

The Catholic communities of
Most Holy Redeemer, Ogema
St. Benedict, White Earth
St. Theodore, Ponsford

Parish Office

106 Ontario St. (PO Box 57) Ogema, MN 56569
 (Office) 218-983-3261 E-mail: owep@arvig.net
 www.whiteearthcatholiccommunity.com
 Office Hours: T-Th 7:30 - Noon

Pastoral Staff

Fr. Greg Gallagher, OMI 618-580-9829 (cell)
 Fr. Mathews Zulu, OMI 202-913-1624 (cell)

OMI Residence

3148 230th Ave Waubun, MN PO Box 128
 Fr. Greg 218-473-2005 ext.105
 Fr. Mathews 218-473-2005 ext. 102
 Fr. John Cox 218-473-2005 ext. 106

Administrative Staff

Darlene Ballard, Secretary
 Mindy Lunde-Bookkeeper St. Ben & St. Theodore
 Don Dalve Bookkeeper-Most Holy Redeemer
 Janet Lhotka-Religious Education Coordinator

Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator

If you or someone you know has been the victim of sexual misconduct on the part of a priest, deacon, or individual representing the Diocese of Crookston, its parishes, or its schools, please contact Cindy Hulst, LSW, the diocesan Victim's Assistance Coordinator at 218-281-7895 (24-hour confidential number).

Marriage: Please make an appointment to see the pastor twelve months prior than the intended date of celebration.

Baptisms: Baptisms are scheduled as we have candidates. Please call the parish office to register yourself or your child.

Reconciliation: Before Mass or anytime by appointment with a priest.

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR APRIL 2024

For The Role of Women – We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

SUNDAY, APRIL 14TH, 2024

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

☞ Mass Intentions this Week ☞

Sat. Apr. 13	5pm STT	++Neal & Phyllis Gallagher
Sun. Apr. 14	9am MHR 11am STB	+Marge McArthur The People of the Parishes
Mon. Apr.15	NO MASS	
Tues. Apr. 16	8:30 am MHR	+Elaine Reller
Wed. Apr. 17	8:30 am MHR	Deceased Charlie & Naomi LaDue Family
Thur. Apr. 18	8:30am MHR	+Trula Teiken
Fri. Apr. 19	8:30am MHR	+J.D. Heisler
Sat. Apr. 20	5pm STT	The People of the Parishes
Sun. Apr. 21	9 am MHR 11am STB	+Gene Clark +Donnie Wilson

ST. THEODORE – PONSFORD

Rosary recited every Saturday before Mass.

Parish Council Meeting first Saturday, every month following Mass.

MOST HOLY REDEEMER – OGEMA

Church cleaners April: Ann & George Solmon, Sherry & Hank Zima, Mindy & Jason Lunde, Kristi & Joe Bellefeuille.

Rolls & Coffee April 21: Group 2 to serve- Julie, Jackie, Joni, Amanda Walz, Theresa, Tracy Lhotka, Tanya & Kami.

ST. BENEDICT – WHITE EARTH

Church cleaners April: Angelia & Nate, Trevor & Laurie, Dominic & Tina.

APRIL 6/7

Stewardship	M. H. R	St. Ben	St. Theo
Envelope	500.00	200.00	95.00
Plate	116.00	178.00	120.00
Votive		10.00	
Donation	1000.00		
Good Fri.	20.00		
Church Rent	10.00		
TOTAL	1646.00	388.00	215.00

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – At all weekend Masses during the Easter season. Adoration will begin thirty minutes before Mass for twenty minutes.

“Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’ But they were startled and frightened...”

~Luke 24:36-37

Throughout the day we have many opportunities to “see the face of Jesus” in others and to “be the face of Jesus” to others. Do we take that opportunity to provide “peace” to those we encounter or are we afraid of what others will think of us and do nothing? Pray for the strength and courage to live a “God-centered” life and not a “self-centered” life.



Linda Kylmanen, Anthony Cory, Christie Haverkamp, Tayvis Zima, Kibby Sullivan, Charlie Ketchmark, Bob Johnson, Kurt Halvorson, Tom Doble, Gary Eidem, Janet Edrington, Bob Solmon, Mike Swan, Carrie Ann Penney, Norma Walgren, Banks Nelson, Harper Anderson, Patty Pachel, Charlie Stech, Jeff Larson, Dan Gendreau, Katelyn Lorsung, Bode Zima, Maureen Sullivan, Jodi Anderson, Violet Fairbanks, Jessie & Cherie Johnson, Buster Parker, Tony Parker, Chris Fairbanks, Carolyn Williams, Mary Stech, Germaine Riegert, Diane Johnson, Lois Bement, Mary Zortman, Richard & Mary Heisler, Dean Christianson, Dora Theibe, Roy Lattie, Jessica Leu, Aaron Moore, Von Borgrud, Tammy Noll, Special Intention, and all our service men and women, especially those who are actively serving overseas.

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

Our goals for 2024 are:

Most Holy Redeemer - \$4987 Pledged - \$2520

St. Theodore - \$1589 Pledged - \$170

St. Benedict - \$1596 Pledged - \$2435 (over)



Janet Lhotka – Tekakwitha Center Director

218.473.2101 email: 1112sta@arvig.net

First Communion @ MHR & STB April 28th.

Confirmation @ MHR May 8th 6:00pm

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION RETREAT will be held Saturday, April 27th at St. Ann's. Please remember our candidates, parents, and catechists in your prayers.

FISH FRY – BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH

CALLAWAY – Sunday, April 14, 11:30am-2pm

Free will offering.

SPRING FRENCH TOAST BREAKFAST

Sunday, April 14th, 9:00am – 1:00pm

Waubun Community Center

Circles of Faith UCC Church invites all to join them for French toast, sausage, scrambled eggs, toppings bar, juice and coffee. Adults \$8; children 12 and younger \$5; preschoolers free.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, April 21, 10am-1pm

St. Michael's Catholic Church, Mahnomen

Pancakes, Ham & Egg Bake, Juice & Coffee

Free Will Offering

Sponsored by CDA Court St. Justin 2020

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

Mahnomen Area Blood Drive

Monday, April 29, 11:15-5:30pm

Wild Rice Electric

Go to Vitalant.org to schedule or call Jane @

218.935.9410

Our Lady of the Lakes Magnificat invites all women to a Magnificat Breakfast APRIL 27, 2024, 2023 with speaker ANNETTE HAAS who will share her journey of faith, to power of Holy Spirit in her life. Where: ST. AGNES, 210 Division St. Walker, Mn. Cost \$20.00. Registration Sat. 8:30 a.m., Meal 9 a.m.,. Reservations a MUST. Make reservation by April 25th with Lorri Henning 3080 20th Ave Hackensack, Mn. 56452 or call Lorri at 218-507-0953, or Jeanette Goehring 218-252-2777.

MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH

Saturday, May 11, 10:00-12:00

At Castaway Club on Pelican Lake

Presented by Health Resources

Tickets available at www.hrcdl.org/events

All ages ladies event: Silent Auction, Professional Photography, Kids Crafts, Brunch and Message by speaker and fashionista Taunya Todd.

APRIL IS CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

April was designated as Child Abuse Prevention Month in 1983.

Child abuse comes in many forms. Most people identify child abuse as physically hitting a child. Neglect is also a form of abuse. Failing to provide a child with proper nutrition, housing and supervision can cause irreparable harm. Expectations that a child be an active participant in the care of home and family, or even age-appropriate jobs is a part of healthy development. But excessive demands can cross into a form of servitude that is beyond the societal norms. Child pornography is a form of sexual abuse, with real victims in every image. The viewing of these images is an offence against the human dignity.

REGISTER FOR EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

Bishop Andrew Cozzens of the Diocese of Crookston, and Bishop Daniel J. Felton of the Diocese of Duluth welcome you to the Star of the North Eucharistic Congress, May 17-18, the Sanford Center in Bemidji. The Star of the North Eucharistic Congress is for the entire family. All are welcome! Register Today! To learn more about the Star of the North Eucharistic Congress, and to register, visit CrookstonEucharist.org

WHY WE OFFER MASS EVERYDAY

The Mass is the most perfect form of prayer! (Pope Paul VI) The Cure' d'Ars, St. Jean Vianney, said, "If we knew the value of the Mass, we would die of joy."

Most Holy Redeemer raffle prize winner list is posted on the bulletin board in the entrance of the Church.

Thank you to everyone who participated in some way to make our annual dinner a success!