

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.

**FOOD DRIVE**

We will be taking up donations for the Becker County Food Pantry in March, non-perishable food items only, or if you would rather monetary donations can be sent directly to the food bank @ 1308 Rossman Ave., Detroit Lakes, MN 56501.

**SUNDAY, MARCH 19th**

**4th Sunday of Lent**

**\*MASS INTENTIONS**

Sat. Mar. 18	4pm STT	+Members of the Parishes
Sun. Mar. 19	9 am MHR 11am STB	+Mitzie Caspers +Michelle Cory
Mon. Mar. 20	No Mass	
Tues. Mar. 21	8:30amMHR	+Marlys Metlyng
Wed. Mar.22	8:30amMHR	+Michelle Cory
Thu. Mar.23	8:30amMHR	+Dave Caspers
Fri. Mar. 24	8:30amMHR	+Katharine Carlisle
Sat. Mar. 25	5pm STT	+Marilyn Sawatzky
Sun. Mar. 26	9 am MHR 11 am STB	+Ben Stalberger +Deceased Safar Family

**\*ST. THEODORE – PONSFORD**

**Parish Council:** First Saturday, potluck supper and parish council meeting following Mass. Mass time changes March 19<sup>th</sup> to 5pm.

**\*MOST HOLY REDEEMER - OGEMA**

**Church Cleaners March:** Jackie & Gary Hoban, Carol & Bill Stalberger, LaVerne & Jeff Hoban, Jen & Kurt Hoban, Laure & Roger Zima, Tracee & Ryan Omang.

**\*Coffee & Rolls:** March 19<sup>th</sup>, Group 1

**\*Parish Council March 21 @ 6pm**

**\*PLEASE TURN IN YOUR RAFFLE PRIZES THIS WEEK PUT IN COLLECTION, DROP OFF AT THE OFFICE OR AT THE BANK WITH BARB HOBAN.**

**\*ST. BENEDICT - WHITE EARTH**

**Church Cleaners March:** Vickie Varriano, Dorothy Heisler, Anthony Cory & Maggie.

**\*STEWARDSHIP- Mar. 11/12**

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Envelope		251.82	
Plate		55.00	
Votive		10.00	
Fuel		100.00	
Total		416.82	

**\*COMMUNAL PENANCE / RECONCILIATION**

**Communal:** After Masses on the weekend of Mar. 18/19

**Individual:** 30 minutes before Stations / Mass

**\*LENTEN MISSION @ MOST HOLY REDEEMER**

Monday, Mar. 20 thru Thursday, Mar. 24, 8:30-9:15am

**\*STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

St. Ben's – 6pm March 24

St. Theo's- 6pm March 31

**\*Our life is March weather, savage and serene in one hour. ~ Ralph Waldo Emerson**



**\*BISHOP ANDREW COZZENS** will be visiting Most Holy Redeemer and St. Benedict's on Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup>.

***"Not as man see does God see, because man sees the appearance but the Lord looks into the heart." ~ 1 Samuel 16:7***

How often do we invest our time, talent and treasure in creating an appearance that does not matter at all to God? We strive to impress with our clothing, home, career, possessions, car and other marks of distinction. But none of these illusions of greatness will impress God. Instead, He will look into our hearts to see how much we loved Him, how much we love others and how we showed that love by the way we used our time, talent and treaure here on earth."

**\*SECOND COLLECTION**

Second Collection this weekend March 18/19 is the **Catholic Relief Services Collection.** Also Fuel Collection this weekend.

**\*BUILD MY CHURCH!**

Thank you for your generosity to the Diocesan Annual Appeal. If you have not had the opportunity to make your commitment, please make your pledge or gift this weekend

**Most Holy Redeemer Parish Goal: 4926.00**

**St. Benedict's Parish Goal: 1719.00**

**St. Theodore's Parish Goal: 1607.00**

**\*WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS**

Sally & Alice White, Sis Anderson, Mary Heisler, Jeff Cox, Patty Pachel, Charlie Stech, Jeff Larson, Dan Gendreau, Katelyn Lorsung, Marge McArthur, Bode Zima, Maureen Sullivan, JD Heisler, Jodi Anderson, Violet Fairbanks, 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, Jodi Ahles, Ryan Syverson, Von Borgrud, Tammy Noll, Special Intention, and all our Service men & women, especially those who are actively serving overseas.

**\*ST. MICHAEL'S – MAHNOMEN FISH FRY** St. Michael's Church Hall - Fridays during lent 5:30-7:00pm – March 24 & 30. Dinner includes: Walleye Fillet, Potato, Coleslaw, Dinner Roll, and Beverage (To go orders available) Price: \$20 per Fillet Meal. All proceeds support St. Michael's School Matching Funds

**\*MEAT BINGO AND RAFFLE**

Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup> 1:30pm

21 Games (20 regular plus 1 blackout)

Carsonville Fire Hall, 48465 County Highway 26, Ponsford, MN (Sponsored by St. Theo's Parish Guild)

**\*MARCH DINNER – ST. ANDREW'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**HAWLEY, MN** Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup> 11am-1:30pm

Serving: Turkey & all the trimmings, assorted salads, & desserts. Adults \$15 Ages 6-12 \$5 Preschool Free

**\*SPRING DINNER – SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 2023**

**OGEMA COMMUNITY CENTER – SERVING 11AM-1PM**

**FRIED TURKEY, POTATOES, DRESSING, VEGETABLE,**

**SALAD BAR, DESSERT & BEVERAGES.** Dine in or carry out. Adults - \$12 6-12 yrs. - \$5 Preschool - \$1

Raffle, Fish Pond, Cake Walk, Kid's games! Everyone welcome! Sponsored by Most Holy Redeemer, Catholic Church, Ogema.

**\*ANNUAL WOMEN'S WISDOM DAY – St. Ann's Church,**

Waubun - Saturday, April 1st @ 10am-12 noon. The

Ladies Aid Society invites the adult women of our local

parishes for a day of fun, fellowship and reflection.

Theme this year is "Masterpiece" For we are God's

masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so

we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.

Ephesians 2:10. Cost \$12 for brunch. For reservations,

please contact Carol Bettels at 218.473.2577, by March

24<sup>th</sup>.

**HOLY WEEK SERVICES**

Monday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> 6:30pm Chrism Mass @ Crookston

Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup> 7pm Holy Thursday Mass @ Most Holy Redeemer

**Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup> Good Friday Service:**

3pm Most Holy Redeemer

5pm St. Benedict

7pm St. Theodore

**Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup> Easter Vigil Mass:**

7pm St. Theodore, Ponsford

**Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup> Easter Sunday:**

9am Most Holy Redeemer, Ogema

11am St. Benedict's, White Earth