

SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
WEEKLY BULLETIN FOR THE PARISHES OF:
ST. THEODORE, PONSFORD; MOST HOLY REDEEMER, OGEMA;
ST. BENEDICT, WHITE EARTH

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JANUARY	Mass	Schedule	Church	INTENTIONS
Weekend: 15	Sat.	4:00pm	St. Theo	+Alex Rakowski
16	Sun.	9:00am 11:00am	MHR St. Ben	The People of the Parishes ++Andy & Frances Safar
17	Mon.			No Mass
18	Tues.	8:30am	MHR	++Lucille & Bill Haverkamp
19	Wed.	8:30am	MHR	+Ted Winter
20	Thur.	8:30am	MHR	Special Intention
21	Fri.	8:30am	MHR	+Karen Mortenson
Weekend: 22	Sat.	4:00pm	St. Theo	+Agnes Carrier
23	Sun.	9:00am 11:00am	MHR St. Ben's	+Nydia Lefebvre The People of the Parishes

***ST. THEODORE - PONSFORD**
***Parish Council Meeting: 1st Saturday**

***MOST HOLY REDEEMER - OGEMA**
***Donated Receipts:** "We Care" \$256.94
***January Church Cleaners:** Sandi & Bob Haverkamp, Melissa & Jerred Jirava, Linda Jirava, Margaret Lefebvre, Michelle & Joe Heisler, Donna Lefebvre.
***Coffee & Rolls:** January 16 Group 4 to serve: Sherry Zima, Mindy Lunde, Patti Stalberger, Darlene Ballard, Angie Lehrke, Kristi Bellefeuille, Sarah Jasken, Colleen Weigel, Nicole Hoban, Traci Turner.

***ST. BENEDICT - WHITE EARTH**
***Donated Receipts:** "We Care" \$84.24

***Second Collection this weekend!**
 Our parishes will take up a collection for the **Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa**. Although the Church in Africa is growing, many still lack access to basic resources and pastoral care. Many suffer due to high rates of poverty and unemployment, illiteracy, and poor education. The Solidarity Fund supports pastoral projects that foster lasting peace and reconciliation in a continent often marked by division and tension.

Stewardship	M.H.R.	ST. BEN'S	ST. THEO'S
DATE	01-09-22	01-09-21	01-08-22
ENVELOPE	5075.00	324.98	170.00
PLATE	73.00	30.00	90.00
VOTIVE		10.00	
FUEL	200.00	253.00	157.00
STOLE FEE	50.00		
TOTAL	5398.00	617.98	417.00

****To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.** ~ 1 Corinthians 12:7**
 St. Paul tells us that God has blessed each of us for a reason. How has God blessed you? Are you using your gifts according to God's plan? How are you helping to build God's kingdom here on earth? Remember that if you don't do the work God planned for you, no one else can do it. Live the life God has intended for you. Take time to discern your charisms (gifts from the Holy Spirit). Experience the supernatural Peace and Joy God desires for each of us.

- Pray on the top of the highest mountain and at the bottom of your deepest moment, in the bath and in the bed, sitting and standing, working and resting, when in need and to give thanks.

***POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR JANUARY 2022**
 We pray for those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

***Have you heard about Cursillo?**
 It is a wonderful way to develop a closer relationship with God. It will change how you look at your family, work and friendships. The Diocese of Crookston is offering a Men's weekend February 24-27, 2022 at Sand Hill Bible Camp south of Fosston.
www.crookstoncursillo.weebly.com

***Real Presence Radio invites you to attend the annual fundraising banquet in Fargo, ND on Monday, February 7th at the Delta Hotels by Marriott. This year's keynote speaker is Dr. Stacy Trasancos.**

Stacy Trasancos, scientist and theologian, has a doctorate in chemistry, a master's in dogmatic theology, and is a wife, mother of seven, and grandmother. She worked as a chemist for DuPont before converting to Catholicism and radically restructuring her life. Leaving her career to stay home with her kids, she went on to become a writer and educator. Now a nationally-recognized author, speaker and educator on the intersection of theology and science, Dr. Stacy Trasancos is the Executive Director of the St. Philip Institute of Catechesis and Evangelization in the Diocese of Tyler, TX. She also teaches classes for Seton Hall University and is a Fellow of the Word on Fire Institute.

Dr. Trasancos is author of three books on faith and science, has written numerous articles for Catholic journals and magazines, and has appeared across the nation on Catholic radio and television.

For more information about the event, to register as a guest, host a table or to sponsor the banquet, please call (877) 795-0122 or email jessica@realpresenceradio.com. Sponsorship packages are available at the \$250, \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000 or higher levels.

*Each year on the third Monday of January we observe Martin Luther King, Jr. Day and reflect on the work that still needs to be done for racial equality. This January 17, make the holiday more than just a day off and take time to reflect and take action on civil rights issues across the globe.

"Forgiveness is not an occasional act. It is a permanent attitude." ~ Martin Luther King, Jr.

***January is Poverty Awareness Month**
 The Church teaches us that God is God of justice and that we have a responsibility to put the needs of the poor and vulnerable first. Consider donating to Helping Hands Food Shelf, 119 N Main St, Mahanomen, MN 56557 or Becker County Food Pantry, 1308 Rossman Ave., Detroit Lakes, MN 56501.

***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, 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.**

***CHURCH SCHOOL**
 We are still accepting registrations for the 2021-2022 program. To register your child, contact Janet Lhotka at 218-473-2101.
 We are committed to our children, their welfare and protection. In our annual **Safe Environment** classes we give children and young people the tools they need to protect themselves from those who might harm them. Our religious education classes on January 19th will focus on **Safe Environment** using the *Circle of Grace Program*. The goal of the *Circle of Grace Program* is to educate and empower children and young people to actively participate in a safe environment for themselves and others.

***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.

***JANUARY 22ND - DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN**
A great prayer for life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world. Through special initiatives and in daily prayer, may an impassioned plea rise to God, the Creator and lover of life, from every Christian community, from every group and association, from every family and from the heart of every believer.
 ~ Pope Saint John Paul II