

SEPTEMBER 8, 2024

**23rd Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

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

	TIME	LOCATION	MASS INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Mon. Sept 9			No Mass Scheduled	
Tues Sept 10	7:00 pm	Goodsoil	+Harold Foss	Gail Foss
Wed Sept 11	9:00 am	Goodsoil	+Claude Richter	Leo/Louise Hetlinger
Thur Sept 12	7:00 pm	Goodsoil	+Annie McConnell	Bernadette Puffer
Fri. Sept 13	9:00 am	Goodsoil	+Uncle Ned Pisiak	Warren, Jann, Jill Dombroski
Sat. Sept 14	7:00 pm	Loon Lake	Healing for Leigh Hafermehl	Marg Klarenbach
Sun. Sept 15	9:00 am	Goodsoil	For All Parishioners	
	11:00 am	Pierceland	+Thomas McKeivitt	Ken/Shannon Wilton

ST. BONIFACE

MINISTERS LIST—Sept. 15

ST. ANTONINUS

Commentator- Melanie H.	Rosary— Barb
Readers- Rita S. Jeanette M.	Eucharistic Minister— Pam
Greeters - Theresa S.	Readers - Audery Pam
Gift Bearers - Pat/Carey S.	Music— Anita Mono— Leona
Eucharistic Minister— Lucille M.	Gifts - Wes and Eileen
Servers— Nadyne G. Henry Dom	Servers- Shannon
Rosary— Barb N.	Greeters— Susan

**BACK TO
SCHOOL**



Dear Lord, As our students begin a new school year, we pray that you will keep them in Your care. Send your Spirit to open their minds to all that is true and beautiful and good. Help them to see the gifts and talents You have given them and to use them well. Help them to grow in knowledge and wisdom. Help them to be kind to others and lead others to be kind to them. Give their teachers patience and understanding and help them teach what is just and true. Send Your angels to guide and guard our children and to keep them from all harm. Open their young hearts to Your presence and enfold them in Your peace and protection.

Hold them in the palm of Your hand and bring them home safely at day's end. Amen.

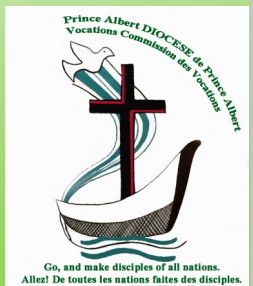
Vocation Corner—23rd Sunday of the Year

A Vocation View: Has not God chosen the poor of the world to inherit the kingdom? Chosen to be rich in faith.

So take heart, be not afraid, and consider your part in God's Kingdom.

Prayer: For a deeper dedication among Catholic families to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life among their children, believing that Christ opens ears to hear His call and hearts to answer Him, we pray to the Lord.

Action: CHILDREN OFTEN TALK about what they want to be “when they grow up”: doctors, lawyers, athletes, nurses, movie stars, teachers, and carpenters. They may talk about these roles, but do they ever talk about being a priest, sister or brother? You are the hand of God — you can encourage your children to consider Church ministry.



GOODSOIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parish Council Meeting—Wednesday September 11th @ 7:00 pm in the rectory meeting room. Mass is at 9:00 am

Bishop's Annual Appeal—launch date is October 27th. **The goal for St. Boniface is \$10,382. 25% payback** will be given for any funds exceeding our goal

Fall Supper— Sunday October 27th. Please mark your calendars and share the date.

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

Cleaners for September—Dennis/Marty Hetlinger, Dave/Joan Hill, Ken/Ellie Huber, Lucille Martin, Reg/Yvonne Sonntag, Mike Bender Family, Leo/Louise Hetlinger. **New list and weekly/monthly cleaning duties are posted on the bulletin board.**

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 September—Racquel —306-839-4868 Audery Grundner, Shirley Grundner, Myrna Gonie, Rhonda Schleibinger



The Church dedicates the **month of September to Our Lady of Sorrows.**

The feast of Our Lady of Sorrows is September 15th.

This devotion recalls the Blessed Virgin Mary's spiritual martyrdom in virtue of her perfect union with the Passion of Christ. This was her role in salvation history, and what merited her place as the spiritual Mother of all Christians. This is symbolized by a single sword, or seven swords, piercing Mary's suffering heart, as foretold in Simeon's prophecy.

Traditionally the Church meditates on the "**Seven Sorrows**" of our Blessed Mother: 1. the prophecy of Simeon; 2. the Holy Family's flight into

Egypt; 3. the loss of the Child Jesus for three days; 4. the meeting of Mary and Jesus as He carried His cross; 5. Jesus' crucifixion and death; 6. Jesus' sacred body taken down from the cross; 7. and Jesus' burial.

Then will the . . . ears of the deaf be cleared. (Isaiah 35:5)

Anyone who has ever experienced hearing loss knows how isolating it can be. The deaf man in today's Gospel must have also struggled with not being able to take part in conversations or understand what was being said. So when Jesus took him off by himself, looked to heaven, and said, "Be opened!" the man's life changed radically (Mark 7:34).

In today's first reading, the prophet Isaiah promised that when the Lord came to deliver Israel, He would heal the blind and deaf (35:5). The people who witnessed the deaf man's healing saw this promise fulfilled in Jesus and even alluded to it when they said, "He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak" (Mark 7:37).

Jesus came to open our ears, too. He doesn't want us to be isolated from Him or others. But we can't be healed of our "spiritual deafness" if we fail to spend time with Him each day. We need to get "away from the crowd" (Mark 7:33)—away from all the clatter and distractions so that we can better listen to what Jesus wants to say to us. We also need a heart open to hearing His words, especially if He shows us where we need to change.

We can be deaf, too, to the people around us, most especially our loved ones. We can tune out their concerns and struggles because we've heard them one too many times. Or we can listen to their words but not really try to understand what's going on beneath the surface, in their hearts.

That's why it's important to start each day asking the Lord to "clear" your ears (Isaiah 35:5). He wants you to hear Him speaking to you, and He wants you to really listen to the people in your life. Just as He opened the ears of the man in today's Gospel, you can trust that He will open your ears, too. There's so much He wants you to hear and understand!

"Jesus, I want to listen. Open my ears today!"

