Co-Presidents and **Sylvia Jones**, serving on the Diocese Board for 7 years, with a very big **THANK YOU!!** We thank you all for your dedication and leadership and encourage you to carry on in supporting roles as members at large.
  - **Upcoming events in Goodsoil** - Regional Workshop in October 2024 and Diocesan Convention in April 2025
- May Cleaners**— Sylvia Jones, Nadyne Greschner, Marie Klassen, Kathy Burgmaier

## PIERCELAND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Help Needed**—we are looking for a **grass cutter and trimmer** for the church yard and cemetery. We have equipment. For more information please call Shannon @ 306 839 7654 or Wes McRae @ 780 812 0515

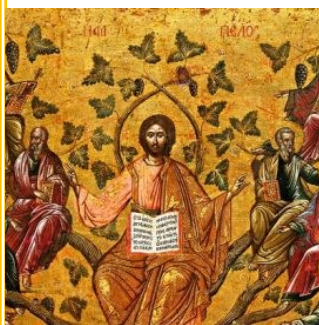
**CWL News** - We have a **wedding catering** May 11/2024 for Gracie Lodoen. We are also **catering Goodsoil Grad** so we will be preparing food at the hall in Goodsoil **May 24**. Prepare and serve meal etc. for both functions. A sign up sheet will be put up at church. Thank you in advance

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



**Our Lady of Good Counsel—April 26th** In return for financial assistance in renovating the church of St. Mary Major in Rome, Pope Sixtus III granted land to the people of Genazzano, Italy. Eventually, a church was consecrated to Our Lady of Good Counsel, was built there and entrusted to the care of the Augustinian Order. Mysteriously, an Albanian icon, Our Lady of Shkodra (Good Counsel), arrived at this church in April 1467. The image depicts Mary and the Christ Child. Numerous healings and miracles have been attributed to the intercession of Our Lady of Good Counsel. She is the patroness of many women's groups, including the Catholic Women's League of Canada.

**On the Vine:** Scott Hahn Reflects on the 5th Sunday of Easter



In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us that He is the true vine that God intended Israel to be—the source of divine life and wisdom for the nations (see [Sirach 24:17–24](#)).

In Baptism, each of us was joined to Him by the Holy Spirit. As a branch grows from a tree, our souls are to draw life from Him, nourished by His word and the Eucharist.

Paul in today's First Reading seeks to be grafted onto the visible expression of Christ the true vine—His Church. Once the chief persecutor of the Church, Paul encounters initial resistance and suspicion. But he is known by his fruits, by his powerful witness to the Lord working in his life (see [Matthew 7:16–20](#)).

We too are commanded today to bear good fruits as His disciples so that our lives give glory to God. Like Paul's life, our lives must bear witness to His goodness.

Jesus cautions us, however, that if we're bearing fruit, we can expect that God will "prune" us—as a gardener trims and cuts back a plant so that it will grow stronger and bear even more fruit. He is teaching us today how to look at our sufferings and trials with the eyes of faith. We need to see our struggles as pruning, by which we are being disciplined and trained so that we can grow in holiness and bear fruits of righteousness (see [Hebrews 12:4–11](#)).

We need to always remain rooted in Him, as today's Epistle tells us. We remain in Him by keeping His commandment of love, by pondering His words, letting them dwell richly in us (see [Colossians 3:16](#)), and by always seeking to do what pleases Him. In everything we must be guided by humility, remembering that apart from Him we can do nothing.

As we sing in today's Psalm, we must fulfill our vows, turning to the Lord in worship, proclaiming his praises, until all families come to know His justice in their lives.

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