

**THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH
WEEKLY BULLETIN FOR THE PARISHES OF:
ST. THEODORE, PONSFORD; MOST HOLY REDEEMER, OGEMA;
ST. BENEDICT, WHITE EARTH**

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DECEMBER	Mass	Schedule	Church	INTENTIONS
Weekend: 25	Sat.	9:00pm	MHR	+Clayton Lehrke
26	Sun.	9:00am 10:00am 11:00am	MHR St. Theo St. Ben	The People of the Parishes +Kathy Pachel +Dave Safar
27	Mon.			No Mass
28	Tues.	8:30am	MHR	+Ken Leu
29	Wed.	8:30am	MHR	+Linda Gullard
30	Thur.	8:30am	MHR	+Earl Schoenborn
31	Fri.	8:30am	MHR	+Mary Haugen
01	Sat.	4:00pm	St. Theo	+Lola Christianson
02	Sun.	9:00am 11:00am	MHR St. Ben's	+Tom Teiken The People of the Parishes

***ST. THEODORE - PONSFORD**

*Parish Council Meeting: January 5th

***MOST HOLY REDEEMER – OGEMA**

*Donated Receipts: "We Care" \$580.05
December Church Cleaners: Mark & Barb Hoban, Merry & Carl Teiken, Kelly & Mike Mindt, Katie & Phil Shequen, Mike & Joni Zima, Kathy & John Clark.
*Coffee & Rolls: January 16, 2022
*Please pick up your new liturgical schedules – if you didn't get one and would like one there are extras in the back of church.

***ST. BENEDICT - WHITE EARTH**

*Donated Receipts: "We Care" \$1039.19

***The Holy Family consists of the Child Jesus, the Virgin Mary, and Saint Joseph.**

The subject became popular in art from the 1490s on, but veneration of the Holy Family was formally begun in the 17th century by Saint François de Laval, the first bishop of New France, who founded a confraternity.



Stewardship	M.H.R.	ST. BEN'S	ST. THEO'S
DATE	12-19-21	12-19-21	12-18-21
ENVELOPE	615.00	314.96	190.00
PLATE	73.00	70.00	65.25
VOTIVE		16.81	
2 nd Collection	25.00	65.00	
Flowers	104.00		
Fuel	200.00		
Rolls & Coffee	74.00		
TOTAL	1091.00	466.77	225.25

"See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are." ~ 1 John 3:1

During this season of giving, let us remember a beautiful gift that we have received – being children of God! As God's children, it's in our DNA that we share and express our love for others as well. Tell your spouse, children, other family members and friends that you love them, every day! Also, pray for those people that are different than you, those that you may not like or those that go out of their way to annoy you. Your prayers may be the start of a new friendship.

***CHURCH SCHOOL**

We are still accepting registrations for the 2021-2022 program. To register your child, contact Janet Lhotka at 218-473-2101.

There will be no class on December 29th our next class will be Wednesday, January 6th.

We wish our students, families and catechists a blessed New Year!

***WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

"Yet, O LORD, you are our father; we are the clay and you the potter; we are all the work your hands." As we begin the waiting of advent, let us strive to become the work of his hands by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekends are Feb. 11-13, 2022 in Buffalo, MN and Feb. 18-20 in Windom, MN. For more information, call Brent & Tracy Chessen at 612-756-8720.

***PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Maureen Sullivan, JD Heisler, Jodi Anderson, Violet Fairbanks, JoAnn Simon, Marie Haverkamp, Jessie & Cherie Johnson, Toney Parker, Tony Parker, Chris Fairbanks, Poncho & Carolyn Williams, Marilyn Willenbring, Mary Stech, Germaine Riegert, Diane Johnson, Darwin & Janet Cogger, Dora Theibe, Joe Murphy, Carole Surmon, Della Abrams.

***We ask that you please help us keep our parish family prayer list updated. When we receive a prayer request, the name of individual in need of our prayers will be printed here in the bulletin for three months.**

Please pray for all the sick in our families and our communities.

***To love God is the true object of our heart. —St. Ignatius of Loyola**

***15 CATHOLIC NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS**

1. READ THE BIBLE
2. GET TO KNOW THE SAINTS
3. SIGN UP FOR A HOLY HOUR
4. READ SOMETHING WORTHWHILE
5. COMMIT TO DAILY SILENT PRAYER
6. CLING TO THE SACRAMENTS
7. GO ON A RETREAT
8. JOIN A GROUP
9. DO A DAILY EXAMEN
10. LEARN TO LOVE THE BLESSED MOTHER
11. START FASTING
12. MAKE A PILGRIMAGE
13. CHANGE WHAT YOU LISTEN TO
14. GIVE
15. FORGIVE

New Year's resolutions are notoriously hard to keep, but we belong to a Church that continually gives us a second chance. So make these resolutions, but set yourself a reminder for February 10th (just before Ash Wednesday) to check in on how these resolutions are going and try to start afresh for Lent. Then do the same thing for Easter, for Ordinary Time, and again for Advent. By the end of 2022, maybe you will have made a real change.

***May your year be filled with peace, prosperity and love. May God's blessings shower upon you and bestow upon each of you a bright, healthy and peaceful new year. May the Lord make my New Year a happy one... Not by shielding me from sorrow and pain, but by strengthening me to bear it if it comes.**

**HAPPY NEW YEAR
2022!**

***THANK YOU TO ALL OUR PARISH FAMILY, WHO HELP IN ANY WAY TO KEEP OUR PARISHES ALIVE AND WORKING**

Example: Mowing & trimming the grass, sweeping and shoveling the sidewalks, cleaning the church building, planting flower pots and watering them, serving communion, ushering, lector, helping with funerals, food donations, playing music for Mass, keeping our cemeteries clean and mowed, decorating, raffle ticket sales, cooking for dinners, etc., etc.! **Have a blessed 2022!**

And a very big thank you to our Clergy, Fr. Greg and Fr. Benny, we wouldn't have an active parish family without their leadership!

***PARISH INFORMATION**

***Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator:** Cindy Hulst @ 218.281.7895 (Safe confidential line, 24/7)

E-mail: chulst@crookston.org

***White Earth Suicide Support Hotline:** 888.261.8691

***Please contact Fr. Greg or Fr. Benny** if you know of anyone who would like to be visited, prayed with, or anointed.

***Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Twenty minutes before weekend Masses or by appointment.

***Sacrament of Marriage:** Please contact the Priest one year in advance of the wedding.

***New Parish Members or Newly Married:** The Parish community welcomes you! Registration forms can be found in the back of church or you may call the Parish Office to register.

***Baptisms:** Please make arrangements with the Priest or call the Parish Office.

***You don't choose your family. They are God's gift to you, as you are to them.**

~ Desmond Tutu