

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

Parish Office

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**Administrative Staff**

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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
<b>Current</b>	<b>08</b>	Sat.	St. Theo	The People of the Parishes
<b>Weekend</b>	<b>09</b>	Sun.	MHR	+Catherine Clark
			St. Ben	+Michelle Cory
	<b>10</b>	Mon.		No Mass
	<b>11</b>	Tues.	MHR	++Lucille & Bill Haverkamp
	<b>12</b>	Wed.	MHR	+Donnie Mason
	<b>13</b>	Thur.	MHR	Health – Charles & Eileen Donahue
	<b>14</b>	Fri.	MHR	+Steve Lefebvre
<b>OCTOBER</b>	<b>15</b>	Sat.	St. Theo	The People of the Parishes
	<b>16</b>	Sun.	MHR	++Vince & Nydia Lefebvre
			St. Ben's	+Linda Gullard

**\*ST. THEODORE – PONSFORD**

**\*Rosary** recited every Saturday before Mass.  
**\*Parish Council:** First Saturday, potluck supper and parish council meeting following Mass.  
**\*America Needs Fatima Rosary** – October 13, 3pm  
**\*November 1<sup>st</sup> All Saints Day** is a holy day of obligation – Mass will be at 5:00pm  
**\*Fall Bingo** – Sunday, December 4th 1:30pm at the Fire Hall.

**\*MOST HOLY REDEEMER – OGEMA**

**\*Donated Receipts:** "We Care" \$316.58  
**\*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.  
**\*Parish Council Election:** If you haven't voted yet please do so today. Ballots in the entry of the church. Thank you!

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

**\*Donated Receipts:** "We Care" \$214.34  
**\*Church cleaners - October:** Cassie Hoban & Nan Martin  
**\*Fall Dinner & Bazaar: October 9<sup>th</sup> 11:00am – 1:00pm**  
 Ogema Community Center – Chicken & Meatball Dinner, Raffle, Fishpond, Country Store & Cake Walk

Stewardship	M.H.R.	ST. BEN'S	ST. THEO'S
<b>DATE</b>	<b>10-02-22</b>	<b>10-02-22</b>	<b>10-01-22</b>
<b>ENVELOPE</b>	364.00	185.00	265.00
<b>PLATE</b>	224.00	91.25	120.00
<b>VOTIVE</b>		14.00	
<b>DONATION</b>		500.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>588.00</b>	<b>790.25</b>	<b>385.00</b>

**\*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!

"And all the lives we ever lived and all the lives to be are full of trees and changing leaves." ~ Virginia Woolf

**\*\*"Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?"~ Luke 17:18**  
 Most of us live relatively "easy" lives. We have food, shelter, clothing and money. We go on vacation every year and own a car or two. Most of us take this all for granted. Did you ever notice that people with the least amount of possessions are usually the most grateful? Shouldn't this be the other way around? Take time every day and thank God for all He has given you and discern how He is calling you to share your gifts.

**\*RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

For information or to register your child for 2022-2023, call 218-473-2101 or email [1112sta@arvig.net](mailto:1112sta@arvig.net).



**MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH RALLY – OCT. 20**

The Diocese of Crookston Middle School (grades 6-8) Youth Rally will be at Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls. Students will have the opportunity to pray before the first-class relics of Blessed Carlo Acutis and St. Manuel Gonzalez, patrons of the Eucharistic Revival! Contact Janet for more information and if your student would like to attend.

**\*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	\$1950.00	7	over goal!

**\*The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary.** According to an account by fifteenth-century Dominican, Alan de la Roch, Mary appeared to St. Dominic in 1206 after he had been praying and doing severe penances because of his lack of success in combating the Albigensian heresy. Mary praised him for his valiant fight against the heretics and then gave him the Rosary as a mighty weapon, explained its uses and efficacy, and told him to preach it to others.

**\*The Special Intentions of Pope Francis for October**  
 Throughout October, we pray that we would be a Church open to everyone. We pray for the Church: ever faithful to and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity, and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.

\*Let nothing disturb you, Let nothing frighten you, All things are passing away: God never changes. Patience obtains all things. Whoever has God lacks nothing; God alone suffices. ~ St. Teresa of Jesus

**\*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 23<sup>rd</sup>**, if you mail your order please send it in early. Thank you! Forms in the entryway of the church.

**\*HAPPENINGS**

**ST. BENEDICT'S FALL DINNER & BAZAAR**

Ogema Community Center  
 October 9<sup>th</sup> 11am-1pm  
 Chicken & Meatball Dinner with all the fixin's  
 Raffle, Fishpond, Country Store, Cake Walk



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

**ANNUAL FALL DINNER American Legion – Park Rapids** - Saturday, October 15th 4:30-7pm  
 Serving Roast Beef & Pork, mashed potatoes, gravy and all the trimmings, home made pies & desserts

**ST. ANDREW'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, HAWLEY**  
**TURKEY DINNER**

Sunday, October 16th 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.

**\*YOU'RE INVITED TO A PARISH MISSION**

The Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate featuring Fr. Lon Konold of Kings House Retreat Center in Buffalo, MN will conduct a five-day Parish Mission at St. Michael's Church Mahanomen. "The theme of the Parish Renewal will be **"THIS WONDROUS LOVE."** God's Love for humanity leads through the mystery of the Cross, the healing of forgiveness, and the challenge of discipleship. The Mission dates are Sunday, October 23 thru Thursday, October 27 at 7:00pm each evening followed by hospitality in our Parish Hall. We pray you can take time out of your busy schedules and join us for refreshments and renewal! If you have any questions, please contact our parish office at 218.935.2503.

**\*WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND**

October 29-30, 2022 in Alexandria, MN & November 11-13 in Medora, ND.  
 For more information – 507.227.8229

**\*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](http://www.kingshouse.com) or 763.682.1394