

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.

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***STEWARDSHIP-SEPTEMBER 16/17**

	MHR	ST.BEN	ST.THEO
Envelope	825.00	190.00	425.00
Plate	114.00	163.00	82.00
Votive		5.00	
Latin Amer.	75.00	40.00	
Rolls	90.00		
Total	1104.00	398.00	507.00

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH, 2023

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

***MASS INTENTIONS**

Sat. Sept. 23	5pm STT	The Members of the Parishes
Sun. Sept. 24	9 am MHR 11am STB	+Ryan Syverson +Leonard Joe Warren
Mon. Sept. 25		No Mass
Tues. Sept. 26	8:30amMHR	+Herman Teiken
Wed. Sept. 27	8:30amMHR	+Norbert Haverkamp
Thur. Sept. 28	8:30amMHR	+George Brunner
Fri. Sept. 29	8:30amMHR	+Ronald D. Leu
Sat. Sept. 30	5pm STT	++Neal & Phyllis Gallagher
Sun. Oct. 01	9 am MHR 11 am STB	+Dave Caspers The Members of the Parishes

***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: Oct.15th-Group 4 to serve:

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

***ST. BENEDICT - WHITE EARTH**

Church Cleaners September: Shanda Jacobson, Sue Baker.

***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.

***"So valuable to heaven is the dignity of the human soul that every member of the human race has a guardian angel from the moment the person begins to be." ~ St. Jerome**



**Our sympathy goes out to the family of Kay (Hoban) Adler of Brainerd, MN. Kay is the sister of Gary, Larry & Kevin Hoban. May she rest in the peace of Jesus Christ.*

***"Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last."**

~ Matthew 20:16

You've heard the saying "its not where you start, but how you finish." This certainly applies to this Bible passage. We have a responsibility not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well. We are called to generously share our gifts with others, not hoard them for our own use. Our sincere gratitude and cheerful generosity will help us live "God-centered" lives and not "self-centered lives."



***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.

***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 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/>.

***OCTOBER – RESPECT LIFE MONTH**

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 16th .** On that day, we will gather to pray the rosary at 3pm in Waubun at St. Ann Church. Please join us!

***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@northmnwwme.org or 507-227-8229.

***MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

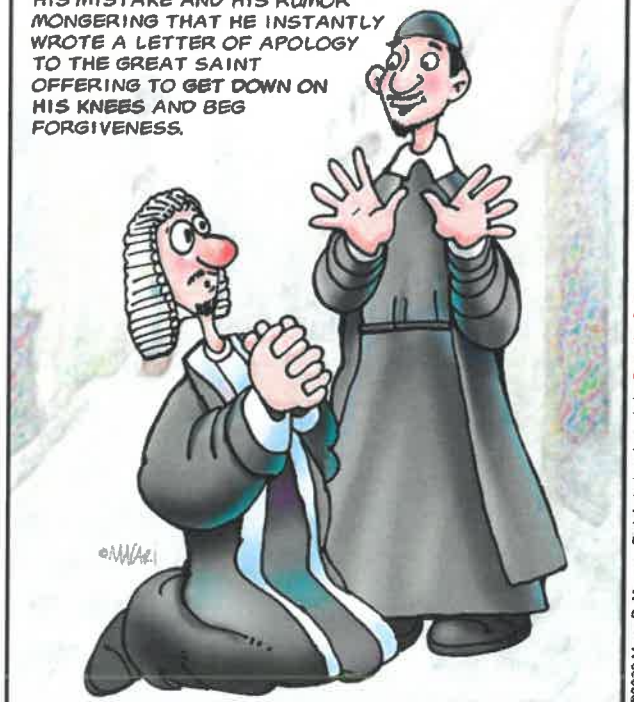
Don't try to change people, just love them, love is what changes us. Please make the decision to enrich your marriage by attending the October 14-15 Marriage Encounter. Weekends are held at Mt. Olivet Retreat Center. Register at: www.marriages.org. Contact Mary Jackson at 651-454-3238.

SAINTS FUN FACTS by marino d. macari

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL WAS ONCE ACCUSED OF STEALING OVER 400 CROWNS BY HIS ROOM MATE, A JUDGE. THE SAINT REPLIED THAT HE WAS INNOCENT, THAT HE HAD BEEN BEDRIDDEN ALL DAY WITH ILLNESS, AND THAT GOD KNEW THE TRUTH. INCENSED, THE JUDGE SPREAD THE LIE ALL OVER PARIS.

SOMETIME LATER, THE REAL THIEF CONFESSED. HE HAD MADE A DELIVERY TO THEIR RESIDENCE, SAW THE MONEY IN THE CUPBOARD, AND TOOK IT.

THE JUDGE WAS SO EMBARRASSED AND FRAZZLED BY HIS MISTAKE AND HIS RUMOR MONGERING THAT HE INSTANTLY WROTE A LETTER OF APOLOGY TO THE GREAT SAINT OFFERING TO GET DOWN ON HIS KNEES AND BEG FORGIVENESS.



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