

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
ST. THEODORE, PONSFORD; MOST HOLY REDEEMER, OGEMA;
ST. BENEDICT, WHITE EARTH

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Administrative Staff

Darlene Ballard – Secretary
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Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator: Cindy Hulst – 218-281-7895 (Safe confidential line, 24/7)
 If you or someone you know has been the victim of sexual misconduct on the part of a priest, deacon, or individual representing the Diocese of Crookston, its parishes, or its schools, your first call should be to law enforcement. In addition, the diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator is available at 218.281.7895 (24-hour confidential number).
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.
Reconciliation: Twenty minutes before weekend Masses or by appointment.
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.

SEPTEMBER	Mass	Schedule	Church	INTENTIONS
Current 01	Sat.	5:00pm	St. Theo	The People of the Parishes
Weekend 02	Sun.	9:00am 11:00am	MHR St. Ben	+Ben Stalberger +Warner (Petty) Silk
03	Mon.			No Mass
04	Tues.	8:30am	MHR	+Tom Teiken
05	Wed.	8:30am	MHR	+Ray Crommett
06	Thur.	8:30pm	MHR	+Elaine Hoban
07	Fri.	8:30am	MHR	+Deceased Leu Family Members
OCTOBER 08	Sat.	5:00pm	St. Theo	The People of the Parishes
09	Sun.	9:00am 11:00am	MHR St. Ben's	+Catherine Clark +Michelle Cory

***ST. THEODORE – PONSFORD**

***Rosary** recited every Saturday before Mass.
***Parish Council:** First Saturday, potluck supper and parish council meeting following Mass.

***MOST HOLY REDEEMER – OGEMA**

***Donated Receipts:** "We Care" \$1074.18
***OCTOBER CHURCH CLEANERS:** George & Ann Solman, Sherry & Hank Zima, Mindy & Jason Lunde, Kristi & Joe Bellefeuille
***COFFEE & ROLLS:** October 16 - Group 1 to serve – Sandi Haverkamp, Jamie Weigel, Anisa Jasken, Kathy Clark, Donna Lefebvre, Jane Kozitka, Carol Stalberger, Diane Riggie, Laure Zima, Tracee Omang.

***ST. BENEDICT - WHITE EARTH**

***Donated Receipts:** "We Care" \$1095.88
***Church cleaners - October:** Cassie Hoban & Nan Martin
***Fall Dinner & Bazaar:** October 9th 11:00am – 1:00pm
 Ogema Community Center – Chicken & Meatball Dinner, Raffle, Fishpond, Country Store & Cake Walk
Adults: \$12 Children 6-12: \$5 Children 5 & under \$1

Stewardship	M.H.R.	ST. BEN'S	ST. THEO'S
DATE	09-25-22	09-25-22	09-24-22
ENVELOPE	395.00	242.32	95.00
PLATE	82.00	31.00	223.00
VOTIVE		20.00	
DONATION	1000.00		
TOTAL	1477.00	293.32	318.00

"For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control."
 – 2 Timothy 1:7

Many of us compartmentalize our Faith, we bring it out only when we attend Mass or when we attend a parish event. Being a good steward requires discipline and striving to put God first in everything – all the time. The next time you are at a neighborhood party or at work or out shopping, would your words and actions signal to others that you are a good and faithful servant of our Lord?

*Every year on the first Sunday in October, on October 2 this year, Christians around the globe celebrate **World Communion Sunday**. It is a day to remember that Jesus Christ is the Head of the Church and that every Christian Church and any denomination that promotes Christian unity are one.

***RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

For information or to register your child for 2022-2023, call 218-473-2101 or email 1112sta@arvig.net.



We still need Catechist for Kickstart & Grade 5! We are grateful for all who have volunteered to serve in the ministry of Catechist – Kindergarten Lexi Pazdernik, Gabby Dinh, & Kyra Walz – Grade 1 Karlee Nelson, Grade 2 Jean Horack, Grade 3 Amanda Walz, Grade 4 Angie Pazdernik, Grade 6 Barb Stalberger, Grade 7 April Bement, Grades 8/9 Fr. Greg, Grade 10/11 Fr. Benny. Thank you to all others who help in some way: Sue Baker, Kathy Holl, Derek & Nicole Hoban, Melissa Jirava, Tracee Omang, Kaylee Smith, Kellie Zima and Bus driver – Tim Lehrke. Please prayerfully consider joining our Tekakwitha Center team. No teaching experience is necessary, only your life experience. We will train and mentor. Contact Janet!

Opening of Church School Prayer Service with Blessing of Catechists, for all families and students, Wednesday, October 5th, St. Ann Church, **Pot-Luck Supper** 5- 5:45pm, (pulled pork/buns furnished) Prayer Service 6:00pm. A mandatory First Communion parent/student meeting will follow the prayer service.

*In October, the Catholic Church in the United States celebrates *Respect Life Month*, and the first Sunday of October is designated as *Respect Life Sunday*.

"Only with prayer—prayer that storms the heavens for justice and mercy, prayer that cleanses our hearts and souls—will the culture of death that surrounds us today be replaced with a culture of life."

—U.S. Catholic Bishops

***ROSARY FOR LIFE**

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 10. On that day, we will gather to pray the rosary at 3pm in Waubun at St. Ann Church. Please join us!

***Thank you from the bottom of my heart!**

Perhaps you were present at Mass in Big Elbow or Naytahwaush, joined me for tacos and the Cross Walk at St. Ann's, or sent a card. I can't thank you enough for all the expressions of love and good wishes on the occasion of my recent anniversary of ordination. I am blessed to be in community with you. Fr. John

***Those who are in need of our prayers:**

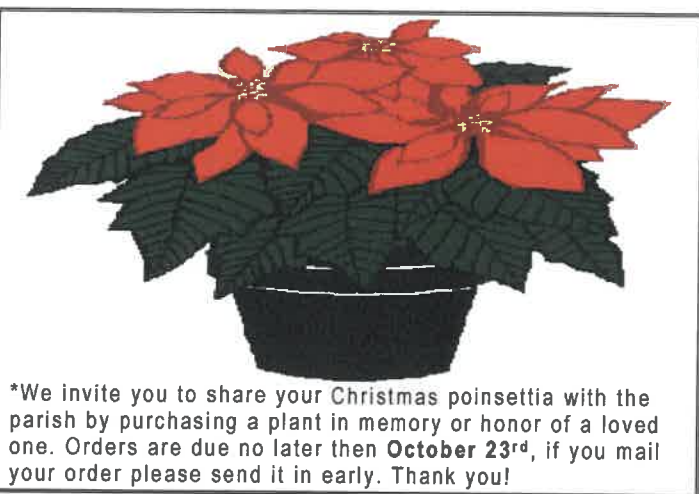
Charlie Stech, Jeff Larson, Patti Stalberger, Dan Gendreau, Lisa McArthur, Cole Gutzmann, Katelyn Lorsung, Marge McArthur, Carol Zawislak, Bode Zima, Maureen Sullivan, JD Heisler, Jodi Anderson, Violet Fairbanks, JoAnn Simon, Marie Haverkamp, Jessie & Cherie Johnson, Toney Parker, Tony Parker, Chris Fairbanks, Poncho & Carolyn Williams, Mary Stech, Germaine Riegert, Diane Johnson, Darwin Cogger, Lois Bement, Stanley Rob Heisler, Dean Christianson, Special Intention, and all our service men and women, especially those who are actively serving overseas.

***DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL**

2022 Parish	Goal	Pledged	Donors	Remaining
MHR -	\$4794	\$3600.00	17	\$1194
ST. THEO -	\$1423	\$1650.00	6	\$227

***ONGOING PARISH FUNDRAISERS**

Receipts from Central Market must be stamped with the WE CARE symbol and turned in within the next 9 months. 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 & Sharp.



*We invite you to share your Christmas poinsettia with the parish by purchasing a plant in memory or honor of a loved one. Orders are due no later than **October 23rd**, if you mail your order please send it in early. Thank you!

***UPCOMING RETREATS AT KING'S HOUSE BUFFALO, MN**

A Spiritual Potpourri – The Preaching Team will present their favorite reflections on the Our Father, St. Paul's favorite hymns and Pinnocchio: Paradigm for Christian Living.

Includes daily Mass, personal prayer time, Reconciliation, Scriptural Rosary and a healing service.

Men's Silent Weekend Retreat - A Spiritual Potpourri Nov. 4-6, Dec. 2-4

Women's Silent Midweek Retreat – A Spiritual Potpourri Sept. 27-29, Oct. 11-13, Nov. 8-10

Married Couples Weekend Retreat – A Spiritual Potpourri - Oct. 14-16

Register online at www.kingshouse.com or 763.682.1394

***HAPPENINGS**

ST. BENEDICT'S FALL DINNER & BAZAAR

Ogema Community Center

October 9th 11am-1pm

Chicken & Meatball Dinner with all the fixin's

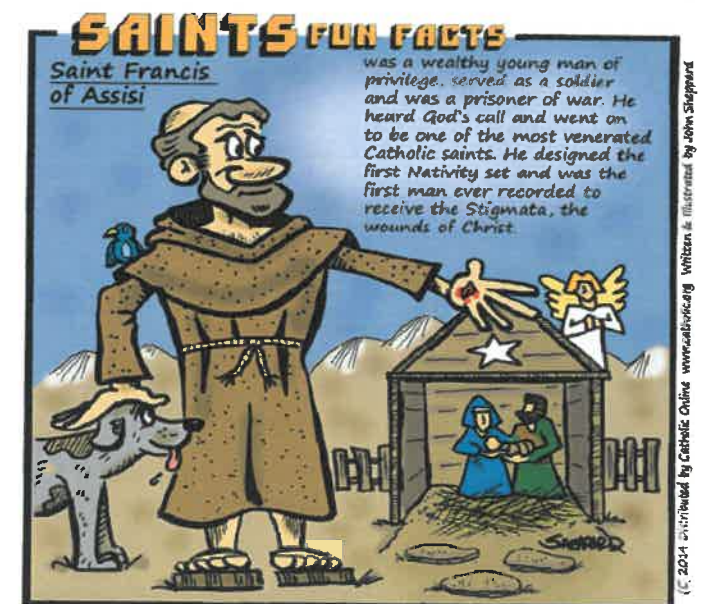
Raffle, Fishpond, Country Store, Cake Walk

ST. ANDREW'S CATHOLIC CHURCH TURKEY DINNER

Sunday, October 16 11am – 1:30pm

Turkey dinner with all the trimmings, salads and desserts. Come and enjoy a meal with St. Andrew's members!

Sponsored by Catholic United Financial – with a matching grant of \$500.



Saint Francis of Assisi

was a wealthy young man of privilege, served as a soldier and was a prisoner of war. He heard God's call and went on to be one of the most venerated Catholic saints. He designed the first Nativity set and was the first man ever recorded to receive the Stigmata, the wounds of Christ.