

The Catholic communities of  
**Most Holy Redeemer, Ogema**  
**St. Benedict, White Earth**  
**St. Theodore, Ponsford**

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**Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator**

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.

*"Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come! Hosanna in the highest!"*

SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2024

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

☞ Mass Intentions this Week ☞

Sat. Mar. 23	5pm STT	The People of the Parishes
Sun. Mar. 24	9am MHR 11am STB	+Marie Haverkamp +Trula Teiken
Mon. Mar. 25	NO MASS	
Tues. Mar. 26	8:30 am MHR	+Mae E. Caye
Wed. Mar. 27	8:30 am MHR	+Jerry Johnston
Thur. Mar. 28	8:30am MHR	+Reine Stalberger
Fri. Mar. 29	3pm MHR Good Friday	Good Friday Service 5pmSTB 7pmSTT
Sat. Mar. 30	7pm STT	Fr. Jerry Orsino, OMI
Sun. Mar. 31	9 am MHR EASTER	The People of the Parishes Sullivan Family

**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

**ST. BENEDICT – WHITE EARTH**

Church cleaners March: Vicki, Dorothy, Anthony & Maggie

MARCH 16/17

Stewardship	M. H. R	St. Ben	St. Theo
Envelope	640.00	240.00	150.00
Plate	261.00	245.00	25.01
Votive		17.00	
TOTAL	901.00	502.00	175.01

**MHR Council Meeting April 2<sup>nd</sup> 6pm**

*"Pilate again said to them, 'Then what shall I do with the man whom you call the King of the Jews?' And they cried out again, 'Crucify him.'" ~ Mark 15:12-13*

Jesus told us, "Whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do for me." Every day we are presented opportunities to help someone. Every day we have the opportunity to see the face of Jesus in others and be the face of Jesus to others. Every day we pass by someone in need. Pray for the strength and courage to be the answer to someone's prayer.

*The Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many. ~ Mt. 20:28*



Anthony Cory, 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, Patty Pachel, Charlie Stech, Jeff Larson, Dan Gendreau, Katelyn Lorsung, 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 Pledged - \$2520**  
**St. Theodore - \$1589 Pledged - \$170**  
**St. Benedict - \$1596 Pledged - \$2435 (over)**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Janet Lhotka – Tekakwitha Center Director  
 218.473.2101 email: 1112sta@arvig.net  
**First Communion @ MHR & STB April 28<sup>th</sup>.**  
**Confirmation @ MHR May 8<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm.**

**MOST HOLY REDEEMER PARISH DINNER**

Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup> Ogema, Community Center  
 Parishioners please turn in your donated raffle prize as soon as possible, put in the collection or leave at the bank with Barb Hoban. Thank you. **(Would like to receive it before the day of the dinner.)**

**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!)**

**THE SACRED TRIDUUM**

The word "Triduum" comes from the Latin word meaning "three days," and encompasses the three most sacred days in the Church year. It begins at sundown on Holy Thursday, reaches a high point at the Easter Vigil, and concludes with evening prayer at sundown on Easter Sunday. The liturgical celebrations during the Triduum on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday are rich with symbolism and flow from one to another in a seamless way. While it may appear as if these liturgies are separate and distinct, they are actually intended to be one continuous celebration that commemorates the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus. For this reason, Catholics are encouraged to observe the entire Triduum by attending all of the liturgies.

**Easter lilies:** The tradition of buying Easter lilies during Holy Week for use as decorations in homes and churches came into practice in the 1800'S. The white flower is a symbol of purity and new life that heralds the resurrection of Jesus.



*Our deepest sympathy goes out to the family & friends of Marge McArthur, may she rest in the peace of Christ.*

**LENTEN AND EASTER SEASON SCHEDULE**

Mar. 23/24 **PALM SUNDAY** REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE  
 Mar. 25 **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 Mahnomen, which serves individuals and families in our community.

**ANNUAL WOMEN'S WISDOM DAY**

Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup>.

**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.

*"Lord, prepare me to receive you more deeply as I prepare for the feast of your resurrection!"*