

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.

**FEBRUARY 10/11 FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES
ANOINTING OF THE SICK AT ALL MASSES**

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2024

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

✠ Mass Intentions this Week ✠

Sat. Feb. 03	4 pm STT	+Paul (Poncho) Williams
Sun. Feb. 04	9 am MHR 11am STB	+Floyd Leu The Members of the Parishes
Mon. Feb. 05	NO MASS	
Tues. Feb. 06	8:30 am MHR	+Evelyn Buhl
Wed. Feb. 07	8:30 am MHR	+Maurice Coughlin
Thur. Feb. 08	8:30am MHR	+Trula Teiken
Fri. Feb. 09	8:30 am MHR	+Nydia Lefebvre
Sat. Feb. 10	4pm STT	The Members of the Parishes
Sun. Feb. 11	9 am MHR 11am STB	+Val Caspers +Eleanor Waha

ST. THEODORE – PONSFORD

Rosary recited every Saturday before Mass.

Parish Council Meeting first Saturday, every month following Mass.

MOST HOLY REDEEMER – OGEMA

Church cleaners February: Anisa & Russ, Jane & Steve, Julie & Gary, Sarah & Dustin, Jamie Weigel

Rolls & Coffee February 18: Group 4 to serve- Sherry, Mindy, Patti, Darlene, LaVerne, Kristi, Angie, Sarah, Colleen, Nicole, Traci T.

ST. BENEDICT – WHITE EARTH

Church cleaners February: Teedo Silk

JANUARY 27/28

Stewardship	M. H. R	St. Ben	St. Theo
Envelope	515.00	195.00	460.00
Plate	101.00	125.00	37.00
Votive	24.00	12.00	
Church in Africa		20.00	
TOTAL	640.00	352.00	497.00

MOST HOLY REDEEMER CHURCH DINNER – APRIL 7, 2024

"Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed... He to them, 'Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come.'" ~ Mark 1: 35, 38

In today's Gospel reading we see a perfect example of stewardship. Jesus gives His time to do all that God wishes – healing the sick and preaching. But before He begins, Jesus takes time to be alone with God in prayer. It is through prayer, spending time with God, that we are given the graces needed to do what He wishes us to do. Praying before acting is a great habit to develop.

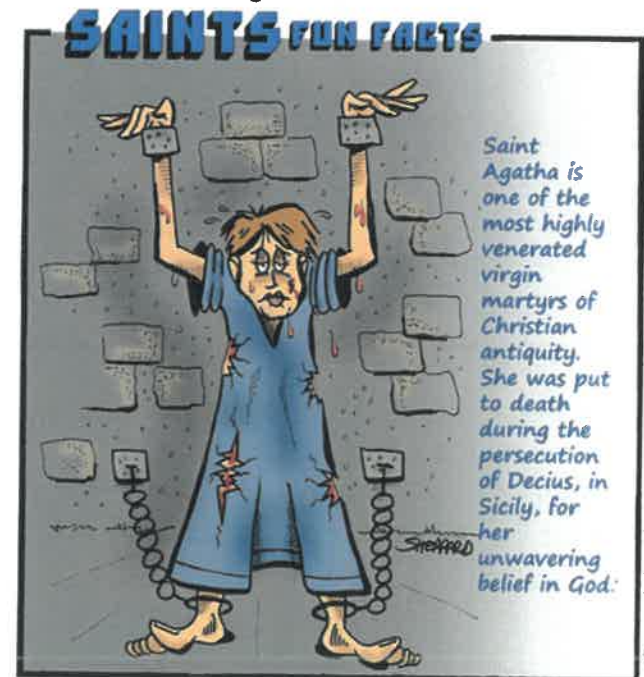
Prayer Request

Kurt Halvorson, Jim Stalberger, Tom Doble, Gary Eidem, Janet Edrington, Bob Solmon, Mike Swan, Carrie Ann Penney, Norma Walgren, Banks Nelson, Harper Anderson, Jeff Cox, Patty Pachel, Charlie Stech, Jeff Larson, Dan Gendreau, Katelyn Lorsung, Marge McArthur, Bode Zima, Maureen Sullivan, Jodi Anderson, Violet Fairbanks, Jessie & Cherie Johnson, Toney Parker, Tony Parker, Chris Fairbanks, Carolyn Williams, Mary Stech, Germaine Riegert, Diane Johnson, Lois Bement, 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.

"I Am With You Always!" is the theme of this year's Diocesan Annual Appeal. "Jesus wants you to experience His love. He invites you to spend time encountering His love in His Eucharistic presence. He wants to speak His words of love to your heart. If you open yourself to Him, He will fill you with His love and I invite you to be generous in your response to Him. As you prayerfully consider supporting this year's DAA, ask the Holy Spirit to show you how you are called to make Christ present by sharing His love through your sacrificial giving to the DAA." ~ Most Reverend Andrew Cozzens, Bishop of Crookston

REGISTER FOR EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

Star of the North Eucharistic Congress, May 17-18, 2024, at the Sanford Center in Bemidji. To learn more and register visit CrookstonEucharist.org.



RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION

Please keep our Grades 9/10 students in your prayers as they are preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation and will attend their Confirmation Retreat, February 10/11, at the Diocese of Crookston. The theme of the retreat is **"The Lion and the Lamb"**. May they come to know our heavenly Father, the one true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. Janet Lhotka – Tekakwitha Center Director
218.473. 2101 email: 1112sta@arvig.net

First Communion @ MHR & STB April 28th.
Confirmation @ MHR May 8th 6:00pm.

FLOWERS FOR EASTER - ORDER FORMS ARE IN THE BACK OF THE CHURCHES, if you would like to order please fill out and return before Sunday, February 19. Thank you.

WE NEED MINISTERS AT ALL MASSES

Please consider being a Eucharistic Minister and/or Lector, these ministries are needed in our three parishes. We will provide training. If you are willing to serve in these ministries, please see Fr. Greg or call the parish office.

LENTEN AND EASTER SEASON

FEBRUARY 14TH - ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

Mass with distribution of Ashes:

Most Holy Redeemer - 8:30am & 7:00pm

St. Benedict's - 5:00pm

(St. Ann's Waubun 8am & 6:30pm with Church School)

St. Theodore's – Saturday 4pm Mass

STATIONS OF THE CROSS – FRIDAY'S @ 6PM

Feb. 16 – MHR

Feb. 23 – ST BEN

Mar. 01 – ST THEO

Mar. 08 – MHR

Mar. 15 – ST BEN

Mar. 22 – ST THEO

(Light Lenten meal to follow each service)

FRENCH TOAST BREAKFAST & BAKE SALE

Sunday, February 11th 9am- 1pm

Waubun Community Center

\$10 adults \$5 children 10 and under.

Proceeds benefitting St. Ann's Catholic Church

WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Happy World Marriage Day – Feb. 12

Celebrate your sacrament by signing up for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next available Weekends are Feb. 16-18, 2024 in Windom, MN and Mar. 22-24, in Valley City, ND. For more information Visit northmnwwme.org or contact Miki at Appications@northmnwwme.org or 507.227.8229