

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

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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 24	Sat.	5:00pm	St. Theo	Mitchell Wingryznowicz
Weekend 25	Sun.	9:00am 11:00am	MHR St. Ben	The People of the Parishes +Betty Johnson
26	Mon.			No Mass
27	Tues.	8:30am	MHR	+Kenneth Bray Family
28	Wed.	8:30am	MHR	+Dave Caspers
29	Thur.	8:30pm	MHR	+Ted Winter
30	Fri.	8:30am	MHR	+Vince Lefebvre
OCTOBER 01	Sat.	5:00pm	St. Theo	The People of the Parishes
02	Sun.	9:00am 11:00am	MHR St. Ben's	+Ben Stalberger +Warner (Petty) Silk

**\*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" \$111.16  
 \*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 Riggle, Laure Zima, Tracee Omang.

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

\*Donated Receipts: "We Care" \$393.02  
 \*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  
 Adults: \$12 Children 6-12: \$5 Children 5 & under \$1

Stewardship	M.H.R.	ST. BEN'S	ST. THEO'S
DATE	09-18-22	09-18-22	09-17-22
ENVELOPE	575.00	222.32	180.00
PLATE	164.00	155.91	387.00
VOTIVE		18.00	
STOLE FEE	500.00	200.00	
LATIN AMER.	20.00		
COFFEE/ROLLS	64.00		
TOTAL	1273.00	596.23	567.00

**\*Saints Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels**  
 Each of the archangels performs a different mission in Scripture: Michael protects; Gabriel announces; Raphael guides. Earlier belief that inexplicable events were due to the actions of spiritual beings has given way to a scientific world-view and a different sense of cause and effect. Yet believers still experience God's protection, communication, and guidance in ways which defy description. We cannot dismiss angels too lightly.

**"My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established..." ~ Luke 16:25-26**

*When God created the world He declared that it was good and He gave it to all mankind for us to enjoy. However, over the years we have created a chasm between those who have great gifts and those who do not. In today's Gospel we see that with our own generosity we must bridge that gap between those who have much and those who have little or we may find ourselves on the wrong side of the chasm in the next life.*

**\*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).



**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 5<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**\*ROSARY FOR LIFE**

Our next Rosary for Life service will be held Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, at 3:00pm at St. Ann Church in Waubun. Refreshments will be served after the service. All are welcome!

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

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

**\*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

**\*MARRIAGE CELEBRATION SUNDAY**

Bishop Cozens invites married couples, widows and widowers, and those who wish to celebrate marriage to the annual Marriage Celebration Sunday on October 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception at 2:30pm. During this Sunday Mass a senior and newlyweds couple will be recognized and all married couples along with widows and widowers will receive a special blessing from the Bishop. All parishes are encouraged on this day to also provide a special blessing at the end of Mass for these groups.

**\*HAPPENINGS**

**September Dinner @ St. Andrew's Catholic Church, Hawley** on Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup> 11am-1:30pm Turkey & all the trimmings, assorted salad & desserts.

**Annual Fall Supper @ Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, Callaway** on September 25<sup>th</sup> 4-6:30pm Pork loin, real mashed potatoes & gravy, vegetable salads & condiments, & home made pies.

**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

\*The Diocese of Crookston is proud to support the Moorhead community in their **40 Days for Life** campaign and we ask that you prayerfully consider joining in their efforts!

**\*40 Days For Life** is a 40-day, non-stop, round-the-clock prayer vigil outside abortion clinics around the nation, and we will be having a vigil right in Moorhead, MN. With the quick transition of North Dakota's only abortion clinic jumping the river to Moorhead, we now have a new vigil that needs support. 40 Days for Life brings a peaceful and educational presence. Those who are called to stand witness during this 24-hour-a-day presence send a powerful message to the community about the tragic reality of abortion. It also serves as a call to repentance for those who work at the abortion center and those who patronize the facility.

**Vigil location:** Outside Red River Women's Clinic, 302 Hwy 75 N Moorhead, we will be praying on the public sidewalk.

**Vigil hours:** 6am – 10pm daily (no night hours available)  
**Local contact:** Cassandra Johnson 218.303.7664  
 Learn more – get involved – and sign up for prayer time: by visiting our campaign at [40daysforlife.com/moorhead](http://40daysforlife.com/moorhead)

**\*MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

These have been stressful times for all. Please make the decision to rid the stress and enrich your marriage by attending the October 15-16 Marriage Encounter. Mount Olivet Retreat and Conference Center, Farmington, MN. Register at [www.marriages.org](http://www.marriages.org) or call Mary Jackson at 651.454.3238.

**\*I will thank you, Lord, with all my heart; in the presence of the Angels I will praise you.**  
 (Feast Day of the Archangels: Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael-Sept. 29)

**\*ONGOING PARISH FUNDRAISERS**

**Receipts from Central Market** must be stamped with the WE CARE symbol and turned in within the next 9 months. We receive 0.5% of the total amount. 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.