

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.

*** STEWARDSHIP-SEPTEMBER 2/3**

	MHR	ST.BEN	ST.THEO
Envelope	3656.42	315.00	145.00
Plate	82.00	149.00	153.00
Votive		14.00	
Total	3738.42	478.00	298.00
BINGO		158.00	

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH, 2023
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

***MASS INTENTIONS**

Sat. Sept. 09	5pm STT	Members of the Parishes
Sun. Sept. 10	9 am MHR • 11am STB	+Dave Caspers +Dave Safar
Mon. Sept. 11		No Mass
Tues. Sept. 12	8:30amMHR	Health-Dolores Manning
Wed. Sept. 13	8:30amMHR	Health-Susan Richard
Thur. Sept. 14	8:30amMHR	+Ryan Syverson
Fri. Sept. 15	8:30amMHR	++Neal & Phyllis Gallagher
Sat. Sept. 16	5pm STT	Health-Mike Klecker
Sun. Sept. 17	9 am MHR 11 am STB	Members of the Parishes +Edward Pielecki

***ST. THEODORE – PONSFORD**

Parish Council: Next Parish Council Meeting Sept. 9th.

***MOST HOLY REDEEMER - OGEMA**

Church Cleaners September: Jackie & Gary Hoban, Carol & Bill Stalberger, LaVerne & Jeff Hoban, Derek & Nicole Hoban.

Coffee & Rolls: Sept.17th-Group 3 to serve: Barb Hoban, Merry Teiken, Mary Vasecka, Kelly Mindt, Katie Shequen, Michelle Heisler, Melissa Jirava, Linday Jirava, Margaret Lefebvre, Angie Lefebvre.

Parish Council Meeting September 12th 6pm

MHR - DAA STATUS – Goal 4926 - Pledged 3100 - Remainder 1826 - Donors 14

***ST. BENEDICT - WHITE EARTH**

Church Cleaners September: Shanda Jacobson, Sue Baker.

***A Big THANK YOU** to all those who helped with Bingo at Ogema Days -donated prizes – and played, \$158 was made for the Church, also thank you to the Ogema Community Club for their donation.

***ST. BENEDICT'S -ANNUAL CHURCH DINNER – OCTOBER 8TH**

***WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS**

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 Lorsung, 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 – SEPT.**

We lift up to you every person who is living on the margins. We pray for these brothers and sisters, who often live in inhumane conditions. May they never be overlooked by people or institutions or be considered of lesser importance.

***THANK YOU** to all those who donated their time and talents to mow the church lawns & cemeteries, planting and caring for the flowers, cleaning the cemeteries and weed trimming, etc.. Your charitable acts do not go unnoticed. God bless!

SECOND COLLECTION – THIS WEEKEND

The Collection for the Church in Latin America, provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly & religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. Please be generous!

***“You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel...” ~ Ezekiel 33:7**

Many of us are generous with our gifts. However, many of us are not generous in proportion to the gifts we have been given. How often do we give at the minimum level required? Remember, the Lord calls us to nurture and develop our gifts and to give back with increase. He calls us to be generous with all the gifts, especially the one that means the most to us.

***The title, Our Lady of Sorrows, given to our Blessed Mother focuses on her intense suffering and grief during the passion and death of our Lord.**



**The Feast Day of Our Lady of Sorrows is September 15th.*

**Hail Mary, full of grace. The Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.*

***SAFE ENVIRONMENT RENEWAL** time is now. We are asked by the Diocese to renew everyone who is in contact with children, youth and vulnerable adults. It is very easy to do and only takes minutes. Please take time to renew now. Follow these steps to renew your Safe Environment certification:

- Go to: www.crookston.org
- Click on the “Safe Environment” tab and then “Certification” (or scan the QR Code found here)
- Click on the orange button: “Safe Environment Training”



***Religious Education Registration** is underway now for the 2023-2024 school year!. For information about our program contact Janet at 218-473-2101.

***It is time to move the Cross!**

Formerly done on Good Friday, this tradition continues now in September, the month of the Holy Cross. Wednesday, **September 13th**, Supper at St. Ann’s Church, 5-6:15pm. Prayer at Trinity Lutheran Church, 6:30pm, and procession to St. Ann’s Church. All are welcome. If you are unable to walk, please join us by car. ***This is a requirement for the Confirmation Class.**

***MOST HOLY REDEEMER CEMETERY CLEAN-UP**

It’s time to clean up the cemetery before winter hits. If you have flowers, trinkets, or other things decorating the graves please remove them if you would like to keep them by September 15th. Thank you!

***ROSARY FOR LIFE**

Our next monthly rosary service will be on Monday, September 11th, at 3pm at St. Ann Catholic Church in Waubun. All are welcome.

***ST. ANDREW’S CATHOLIC CHURCH, HAWLEY SEPTEMBER DINNER**

Sunday, September 17, 11am-1:30pm
 Turkey & all the trimmings, assorted salads & desserts
 Adults \$15 – Ages 6-12 \$5 – Preschool Free

***ST. JOSEPH’S CATHOLIC CHURCH, BEAULIEU**

ROAST BEEF FALL DINNER & BAZAAR
 Sunday, September 17, 11am-1pm
 Raffle, cakewalk, fishpond, games, country store, bake sale, & crafts.
 Adults \$12 – 12 & under \$6 pre-school free. Take out available.

***BEAUTIFUL SAVIOUR LUTHERAN CHURCH**

CALLAWAY, ANNUAL FALL SUPPER
 Sunday, Sept. 24 4-6pm
 Pork loin, Mashed potatoes, Gravy, Vegetable, Salads, & Desserts.
 Free will offering for the Ladies Mission Guild.

***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.

***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 Women’s Cursillo on the weekend of September 21-24 and a Men’s Cursillo on the weekend of 26-29, 2023 at Mount St. Benedict in Crookston. Applications are available at <https://crookstoncursillo.weebly.com/>.

***“The bad news is time flies. The good news is you’re the pilot.” ~ Michael Altschuler**