

**THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
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: 01	Sat.	4:00pm	St. Theo	+Lola Christianson
02	Sun.	9:00am 11:00am	MHR St. Ben	+Tom Teiken The People of the Parishes
03	Mon.			No Mass
04	Tues.	8:30am	MHR	+Billy Beaupre
05	Wed.	8:30am	MHR	+Ted Winter
06	Thur.	8:30am	MHR	Health – Ryan Syverson
07	Fri.	8:30am	MHR	+Maynard Dalve
Weekend: 08	Sat.	4:00pm	St. Theo	The People of the Parishes
09	Sun.	9:00am 11:00am	MHR St. Ben's	+Nels Mortenson ++Kelly & Lucille Sullivan

***Rosary for Life**
Our next Rosary for Life service is scheduled for Monday, January 10th at 3pm at St. Ann Catholic Church in Waubun, coffee & fellowship following the service. Please join us!

***PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS**
St. Theodore's – Saturday, January 8, 2022 after Mass
Most Holy Redeemer – Tuesday, January 11, 2022 @ 6:00pm
St. Benedict's – Thursday, January 13, 2022 @ 6:30pm

***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.**

- *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.

***Do your little bit of good where you are; it's those little bits of good put together that overwhelm the world. ~ Desmond Tutu**

*Desmond Tutu, South African Anglican Bishop October, 1931 – December 2021

Condolences


*Our deepest sympathy to the families and friends of **Ben Stalberger** and **Elaine Hoban**. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in the peace of Christ.

***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!

***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.

*Saint John Neumann – feast day January 5

SAINTS FUN FACTS by John Sheppard



St. John Neumann was born in Bohemia in 1812. He tried becoming a priest but was rejected due to an overage of ordinations in Europe.

A bishop in NY accepted him and assigned him to western New York state. He spent most of his time traveling village to village visiting the sick, teaching and celebrating Mass.

As bishop of Philadelphia he founded the first Diocesan Catholic school. He also increased the number of schools in the diocese from 2 to 100. John passed away in 1860 at the age of 48.

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“...They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.” ~ Matthew 2:11
What gifts do you give to the Lord? Pope St. Gregory said that these three gifts represent what we should give God every day. Gold – we should reflect Christ’s wisdom in all our relationships. Frankincense – represents our daily prayer and adoration to God. Myrrh – is a symbol of our daily sacrifices that we unite with Jesus for the sake of others.



***Thanks to all of you for your cards, gifts, prayers, and good wishes for Christmas and the New Year. You helped to make our Christmas warm and bright. We wish you and your loved ones blessings in the New Year! Fr. John, Fr. Greg, and Fr. Benny**

***Thanks to everyone in our three churches who helped to decorate or donated poinsettia plants. Your gifts of time, talent, and treasure greatly enhanced our Christmas liturgies and helped to "make the season bright."**

***ST. THEODORE - PONSFORD**
***Parish Council Meeting:** January 8th

***MOST HOLY REDEEMER – OGEMA**
***Donated Receipts:** "We Care" \$753.43
***January Church Cleaners:** Sandi & Bob Haverkamp, Melissa & Jerred Jirava, Linda Jirava, Margaret Lefebvre, Michelle & Joe Heisler, Donna Lefebvre.
***Coffee & Rolls:** January 16

***ST. BENEDICT - WHITE EARTH**
***Donated Receipts:** "We Care" \$525.53

Stewardship	M.H.R.	ST. BEN'S	ST. THEO'S
DATE	12-26-21	12-26-21	12-26-21
ENVELOPE	435.00	209.98	130.00
PLATE	59.00	45.00	20.00
VOTIVE		40.00	
CHRISTMAS DONATIONS	2154.00	1119.00	1544.00
TOTAL	2648.00	2363.98	1694.00

*2nd Collection for fuel the weekend of January 8th & 9th.