

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

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Administrative Staff

Darlene Ballard – Secretary
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Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator: Cindy Hulst – 218-281-7895 (Safe confidential line, 24/7)

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 | 03 | Sat. | 5:00pm | St. Theo | +Paul Joyce |
| Weekend | 04 | Sun. | 9:00am 11:00am | MHR St. Ben | The People of the Parishes +Leonard Joe Warren |
| | 05 | Mon. | | | No Mass |
| | 06 | Tues. | 8:30am | MHR | ++Bill & Lucille Haverkamp |
| | 07 | Wed. | 8:30am | MHR | +Deceased Members – McArthur Family |
| | 08 | Thur. | 8:30pm | MHR | +Linda Gullard |
| | 09 | Fri. | 8:30am | MHR | +Donnie Mason |
| | 10 | Sat. | 5:00pm | St. Theo | The People of the Parishes |
| | 11 | Sun. | 9:00am 11:00am | MHR St. Ben's | +Diane Schouviller +Charlie LaDue, Sr. |

***ST. THEODORE – PONSFORD**

*Rosary recited every Saturday before Mass.
 *Parish Council: Saturday, Sept. 10, potluck supper and parish council meeting following Mass.

***MOST HOLY REDEEMER – OGEMA**

*Donated Receipts: "We Care" \$1003.71
 *SEPTEMBER CHURCH CLEANERS: Jackie & Gary Hoban, Carol & Bill Stalberger, LaVerne & Jeff Hoban, Jen & Kurt Hoban, Laure & Roger Zima, Tracee & Ryan Omang.
 *COFFEE & ROLLS: September 18 Group 4 to serve: Sherry Zima, Mindy Lunde, Patti Stalberger, Darlene Ballard, LaVerne Hoban, Kristi Bellefeuille, Angie Lehrke, Sarah Jasken, Colleen Weigel, Nicole Hoban, Traci Turner.
 *THANK YOU to Jeff Hoban & George Solmon for keeping our church grounds mowed all summer!
 *PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: Tuesday, Sept. 13 @ 6:00pm
 *MHR CEMETERY - FALL CLEAN-UP: Please remove decorations from the gravesites as soon as possible if you would like to keep them. Thank you for your co-operation.

***ST. BENEDICT - WHITE EARTH**

*Donated Receipts: "We Care" \$186.95
 *Church Cleaners: September – Shanda Jacobson & Sue Baker.
 *Fall Dinner & Bazaar: October 9th 11:00am – 1:00pm
 Ogema Community Center – Chicken & Meatball Dinner

| Stewardship | M.H.R. | ST. BEN'S | ST. THEO'S |
|-------------|----------|-----------|------------|
| DATE | 08-28-22 | 08-28-22 | 08-27-22 |
| ENVELOPE | 412.00 | 267.32 | 100.00 |
| PLATE | 214.00 | 91.75 | 50.25 |
| VOTIVE | | 21.00 | |
| TOTAL | 626.00 | 380.07 | 150.25 |

***SECOND COLLECTION**

Next week we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ.

"If you really believe in what you're doing, work hard, take nothing personally, and if something blocks your route, find another. Never give up." ~ Laurie Notaro



*Blessings to all those returning to school for 2022-23: teachers, students, bus drivers, paras, volunteers, cooks, janitors, administrators, etc., may this be a great learning and blessed year for all.

***Prayer for a student going back to school.**

Dear Jesus, you who promise to be with me always, I pray that you would be with me today as I go to school. Bless my going and my coming. Bless my learning and my playing. Please protect my heart from fear. Please keep me safe. Please give me good friends. Give me joy this day, and thank you for loving me from head to toe. In your name. Amen.

"Everyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple." ~ Luke 14:33

When we first hear this statement, it seems that Jesus is making an unrealistic demand upon us. How can we renounce all of our possessions? We need them to live. However, what we must renounce is the belief that they belong to us. Everything that we have belongs to God alone. All of our resources are entrusted to us not only for our own use, but also so that we can help others. Once we renounce the idea that we possess or are entitled to anything, it is much easier to share the many gifts that God has given us. Then we truly are His Disciples.

***RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

For information or to register your child for 2022-2023, call 218-473-2101 or email 1112sta@arvig.net.



Please prayerfully consider helping out with this year's church school! If we don't get enough volunteer teachers we will not be able to have an onsite class! Otherwise, materials will be given to parents/guardians to be taught at home. Thank you for your consideration in this matter. If you would like more information or would like to volunteer, please contact Janet. September 14th is the first scheduled event of the year in which the Confirmation Class will be participating in the annual Ecumenical Cross Walk beginning with supper at St. Ann's, 5:00pm. See below for details.

***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 14th, Supper at St. Ann's Church, 5-6pm. Prayer at Circles of Faith UCC Church, 6pm, and procession to Trinity Lutheran Church. All are welcome. If you are unable to walk, please join us by car.

***Father John Cox 35th Anniversary**

The members of St Ann's Church invite you to join them on Wednesday, September 14th, 5-6pm at St. Ann's basement for the celebration of Fr. John's 35th Anniversary of Ordination. We give thanks for the abundant blessings of God to our parish family to celebrate this milestone event. You are welcome to join us for supper or to just stop in to greet Fr. John. Please contact Janet (218-261-0753) to RSVP for supper by Tuesday, September 6th

***EUCHARISTIC CONFERENCE**

The Diocese of Fargo's Eucharistic Conference on Sept. 23 & 24, is one of the first Eucharistic Revival events in our region exposing the relics for prayer and veneration with information about Blessed Carlo Acutis displayed. The event is at the Delta by Marriot in Fargo. The Diocese of Fargo has invited the faithful from the Crookston Diocese. Early registration on the event website, fargodiocese.net/redeemed, is currently open.

***Labor Day 2022 - Monday, September 5**

Labor Day pays tribute to the contributions and achievements of American workers and is traditionally observed on the first Monday in September. It was created by the labor movement in the late 19th century and became a federal holiday in 1894. Labor Day weekend also symbolizes the end of summer for many Americans, and is celebrated with parties, street parades and athletic events.

***ROSARY FOR LIFE**

Our next Rosary for Life service will be held Monday, September 12th, at 3:00pm at St. Ann Church in Waubun. Refreshments will be served after the service. All are welcome!

***WOMEN'S DAY OF REFLECTION**

Saturday, September 17, 2022; 9am to 5pm
 St. Edwards Catholic Church, Karlstad, MN
 Join women from around the diocese for a prayerful day to learn about how to find and maintain peace even in times of difficulty, loss, or spiritual dryness. The day will include talks by Shellee Leif, a full time spiritual director and speaker, mass, confession, adoration and lunch.
 Contact: Lynette Cudnik @ 469.236.3326

*The Catholic Church celebrates the birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary on its traditional fixed date of September 8, nine months after the December 8 celebration of her Immaculate Conception as the child of Saints Joachim and Anne.

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

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen

***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.

***CURSILLOS AT THE MOUNT!**

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 sponsoring a Women's Cursillo on the weekend of September 22-25 and a Men's weekend October 27-30 at Mount St. Benedict Monastery in Crookston. If you have questions please contact Brandy Pelzel at pelzel40@hotmail.com, or Len Vonasek at lvonasek@sacredheartefg.net or Fr. Bill DeCrans in Bemidji.

***DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL**

| *2022 Parish | Goal | Pledged | Donors | Remaining |
|--------------|--------|-----------|--------|-----------|
| MHR - | \$4794 | \$3450.00 | 17 | \$1344 |
| ST. THEO - | \$1423 | \$750.00 | 4 | \$673 |

***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.

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