

MARCH 9, 2025

1st Sunday of Lent

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SACRED HEART -LOON LAKE

ST. ANTONINUS-PIERCELAND

ST. BONIFACE -GOODSOIL

| | TIME | LOCATION | MASS INTENTION | DONOR |
|---------------------|----------|------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Mon Mar 10 | | | No Mass Scheduled | |
| Tues Mar 11 | 7:00 pm | Pierceland | +Dustin Hofer | Marion Hofer and family |
| Wed. Mar 12 | 9:00am | Goodsoil | +Christine Himmelsbach | Nadyne Greschner |
| | 7:00 pm | Goodsoil | World Day of Prayer | |
| Thur. Mar 13 | 9:00 am | Goodsoil | +Ernie Hinger | Don Eckel |
| Fri Mar 14 | 9:00 am | Goodsoil | +Brenda Yeske | Darby and Linda Zerr |
| Sat. Mar 15 | 9:00 am | Goodsoil | +Parents | Leo and Louise Hetlinger |
| | 5:00 pm | Loon Lake | +Leo Hofer | Thomas Funeral Home staff |
| Sun Mar 16 | 9:00 am | Goodsoil | +Bernie Grassl | Dianne Grassl |
| | 11:00 am | Pierceland | For All Parishioners | |

Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of **abstinence from meat**.

The norms on **fasting** are obligatory from **age 18 until 59**. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning **abstinence from meat** are binding upon members **from age 14 onwards**. If possible, the **fast on Good Friday** is continued until the **Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday night** as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily his Resurrection.

| ST. BONIFACE | MINISTERS LIST– March 16 | ST. ANTONINUS |
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| Commentator- Gloria F. | | Stations |
| Readers- Yvonne / Bob R. | | Eucharistic Minister– Pam |
| Greeters - Larry /Barb N. | | Readers - Marcey Pam |
| Gift Bearers - Pat / Carey S. | | Music- Tracy Mono– Leona |
| Eucharistic Minister- Brian S. | | Gifts - Audery Shirley |
| Rosary—Stations of the Cross | | Servers– Kenzie |
| Servers— Ted Henry Gabe | | Greeters– Eileen |

Pilgrimage to Rome, Vatican City and Assisi from **December 10-18** during the **2025 Jubilee Year**.

Visit the 7 Jubilee Churches, the Sistine Chapel, the Vatican museum and the Catacombs.

Free time to see the sights of Rome. Travel to Assisi, the home of St. Francis where mass will be celebrated.

Come and learn more about this exciting Pilgrimage.

Join us for a detailed presentation **Monday March 17th** at 7:00 pm

St. Michael Parish

1505 –13th Street West, Prince Albert, SK



DATES TO REMEMBER

- **World Day of Prayer—Wednesday March 12th at 7:00 pm.** St. Boniface Church. Everyone is Welcome Prepared by the WDP Committee of Cook Islands. Theme "I Made You Wonderful" Psalm 139: 1-18
- **24 Hours with the Lord—Fri. Mar. 14, 3.00 pm – Sat. 15, 3.00pm, 2025.** Our Lady of Sorrows **Paradise Hill** Healing service and Anointing of the Sick on Saturday @ 2.00pm. Free Registration Patty : 306-480-5647.
- **2025 EXTENDED DEANERY MEETING April 5, 2025** Edam Hall, Edam. 9:00am to 3:00pm for all 3 parishes **This year's theme is "Hope for Caregivers"** Sr. Cindy Lewans PM will speak on **caring for a loved one** with Dementia and Alzheimer's. **Bishop Stephen Hero** will give Diocesan updates. Updates on **Horizons of Hope, Jubilee 2025** and the introduction of the Diocesan Mental Health Ministry. Register with Carmen
- **2025 Jubilee: Pilgrims of Hope- Diocesan Jubilee Cross-Anchor Sunday September 21**

GOODSOIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **Cemetery Committee** is gathering information regarding a **columbarium** for the cemetery. A key factor is the **demand** for columbarium niche purchases. If you are interested in this option or have questions, contact Laura Kennedy at 306-381-4097 or Carmen Stremick at 306-238-7400.

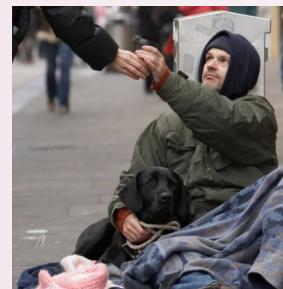
Please share this with others in the community who may be interested in purchasing a columbarium niche. We are also looking for **one committee member** to sit on the committee and attend meetings. Thank you to Tim Lalach who has recently joined our committee. Contact any cemetery member if you are interested or have questions—Rudy Weber, Leo Hetlinger, Reynold Bender, Laura Kennedy, Deacon Al, Fr. Dong, or Carmen **Cleaners for March—Dennis/Marty Hetlinger, Joan/Dave Hill, Ken/Ellie Huber, Reg/Yvonne Sonntag, Mike Bender Family, Leo/Louise Hetlinger**

PIERCELAND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Charity is a principal characteristic of the Christian life. No one can think that pilgrimage and the celebration of the indulgence of the Jubilee can be reduced to a form of magical ritual, without knowing that it is a life of charity that gives them ultimate meaning. Furthermore, charity is the preeminent sign of the Christian faith and its specific form of credibility. In the context of the Jubilee, the apostle Peter's invitation cannot be forgotten: *"Above all, let your love for one another be intense, because love covers a multitude of sins"* (1 Pet. 4:8).

According to John the evangelist, love toward one's neighbor, which comes not from man but from God, will ensure that true disciples of Christ will be recognized in the future. It is apparent, therefore, that no believer can claim to believe if they do not then love, and conversely, they cannot say they love if they do not believe. Paul the apostle also reiterates that faith and love make up the identity of the Christian; love is what begets perfection (see Col. 3:14), faith what enables love to be such. Charity, therefore, has its special place in the life of faith; moreover, in light of the Holy Year, Christian witness must be reaffirmed as a more expressive form of conversion.



The Church traditionally dedicates the **month of March** to the special veneration of **St. Joseph**, whose feast day is **March 19th**. *"He was chosen by the eternal Father as the trustworthy guardian and protector of his greatest treasures, namely, his divine Son and Mary, Joseph's wife,"* says St. Bernardine of Siena. *"He carried out this vocation with complete fidelity until at last God called him, saying 'Good and faithful servant, enter into the joy of your Lord.'"* Due to St. Joseph's leadership of the Holy Family, he has been declared the protector and patron of the universal Catholic Church.

Vocation Corner ~First Sunday of Lent

A Vocation View: The world tempts us to grab all we can. Even food becomes more when it is given than when it is taken. Follow Jesus: be a giver.

Prayer: For all men and women being chosen by Christ to follow Him as priests, deacons, sisters and brothers, that they will persevere in the face of temptations against faithfulness to their call, we pray to the Lord.

Action: We have to come alive ourselves and make current and vigorous in our lives today the heroic qualities we remember in long-dead saints.

