

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 9/10**

	MHR	ST.BEN	ST.THEO
Envelope	660.00	110.00	135.00
Plate	206.00	53.00	65.00
Votive	16.75	20.00	
Latin Amer.	252.00	114.00	200.00
Donation		300.00	
Total	1134.75	597.00	400.00

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH, 2023
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

***MASS INTENTIONS**

Sat. Sept. 16	5pm STT	Health-Mike Klecker
Sun. Sept. 17	9 am MHR 11am STB	Members of the Parishes +Edward Pielecki
Mon. Sept. 18		No Mass
Tues. Sept. 19	8:30amMHR	+Carol Zawislak
Wed. Sept. 20	8:30amMHR	+Dave Caspers
Thur. Sept. 21	8:30amMHR	+Michelle Cory
Fri. Sept. 22	8:30amMHR	+Paul Norbert Haverkamp
Sat. Sept. 23	5pm STT	The Members of the Parishes
Sun. Sept. 24	9 am MHR 11 am STB	+Ryan Syverson +Leonard Joe Warren

***ST. THEODORE – PONSFORD**

Parish Council: Next Parish Council Meeting.

***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.

MHR - DAA STATUS – Goal 4926 - Pledged 3200 - Remainder 1726 - Donors 15

***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**

Kay (Hoban) Adler, 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.

SECOND COLLECTION

Thank you for your generosity to The Collection for the Church in Latin America.

***TODAY IS CATECHETICAL SUNDAY**

September 17, 2023 is Catechetical Sunday in the Catholic dioceses of the United States. This year's theme is **"Come to me all you who labor and are burdened."**

This year's theme reminds us of the invitation we receive from the Lord Jesus to follow Him and the promise that He doesn't want to add to our burdens; he wants to lighten them. Many parish communities will call forth those whom they have designated to serve as catechists to be commissioned for their ministry. Our commissioning will take place at the liturgy which will open our 2023-24 Tekakwitha Center Program, Wednesday, October 4th, at St. Ann Church in Waubun.

We are grateful to these persons who have answered the call to serve in this vital ministry: Lexi Pazdernik, Gabby Dinh, Amayah Lafrienerne, Kyra Walz, Tracee Omang, Jean Horack, Amanda Walz, Phil Shequen, Angie Pazdernik, Fr. John, April Bement & Fr. Greg. A catechist is still needed for the 4th grade.

Thank you also to those who volunteer in various roles to help our program run smoothly: Derek & Nicole Hoban, Melissa Jirava, Tim Lehrke-Bus driver, Lori Tibbetts, and Kellie Zima. We are in need of volunteers to help with supper and sit in with classes.

"For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's." ~ Romans 14:8

This is the essence of stewardship – everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts that God has given us, especially our very own lives. Pray to God, daily, and ask Him how He is calling you to live the life that He intended for you.



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

Opening of Church School Prayer Service with Blessing of Catechists, Wednesday, October 4th, St. Ann Church, Potluck Supper (buns & pulled pork provided) 5:30pm, Prayer Service 6:15pm.

***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 October 26-29, 2023 at Mount St. Benedict in Crookston. Applications are available at <https://crookstoncursillo.weebly.com/>.

***OUR LADY OF THE LAKES MAGNIFICAT** invites all men and women

to a Magnificat Breakfast, Saturday, September 30 with Fr. Scott Padrnos. Fr. Padrnos will give his personal journey of faith, falling in love with Jesus and the power of the Holy Spirit in his life. St. Agnes Catholic Church, 210 Division Street, Walker, MN. Cost is \$20. Time – registration 8:30am, Breakfast 9am-12pm. Reservations a must by September 28 with Lorri Henning 218-507-0953 or Jeanette Goehring 218-252-2777.

***WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

Is the Honeymoon over? It doesn't have to be! A Marriage Encounter weekend can rekindle the excitement and romance in your relationship. This is a private weekend away from life's distractions that allows a husband and wife to focus on each other. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekends are October 6-8 in Buffalo, MN and October 28-29 in Alexandria, MN. Contact Miki at applications@northmnnwme.org or 507-227-8229.

***MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

Don't try to change people, just love them, love is what changes us. Please make the decision to enrich your marriage by attending the October 14-15 Marriage Encounter. Weekends are held at Mt. Olivet Retreat Center. Register at: www.marriages.org. Contact Mary Jackson at 651-454-3238.

***Man is born broken. He lives by mending. The grace of God is glue.** ~ Eugene O'Neill