

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.

*Fr. Benny's address: 5700 Blanco Rd., San Antonio, TX 78216

***STEWARDSHIP-SEPTEMBER 23/24**

	MHR	ST.BEN	ST.THEO
Envelope	686.00	240.00	310.00
Plate	86.00	119.00	52.00
Votive			
Stole Fee		40.00	
Total	772.00	399.00	362.00

SUNDAY, October 1st, 2023

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

***MASS INTENTIONS**

Sat. Sept. 30	5pm STT	++Neal & Phyllis Gallagher
Sun. Oct. 01	9 am MHR 11am STB	+Dave Caspers The Members of the Parishes
Mon. Oct. 02		No Mass
Tues. Oct. 03	8:30amMHR	++Bill & Stella Heisler
Wed. Oct. 04	8:30amMHR	+Ethel (Brunner) Haverkamp
Thur. Oct. 05	8:30amMHR	+Fr. Jerry Orsino, OMI
Fri. Oct. 06	8:30amMHR	NO MASS
Sat. Oct. 07	5pm STT	+Mary Schmitz
Sun. Oct. 08	9 am MHR 11 am STB	The Members of the Parishes +John (Bullsnake) Razor

***ST. THEODORE – PONSFORD**

Parish Council: Next Parish Council Meeting.

***MOST HOLY REDEEMER - OGEMA**

Church Cleaners October: Ann & George, Sherry & Hank, Mindy & Jason, Kristi & Joe.

Coffee & Rolls: Oct.15th-Group 4 to serve: Sherry, Mindy, Patti, Darlene, Angie, LaVerne, Kristi, Sarah Jasken, Colleen, Nicole, & Traci Turner.

MHR - DAA STATUS – Goal 4926 - Pledged 3200 - Remainder 1726 - Donors 15

***ST. BENEDICT - WHITE EARTH**

Church Cleaners October: Cassie Hoban & Nan Martin

***ST. BENEDICT'S -PARISHIONERS PLEASE TURN IN YOUR RAFFLE PRIZES THIS WEEK, ASAP! ANNUAL CHURCH DINNER – OCTOBER 8**

***WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS**

Mike Swan, Carrie Ann Penney, Norma Walgren, Banks Nelson, Harper Anderson, Lauren Kozlowski, Sis Anderson, Mary Heisler, Jeff Cox, Patty Pachel, Charlie Stech, Jeff Larson, Dan Gendreau, Katelyn Loring, Marge McArthur, Bode Zima, Maureen Sullivan, JD Heisler, Jodi Anderson, Violet Fairbanks. Jessie & Cherie Johnson, Toney Parker, Tony Parker, Chris Fairbanks, Poncho & Carolyn Williams, Mary Stech, Germaine Riegert, Diane Johnson, Lois Bement, Richard (Ducky) Heisler, Dean Christianson, Dora Theibe, Roy Lattie, Jessica Leu, Aaron Moore, Von Borgrud, Tammy Noll, and all our Service men & women, especially those who are actively serving overseas.

***THE SPECIAL INTENTION OF POPE FRANCIS – OCT. HOLY SPIRIT, we pray for the Synod. May the Church adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level and allow herself to be guided by you, Holy Spirit, toward the peripheries of the world.**

***St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Amen**

“Do nothing out of selfishness; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves...”
 ~ Philippians 2:3

Pride and ego are hard things to control. We see how others act or dress and think we are superior to them. We idolize our own self-image. But, if we truly believe everything is a gift from God, we recognize all the people that God has put in our lives as gifts! We are grateful for how they enrich our lives. Pray every day for the people in your life: your family, your friends and those who make you angry.

*Fr. Jerry Orsino, 86 yrs. old, passed away last weekend at Tewksbury, Massachusetts. What a great loss to all who knew him, he will be missed by many. May he rest in the peace of Christ.



***Religious Education Registration**

*Families: If you have not registered yet, you can download the form at

www.whiteearthcatholiccommunity.com. Click on the Religious Education tab. Please mail or email it to the parish office or bring it to church.

*We are in need of one catechist for Grade 4 and evening volunteers to help with supper and sit in with classes. Contact Janet, 218.473.2101 or 218.261.0753.
 *Opening of Church School Prayer Service with Blessing of Catechists, **Wednesday, October 4th**, St. Ann Church, Potluck Supper (buns & pulled pork provided) 5:30pm, Prayer Service 6:15pm.

***OCTOBER – RESPECT LIFE MONTH**

The Diocesan Office of Marriage, Family & Life is again coordinating a diocesan wide time of prayer in observance of Respect Life Month. **Our six White Earth parishes have been assigned Monday, October 16th**. On that day, we will gather to pray the rosary at 3pm in Waubun at St. Ann Church. Please join us!

***WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

Is the Honeymoon over? It doesn't have to be! A Marriage Encounter weekend can rekindle the excitement and romance in your relationship. This is a private weekend away from life's distractions that allows a husband and wife to focus on each other. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekends are October 6-8 in Buffalo, MN and October 28-29 in Alexandria, MN. Contact Miki at applications@northmnwwme.org or 507-227-8229.

***ST. BENEDICT'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**

FALL DINNER & BAZAAR

@ OGEMA COMMUNITY CENTER

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8TH, 11AM-1PM.

Chicken & Meatball Dinner with all the fixin's, raffle, fishpond, country store & cake walk. Dine in or take out. Everyone welcome.

***ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, TWO INLETS**

ANNUAL FALL DINNER – ROAST BEEF & PORK

Mashed Potatoes, Gravy and all the trimmings, homemade Pies & Desserts.

Silent Auction and Many Handcrafted items.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14 4:30-& 7:00pm

American Legion Park Rapids

***CIRCLES OF FAITH – FALL FRENCH TOAST BREAKFAST**

French toast with toppings bar, Scrambled eggs, Sausage, Juice & Coffee

Bake sale, Country Store & Rada Knives

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15TH, 9AM – 1PM

Waubun Community Center

***CURSILLOS**

Would you like to deepen your faith and let Jesus become more involved in your life? Let the Spirit lead you on a Cursillo. The Diocese of Crookston is offering a Men's Cursillo on the weekend of October 26-29, 2023 at Mount St. Benedict in Crookston. Applications are available at <https://crookstoncursillo.weebly.com/>.

