# Solemnity of Corpus Christi

# **JUNE 2ND, 2024**

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SACRED HEART -LOON LAKE ST. ANTONINUS-PIERCELAND ST. BONIFACE -GOODSOIL

	Тіме	LOCATION	MASS INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Mon. June	3		No Mass Scheduled	
Tues. June	<b>4</b> 7:00 p	m Pierceland	Special Intention	Merlin/Chris Wild
Wed. June	5 10:00 am	Care Home	+Eddie Shortman	Theresa Shortman
Thur June	6 9:00 am	Goodsoil	Special Intention	Darby/Linda Zerr
Fri June	7 9:00 am	Goodsoil	For All Fathers	St Boniface CWL
1st Frida	y 7:00 pm	Goodsoil	Adoration	
Sat. June	8 7:00 pı	n Loon Lake	+Ernie Hinger	Gail Budd
Sun. June	9 9:00 a	m Pierceland	+Leonard Niedermaier	Chris and Anita Kajner
	10:30 am	Goodsoil	For All Parishioners	

St. Boniface MINISTERS	LIST JUNE 9TH ST. ANTONINUS	
Commentator- Youth	Eucharistic Minister- Trisha	
Readers- Youth	Readers - Marcey Shirley	
Greeters - Youth.	Music- Melissa Mono- Debbie	
Gift Bearers - Youth	Gifts - Chris Kajner Family	
Eucharistic Minister—Barb N.	Servers- Roy and Ryder	
Servers— Bob Dom Mary	Greeters- Leona Sun. School-Janna	
Rosary—Louise H.	Breakfast—Eileen Maureen Sharon Rosary— Theresia	

As we celebrate the **Solemnity of Corpus Christi**, spend time pondering the profound mystery of the true presence of Christ



in the Eucharist. As we kneel before Him, we truly kneel before His throne in Heaven, despite the reality being veiled from our eyes. As we consume the Blessed Sacrament, we truly consume Christ Himself—Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity—and receive Him into our souls. Though we might not feel Him with our bodily senses, we must allow our spiritual sense of faith to grow so that our love for Him in this Most Precious Gift exponentially increases. Let's ponder the "Tantum Ergo," which is taken from the last two verses of the beautiful hymn of Saint Thomas Aquinas, the "Pange Lingua:"

Down in adoration falling, Lo! the sacred Host we hail; Lo! o'er ancient forms departing, newer rites of grace prevail; faith for all defects supplying, where the feeble senses fail. To the everlasting Father, and the Son who reigns on high, with the Holy Ghost proceeding forth from Each eternally, be salvation, honor, blessing, might and endless majesty. Amen. Alleluia.

**Prayer:** My Eucharistic Lord, please instill in me a profound love for You Who are truly present in the Most Holy Eucharist. May I always adore You, believe in You, hope in You, and love You. I pray that my faith and devotion to You in this Most Holy Sacrament will more fully unite my soul to Yours and that my love and devotion will be a source of reparation for the indifference with which You are so often treated. Jesus, present in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar, I trust in You!



# COME JOIN THE CELEBRATION!! ST. BONIFACE DAY Sunday June 9th—10:30 am Youth Mass

followed by a FREE **BBQ lunch**, lawn games and socializing in the church yard. We **INVITE** Loon Lake and Pierceland parishioners to join in our celebration! **EVERYONE** from the community and surrounding areas are welcome.



### **GOODSOIL ANNOUNCEMENTS**



Year End Youth Celebration and wind up party after mass on Sunday June 9th at 10:30 mass at St Boniface. We will continue over the summer holidays to have our youth mass on the 2nd Sunday of the month, where all children can participate by being greeters, readers and singers.

We look forward to your WALK THE TALK in this sacred endeavour.

Parish Council Meeting—Final meeting before summer break Wednesday June 12th after 7:00pm mass.

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

June Cleaners— Josh Kope Family, John Piecharka Family, Trevor/Collette Himmelsbach, Tania Himmelsbach

Cleaning duties are posted on the back bulletin boards

## **PIERCELAND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**BIG THANK YOU** to all the people who helped in anyway with the Steven & Gracie Stremick wedding and also the Goodsoil Graduation. We really appreciate your help and dedication. Thank you

Cleaning for June— Keri Kohut 839-4424 Theresia Grundner, Maureen Currie, Marvel Taphorn, Melissa Frolick, Tracy Lodoen, Eileen McRae, Wendy Aguilar, Melissa Stacey



**A Vocation View:** Through the ministry of our ordained priests, we receive Holy Communion. Through the Body and Blood of Christ, we are made one body: to become Christ-like ... purified ... ready to serve. Pray for Vocations.

**Prayer:** For a growing trust in the presence of the Lord in His call among men and women being chosen to serve Him and His Church as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life, we pray to the Lord. **Action:** THE GREATEST LOVE STORY of all time is contained in a tiny white host.

Ven. Archbishop Fulton J Sheen.

# We will do everything that the Lord has told us. (Exodus 24:3)

On Mount Sinai, Moses presided over the swearing of a sacred covenant between God and the people of Israel. After explaining the provisions of this covenant, Moses sprinkled the people with the blood of sacrificed animals, and the people responded by promising to

"heed and do" everything God had commanded (Exodus 24:7).

They have their marching orders, and they intend to follow them.

The Israelites' response to Moses is clearly admirable and pleasing to the Lord, but today's feast of the Body and Blood of Christ invites us to consider another aspect of our response to Him. We are so used to focusing on "doing," but at its heart, the mystery of the Eucharist is focused on "being" more than "doing." Just as the bread and wine become the Body and



Blood of the Lord at Mass, so do we become the body of Christ when we gather for worship and receive Him in Communion. So when we say "Amen" just before receiving the Eucharist, we can say in our hearts,

"We will be everything the Lord has made us to be."

This is one of the greatest miracles of our faith. As the Fathers of the Second Vatican Council taught, "Really partaking of the body of the Lord in the breaking of the Eucharistic bread, we are taken up into communion with Him and with one another" (Lumen Gentium, 7). Communion—with Christ! And that communion, received in faith and founded on grace, changes us. It fills us with Divine love and Divine grace.

It transforms us so that we become more like Jesus.

Of course, it's a good thing to do what God is asking us to do. But today is a perfect day to celebrate who you are becoming. Treasured and redeemed and beloved, you are taking on the likeness of the very One you are receiving!

"Jesus, thank you for giving me a share in your Body and Blood, your Soul and Divinity!"

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