

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

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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.

"Why must we suffer? Because here below pure Love cannot exist without suffering.

O Jesus, Jesus, I no longer feel my cross when I think of yours. ~ Saint Bernadette Soubirous of Lourdes

SUNDAY, APRIL 21ST, 2024

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

☞ Mass Intentions this Week ☞

Sat. Apr. 20	5pm STT	The People of the Parishes
Sun. Apr. 21	9am MHR 11am STB	+Gene Clark +Donnie Wilson
Mon. Apr.22	NO MASS	
Tues. Apr. 23	8:30 am MHR	+Hank Teiken
Wed. Apr. 24	8:30 am MHR	Ken Fairbanks (surgery)
Thur. Apr. 25	8:30am MHR	+Mark Stalberger
Fri. Apr. 26	8:30am MHR	+Wally Lefebvre
Sat. Apr. 27	5pm STT	+Marie (Jasken) Haverkamp
Sun. Apr. 28	9 am MHR 11am STB	The People of the Parishes +Silk Family

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 13/14

Stewardship	M. H. R	St. Ben	St. Theo
Envelope	620.00	175.00	410.00
Plate	77.00	76.00	162.00
Votive		11.00	
TOTAL	697.00	262.00	572.00

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

"I am the good shepherd...and I lay down my life for the sheep...and they will heed my voice."

~John 10:14-16

When you pray, do you only ask Jesus for the things that you want? Do you ever ask Jesus what He wants from you? How do you listen for His response? Many times Jesus responds in "quiet whispers" that are not so obvious. So, take time every day, in silence, to actively listen for His voice.

"We do not go to Holy Communion because we are good; we go to become good." ~ St. John Bosco

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

Next week we will take up the **Catholic Home Missions Appeal**. Today, nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal.



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 - \$2770
St. Theodore - \$1589 Pledged - \$170
St. Benedict - \$1596 Pledged - \$2435 (over)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Janet Lhotka – Tekakwitha Center Director
 218.473. 2101 email: 1112sta@arvig.net

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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The following children will receive their First Holy Communion on Sunday, April 28th: **Ariette Beckman, Emilyn Demere, Wyatt Geray, Collin Johnson, Wren Lehrke, Abby Saice, Jorgia Stalberger, Porter Tilton, and Max Zima.**

YOUTH TO BE CONFIRMED

On Wednesday, May 8, at 6:00pm, at Most Holy Redeemer Church (Ogema), Bishop Andrew Cozzens will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation the following: **Hadyn Bement, Tatum Bement, Marcus Gary, Peyton Gordon-McArthur, Blair Heisler, Jackson Jirava, Karidee Lefebvre, Brody Lhotka, Zoey Lhotka, Hudson McArthur, Kennedy McArthur, Trista Mertens, Cash Tibbetts, and Katie Zima.**

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.hrcdi.org/events

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

ROSARY FOR LIFE

Our next monthly rosary service will be on Monday, May 13th, at 3pm at St. Ann Catholic Church in Waubun. All are welcome.

APRIL IS CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

Did you know...Hope is rising. Throughout scripture there is evidence that we are called to be ambassadors of hope and healing. Did you know children of abuse long to hear this message of hope. Victims of crime, their family and loved ones need to know that their voices are heard. Organizations throughout the nation are striving to share the message that He has risen and there is hope. Each of us has a unique ability to support individuals who are hurting, to promote healthy relationships, and to build communities that are safe from those who may want to do harm. How has He called you to be an ambassador of hope and healing?

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

"Our character is what we do when we think no one is looking." ~ H. Jackson Brown Jr.