

JULY 28 & AUGUST 4, 2024

**17th & 18th Sun.
in Ordinary Time**

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SACRED HEART -LOON LAKE

ST. ANTONINUS-PIERCELAND

ST. BONIFACE -GOODSOIL

	TIME	LOCATION	MASS INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Mon. July 29			No Mass Scheduled	
Tues. July 30	7:00 pm	Goodsoil	+Laurent Aubin	Leona Van Langen
Wed. July 31	9:00 am	Goodsoil	+Annie McConnell	Judy Bexson
Thur Aug. 1	9:00 am	Goodsoil	+Aunt Sue Pisiak	Warren, Jann, Jill Dombroski
Fri. Aug. 2	9:00 am	Goodsoil	For Safe Travels	St. Boniface C.W. L.
	7:00 pm	Goodsoil	Adoration	
Sat Aug. 3	7:00 pm	Loon Lake	+Christine Himmelsbach	Darby & Linda Zerr
Sun. Aug. 4	9:00 am	Goodsoil	For All Parishioners	
	11:00 am	Pierceland	For Our Youth	Theresia Grundner
Mon. Aug. 5			No Mass Scheduled	
Tues. Aug. 6	7:00 pm	Goodsoil	+Leonard Niedermaier	Gary & Audery Grundner
Wed. Aug. 7	10:00 am	Care Center	Abraham Family	Alice Abraham
Thur Aug. 8	9:00 am	Goodsoil	+Jim Foley	Bender Family
Fri. Aug. 9	9:00 am	Goodsoil	+Baba Anne Dombroski	Warren, Jann, Jill Dombroski
Sat Aug. 10	7:00 pm	Loon Lake	+Claude Richter	Pat & Rita Sonntag
Sun. Aug. 11	9:00 am	Goodsoil	For All Parishioners	
	11:00 am	Pierceland	+Cecil McRae	Wes & Eileen McRae

ST. BONIFACE		MINISTERS LIST		ST. ANTONINUS	
August 4		August 11		August 11	
Commentator- Youth		Gloria F.		Rosary— Theresia	
Readers- Youth		Nadyne G. Joan H.		Eucharistic Minister— Audery	
Greeters - Youth		Patrick & Rita S.		Readers - Marcey Chris	
Gift Bearers - Youth		Ian & Raquella S.		Music—Melissa Mono—Shannon	
Eucharistic Minister— Lorraine D.		Lucille M.		Gifts - Merlin & Chris	
Servers— Nadyne G. Henry Dom		Bob R. Kate Mary		Servers- Andrea	
Rosary— Regina & Adam F.		Barb N.		Greeters— Eileen	
Cleaners for August—Schambers				Cleaners— Susan	

The fourth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly will be celebrated this Sunday, 28 July 2024.

Pope Francis inaugurated this World Day to be celebrated by the universal Church each July, either on or near the liturgical Memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, grandparents of Jesus, to help “treasure the spiritual and human wealth that has been handed down from generation to generation.”



GOODSOIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mass at St. Charles Camp Lac des Isles- Mass on the island Sunday August 11th at **3:00 pm**. Everyone is welcome.

NEEDED—One Liturgy and One Finance committee member still needed to complete our Council.

NEW Cleaning List— Cleaning list has been combined into 6 months cleaning schedule so there are more helpers for the months. The **new list** is posted on the back bulletin board along with the **weekly and monthly cleaning duties**

Cleaners for August—Brian/Charlene Schamber, Ken/Diane Schamber, James Degenhardt, Rudy/Isabelle Weber, Reece Shortman Family, Gloria Foley, Sylvia Bender-Rongve, Bev Lutter

PIERCELAND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fall Supper Raffle is welcoming items or cash until September 1st. Thank you in advance for helping out with this fundraiser. We are also going to try again to **host a Fall Supper**. Myrna Gonie has volunteered for this committee. If anyone would like to help her, please let her know.

Cleaning for August—Susan Logan 1-780-812-6878 Marcey Rawlake, Marla L'Heureux, Trisha Rawlake-Cattell, Kim McRae, Beverly Rawlake, Amber Rawlake

Our Lady of the Snows is one of the oldest devotions to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

It commemorates a miraculous event that happened during the reign of Pope Liberius. A wealthy, childless Roman couple prayed to know how their fortune should be used for God. Our Lady answered them in a dream and asked that a church be built in her honor. She also appeared in a dream to the Holy Father with the same request. On **August 5, 352 A.D.**, a hot summer day, snow fell on Esquiline Hill. All of Rome proclaimed it a miracle, and a basilica was built on the spot according to the outline of the pattern of snow. The church, the Basilica di Santa Maria Maggiore (Saint Mary Major), is the largest church in the world, and one of the first, dedicated to Our Lady. August 5th celebrates its rebuilding and dedication in 434 A.D.



The Church dedicates the **month of August to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.**

It is a dogma of the Catholic faith that Mary is the Immaculate Conception; that is, in preparation for the Incarnation of the Second Person of the Holy Trinity in her womb, she was conceived without the corruption of sin through the infinite merits of her Son, Jesus Christ.

Over the centuries, as saints and theologians reflected on how Mary pondered and treasured the sacred events from the life of Christ in her holy heart, as attested in Scripture, her pure heart was recognized as something to be imitated.

Devotion to Our Lady's purity of heart began to flower, so much so that in the 17th century St. John Eudes promoted it alongside the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The devotion rose to a new level after the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima, when Mary revealed an image of her Immaculate Heart to Lucia, Jacinta, and Francisco.

What is this? (Exodus 16:15) Interesting question! The Israelites had complained that they longed for bread. And God promised to give them their fill of bread. So why were they puzzled by what they saw that morning in the desert? Because what God provided for them didn't look like any bread they had ever seen. In fact, the name of this mystifying substance, manna, is a clever play on the Hebrew phrase man hu, which means "What is this?"

The crowds in today's Gospel had a very similar response. They wanted Jesus to feed them again, as he had done miraculously the day before (John 6:10-13). But instead of food, he offered them the Bread of Life, his own body and blood. Jesus was promising to feed them in a completely different way than they had expected, and that didn't make sense to them. You can imagine them asking, "What is this?"

It can be a challenge to recognize how God is providing for us, especially if our prayers aren't answered in the way we desire. Or when our hearts are set on one thing, but God gives us something different. And when God provides for us in ways we don't expect, we might ask, "What is this?"

Nowhere is this more clear than when we receive the Eucharist at Mass. What might look like simple bread and wine is actually Jesus himself, who heals, forgives, and brings life. We might come to Mass looking for one thing, only to find that Jesus offers us something deeper. We want answers, but he gives us his very self. We want a way out of a problem, but he gives us his grace to walk through it. In this unlikely form of bread and wine, we find the One who is the answer to all of our needs!

So let's trust that God knows the sustenance we need. He hears the cries of our hearts and he provides for us in ways we could never imagine. Let's open our hearts to receive the Bread of Life that he gives us today!

"Jesus, help me to receive what you provide for me."

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