

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.

When I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself. ~ John 12:32

Jesus, I exalt your name over all the earth!

SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2024

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

☞ Mass Intentions this Week ☞

Sat. Mar. 16	5pm STT	+Andrew Haverkamp
Sun. Mar. 17	9am MHR 11am STB	++John & Elaine Zima The People of the Parishes
Mon. Mar. 18	NO MASS	
Tues. Mar. 19	8:30 am MHR	+Kenneth Leu
Wed. Mar. 20	8:30 am MHR	+Jerry Johnson
Thur. Mar. 21	8:30am MHR	+Troy Carlson
Fri. Mar. 22	8:30 am MHR	Stalberger Fam. Living & Deceased
Sat. Mar. 23	4pm STT	The People of the Parishes
Sun. Mar. 24	9 am MHR 11am STB	+Marie Haverkamp +Trula Teiken

ST. THEODORE – PONSFORD

Rosary recited every Saturday before Mass.

Parish Council Meeting first Saturday, every month following Mass.

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 9/10

Stewardship	M. H. R	St. Ben	St. Theo
Envelope	690.00	260.00	205.00
Plate	119.00	110.00	27.00
Votive		15.00	
Cath. Relief	270.00	145.00	199.00
TOTAL	1079.00	530.00	431.00

Parish Council Meeting – MHR 6pm Mar. 19th

"I will be their God and they shall be my people." ~

Jeremiah 31:33

What does it mean to be God's people? It means we recognize that everything we have and everything we are belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us. It means we are willing to use our gifts and our lives to care for our family, our neighbors and for people we don't know, just as God cares for each of us.



Christie Haverkamp, Tayvis Zima, Kibby Sullivan, Charlie Ketchmark, Bob Johnson, Kurt Halvorson, Tom Doble, Gary Eidem, Janet Edrington, Bob Solmon, Mike Swan, Carrie Ann Penney, Norma Walgren, Banks Nelson, Harper Anderson, Tayvis Zima, Patty Pachel, Charlie Stech, Jeff Larson, Dan Gendreau, Katelyn Lorsung, Marge McArthur, Bode Zima, Maureen Sullivan, Jodi Anderson, Violet Fairbanks, Jessie & Cherie Johnson, Buster 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!)

THIS LENT

Focus on sacrificing something meaningful that will help you draw closer to God. Better yet, focus on what you can take on: What small acts can you take on to manifest the love that God calls us to share?

The Catholic Relief Services Collection

Thank you for your generosity to this collection last weekend.

LENTEN AND EASTER SEASON SCHEDULE

STATIONS OF THE CROSS – FRIDAY'S @ 6PM

Mar. 22 – ST THEO
 (Light Lenten meal to follow each service – attendees please bring a food item to share. Thank you.)

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.

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.

ST. BENEDICT'S CHRISTIAN MOTHERS MEETING

April 13 1:00pm @ St. Benedict's Church

DISCUSSION ON WHETHER OR NOT TO HAVE A PARISH DINNER and/or RAFFLE! All Parishioners Welcome! Coffee & Bars will be served.

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.