

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

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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 7TH, 2024
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
DIVINE MERCY

☞ **Mass Intentions this Week** ☞

Sat. Apr. 06	5pm STT	The People of the Parishes
Sun. Apr. 07	9am MHR 11am STB	+Dave Caspers +Hank Teiken, Jr.
Mon. Apr.08	NO MASS	
Tues. Apr. 09	8:30 am MHR	NO Mass
Wed. Apr. 10	8:30 am MHR	NO Mass
Thur. Apr. 11	8:30am MHR	NO Mass
Fri. Apr. 12	8:30am MHR	NO Mass
Sat. Apr. 13	5pm STT	++Neal & Phyllis Gallagher
Sun. Apr. 14	9 am MHR 11am STB	+Marge McArthur The People of the Parishes

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.

MARCH 30/31

Stewardship	M. H. R	St. Ben	St. Theo
Envelope	1350.00	385.00	205.00
Plate	492.00	245.10	340.00
Votive		15.00	
Home Miss.	10.00		
Good Fri.	315.00	135.00	110.00
TOTAL	2167.00	780.10	655.00

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

“The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own...” ~ Acts 4:32


All that we are and all that we have is a gift from God! Think of your family, your friends, your life, your talents and your money – these are all gifts from God! We aren't really owners of anything, we are merely “stewards” of the gifts God has blessed us with. We are called to be grateful and generous with all of our gifts for the benefit of others.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, APRIL 7TH

St. Ann's Church, Waubun, will have the Sacrament of Reconciliation beginning at 2:00pm with the Divine Mercy Chaplet prayer at 3:00. Everyone is welcome.

ROSARY FOR LIFE

The next monthly rosary service will be on Monday, April 8th, at 3:00pm at St. Ann's, Waubun. All are welcome.



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)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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.

ST. BENEDICT'S CHRISTIAN MOTHERS MEETING

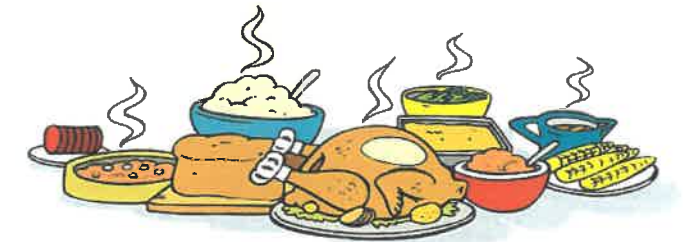
April 13 1:00pm @ St. Benedict's Church
DISCUSSION ON WHETHER OR NOT TO HAVE A PARISH DINNER and/or RAFFLE! All Parishioners Welcome! Coffee & Bars will be served.

PARISH MISSION WITH DEACON RALPH POYO

April 7-10, 2024 St. Peter's Catholic Church Park Rapids
 Sunday – Wednesday, April 7-10 @ 7:00 - 8:15pm
 Come early on Tuesday, April 9 for Mass at 5pm followed by a meal in the Parish Center.

FISH FRY – BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH

CALLAWAY – Sunday, April 14th 11:30am-2pm
 Free will offering.



MOST HOLY REDEEMER - SPRING DINNER
SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2024

Ogema Community Center – 11am-1pm
 Serving: Fried Turkey, Potatoes, Dressing, Vegetable, Salad Bar, Dessert
 Adults: \$12 – 6-12 years \$5 – Preschool \$1
 Raffle, Fishpond, Kid's Games, Cake Walk
EVERYONE WELCOME! Dine in or carry out. Sponsored By: Most Holy Redeemer Catholic Church, Ogema.

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.

APRIL IF CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

April was designated as Child Abuse Prevention Month in 1983.

Children are our future and their early years significantly impact their future successes. As citizens and people of faith we are responsible for ensuring that all parents and families have access to the support, information and services they need to succeed.

In our community, services and support for children and families is provided by:

*Lakes Crisis & Resource Center, 218-847-8572. Call 911 for emergencies, or call our 24-Hr. Crisis Hotline @ 1-877-754-9683.

*White Earth Indian Child Welfare, 218-983-4647.

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."