

**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.

*\*It was one of those March days when the sun shines hot and the wind blows cold: when it is summer in light, and winter in the shade.\* ~ Charles Dickens*

**\*SUNDAY, MARCH 5TH**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent**

**\*MASS INTENTIONS**

Sat. Mar. 04	4pm STT	+Dana Delisle
Sun. Mar. 05	9 am MHR 11am STB	+Dave Caspers +Brad Beaupre
Mon. Mar. 06	No Mass	
Tues. Mar. 07	8:30amMHR	Members of the Parishes
Wed. Mar. 08	8:30amMHR	+Bray Family
Thu. Mar. 09	8:30amMHR	+Maynard Dalve
Fri. Mar. 10	8:30amMHR	+Joseph Dubay
Sat. Mar. 11	4pm STT	+Marilyn Sawatzky
Sun. Mar. 12	9 am MHR 11 am STB	Members of the Parishes +Wade Mindemann

**\*ST. THEODORE – PONSFORD**

**Parish Council:** First Saturday, potluck supper and parish council meeting following Mass.

**\*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 to serve: Sandi Haverkamp, Jamie Weigel, Anisa Jasken, Kathy Clark, Donna Lefebvre, Jane Kozitka, Carol Stalberger, Diane Riggle, Laure Zima, Tracee Omang.

**Parish Council Meeting:** Tuesday, Mar. 14, 6PM

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

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

**\*STEWARDSHIP- Feb. 25/26**

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Envelope	410.00	343.72	240.00
Plate	180.00	100.00	20.00
Votive		17.00	
Ash Wed.	50.00		72.00
Bl. & Ind.	152.00	200.00	172.00
Coffee	80.00		
<b>Total</b>	<b>872.00</b>	<b>660.72</b>	<b>504.00</b>

*\*"Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk and from your father's house to a land that I will show you." ~ Genesis 12:1*

God calls all of us to leave behind our old ways and to follow Him, placing our complete trust in Him. Some of the old ways that we struggle to leave behind might be materialism, selfishness and greed. Yet, God promises to show us a new land and a better way to live. Remember what St. Teresa of Calcutta said, "God does not call us to be successful, God calls us to be faithful."

**\*Daylight saving time**, also referred to as daylight savings time or daylight time, or summer time, is the practice of advancing clocks during warmer months so that darkness falls at a later clock time. Don't forget to set your clocks ahead 1 hour next Sunday morning, **March 12th**, or you will be late for church.

**\*SECOND COLLECTIONS**

Thank you for your generous donations to the Eastern Europe and the Black and Indian Missions collections.

**\*BUILD MY CHURCH!**

Thank you for your generosity to the Diocesan Annual Appeal. The ministries you support are touching thousands of Catholics in the Diocese of Crookston! 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 3, 10, 17, 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

**\*SOUP DINNER FUNDRAISER – Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup>,**

10:30am – 1:00pm @ the Flom Hall. Serving: Chicken Noodle (with dumplings, Vegetable Beef (with dumplings) and Chicken Wild Rice Soup. Meal includes soup, sandwiches, drink & ice cream. All proceeds benefit beautification projects in Flom and the greater community. Everyone is welcome!

**\*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

**\*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>.

**\*MONDAYS IN LENT**

Around the Lenten Circle: Small Group Sessions with the Sunday Readings, 3:00pm, St. Ann Church Hall, Waubun, facilitated by Fr. John

**\*ROSARY FOR LIFE**

Our next Rosary for Life service is scheduled for Monday, March 13th at 3pm at St. Ann Church in Waubun, followed by coffee and fellowship. All are welcome. Please join us!

**\*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.

**\*LENTEN SCHEDULE**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** (Fridays during lent)

6:00pm Mar. 10 – STT

6:00 pm Mar. 17 – MHR

6:00 pm Mar. 24 – STB

6:00pm Mar. 31 – STT

A small meal will be served following Stations @ each parish.

**COMMUNAL PENANCE / RECONCILIATION**

Individual: 30 minutes before Stations / Mass

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

**LENTEN MISSION @ MOST HOLY REDEEMER**

9:00 am - Monday, Mar. 21 thru Thursday, Mar. 24

**\*Fridays** during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence (no meat). For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on abstinence are obligatory from age 14+.