

1st Sunday of Lent

MARCH 6TH, 2022

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	TIME	LOCATION	MASS INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Mon. Mar 7	9:00 am	Goodsoil	+Marianne Schamber	Calvin/Sandy Jones
Tue. Mar 8	9:00 am	Goodsoil	+Brad Zerr	Ted/Carmen Stremick
	7:00 pm	Pierceland	Michael Darichuk Family	Merlin/Chris Wild
Wed. Mar 9	9:00 am 6:00 pm	Goodsoil Goodsoil	+Fred & Rosalie Sonntag World Day of Prayer Service	Wes/Lorraine Dombroski
Thur. Mar 10	9:00 am 5:00 pm	Pierceland Loon Lake	+Kelly Roberts Herb & Helen Klarenbach	Gail Foss Marg Klarenbach
Fri. Mar 11	9:00 am	Goodsoil	Mary & Don Reich	Elizabeth Urlacher
Sat. Mar 12	5:00 pm	Loon Lake	Harry and Sandy Dunbar	Marg Klarenbach
Sun. Mar 13	9:00 am	Goodsoil	For All Parishioners	
	11:00 am	Pierceland	+Margaret Lefebvre	Louis Lefebvre

ST. BONIFACE	MINISTERS LIST Mar. 13th	ST.ANTONINUS
Commentator - Youth		Greeter - Shannon
Readers - Youth		Rosary - None
Greeters - Youth		Readers - Pam Racquel
Gift Bearers - Youth		Music - Folk Mono - Leona
Stations of the Cross		Gifts - Pam, Janna & family
		Altar Servers - Andrea Georgia

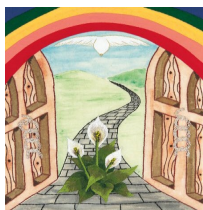
WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

St. Boniface Church

Wednesday MARCH 9th at 6:00pm

Father will celebrate Mass in the morning

Anyone who would like to help or participate please contact us. 238 4734 or 238 4777



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Vocation Corner- The world tempts us to grab all we can. Even food becomes more when it is given than when it is taken. Follow Jesus: be a giver.

Prayer: For all men and women being chosen by Christ to follow Him as priests, deacons, sisters and brothers, that they will persevere in the face of temptations against faithfulness to their call, we pray to the Lord.

Action: We have to come alive ourselves and make current and vigorous in our lives today the heroic qualities we remember in long-dead saints.



DIOCESAN ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **24 hours for the Lord (March 25-26, 2022)** In our Diocese, we would like to continue the initiative within the guidelines put out by the province of "24 Hours for the Lord." This initiative is celebrated on the Friday and Saturday following the Third Week of Lent. Similar to previous years, the focus for this event will be reconciliation, prayer and adoration.
- **Chrism Mass (Tuesday April 12, 2022)** This year's Chrism Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday at 5pm at Sacred Heart Cathedral. More details about this Celebration will be sent out as it's own document in a couple weeks.
- **Divine Mercy Sunday (Sunday April 24, 2022)** Divine Mercy Sunday annually falls on the 2nd Sunday of Easter which closes the octave (8 days) of Easter.

GOODSOIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

World Day of Prayer - Wed. March 9th. 6:00 pm St. Boniface Church. Everyone is welcome
Cleaners for March - Sonntag Group

PIERCELAND ANNOUNCEMENTS

March Cleaners - Raquel Rawlake-Parker 839-4868 Mathilda Baker, Audery Grundner, Shirley Grundner, Myrna Gonie, Rhonda Schleibinger

Forty Days: Scott Hahn Reflects on the First Sunday of Lent

In today's epic Gospel scene, Jesus relives in His flesh the history of Israel.

We've already seen that, like Israel, Jesus has passed through water and been called God's beloved Son (see [Luke 3:22](#); [Exodus 4:22](#)). Now, as Israel was tested for forty years in the wilderness,

Jesus is led into the desert to be tested for forty days and nights (see [Exodus 15:25](#)).

He faces the temptations put to Israel: Hungry, He's tempted to grumble against God for food (see [Exodus 16:1-13](#)).

As Israel quarreled at Massah, He's tempted to doubt God's care (see [Exodus 17:1-6](#)).

When the Devil asks for His homage, He's tempted to do what Israel did in creating the golden calf (see Exodus 32).

Jesus fights the Devil with the Word of God, three times quoting from Moses' lecture about the lessons Israel was supposed to learn from its wilderness wanderings (see [Deuteronomy 8:3](#); [6:16](#), [12-15](#)).

Why do we read this story on the first Sunday of Lent? Because like the biblical sign of forty (see [Genesis 7:12](#); [Exodus 24:18](#); [34:28](#); [1 Kings 19:8](#); [Jonah 3:4](#)), the **forty days of Lent** are a time of trial and purification.

Lent is to teach us what we hear over and over in today's readings.

"Call upon me, and I will answer," the Lord promises in today's Psalm.

Paul promises the same thing in today's Epistle (quoting [Deuteronomy 30:14](#); [Isaiah 28:16](#); [Joel 2:32](#)).

This was Israel's experience, as Moses reminds his people in today's First Reading:

"We cried to the Lord . . . and He heard." But each of us is tempted, as Israel was,

to forget the great deeds He works in our lives, to neglect our birthright as His beloved sons and daughters.

Like the litany of remembrance Moses prescribes for Israel, we should see in the Mass a memorial of our salvation, and "bow down in His presence," offering ourselves in thanksgiving for all He has given us

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Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle.

Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil.

May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou,

O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God cast into hell Satan

and all the evil spirits who prowl throughout the world seeking the ruin of souls.

Amen.

St. Joseph - The Church traditionally dedicates the month of March to the special veneration of St. Joseph, whose feast day is March 19th.

"He was chosen by the eternal Father as the trustworthy guardian and protector of his greatest treasures, namely, his divine Son and Mary, Joseph's wife," says St. Bernardine of Siena. *"He carried out this vocation with complete fidelity until at last God called him, saying 'Good and faithful servant, enter into the joy of your Lord.'"* Due to St. Joseph's leadership of the Holy Family, he has been declared the protector and patron of the Universal Catholic Church.. with those who love him."

