

FEBRUARY 23, 2025

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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SACRED HEART -LOON LAKE

ST. ANTONINUS-PIERCELAND

ST. BONIFACE -GOODSOIL

| | TIME | LOCATION | MASS INTENTION | DONOR |
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| Mon Feb 24 | | | No Mass Scheduled | |
| Tues Feb 25 | 7:00 pm | Pierceland | +Rupert/Katherine Niedermaier | Wes/Eileen McRae |
| Wed Feb 26 | 7:00 pm | Goodsoil | +Bernie Grassl | Dianne Grassl |
| Thur. Feb 27 | 9:00 am | Goodsoil | +Laurent Aubin | Dave/Joan Hill |
| Fri Feb 28 | 9:00 am | Goodsoil | +Clarence Honish | Darby/Linda Zerr |
| Sat Mar 1 | 9:00 am | Goodsoil | +Cynthia Treptow | Bender Families |
| | 5:00 pm | Loon Lake | For All Families | St. Boniface CWL |
| Sun Mar 2 | 9:00 am | Goodsoil | For All Parishioners | |
| | 11:00 am | Pierceland | +Arnold Ritchie | Susan Logan |

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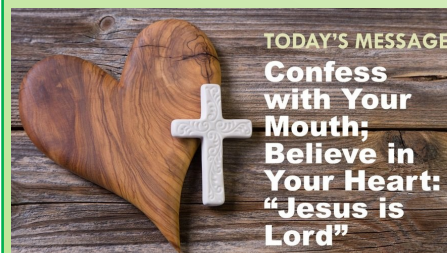
MINISTERS LIST—Mar 2

ST. ANTONINUS

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| Commentator- Isabelle W. | Rosary — Barb |
| Readers- Rita S. Gail B. | Eucharistic Minister — Audery |
| Greeters - Pat & Rita S. | Readers - Shannon Audery |
| Gift Bearers - Joe & Jeanette M. | Music- Melissa Mono — Theresia |
| Eucharistic Minister — Al H. | Gifts - Chris Kajner Family |
| Rosary — Louise H. | Servers — Kenzie |
| Servers — Nadyne Gabe Rylee | Greeters — Marvel Cleaners —Susan |

The **Profession of Faith** – also known as the ‘Symbol’ - is a sign of the identity of the baptized person. The profession of faith expresses the **central content of the faith**: it accurately captures the main truths that a believer accepts and witnesses to on the day of his or her baptism and shares with the entire Christian community for the rest of his or her life.

There are various professions of faith which show the richness of the experience of encountering Jesus Christ. Traditionally, however, there are two that have gained special recognition in the Church: the baptismal creed of the church of Rome and the Nicene-Constantinopolitan creed, originally formulated in 325 at the Council of Nicaea, in present-day Turkey, and then refined at the Council of Constantinople in 381.



TODAY'S MESSAGE
Confess with Your Mouth; Believe in Your Heart: "Jesus is Lord"

"If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved," (Romans 10:9-10). This passage from St. Paul emphasizes how proclaiming the mystery of faith **requires a deep conversion** not only in one's words, but above all in one's understanding of God, of oneself and of the world. *"To say the Creed with faith is to enter into communion with God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and also with the whole Church which transmits the faith to us and in whose midst, we believe"* (CCC 197).

DATES TO REMEMBER

- **2025 EXTENDED DEANERY MEETING April 5, 2025** Edam Hall, Edam. 9:00am to 3:00pm for all 3 parishes
- **2025 Jubilee: Pilgrims of Hope- Diocesan Jubilee Cross-Anchor Sunday September 21**

Our Diocesan Symbol will travel throughout the Diocese to raise awareness of the Jubilee. At the base of the Diocesan Cross-Anchor is an intention box, where everyone is invited to place their prayer intentions. which will be offered at the closing Jubilee celebration at the Cathedral at the end of 2025. **Our Deanery 6** time with the **Diocesan Jubilee Cross-Anchor** will begin with a **pilgrimage to Sacred Heart Cathedral**. There will be a tour of the Cathedral, a time of prayer, and opportunities for reconciliation. Afterwards, the pilgrims will return to their Deanery with the Diocesan Jubilee Cross- Anchor.



GOODSOIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Knights of Columbus—meeting **Wednesday Feb. 26 @ 7:30pm** following mass at 7:00pm

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

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

A Vocation View: If you love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you and pray for those who maltreat you, realize that God has already working in you.

Prayer: For all those called to be perfected through the vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, that their lives of service in charity will bear lasting fruit, we pray to the Lord.

Action: The gospel is the basis of community life. By living in community, we proclaim the love of Jesus Christ. Living in community implies relationships. It means relating to one another as truly sisters and putting into practice what Jesus taught us: “Love one another as I have loved you.” *Sister Mary Edward Urban, O.S.F. of the Sisters of St. Francis of the Providence of God, Whitehall Franciscan Newsletter*



Stop judging and you will not be judged. Stop condemning and you will not be condemned. (Luke 6:37)

Whether it's the celebrity on TV or the dishevelled person in the store or even the person we work with whose food choices are different from ours, we can find it so easy to pass judgment on people. And if we're honest, it may even seem like a very acceptable thing to do! But in His sermon to the crowds, Jesus is very clear: *"Stop judging. . . . Stop condemning"* (Luke 6:37). So what should we do instead? The line that immediately precedes this passage gives us the answer: *"Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful"* (Luke 6:36).

Consider the mercy of God our heavenly Father. When you catch yourself judging another person, think about the love that God has for you: He sent His Son to die for you when you didn't deserve it—when you didn't even ask for it! Or recall all those instances when you didn't get "what you deserved" in your life. Maybe you spoke harshly to someone, and they spoke kindly back to you, or maybe your boss at work chose to overlook the fact that you were late on a project. Mercy flowed out to you, just as God's mercy extends to each and every person in the world.

When you run into "sinners" today, consider the Father's mercy and then share it generously. Speak kindly in response to harsh words. Bless the person you disagree with. Forgive the aggressive driver in the next lane. Jesus promises that if you offer mercy to those around you, *"Your reward will be great and you will be children of the Most High"* (Luke 6:35).

God is the perfect judge. We can trust Him to do His job. He knows when to be merciful, and He knows when to bring correction. He doesn't need our help! Instead, we can be merciful, we can forgive, and we can glorify our heavenly Father as we do **"Father, help me to be a reflection of Your merciful love today."**

