

**THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF
MOST HOLY REDEEMER, OGEMA
ST. THEODORE, PONSFORD
ST. BENEDICT, WHITE EARTH**

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If you or someone you know have been a victim of sexual misconduct anyone representing the Catholic Church, please contact Cindy Hulst at 218-281-7895. All calls will remain confidential.

Marriage: Please make an appointment 9 months prior to the intended date of the wedding.

Reconciliation: A priest will be available before mass or anytime by appointment.

New Parishioners and Baptisms: Please contact the parish office for more information.

* **Easter Flower Order Forms** are in the back of the churches, if you would like to purchase a flower to help decorate our Church for Easter please place your order by **February 26th**. Thank you!

***SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26th**

8th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

***MASS INTENTIONS**

Sat. Feb. 25	4pm STT	+JoAnn Carrier
Sun. Feb. 26	9 am MHR 11am STB	+Wally Lefebvre +David & Kay Gilbert
Mon. Feb.27	No Mass	
Tues. Feb. 28	8:30amMHR	Members of the Parishes
Wed. Mar. 01	8:30amMHR	+Michelle Cory
Thu. Mar. 02	8:30amMHR	+Steichen Family
Fri. Mar. 03	8:30amMHR	+Pat Hoban
Sat. Mar. 04	4pm STT	+Dana Delisle
Sun. Mar. 05	9 am MHR 11 am STB	+Dave Caspers +Brad Beaupre

***ST. THEODORE – PONSFORD**

Parish Council: First Saturday, potluck supper and parish council meeting following Mass.

***MOST HOLY REDEEMER - OGEMA**

Church Cleaners February: Anisa & Russ Jasken, Jane & Steve Kozitka, Julie & Gary Jasken, Sarah & Dustin Jasken, Jamie Weigel.

Coffee & Rolls: February 26th Group 4 to serve: Sherry Zima, Mindy Lunde, Patti Stalberger, Darlene Ballard, LaVerne Hoban, Kristi Bellefeuille, Angie Lehrke, Sarah Jasken, Colleen Weigel, Nicole Hoban, Traci Turner.

***ST. BENEDICT - WHITE EARTH**

Church Cleaners February: Teedo Silk & Volunteers

***STEWARDSHIP- Feb. 18/19**

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Envelope	370.00	381.86	300.00
Plate	141.00	127.00	
Votive		6.00	
Total	511.00	514.86	300.00

***RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Coordinator: Janet Lhotka – 473-1112

***"It is written: 'The Lord, your God, shall you worship and Him alone shall you serve.'" ~ Matthew 4:10**

Tempted between the riches and power of this world and service to God, Jesus chose service to His Father. If we wish to truly follow Jesus, we, too, must decide to turn away from worldly power and riches and put God at the center of our lives. Lent is our time to prune ourselves of earthly things, and develop and nurture heavenly things. Lent is time to repent and let go of the other "gods" we have put before God.

***SECOND COLLECTIONS**

On Ash Wednesday we will take up the **Collection for the Church in Central & Eastern Europe**. This collection supports the Church in more than 25 countries. Funds from this collection support pastoral care, catechisis, renovations & seminary preparation.

***BLACK & INDIAN MISSION COLLECTION** will be taken up the weekend of February 25/26. Our support of this collection helps build the Church in African American, Native American, & Alaska Native communities from coast to coast. Schools, religious education programs & diocesan ministries depend on your generosity to help them spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

***BUILD MY CHURCH!** Is the theme of this year's Diocesan Annual Appeal. Have you made a commitment to the 2023 Diocesan Annual Appeal? If you have, thank you! If not, please make your pledge or gift this weekend. Pledges can be paid over 10 months and the ministries you support are touching thousands of Catholics in the Diocese of Crookston. Please be generous in supporting our bright future!

Most Holy Redeemer Parish Goal: 4926.00
St. Benedict's Parish Goal: 1719.00
St. Theodore's Parish Goal: 1607.00

***WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS**

Sis Anderson, Mary Heisler, Jeff Cox, Patty Pachel, Charlie Stech, Jeff Larson, Dan Gendreau, Katelyn Lorsung, Marge McArthur, Bode Zima, Maureen Sullivan, JD Heisler, Jodi Anderson, Violet Fairbanks, Marie Haverkamp, Jessie & Cherie Johnson, Toney Parker, Tony Parker, Chris Fairbanks, Poncho & Carolyn Williams, Mary Stech, Germaine Riegert, Diane Johnson, Darwin Cogger, Lois Bement, Richard Heisler, Dean Christianson, Dora Theibe, Roy Lattie, Jessica Leu, Patti Stalberger, Cecil Ballard, Aaron Moore, Cindy Lindsay, Jodi Ahles, Ryan Syverson, Von Borgrud, Tammy Noll, Special Intention, and all our Service men & women, especially those who are actively serving overseas.

***ST. MICHAEL'S – MAHNOMEN FISH FRY** St. Michael's Church Hall - Fridays during lent 5:30-7:00pm - Feb. 24, March 3, 10, 17, 24 & 30. Dinner includes: Walleye Fillet, Potato, Coleslaw, Dinner Roll, and Beverage (To go orders available) Price: \$20 per Fillet Meal. All proceeds support St. Michael's School Matching Funds

***MEAT BINGO AND RAFFLE**

Sunday, March 19th 1:30pm
21 Games (20 regular plus 1 blackout)
Carsonville Fire Hall, 48465 County Highway 26, Ponsford, MN (Sponsored by St. Theo's Parish Guild)

**One resolution I have made, and try always to keep, is this: "To rise above little things." ~ John Burroughs*

***MONDAYS IN LENT**

Around the Lenten Circle: Small Group Sessions with the Sunday Readings, 3:00pm, St. Ann Church Hall, Waubun, facilitated by Fr. John

***ROSARY FOR LIFE**

Our next Rosary for Life service is scheduled for Monday, March 13th at 3pm at St. Ann Church in Waubun, followed by coffee and fellowship. All are welcome. Please join us!

***FOOD DRIVE**

We will be taking up donations for the Becker County Food Pantry in March, non-perishable food items only / or if you would rather monetary donations can be sent directly to the food bank @ 1308 Rossman Ave., Detroit Lakes, MN 56501.

**Lent is not a time to sit idle and wait for God to act. It is a time of spiritual urgency. The prophet Joel exclaims, "Blow the trumpet in Zion! proclaim a fast, call an assembly; gather the people!" The Lord has indeed taken the initiative as he calls out to us, "Return to me with your whole heart," but it is up to each one of us to respond to this invitation.*

***LENTEN SCHEDULE**

STATIONS OF THE CROSS (Fridays during lent)

6:00pm Feb. 24 – MHR
6:00pm Mar. 03 – STB
6:00pm Mar. 10 – STT
6:00 pm Mar. 17 – MHR
6:00 pm Mar. 24 – STB
6:00pm Mar. 31 – STT

A small meal will be served following Stations @ each parish.

COMMUNAL PENANCE / RECONCILIATION

Individual: 30 minutes before Stations / Mass
Communal: After Masses on the weekend of Mar. 18/19

LENTEN MISSION @ MOST HOLY REDEEMER

9:00 am - Monday, Mar. 21 thru Thursday, Mar. 24

*Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence (no meat). For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on abstinence are obligatory from age 14+.

**Catholic peoples from time immemorial have set apart Friday for special penitential observance by which they gladly suffer with Christ that they may one day be glorified with Him. This is the heart of the tradition of abstinence from meat on Friday where that tradition has been observed in the holy Catholic Church.*