THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

WEEKLY BULLETIN FOR THE PARISHES OF:

ST. THEODORE, PONSFORD; MOST HOLY REDEEMER, OGEMA; ST. BENEDICT, WHITE EARTH

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Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator: Cindy Hulst – 218-281-7895 (Safe confidential line, 24/7)
White Earth Suicide Support Hotline: 888-261-8691
Anointing of the Sick: Anyone preparing for surgery or wishing to receive the sacrament call the Priest or Office.
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Twenty minutes before weekend Masses or by appointment.
Sacrament of Marriage: Contact the priest one year in advance of the wedding.
Baptisms: Make arrangements with the Priest or call Parish Office.
New Parish Members or Newly Married: The Parish Community welcomes you! Registration forms can be found in the back of church or call Parish Office.

MAY	Mass	Schedule	Church	INTENTIONS
Weekend: 30	Sat.	5:00pm	St. Theo	The People of the Parishes
01	Sun.	9:00am 11:00am	MHR St. Ben	+Steve Lefebvre +Honey Warren
02	Mon.			No Mass
03	Tues.	8:30am	MHR	No Mass
04	Wed.	8:30am	MHR	No Mass
05	Thur.	8:30pm	MHR	++Val & Mitzie Caspers
06	Fri.	8:30am	MHR	+Clayton Lehrke
07	Sat.	5:00pm	St. Theo	The People of the Parishes
08	Sun.	9:00am 11:00am	MHR St. Ben's	+Linda Gullard +Vicky Jasken

***ST. THEODORE - PONSFORD**
***Parish Council Meeting:** 1st Saturday

***MOST HOLY REDEEMER – OGEMA**
***Donated Receipts:** "We Care" $504.02

***May Church Cleaners:** Colleen & Mark Weigel, Theresa & Bud Teiken, Tanya & Travis Gary, Tracy & Jesse Lhotka, Kami & Jerome Lhotka.
***Coffee & Rolls: May 15** Group 4 to serve: Sherry Zima, Mindy Lunde, Patti Stalberger, Darlene Ballard, Angie Lehrke, Sarah Jasken, Colleen Weigel, Nicole Hoban, Traci Turner.

***ST. BENEDICT - WHITE EARTH**
***Donated Receipts:** "We Care" $686.97
***Church Cleaners:** May – Parishioners
***First Holy Communion-Sunday, May 8th:** Stella Johnson & Alexis Reller.

****MASS STIPENDS ARE NOW $10.***
If you request a Mass for someone the cost per Mass will be $10. Thank you!

****PARISH COUNCEL MEETINGS***
St. Theodore's – Saturday, May 7th
Most Holy Redeemer – Tuesday, May 10th @ 6:00pm
St. Benedict's – Thursday, May 12th @ 6:30pm

Stewardship	M.H.R.	ST. BEN'S	ST. THEO'S
DATE	04-24-22	04-24-21	04-23-22
ENVELOPE	475.00	225.00	165.00
PLATE	240.00	111.00	37.00
VOTIVE		10.00	
HOME MISSION	180.00	94.00	235.00
ROLLS & COFFEE	82.00		
TOTAL	977.00	440.00	437.00

***CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL COLLECTION**
Thank you for your generous support of last week's Catholic Home Missions Appeal.

*If you purchased an Easter flower please feel free to take it home with you this weekend (Asiatic Lilies were replaced with a Mum or an Easter Lily).

***JESUS SENT HIS FOLLOWERS TO PREACH AND HEAL THE SICK.** The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick in the past was thought of last rites, and only for those who were near death. These days, it is offered to those who may be anxious about a situation such as emotional, psychological, spiritual or physical anguish and to those others who are affected in these ways who may be sick. The Holy Spirit conferred in this sacrament helps us to trust more fully in God's will and forgive sins. It is meant to replace anxiety, grief and discouragement with strength and peace. It is a healing sacrament in the church. It is meant to accompany medical intervention not to replace it.
There will be anointing of the sick in all parishes this weekend, April 30 & May 1.

****"...Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, 'Do you love me?' and he said to him, 'Lord you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep."***
~ John 21:17
How often do you actually say the words "I love you" to Jesus, to family members, or to friends? We are made to be in relationship with God and each other. Sincerely telling someone that you love them is the best gift you can give them because it comes from your heart. You are giving them the gift of yourself. We all crave love. Tell someone you love them every day.

***Weekly Faith Sharing**
Our Lenten Scripture Sharing Circle wants to keep meeting! Mondays at 3pm in St. Ann's Church Hall. We begin and end our time together with prayer. Interested persons from all of our White Earth parishes are welcome. Join us for any or all sessions.

***MEAT BINGO – PONSFORD FIRE HALL**
Sunday, May 1 @ 1:30 $10 per card 21 games
Lunch will be served – Door prizes - Raffle

***When pain overwhelms my soul, and the horizon darkens like night, and the heart is torn with the torment of suffering, Jesus Crucified, You are my strength.** ~ St. Faustina Kowalska

***Open House at Our New Pastoral Center Mount St. Benedict, 620 Summit Avenue, Crookston**
Meet Bishop Andrew H. Cozzens and enjoy some time with him at the new Pastoral Center and Retreat Facility. Take a tour. Enjoy fellowship in the large dining room. All are welcome!
May 7, 11am-2pm. 1pm prayer/welcome. Saturday, May 14, 12-3pm. 2pm prayer/welcome.
RSVP to Maureen Novak at mnovak@crookston.org or call 218-281-4050.

***LET THERE BE LIGHT!** Thank you for your generosity to Diocesan Annual Appeal.
***2022 Parish Goals:**
Most Holy Redeemer - $4794 / Pledged $2925
St. Benedict's - $2085 / Pledged $2125 – exceeded goal
St, Theodore's - $1423 / Pledged $750.00

***PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE OF NORTHWESTERN MINNESOTA**
Bishop Cozzens is requesting prayers because of the dramatic flooding that is affecting Northwestern Minnesota. All are invited to join in prayer, especially in praying the Rosary, for the protection of human life, for our lands and our cities, especially the city of Crookston.

Why is May the Month of Mary?
*The tradition of dedicating the month of May to Mary, came about in the 13th century. Some say because it was created to replace various pagan cults. The actual reason is the fact that this month is the time when spring is at the height of its beauty. Spring is also connected with nature renewing itself. In her way, Mary gave new life to the world when she gave birth to our saviour Jesus Christ.

***The National Day of Prayer** is an annual day of observance held on the first Thursday of May, designated by the United States Congress, when people are asked "to turn to God in prayer and meditation". The president is required by law to sign a proclamation each year, encouraging all Americans to pray on this day.

***Those who are in need of our prayers:**
Carol Z., Bode Zima, Maureen Sullivan, JD Heisler, Jodi Anderson, Violet Fairbanks, JoAnn Simon, Marie Haverkamp, Jessie & Cherie Johnson, Toney Parker, Tony Parker, Chris Fairbanks, Poncho & Carolyn Williams, Mary Stech, Germaine Riegert, Diane Johnson, Darwin & Janet Cogger, Della Abrams, Rose Necas, Lois Bement, Stanley Rob Heisler, Dean Christianson, and for all our service men and women, especially those who are actively serving overseas.

***Ongoing Parish Fundraisers**
****Receipts from Central Market** must be stamped with the WE CARE symbol and turned in within the next 9 months. We receive 0.5% of the total amount. **Please do not crumple the receipts lay them flat in 9 inch lengths if possible.***
****Inkjet cartridges from your computer printer** – undamaged cartridges with a print head, includes Hewlett Packard, Lexmark, Canon. Dell and Sharp. They are also excepting Epson Printers at this time.*