

The Catholic communities of
Most Holy Redeemer, Ogema
St. Benedict, White Earth
St. Theodore, Ponsford

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Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator

If you or someone you know has been the victim of sexual misconduct on the part of a priest, deacon, or individual representing the Diocese of Crookston, its parishes, or its schools, please contact Cindy Hulst, LSW, the diocesan Victim's Assistance Coordinator at 218-281-7895 (24-hour confidential number).

Marriage: Please make an appointment to see the Pastor twelve months prior than the intended date of Celebration.

Baptisms: Baptisms are scheduled as we have candidates. Please call the parish office to register yourself or your child.

Reconciliation: Before Mass or anytime by appointment with a priest.

Holy Week Services

Monday, April 14 Chrism Mass Cathedral 6:30 pm
April 17 Holy Thursday Mass MHR 7 pm
April 18 Good Friday Service MHR 3 pm
 STB 5 pm
 STT 5 pm
Holy Saturday STT 7 pm
Easter Sunday MHR 9 am STB 11 am

SUNDAY, APRIL 13th, 2025
PALM SUNDAY

☞ Mass Intentions this Week ☞

Sat. Apr. 12	5pm STT	The People of the Parishes
Sun. Apr. 13	9am MHR	+Dennis Paesler
PALM SUN.	11am STB	+Carolyn Williams
Mon. Apr. 14	NO MASS	
Tues. Apr. 15	8:30 am MHR	Deceased Sodality Mem.'s
Wed. Apr. 16	8:30 am MHR	+John & Elaine Zima
Thur. Apr. 17	7:00pm MHR	+Jean Caspers
Fri. Apr. 18	530 pm MHR	
	5:00 pm STT	
	5:00 pm STB	
Sat. Apr. 19	7pm STT	The People of the Parishes
Sun. Apr. 20	9am MHR	+Gene Clark
EASTER	11am STB	+Mary Heisler

MOST HOLY REDEEMER – OGEMA

Church cleaners April: Ann & George, Sherry & Hank, Mindy & Jason, Kristi & Joe.

Rolls & Coffee: April 27 – Group 2 to serve: Julie, Joni, Jackie, Amanda Walz, Theresa, Tracy, Tanya, Kami.

ST. BENEDICT – WHITE EARTH

Church cleaners April: Keith Johnson Family

ST. THEODORE – PONSFORD

Parish Council meeting first Saturday every month after Mass.

Apr. 5/6

Stewardship	St. Ben	St. Theo	MHR
Envelope	115.00	65.00	720.00
Plate	225.00	45.00	176.00
Votive			
Stole Fee			200.00
Total	340.00	110.00	1096.00

"...I tell you, Peter, before the cock crows this day, you will deny three times that you know me. ~ Luke 22:34
How many times have you heard someone make a disparaging comment about God or our Catholic faith? How did you react? Do you remain quiet so not to cause a disturbance? Or, because you don't want people to think negatively about you? Or, because you don't think you know enough about the Catholic faith? Pray for the courage to speak up and enter into a respectful conversation when the opportunity to talk about our faith arises. Joyfully share your faith with others.

2025 DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

Thank you for your generosity to the Diocesan Annual Appeal!

You can donate online at www.crookston.org/DAA.

GOAL PLEDGED

MHR – 5016 4235 781 remaining
 STB – 1736 2010 (surpassed goal)
 STT – 1574 2760 (surpassed goal)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Living Stations presented by our youth-St. Ann's
Wednesday, April 16 @ 7:30pm

ON GOING PARISH PLANNING

We had great turnout at our parish planning workshop on March 8th. Those who attended enjoyed it and were energized to begin working for the future of our parishes. Thanks to all of you! Let's build on this!

The next diocesan Leadership Summit will take place on Saturday, April 26, at Holy Rosary Church in Detroit Lakes. The day will begin at 9:30am and close at 2:30pm. Registration will open at 9:00am. All materials and food will be provided for the day.

We want our parishes to have a future and to thrive. Participating in ongoing education and formation, and networking with leaders from other parishes will help. We should have a delegation at this event. Please see Fr. John to join our delegation. Fr. John will make all the arrangements for us.

MARRIAGE BANNES: Austin Lunde and Alayna Klemetson plan to marry at Most Holy Redeemer on April 12, 2025. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare for their special day.

MAHNOMEN BLOOD DRIVE

Monday, April 28 - 11:15 AM – 5:30 PM

Wild Rice Electric

Call Jane Kemper @ 218.935.2511

For more info: vitalant.org or 877.258.4825

SPRINGTIME AT THE LAKES – TABLETOP LUNCHEON

Featuring: Jayme Littlewolf (Piano Player) & "R.N. Tertainment"

Saturday, May 17 – 10:30am Table Viewing – 11am to 1pm Lunch and Entertainment. Tickets are \$20 (includes lunch, table theme gift & entertainment)

The Belles of St. Mary of the Lakes Church, 20996 County Hwy. 20, Detroit Lakes, MN.



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Charles Crommett, Pope Francis, Lisa McArthur, Mary Dahlen Sullivan, Hank Zima, Kristi Fineday, Ashley Westlund Stumbo, Laura Hudson, Dawson Hoban, Vaun Borgrud, Maise Blattenbaur, Sr. Jean Schwartz, Donna Buckanaga, Bruce Engebretson, Kibby Sullivan, Charlie Ketchmark, Bob Johnson, Kurt Halvorson, Tom Doble, Gary Eidem, Janet Edrington, Mike Swan, Carrie Ann Penney, Norma Walgren, Harper Anderson, Jeff Larson, Dan Gendreau, Maureen Sullivan, Violet Fairbanks, Jessie & Cherie Johnson, Buster Parker, Tony Parker, Chris Fairbanks, Mary Stech, Germaine Riegert, Lois Bement, Mary Zortman, Dean & Louise Christianson, Special Intention, and all our service men and women, especially those who are actively serving overseas.



Holy Week begins with Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. We join the crowds in welcoming Jesus into Jerusalem with palms and hosannas but we know that by week's end, those cheers turn to jeers. There's such a stark contrast in this day, the joy of His welcome, and the shadow of the cross already beginning to fall.