

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
WEEKLY BULLETIN FOR THE PARISHES OF:
ST. THEODORE, PONSFORD; MOST HOLY REDEEMER, OGEMA;
ST. BENEDICT, WHITE EARTH

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Served by the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate (O.M.I.)
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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: 07	Sat.	5:00pm	St. Theo	The People of the Parishes
08	Sun.	9:00am 11:00am	MHR St. Ben	+Linda Gullard +Vicky Jasken
09	Mon.			No Mass
10	Tues.	8:30am	MHR	+Dave Caspers
11	Wed.	8:30am	MHR	+Ben Stalberger
12	Thur.	8:30pm	MHR	+Billy Beaupre
13	Fri.	8:30am	MHR	+Karen Mortenson
14	Sat.	5:00pm	St. Theo	+JoAnn Carrier
15	Sun.	9:00am 11:00am	MHR St. Ben's	++Marvin & Merlin Fairbanks The People of the Parishes

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

***MOST HOLY REDEEMER – OGEMA**
***Donated Receipts:** "We Care" \$169.11
***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" \$1845.78
***Church Cleaners:** May – Parishioners
***Calvary Cemetery:** Please come help clean the cemetery on Sat. May 14, 9:00am in case of inclement weather the alternate date is May 21. Thank you!
***First Holy Communion-Sunday, May 8th:**
 Congratulations to Stella Johnson & Alexis Reller who will receive their First Holy Communion today.

Stewardship	M.H.R.	ST. BEN'S	ST. THEO'S
DATE	05-01-22	05-01-21	04-30-22
ENVELOPE	547.00	182.32	120.00
PLATE	93.41	156.00	62.00
VOTIVE		11.00	
HOME MISSION		20.00	
UKRAINE	1500.00		
DONATION	5579.02		
TOTAL	7719.43	369.32	182.00

***CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN**
 Next week our special collection supports the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign engages and builds Catholic communities in the United States and developing countries using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the money collected remains here in the Crookston Diocese to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the Gospel message!

***PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS:** MHR – MAY 10 @ 6:00PM
 ST. BENEDICT'S – MAY 12 @ 6:30PM
 ST. THEODORE'S – MAY 7 FOLLOWING MASS



***Good and Gentle God, we pray in gratitude for our mothers and for all the women of theory who have joined with you in the wonder of bringing forth new life. You who became human through a woman, grant to all mothers the courage they need to face the uncertain future that life with children always brings. Give them the strength to live and to be loved in return, not perfectly, but humanly. Give them the faithful support of husband, family and friends as they care for the physical and spiritual growth of their children. Give them joy and delight in their children to sustain them through the trials of motherhood. Most of all, give them the wisdom to turn to you for help when they need it most. Amen**

****"The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit." ~ Acts 13:52**
 The disciples heard Our Lord's call and were able to spread the Gospel message with strength and vitality. We, too, can experience that same joy if we make room for the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts. When we use our gifts in the way that God intends, He fills us with supernatural joy. A joy that others notice and are attracted to!

***Rosary for Life**
 Our next Rosary for Life service will be held tomorrow, Monday, May 9th, at 3:00pm at St. Ann Church in Waubun. Refreshments will be served after the service. All are welcome!

***Our Faith Sharing Group**
 Our Lenten Scripture Sharing Circle wants to keep meeting! The next meeting will be on Monday, May 16th, at 3:00pm at St. Ann's/Waubun. We will begin a video/discussion series by Bishop Cozzens on the Eucharist: The Source and Summit of Our Faith. In addition to being our bishop, he is the chair of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Committee on Evangelization and Catechesis where on behalf of the bishops he is leading a three-year National Eucharistic Revival that will begin in June of 2022. Interested persons from all of our White Earth parishes are welcome. Join us for any or all sessions.

***Quilts Needed for Retreat Center**
 The diocese will soon open its new retreat center at the former Mount Saint Benedict Monastery. Staff aims to cover each bed in its own unique quilt made by people from across the Diocese. If you or your quilting group are willing to make a quilt for the center, please contact DeaconMark Krejci, mkrejci@crookston.org.

***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!
 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	Goal	Pledged	Donors
Most Holy Redeemer -	\$4794	\$2925	13
St. Benedict's -	\$2085	\$2125	6
St. Theodore's -	\$1423	\$750.00	4

***World Day of Prayer for Vocations**
 World Day of Prayer for Vocations will be observed this Sunday, May 8th, also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to publically fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Matthew 9:38; Luke 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life, secular institutes, or lay ministry.

***Support Local Catholic Radio**
820AM (Bemidji), 1280AM (F/M), 1370AM (GF)
 Your Spring Live Drive with Real Presence Radio will be May 11-13. Tune in to hear a variety of guests across the listening area share how God has been working in their lives. Call 1-877-795-0122, 7am-7pm, or donate online at www.realpresencerasdio.com

***Bishop Cozzens 25th Anniversary**
 Bishop Cozzens will celebrate the 25th anniversary of his ordination as a priest on May 31st. In observance of his anniversary, he will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving on Tuesday, May 24th, at 6:30pm, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Crookston. All are invited. Light refreshments will follow the Mass.

***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, Bud Carlson and 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.**