

BAPTISM 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: 08	Sat.	4:00pm	St. Theo	The People of the Parishes
09	Sun.	9:00am 11:00am	MHR St. Ben	+Nels Mortenson ++Kelly & Lucille Sullivan
10	Mon.			No Mass
11	Tues.	8:30am	MHR	+Chick Jasken
12	Wed.	8:30am	MHR	+Ken Leu
13	Thur.	8:30am	MHR	+Earl Schoenborn
14	Fri.	8:30am	MHR	Health – Audrey Olson
Weekend: 15	Sat.	4:00pm	St. Theo	+Alex Rakowski
16	Sun.	9:00am 11:00am	MHR St. Ben's	The People of the Parishes ++Andy & Frances Safar

***ST. THEODORE - PONSFORD**

***Parish Council Meeting:**

***MOST HOLY REDEEMER – OGEMA**

***Donated Receipts:** "We Care" \$84.84
***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" \$12.38

***PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS**

Most Holy Redeemer – Tuesday, January 11, 2022 @ 6:00pm
 St. Benedict's – Thursday, January 13, 2022 @ 6:30pm

***FUEL COLLECTION** - this weekend January 8th & 9th.

Stewardship	M.H.R.	ST. BEN'S	ST. THEO'S
DATE	01-02-22	01-02-21	01-01-22
ENVELOPE	590.00	264.98	285.00
PLATE	98.00	109.00	
VOTIVE		10.00	
CHRISTMAS		25.00	
DONATION	783.26		
STOLE FEE	150.00		
TOTAL	1521.26	408.98	285.00

****"John answered them all, 'I baptize you with water; but he who is mightier than I is coming...he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.'" ~ Luke 3:16**

The Catholic Catechism states that "Jesus' immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God's will." In other words, as baptized Catholics there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus – the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.

*If you ordered a Poinsettia please feel free to take it home this weekend!

***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!

*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

***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.

***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.

***BEGIN YOUR DAY WITH A MORNING OFFERING**

What is the first thing you do when you wake up in the morning? Hit the snooze button? Roll over? Complain that you need more sleep? [St. Josemaría Escrivá](#) wrote about the heroic minute, meaning that once the alarm rings, get up, and say a prayer. There is a traditional prayer you could learn called the Morning Offering. It's a beautiful prayer which helps us give to God everything we will do during the day.

O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer you my prayers, works, joys, and sufferings of this day for all the intentions of your Sacred Heart, in union with the holy sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world, for the salvation of souls, the reparation of sins, the reunion of all Christians, and in particular for the intentions of the Holy Father this month. Amen.

***GIVE THE ROSARY A CHANCE**

Many Catholics learned the rosary as a child. Some pray it every day. Others occasionally. And the rest, rarely. The rosary is a great way for us to reflect on the life of Jesus and Mary, and to pray with the scriptures. Not only that, [at Fatima](#), Mary asked us to pray the rosary daily for peace in the world. Maybe 2019 is the year to take the rosary more seriously. If you are a new to the rosary, begin with a decade each day, and move your way up. Pray it once a week. Or strive to pray it daily. [Give the rosary a chance.](#)

***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.

*St. Marguerite Bourgeoys – Feast Day – January 12

SAINTS FUN FACTS by John Sheppard



St. Marguerite served in the Canadian wilderness for many years. She survived Indian attacks, fires and plagues. Resisting efforts for recall back to the congregation of Notre Dame, Marguerite convinced the bishop of a need for her services in Montreal.

She and her sisters helped minister at the hospitals and established schools.

They lived in huts fulfilling their call from God. Her Rule was made official in 1698. She was canonized in 1982.

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