

**THE THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
WEEKLY BULLETIN FOR THE PARISHES OF:  
ST. THEODORE, PONSFORD; MOST HOLY REDEEMER, OGEMA;  
ST. BENEDICT, WHITE EARTH**

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OCTOBER	Mass	Schedule	Church	INTENTIONS
<b>Weekend: 23</b>	Sat.	5:00pm	St. Theo	The People of the Parishes
<b>24</b>	Sun.	9:00am 11:00am	MHR St. Ben	+Karen Mortenson +Warner J. Silk
<b>25</b>	Mon.			No Mass
<b>26</b>	Tue.	8:30am	MHR	+Donnie Mason
<b>27</b>	Wed.	8:30am	MHR	Daniel Joyce - Surgery
<b>28</b>	Thur.	8:30am	MHR	+Pat Donahue
<b>29</b>	Fri.	8:30am	MHR	+Billy Beaupre
<b>Weekend: 30</b>	Sat.	5:00pm	St. Theo	+Kathy Pachel
<b>31</b>	Sun.	9:00am 11:00am	MHR St. Ben	The People of the Parishes ++Jim & Bill Warren

**\*ST. THEODORE - PONSFORD**

\*Contact People: Paul Joyce - 237-4203  
\*Parish Council Meeting: November 6 after Mass.  
\*Winter Mass Schedule: Mass will begin at 4 pm starting November 13.

**\*MOST HOLY REDEEMER - OGEMA**

\*Donated Receipts: "We Care" \$85.84  
\*October Church Cleaners: Ann & George Solmon, Sherry & Hank Zima, Mindy & Jason Lunde, Kristi & Joe Bellefeuille.  
\*Coffee & Rolls: November 21 - Group 2  
Julie Jasken, Joni Zima, Jackie Hoban, Janell Stalberger, Amanda Walz, Theresa Teiken, Tracy Lhotka, Tanya Gary, Kami Lhotka.  
\*Council Meeting November 9 @ 6:00pm

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

\*Donated Receipts: "We Care" \$  
\*Council Meeting November 11 @ 6:30pm

\*"Libraries are the vessels in which the seed corn for the future is stored." ~ Dorothy Canfield Fisher

Stewardship	M.H.R.	ST. BEN'S	ST. THEO'S
DATE	10-10-21	10-10-21	10-09-21
ENVELOPE	420.00	105.00	215.00
PLATE	126.00	81.00	5.00
VOTIVE		5.00	
DONATION	1000.00		
TOTAL	1546.00	191.00	220.00

*"And Jesus said to him, 'Go your way; your faith has made you well.' And immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way." ~ Mark 10:50  
Faith is believing in something even though you may not be able to physically see it. Many people think that miracles don't happen anymore. This is hard, but try to focus on the positive and not the negative things in your life. When you focus on your blessings instead of your hardships, miracles will seem common. You will see God's active presence in your daily life. You will begin to develop an attitude of gratitude.*

\*Saints Simon and Jude, we ask for your intercession in heaven as members of the Twelve Apostles. Approach the Lord Jesus with our needs in your hands. Answer the prayers we present. Fulfill the petitions we seek.

\*This year again we will be taking donations for the Christmas Poinsettias, in memory or in honor of a loved one or just because! Please pick up a form in the back of the church if you wish to order, fill out and enclose a check for the amount. Orders will be taken until October 30! **Please no late orders!**

**\*Today is World Mission Sunday.**

*We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call - to bring the Gospel to all! The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith supports the work and witness of the Mission Church, as it provides for priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Thank you for your generosity.*

**\*Rosary for Life**

Our next Rosary for Life service is scheduled for Monday, November 8th at 3pm at St. Ann Catholic Church in Waubun. We have coffee and fellowship after the service. Please join us!

**\*Pope Francis Opens Synod 2021-2023**

Our Holy Father Pope Francis has invited the Catholic Church to embark on a journey together. Through listening and discernment rooted in the Holy Spirit, the entire people of God will be called to contribute to a process by which the Church deepens in understanding of her mission and looks toward the future. Beginning this month, the synodal process will involve dioceses around the world in a phase of listening that "will integrate the Synodal Process into the life of the local Church in creative ways that promote and deepen communion, fuller participation, and a more fruitful mission."

In the Diocese of Crookston, listening sessions will be held in parish clusters facilitated by trained leaders. A priest in each deanery will coordinate these. Fr. Benny Lipalata, OMI, will be the coordinator for our deanery, which, in addition to our White Earth parishes, includes Mahnomen, Callaway, Detroit Lakes, Lake Park, and Frazee.

**\*Prayer for the Synod**

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,  
as we gather together in Your name.  
With You alone to guide us,  
make Yourself at home in our hearts.  
Teach us the way we must go  
and how we are to pursue it.  
We are weak and sinful;  
do not let us promote disorder.  
Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path  
nor partiality influence our actions.  
Let us find in You our unity  
so that we may journey together to eternal life  
and not stray from the way of truth  
and what is right.  
All this we ask of You,  
who are at work in every place and time,  
in the communion of the Father and the Son,  
forever and ever. Amen.

\*CROOKSTON, MINNESOTA, October 18, 2021 - Today, the Holy See announced that Pope Francis has appointed the Most Rev. Andrew Cozzens of the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis, as the eighth bishop of the Diocese of Crookston. His installation Mass has been set for Monday, December 6. Vespers will take place on Sunday, December 5.

**\*All Souls Day Intentions**

The Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (All Souls) will be on Tuesday, November 2nd. We invite you to inscribe the names of your loved ones who have died in our All Souls book at the entrances of our churches. They will be remembered at our Masses on All Souls Day and throughout the month of November.

**\*PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Fr. Dan Nassaney, O.M.I., Ben Stalberger, Violet Fairbanks, JoAnn Simon, Ryan Syverson, Marie Haverkamp, Thelma Shall, Tom Teiken, Jessie & Cherie Johnson, Toney Parker, Tony Parker, Paul Joyce, Chris Fairbanks, Hallie Clark, Sandy Levy, Poncho & Carolyn Williams, Carol Tibbetts, Maureen Sullivan, Amelia Bray, Trula Teiken, Wilma Fielder, Yvonne Foote Gunderson, Marilyn Willenbring, Liz Anderson, Joan & Glenn Taylor, Al Morse, Mary Stech, Roy Lattie, Germaine Riegert, Elaine (Pawn) Hoban, Jens Andersen, Diane Johnson, Darwin & Janet Cogger, Dora Theibe.  
**\*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 INFORMATION**

\*Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator: Cindy Hulst @ 218.281.7895 (Safe confidential line, 24/7)  
E-mail: [chulst@crookston.org](mailto: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.  
\*Cemetery Upkeep (perpetual care expenses): Checks payable to St. Benedict's or St. Theodore's or Most Holy Redeemer and earmarked "Cemetery", are greatly appreciated. You may mail your check to the parish office or place it in the collection basket. Thank you.

\*"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world." ~ Nelson Mandela