

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

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NOVEMBER	Mass	Schedule	Church	INTENTIONS
Weekend: 27	Sat.	4:00pm	St. Theo	The People of the Parishes
28	Sun.	9:00am 11:00am	MHR St. Ben	+Earl Schoenborn +Warner J. Silk
29	Mon.			No Mass
30	Tue.	8:30am	MHR	+Ken Leu
DEC. 01	Wed.	8:30am	MHR	+Ted Winter
02	Thur.	8:30am	MHR	+Linda Gullard
03	Fri.	8:30am	MHR	+Clayton Lehrke
Weekend: 04	Sat.	4:00pm	St. Theo	+Karen Mortenson
05	Sun.	9:00am 11:00am	MHR St. Ben	+Son Hoban The People of the Parishes

***ST. THEODORE - PONSFORD**

*Parish Council Meeting: December 4th after Mass

***MOST HOLY REDEEMER – OGEMA**

*Donated Receipts: "We Care" \$1028.79

December Church Cleaners:

*Coffee & Rolls: December 19 – Group 3

*Decorating after Mass: December 19

***ST. BENEDICT - WHITE EARTH**

*Donated Receipts: "We Care" \$217.50



***ADVENT 2021 – BEGINS NOVEMBER 28**

Beginning the Church's liturgical year, Advent (from, "ad-venire" in Latin or "to come to") is the season encompassing the four Sundays (and weekdays) leading up to the celebration of Christmas.

Stewardship	M.H.R.	ST. BEN'S	ST. THEO'S
DATE	11-21-21	11-21-21	11-20-21
ENVELOPE	783.00	249.98	440.00
PLATE	79.00	154.00	155.00
VOTIVE		17.00	
CCHD COLL.	247.00	95.00	195.00
FUEL COLL.		50.00	
HALL RENT	25.00		
COFFEE/ ROLLS	54.00		
TOTAL	1188.00	565.98	790.00

"But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand." ~ Luke 21:28

We celebrate Advent each year in preparation for the birth of Jesus, His first coming, as we await His second coming. What will you do differently this Advent season to grow in friendship and love with Jesus? How will you inspire others to do the same? Start by sharing your God story with others, especially those closest to you. Invite and accompany them on their faith journey this Advent.

***FUEL COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND!**

*On November 27-28 we will also be taking our annual **St. Mary's Mission Appeal** collection. Over 1,000 donors from the Diocese of Crookston year after year offer support to the work we do at the Mission. The generosity of the faithful in the Diocese of Crookston has allowed this important school and 119 children enrolled to thrive. Please give generously once again to St. Mary's Mission Appeal. Thank you.

***THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

The Immaculate Conception is a doctrine of the Roman Catholic Church that states that the Virgin Mary was free of original sin from the moment of her conception.



HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION – DECEMBER 8

SCHEDULE FOR MASSES

Tuesday, December 7

4:00pm St. Theodore's, Ponsford

5:00pm St. Anne's, Naytahwaush

Wednesday, December 8

8:00am St. Ann's, Waubun

9:00am Most Holy Redeemer, Ogema

12:00 noon St. Frances Cabrini, Big Elbow Lake

5:00pm St. Benedict's, White Earth

***The Assisted Living Staff at Mahnomen Health Center**

is seeking donations of items for resident activities: movies or DVDs that the residents would like, given or loaned; crafting items, bingo prizes such as candy bars and treats, seasonal knickknacks, small dollar store items for their apartments, inexpensive jewelry and nail polish for the ladies. **Our Confirmation Class** is taking this on as a project. We'll have baskets in each of our churches. Please give whatever you can. Thank you.

***PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

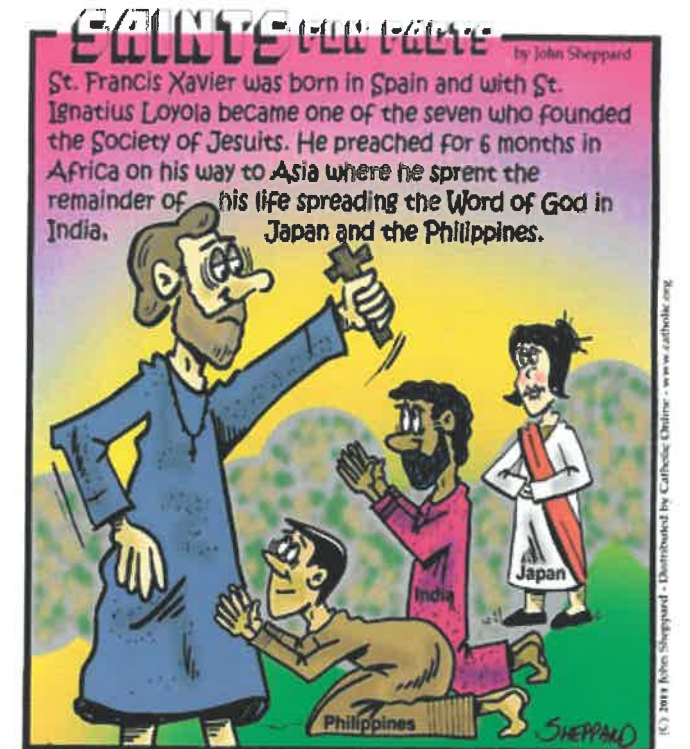
Maureen Sullivan, JD Heisler, Jodi Anderson, Kate Bucholz, Patti Stalberger, Ben Stalberger, Violet Fairbanks, JoAnn Simon, Marie Haverkamp, Jessie & Cherie Johnson, Toney Parker, Tony Parker, Chris Fairbanks, Poncho & Carolyn Williams, Marilyn Willenbring, Mary Stech, Germaine Riegert, Elaine (Pawn) Hoban, Jens Andersen, Diane Johnson, Darwin & Janet Cogger, Dora Theibe, Janice Mikkelsen.

***We ask that you please help us keep our parish family prayer list updated. When we receive a prayer request, the name of individual in need of our prayers will be printed here in the bulletin for three months. If we are not informed that it is desired they stay on this list longer, their name will be removed. Please pray for all the sick in our families and our communities.**

***PARISH MISSION at ST. JOSEPH'S, FERTILE**

Deacon Ralph Poyo, New Evangelization Ministries, will lead a three-day Parish Mission, Call to the Deep, on Sunday, November 28 – Thursday, November 30 at St. Joseph's Parish in Fertile.

Each evening will begin at 7pm in the church. Refreshments and a time to socialize will follow the presentation each evening. Deacon Ralph is a dynamic speaker and through the power of the Holy Spirit, will inspire us to share the Good News of Jesus Christ. This is a wonderful way to begin the Season of Advent. All are welcome to attend. Deacon Ralph will also be preaching at the 8:30 Fertile and 10:30 Mentor Sunday Masses.



*St. Francis Xavier (feast day December 3rd)

****Life is beautiful. It's about giving. It's about family.*** ~ Walt Disney

***PARISH INFORMATION**

*Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator: Cindy Hulst @ 218.281.7895 (Safe confidential line, 24/7)

E-mail: chulst@crookston.org

*White Earth Suicide Support Hotline: 888.261.8691

*Please contact Fr. Greg or Fr. Benny if you know of anyone who would like to be visited, prayed with, or anointed.

*Sacrament of Reconciliation: Twenty minutes before weekend Masses or by appointment.

*Sacrament of Marriage: Please contact the Priest one year in advance of the wedding.

*New Parish Members or Newly Married: The Parish community welcomes you! Registration forms can be found in the back of church or you may call the Parish Office to register.

*Baptisms: Please make arrangements with the Priest or call the Parish Office.