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.

*"In seed time learn, in harvest teach, in winter enjoy." ~ William Blake

***SUNDAY, JANUARY 29**
***4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Rejoice and be glad; your reward will be great in heaven.

***MASS INTENTIONS**

Sat. Jan.28	4pm STT	Members of the Parishes
Sun. Jan.29	9 am MHR 11am STB	+Dan Rousu +Betty Johnson
Mon. Jan 30	No Mass	
Tues. Jan. 31	8:30 am MHR	Health-Delores Manning
Wed. Feb. 01	8:30am MHR	Steichen Family
Thu. Feb. 02	8:30am MHR	+Ruth Dubay
Fri. Feb. 03	8:30am MHR	Bray Family
Sat. Feb. 04	4pm STT	+Dana Delisle
Sun. Feb. 05	9 am MHR 11 am STB	+Ben Stalberger +Deceased Silk Family

***ST. THEODORE – PONSFORD**
Parish Council: First Saturday, potluck supper and parish council meeting following Mass.

***MOST HOLY REDEEMER - OGEMA**
Church Cleaners January: Sandy & Bob Haverkamp, Melissa & Jerred Jirava, Linda Jirava, Margaret Lefebvre, Michelle Heisler, Donna Lefebvre.

Coffee & Rolls: February 19th 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.

***Liturgical Participants Schedules:** Please pick up your new schedule.

***ST. BENEDICT - WHITE EARTH**
Church Cleaners January: Volunteers

***STEWERDSHIP- January 21/22**

	MHR	ST BEN	ST. THEO
Envelope	705.00	222.32	145.00
Plate	54.00	76.00	33.00
Votive			
CD Int.	9.03		
Africa Coll	60.00		
WE CARE		71.18	
Total	**828.03**	**369.50**	**178.00**

***Fr. Jonathan Fischer, OSB – Obituary**
Some of you might remember Fr. Jonathan, as he served our parishes in 1979-1982, he recently passed away at St. John's, Collegeville, MN at the age of 88 yrs. old. His full obituary is in the entry of the church. May he rest in the peace of Christ.

***PRESENTATION OF THE LORD - February 2nd**
He took him into his arms and blessed God, saying:
"Now, Master, you may let your servant go
in peace, according to your word,
for my eyes have seen your salvation,
which you prepared in sight of all the peoples,
a light for revelation to the Gentiles,
and glory for your people Israel." – Luke 2:28-32

***"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." ~ Matthew 5:3**
The phrase "poor in spirit" can be confusing. Think of it in this sense – poor in spirit means depending on God's providence and not depending on our own self-reliance. Being detached from earthly things (power, money, and comfort) and being attached to heavenly things (charity, sacrifice, and mercy). Denying ourselves from satisfying our desires and helping others obtain their basic needs.

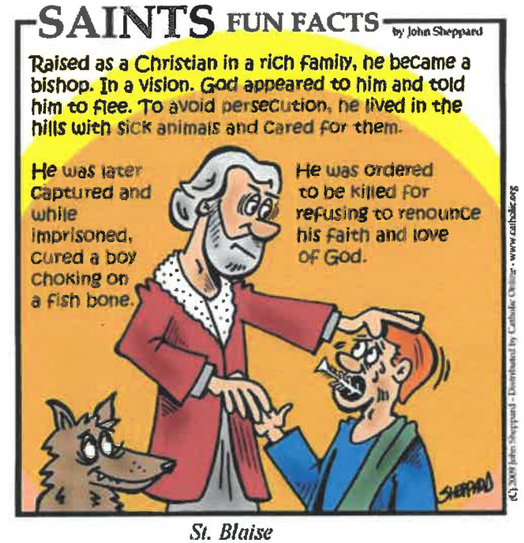
***RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**
We are excepting registrations for the 2022-23 program. Contact Janet Lhotka – 218.473.2101 or 218.261.0753
HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH RALLY -Sunday, February 26th, 10am-6:30pm at Win-E-Mac High School. The confirmation classes will be attending. The theme for this year's rally is "Spark" which is inspired by the wise words of St. Catherine of Siena who encouraged Jesus' followers to **"Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire."** Information has gone out to parents & students. For more info contact Janet.

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

***World Day for Consecrated Life** will be celebrated in the Church on Thursday, February 2, 2023, and in parishes over the weekend of February 4-5, 2023. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

***Blessing of the throats** (after Mass Feb. 4/5)
Through the intercession of **Saint Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from every disease of the throat and** from every other illness:

***WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS**
Katrin Knop, Mary Heisler, Jeff Cox, Patty Pachel, Charlie Stech, Jeff Larson, Dan Gendreau, Cole Gutzmann, Katelyn Lorsung, Marge McArthur, Carol Zawislak, Bode Zima, Maureen Sullivan, JD Heisler, Jodi Anderson, Violet Fairbanks, JoAnn Simon, 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, Special Intention, and all our Service men & women, especially those who are actively serving overseas.



St. Blaise

***JESUS SENT HIS FOLLOWERS TO PREACH AND HEAL THE SICK.**
The Sacrament of the Anointing of the sick in the past was thought of last rites, and only for those who were near death. These days, it is offered to those who may be anxious about a situation such as emotional, psychological, spiritual or physical anguish and to those others who are affected in these ways who may be sick. The Holy Spirit conferred in this sacrament helps us to trust more fully in God's will and forgive sins. It is meant to replace anxiety, grief and discouragement with stregth and peace. It is a healing sacrament in the church. It is meant to accompany medical intervetnion not to replace it.
Please contact Fr. Greg or Fr. Benny if you know anyone or any family suffering from anguish, anxiety about their health, especially before a medical intervention like surgery and through their recovery.