

Easter Sunday

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ST. BONIFACE -GOODSOIL

ST. ANTONINUS-Pierceland

SACRED HEART -Loon Lake

	TIME	LOCATION	MASS INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Mon. April 10			No Mass Scheduled	
Tue. April 11			No Mass Scheduled	
Wed. April 12			No Mass Scheduled	
Thur. April 13			No Mass Scheduled	
Fri. April 14			No Mass Scheduled	
Sat April 15	7:00pm	Loon Lake	Special Intention	Adeline Scammell
Sun April 16	9:00am	Goodsoil	For our Children and their families	Ted & Carmen Stremick
Divine Mercy	11:00am	Pierceland	For All Parishioners	
	3:00pm	Goodsoil	Divine Mercy Holy Hour	

ST. BONIFACE	MINISTERS LIST- APRIL 16	ST. ANTONINUS
Commentator- Lucille M.		Eucharistic Minister- Audery
Readers- Louise H. Melanie H.		Readers - Marla, Marcey
Greeters - Ian & Raquelle S.		Music- Folk Mono- Debbie
Gift Bearers - Leo & Louise H.		Gifts - Audery and Shirley
Eucharistic Minister- Barb N.		Servers —Roy and Ryder
Divine Mercy Chaplet —Barb N.		Greeters - Shannon Rosary- Barb



Vocation Corner

A Vocation View: You have been given new life in Christ. Forsake earthly materialism, in order to live life to the full.

Prayer: That more men and women will joyfully answer the call of the Lord to proclaim His life, death and resurrection as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

Action: DID YOU KNOW... that Venerable

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen in 1951 inaugurated a World Mission Rosary, with each decade representing one of the five continents? Pope Benedict XVI declared this Year of Faith “to lead men and women out of the desert... toward friendship with Christ who gives fullness to life.” He has asked us to be part of a great Prayer Movement including the World Mission Rosary. You can read more at www.onefamilyinmission.org.

GOODSOIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Divine Mercy Novena started on Good Friday. There are copies of the Novena at the back of the church.

April 16th is Divine Mercy Sunday. There will be a Holy Hour at 3:00pm Divine Mercy Sunday

Extended Deanery Meeting—Saturday April 29th in Edam. Registration is due on April 14th.

Please let Fr. Dong or Carmen know if you are interested in attending.

Annual C.W.L. Diocesan Convention on Saturday April 22, 2023 in St. Walburg. Registration from 9:00-9:30 and concludes approximately 3:30 pm. **Deadline to register is April 14.** Registration \$15.00 and Lunch \$15.00 Contact Bev Lutter at 238-4703 or Gail Budd at 240-7390

Liturgy Lists - New lists are completed until July 2nd and are available at the back of the church.

Readers will gather at the back and join the procession to the altar.

April Cleaners— Dennis & Marty Hetlinger, Joan & Dave Hill, Ken & Ellie Huber

PIERCELAND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Extended Deanery Meeting—Saturday April 29th in Edam. Registration is due on April 14th.

Please let or Fr. Dong know if you are interested in attending.

April Cleaners—Pam Johnson 306-839-2167 Colleen Nault, Angie Gelowitz, Susy Hetlinger, Sharon Rawlake



Month of the Holy Eucharist

The **month of April** is traditionally dedicated to devotion to Jesus in the sacrament of the **Holy Eucharist**. The Catholic Church teaches that the Blessed Sacrament is the real and living presence of Christ—His Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity—received into our souls with every reception of Holy Communion.

Our Eucharistic Lord is the source and summit of our Christian life, the ultimate proof of His infinite love for us.

"The Eucharist is the Sacrament of Love; It signifies Love, It produces love.

The Eucharist is the consummation of the whole spiritual life." –St. Thomas Aquinas

He had to rise from the dead. (John 20:9)

Alleluia! Christ is risen! And that changes everything.

Today's Gospel tells us that Jesus "*had to* rise from the dead" (John 20:9, emphasis added). But why? Wasn't it enough that He became a man?

Wasn't it enough that He died for us? Actually, no.

As St. Paul wrote, "If Christ has not been raised, your faith is vain; you are still in your sins" (1 Corinthians 15:17).



By rising from the dead, Jesus proved beyond the shadow of a doubt that He has power over sin and death. Everything He said about Himself is true. He is more than the victim of an unjust condemnation. He is more than an inspiring teacher or a philosopher or the founder of a new movement. He is more, even, than a healer and wonder-worker.

He is the Son of God, the One whom death could not hold in its grasp (Romans 1:4).

By rising, Jesus did more than just vindicate Himself. He also opened the way into new life for each one of us. He overcame the sin that was keeping us separated from our Father in heaven! Because of that, we who believe in Him and are baptized can now "live in newness of life" (Romans 6:4). Now we can hope in our own resurrection.

We can experience power over sin and freedom from the fear of death that so often binds us up.

We can count ourselves "dead to sin and living for God in Christ Jesus" (6:11).

We now know, beyond a shadow of doubt, that love is stronger than death.



It's easy to understand why Jesus' resurrection was always front and center when the apostles proclaimed the good news. You can see it in Peter's sermon from today's first reading. And you'll see it throughout the Book of Acts this Easter season. The apostles' preaching hinged on the resurrection of Jesus.

Because the resurrection changes everything!

"Jesus, risen Lord, I rejoice in you!"