

# MAY 5TH , 2024

## 6th Sunday of Easter

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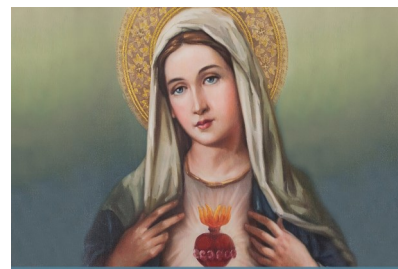
ST. ANTONINUS-PIERCELAND

ST. BONIFACE -GOODSOIL

	TIME	LOCATION	MASS INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Mon. May 6			No Mass Scheduled	
Tues. May 7	7:00 pm	Pierceland	Father is away at Clergy Days	
Wed. May 8	7:00 pm	Goodsoil	Until Friday May 10	
Thur May 9	9:00 am	Goodsoil		
Fri. May 10	9:00 am	Goodsoil		
Sat. May 11	7:00 pm	Loon Lake	Healing for Fanny	Loon Lake CWL
Sun. May 12	9:00 am	Goodsoil	For All Parishioners	
	11:00am	Pierceland	Steven and Gracie Stremick	Family and friends

St. Boniface	MINISTERS LIST May 12th	St. Antoninus
Commentator- Youth		Eucharistic Minister— Audery
Readers- Youth		Readers - Marcey Shirley
Greeters - Youth		Music— Melissa Mono— Leona
Gift Bearers - Youth		Gifts - Trisha and Pam
Eucharistic Minister—Brian S.		Servers- Brian
Servers— Nadyne Henry Dom		Greeters— Marvel Sun. School—Susan
Rosary—Leona V. L.		Rosary—Theresia Breakfast—None

**May—Month of Our Lady**—In addition to the myriad feast days honoring Our Lady under her many titles and virtues, the entire month of May is especially given to her praise. In the words of Pope Paul VI, May is "a month which the piety of the faithful has long dedicated to Mary, the Mother of God ... For this is the month during which Christians, in their churches and their homes, offer the Virgin Mother more fervent and loving acts of homage and veneration; and it is the month in which a greater abundance of God's merciful gifts comes down to us from our Mother's throne."



**A Vocation View:** God's love for us has been revealed: "Love one another as I have loved you. The world is in need to see people who are striving to love others with all their hearts. What about you?"



**Prayer:** For all those chosen by the Lord to go and bear fruit as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life, that they will respond to His love with conviction in their vocations, we pray to the Lord.  
**Action:** DID YOU KNOW that there are special seminaries for men entering the priesthood later in life, seminaries where students range from ages 25 to 60? Many of these men have thought about being a priest at one time or another but, for whatever reason, pushed the idea to the back of their minds. They're ordinary people, men who have been electricians, teachers, barbers, policemen, social workers, businessmen, farmers, dentists. Some are widowers, even grandfathers. Diverse though their backgrounds may be, they now share one aim in life: to become a priest and serve God's people. Could you be one of them?

## GOODSOIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Parish Council Meeting—Wednesday May 8th at 7:00pm . No mass** as Father is away

**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

### **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

Do not do evil to your neighbor, do not upset him, do not slander him, do not belittle him, do not reproach him. Thus you will begin to do good to your brother little by little, by comforting him with words, being compassionate to him, or by giving him what he needs. Climbing from one step to another, you will reach the top of the ladder with God's help. By helping your neighbor, little by little, you will reach the point where you will desire his benefit as your own and his success as your own. That is what it means to love your neighbor as yourself.

*Saint Maximus the Confessor*



### **God is love. (1 John 4:8)**

A statement like “God is love” can sound so abstract! But in today's second reading, John follows up this revelation with a second one: God's love is revealed to us in Jesus, who offered himself on the cross “so that we might have life through him” (1 John 4:9). And as Jesus tells us in today's Gospel, we, too, are called to lay down our lives for one another out of love (John 15:13).

But unlike Jesus, we usually aren't called to literally die for someone. So what does it actually look like to lay down our lives for another person?

Today's first reading from Acts gives us a model. A Roman centurion named Cornelius invites Peter to come to his home in Caesarea, about a thirty-five-mile walk. Peter knows it is “unlawful for a Jewish man to associate with, or visit, a Gentile,” yet he goes anyway (Acts 10:28). When he begins preaching the good news to them, the Holy Spirit falls on

Cornelius and the rest of the people gathered there, and they are “baptized in the name of Jesus Christ” (10:48).

Peter was doing what Jesus had commanded when he said, “Love one another as I love you” (John 15:12). He was laying down his life for these former enemies by listening to the Spirit's leading, taking the time to journey to

Caesarea, entering the centurion's house, and then going out on a limb to baptize Gentiles.

Each day we are presented with opportunities to lay down our lives for one another out of love. It might cost us our time or our energy. It might require courage, patience, or forbearance. We might have to step out in faith.

But as we do these things—even those that seem routine or mundane—we are making the abstract truth that “God is love” into a living reality. We are revealing God's love to the world.

**“Holy Spirit, open my eyes to those times today when I can love someone as you have loved me.”**

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