

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-AUGUST 26/27**

	MHR	ST.BEN	ST.THEO
Envelope	600.00	260.00	485.00
Plate	164.00	150.00	18.00
Votive		20.00	
Total	764.00	430.00	503.00

****“Jesus teach me how to think and act as you do!”***

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD, 2023
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

***MASS INTENTIONS**

Sat. Sept. 02	5pm STT	+Agnes Carrier
Sun. Sept. 03	9 am MHR 11am STB	The Members of the Parishes +++Punk, Joe & Terry Sullivan
Mon. Sept. 04		No Mass
Tues. Sept. 05	8:30amMHR	+Bray Family
Wed. Sept. 06	8:30amMHR	+Deceased-Clark Family
Thur. Sept. 07	8:30amMHR	+Tom Teiken
Fri. Sept. 08	8:30amMHR	+Pete Schulz
Sat. Sept. 09	5pm STT	The Members of the Parishes
Sun. Sept. 10	9 am MHR 11 am STB	+Dave Caspers +Dave Safar

***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.

***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.

***SECOND COLLECTION – SEPTEMBER 10TH ***

Your support for 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.

***MASS INTENTIONS**

We are currently getting short on Mass intentions, especially for MHR, if you would like to request a Mass, submit your intention along with \$10 per Mass to the parish office or put in collection.

Also, if you would like a special date for the Mass we will do our best to have it on that date or close to it. Thank you.

****“What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? ~ Matthew 16:26***
 St. Francis Assisi said, “Remember, you are what you are in the eyes of God, and nothing else. We often forget this stewardship wisdom when we spend all of our time, talent and treasure to gain more of the world’s riches. We need to set our priorities based on God’s values and not the values of the material world.

***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! Onsite classes will be held for grade levels for which we have catechists. Please prayerfully consider joining our Tekakwitha Center team. Each grade can meet on a regular basis, with your help. No teaching experience is necessary, only life experience. We will train & mentor. 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 the first class for the ConfirmationClass.

***MOST HOLY REEDEEMER 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!

***LABOR DAY SEPTEMBER 4TH, 2023**

Labor Day pays tribute to the contributions and achievements of American workers and also symbolizes the end of summer. Have a happy & safe Holiday!



***Blessings to all those returning to school for 2023-24: teachers, students, bus drivers, paras, volunteers, cooks, janitors, administrators, etc., may this be a great learning and blessed year for all.**

***SEPTEMBER DINNER**

ST. ANDREW’S CATHOLIC CHURCH, HAWLEY

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.

***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/>.