

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.

*I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will have the light of life. ~ John 8:19
 Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!*

SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2024

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass Intentions this Week

Sat. Mar. 09	4 pm STT	The People of the Parishes
Sun. Mar. 10	9am MHR 11am STB	+Mitzie Caspers +Patricia Sweet Little
Mon. Mar. 11	NO MASS	
Tues. Mar. 12	8:30 am MHR	+Elaine Reller
Wed. Mar. 13	8:30 am MHR	+Gary Pudwill
Thur. Mar. 14	8:30am-MHR	+Trula Teiken
Fri. Mar. 15	8:30 am MHR	+Deceased of Charlie & Naomi LaDue Family
Sat. Mar. 16	4pm STT	+Andrew Haverkamp
Sun. Mar. 17	9 am MHR 11am STB	++John & Elaine Zima The People of the Parishes

ST. THEODORE – PONSFORD

Rosary recited every Saturday before Mass.
Parish Council Meeting first Saturday, every month following Mass. **Mass time will be at 5:00 next week.**

MOST HOLY REDEEMER – OGEMA

Church cleaners March: Jackie & Gary, LaVerne & Jeff, Derek & Nicole, Laure & Roger, Tracee & Ryan
Rolls & Coffee March 24: Group 1 to serve- Sandi, Jamie, Anisa, Kathy, Donna, Jane, Carol, Diane, Laure, Tracee
Note: Date for coffee & rolls changed because of benefit breakfast for Tayvis Zima on the 17th.

ST. BENEDICT – WHITE EARTH

Church cleaners March: Vicki, Dorothy, Anthony & Maggie

MARCH 2/3

Stewardship	M. H. R	St. Ben	St. Theo
Envelope	765.00	180.00	115.00
Plate	137.00	78.00	130.00
Votive		13.00	
TOTAL	902.00	271.00	245.00

*"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son...
 ~ John 3:16*

Of all the wonderful gifts that God has given to us, the gift of His own Son is truly the greatest. How can we ever thank God for a gift like that? God does not ask us to sacrifice our own precious firstborn, but He does ask that we are grateful and generous with our God-given gifts. That we nurture and develop our gifts, and in gratitude, generously give back with increase our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to support the mission and ministry of our parish and greater Church.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

The Catholic Relief Services Collection, provides food to the hungry, supports displaced refugees, and brings Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Please be generous, thank you.



Christie Haverkamp, Bill Christofferson, Tayvis Zima, Kibby Sullivan, Charlie Ketchmark, Bob Johnson, Kurt Halvorson, Jim Stalberger, Tom Doble, Gary Eidem, Janet Edrington, Bob Solmon, Mike Swan, Carrie Ann Penney, Norma Waigren, Banks Nelson, Harper Anderson, Tayvis Zima, Patty Pachel, Charlie Stech, Jeff Larson, Dan Gendreau, Katelyn Lorusung, Marge McArthur, Bodé 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.

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

Our goals for 2024 are: **Most Holy Redeemer - \$4987**
St. Theodore - \$1589
St. Benedict - \$1596

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Janet Lhotka – Tekakwitha Center Director
 218.473. 2101 email: 1112sta@arvig.net
First Communion @ MHR & STB April 28th.
Confirmation @ MHR May 8th 6:00pm.

ST. MICHAEL'S SCHOOL FISH FRY

St. Mike's Church Social Hall
 Fridays During Lent 5:30pm-7:00pm
 Walleye Fillet, Potato, Coleslaw, Dinner Roll & Beverage
 \$20 per 1 Fillet Meal

PANCAKE FUNDRAISER – FOR TAYVIS ZIMA

Sunday, March 17th 9am-1pm Ogema Community Center
 Free Will Offering – Silent Auction – Games of Chance

MARCH DINNER – ST. ANDREW'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Hawley, MN - Sunday, March 17th 11am-1:30pm
 Turkey & All the trimmings, Assorted Salads & Desserts
 Adults \$15 – Ages 6-12 \$5 – Preschool Free

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER

Assumption Parish, Callaway, MN
 Sunday, March 17th 11:30 – 1pm
 Menu: Irish Stew, Irish Soda Bread, Salad & Dessert
 Free will donation: Suggested donation-Adults \$12

MOST HOLY REDEEMER PARISH DINNER

Sunday, April 7th Ogema, Community Center
Please pick up raffle books and deliver to your friend, neighbor or relative. (The books that are still on the table in the entry of the church. Thank you!)

LENTEN AND EASTER SEASON SCHEDULE

STATIONS OF THE CROSS – FRIDAY'S @ 6PM

Mar. 15 – ST BEN

Mar. 22 – ST THEO

(Light Lenten meal to follow each service – attendees please bring a food item to share. Thank you.)

Mar. 16/17 **RECONCILIATION AT ALL MASSES**

Mar. 23/24 **PALM SUNDAY** REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

Mar. 26 **CHRISM MASS** 6:30PM CATHEDRAL CROOKSTON

Mar. 28 **HOLY THURSDAY** 7:00PM MHR

Mar. 29 **GOOD FRIDAY** 3:00PM MHR
 5:00PM ST. BEN
 7:00PM ST. THEO

Mar. 30 **EASTER VIGIL** 7:00PM ST. THEO

Mar. 31 **EASTER SUNDY** 9:00AM MHR
 11:00AM ST. BEN

Minnesota FoodShare March Campaign

February 6 – April 6, 2024

(Please consider this for your Lenten almsgiving.)

Minnesota FoodShare's March Campaign helps 300 food shelves statewide keep their shelves stocked, by matching a percentage of food and cash donations given during the campaign. All food and cash donations received in our 3 churches will go to Helping Hands Food Shelf in Mahanomen, which serves individuals and families in our community.

ROSARY FOR LIFE

Our next monthly rosary service will be on Monday, March 11th, at 3pm at St. Ann Catholic Church in Waubun. All are welcome.

Lenten Resolutions

*Open your eyes to the abundance of blessings in your own life—make a list & revisit it daily.
 Abstain from the ingredient food you like the most.
 Pray for the person you feel envy towards, that God may lead you both to holiness.
 Don't get caught up in other people's anger—focus on yourself & how you can respond.*

ANNUAL WOMEN'S WISDOM DAY

Saturday, April 13th 10am-12noon

St. Ann's, Waubun

The Parish Aid Society invites the adult women of our local parishes for an ecumenical morning of fun, fellowship & reflection. This year's theme is **"Joy in the Journey"**, *In your presence there is fullness of joy.* Psalm 16:11

Cost is \$12 for brunch, speaker is Janell Regimbal, there is limited seating so please call Carol @ 218.473.2577 for reservations by April 5th.

The Special Intentions of Pope Francis

Lord Jesus, during lent, be close to all people who are sick, especially those in the final stages of life. May they and their families receive the medical care and human love that they need. May all who risk their lives for the Gospel fill the Church with their courage and missionary zeal.