

# MAY 19TH , 2024

## Pentecost Sunday

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**SACRED HEART -LOON LAKE**

**ST. ANTONINUS-PIERCELAND**

**ST. BONIFACE -GOODSOIL**

	TIME	LOCATION	MASS INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
<b>Mon. May 20</b>			No Mass Scheduled	
<b>Tues. May 21</b>	7:00 pm	Pierceland	+Laurent Aubin	Conchita Fonte and the Kiely family
<b>Wed. May 22</b>	7:00 pm	Goodsoil	+Joe Greschner	Natalie & Jay Laforce
<b>Thur May 23</b>	9:00 am	Goodsoil	+Eddie Shortman	Theresa Shortman
<b>Fri. May 24</b>	9:00 am	Goodsoil	+James Schreiber	Michelle Schreiber
<b>Sat. May 25</b>	7:00 pm	Loon Lake	Loon Lake Parishioners	Adeline Scammell
<b>Sun. May 26</b>	9:00 am	Goodsoil	For All Parishioners	
	11:00am	Pierceland	+Leonard Niedermaier	Tim & Marvel Taphorn

### ST. BONIFACE

### MINISTERS LIST MAY 26TH

### ST. ANTONINUS

<b>Commentator-</b> Barb N.	<b>Eucharistic Minister-</b> Pam
<b>Readers-</b> Gloria F. Nadyne G.	<b>Readers -</b> Shannon Susy
<b>Greeters -</b> Rudy & Isabelle W.	<b>Music-</b> Anita <b>Mono-</b> Keri
<b>Gift Bearers -</b> Ian & Raquelle S.	<b>Gifts -</b> Tyrel Turchyn Family
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b> —Lorraine D.	<b>Servers-</b> Marla
<b>Servers</b> — Ted Gabe Dom Rylee	<b>Greeters</b> — Gail <b>Sun. School</b> —Susan
<b>Rosary</b> —Adam & Regina F.	<b>Rosary</b> — Theresia



**Mary**, by virtue of being the mother of Jesus Christ, has always been recognized as the **Mother of the Church**, which Jesus established during His Passion. Before He expired on the Cross, Jesus gave His final instructions to Mary and John, elevating the nature of their relationship within the Kingdom of God. He said to Mary, “Woman, behold thy son,” and to St. John the Beloved (who mystically represents all His disciples), “Behold thy mother.” The title “Mother of the Church” was formally bestowed on Our Lady by Pope Paul VI, and she was given a liturgical memorial under this title by Pope Francis. The feast of Mary, Mother of the Church is celebrated on the Monday following Pentecost, highlighting the fact that the Mother of God was praying alongside her spiritual sons, the Twelve Apostles, at the moment when the Holy Spirit descended upon them at Pentecost.

**A Vocation View:** Be guided by the Holy Spirit, because with the Spirit comes, love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, trustfulness, gentleness and self-control. With God's help, come forward to proclaim to those who are searching for meaning in life. As the Spirit is our life, let us be directed by the Spirit.

**Prayer:** That through union with the Blessed Virgin Mary, in whose company the Apostles received the Holy Spirit, men and women will receive the grace to respond to Christ's call to follow Him as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

**Action:** IS JOY REALLY POSSIBLE? Many people ask themselves this question. The quest for joy can follow many paths, some even dangerous. How can we distinguish between the things that give real and lasting joy from those offering simply immediate and illusory pleasure? How can we find true joy in life, a joy that endures and does not forsake us at moments of difficulty?



## GOODSOIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Knights of Columbus meeting—Wednesday May 22nd** following 7:00pm mass

**Upcoming CWL events in Goodsoil** - Regional Workshop in October 2024 and Diocesan Convention in April 2025

**May Cleaners—** Sylvia Jones, Nadyne Greschner, Marie Klassen, Kathy Burgmaier

Cleaning duties are posted on the back bulletin boards

## PIERCELAND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our **cost share** portion /month has changed effective May 20th. It went from \$1432.75 to 1414.67.

**CWL News** - We are **catering Goodsoil Grad** so we will be preparing food at the hall in Goodsoil **May 24**. Prepare and serve meal etc. 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

Saint Pio was born on **May 25**, 1887 in Pietrelcina, southern Italy. He was tutored privately until his entry to the novitiate of the Capuchin Friars at the age of 15. Of feeble health but strong will, with the help of grace, he completed the required studies and was ordained a priest in 1910.

On September 20, 1918 the five wounds of our Lord's passion appeared on his body, making him the first stigmatized priest in the history of the Catholic Church. Countless persons were attracted to his confessional and many more received his saintly counsel and spiritual guidance through correspondence.

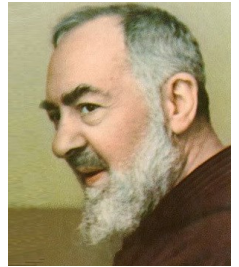
His whole life was marked by long hours of prayer and continual austerity. His letters to his spiritual directors reveal the ineffable suffering, physical and spiritual, which accompanied him all through his life.

They also reveal his deep union with God, his burning love for the Blessed Eucharist and Our Blessed Lady.

On January 9, 1940, Saint Pio announced his grandiose plans to develop a Home for the Relief of Suffering. The Casa opened its doors on May 5, 1956 as a 300 bed facility. Saint Pio considered the Casa Sollievo Della Sofferenza (Casa) his "Work," inspired and blessed by God, to be a haven of relief from suffering for all of God's children in pain in body or soul.

Worn out by over half a century of intense suffering and constant apostolic activity in San Giovanni Rotondo, Saint Pio was called to his heavenly reward on September 23, 1968. After a public funeral, which attracted over 100,000 mourners, his body was entombed in the crypt of Our Lady of Grace Church. Increasing numbers flock to his tomb from all parts of the world and many testify to spiritual and temporal graces received.

On December 18, 1997, by the reading of the decree on the heroic virtues, the Holy Father John Paul II declared Padre Pio "Venerable," and on June 16, 2002, over 500,000 Padre Pio devotees gathered in Rome to witness Pope John Paul II proclaim Padre Pio, "**Saint Pio of Pietrelcina**".



## **Receive the Holy Spirit. (John 20:22)**

Today ends the Easter Season as we celebrate the great feast of Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit came upon Jesus' disciples with a mighty wind and tongues of fire (Acts 2:1-4). We remember how the Spirit poured faith, courage, and generous love into the hearts of timid men and women and made them bold witnesses who built the Church.



And we rejoice that the same Spirit who transformed those first disciples lives in us! You received the Holy Spirit at your Baptism, and you were sealed with the Spirit at Confirmation. But receiving the Spirit in the sacraments is only the beginning. It's as if you received a gift of a brand-new car. The gift itself is amazing, but what good is it if you leave the car sitting in the parking lot? You're not experiencing all that it can do.

You need to get inside, learn how everything works, and take it for a drive.

Of course, the Holy Spirit is a divine Person, not an object. But God doesn't want you to ignore Him as if you were leaving that shiny new car in the parking lot! Our Father wants you to experience the Spirit in all His fullness.

The Spirit has so much He wants to teach you,

so many gifts of wisdom and courage to impart, and so much love, peace, and joy to pour into your heart.

That's why, in today's Gospel, Jesus urges His disciples, and us, to "receive the Holy Spirit" (John 20:22).

Imagine Jesus telling you right now, Receive my Spirit! Receive more of my gifts, power and understanding. I want to give you expectant faith and assure you of My love. I want to fill you with power so that you can hear My voice, walk in My ways, and love one another. Receive My Spirit, and bring the good news of My mercy to everyone!

**"Holy Spirit, on this great feast, I open my heart to receive all that you have for me!"**

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