

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.

"The resurrection gives my life meaning and direction and the opportunity to start over no matter what my circumstances."

~ Robert Flatt

SUNDAY, APRIL 20th, 2025
EASTER SUNDAY

☞ Mass Intentions this Week ☞

Sat. Apr. 19	5pm STT	The People of the Parishes
Sun. Apr. 20 EASTER	9am MHR 11am STB	+Gene Clark +Mary Heisler
Mon. Apr. 21	NO MASS	
Tues. Apr. 22	8:30 am MHR	+Vince & Nydia Lefebvre
Wed. Apr. 23	8:30 am MHR	+Bob Solmon
Thur. Apr. 24	8:30 am MHR	+Janice Brakefield
Fri. Apr. 25	8:30 am MHR	+Janice Teiken
Sat. Apr. 26	5 pm STT	Maxine & Rick Schreiner
Sun. Apr. 27	9am MHR 11am STB	+Wally Lefebvre The People of the Parishes

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.

PARISH COUNCIL NOMINATIONS FOR PARISH COUNCIL NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 27TH.

ST. BENEDICT – WHITE EARTH

Church cleaners April: Keith Johnson Family

ST. THEODORE – PONSFORD

Parish Council meeting first Saturday every month after Mass.

Apr. 12/13

Stewardship	St. Ben	St. Theo	MHR
Envelope	195.00	275.00	630.00
Plate	124.00	135.00	126.00
Votive	15.00		
Donation			25.00
WE Care	35.48		
Total	369.48	410.00	781.00

"...He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him."

~ Acts 10:38

We can't give what we don't have. Open your heart to receive God's love, mercy and forgiveness. Then, show the same to others. As God's adopted sons and daughters, we are made in His image and likeness. As Pope Benedict XVI says, "we are made for greatness." Let our lives reflect His light to others. Pray to live a grateful and generous life. Strive for greatness! We are made for more! We are made for God!



CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY!

2025 DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

Thank you for your generosity to the Diocesan Annual Appeal! You can donate online at www.crookston.org/DAA.

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The following children will receive their First Holy Communion on Sunday, April 27th: *Iyana Bush, Tinley Guinn, Camden Jasken, MaCoy Lhotka, Bryer Mertens, Bryleigh Mertens, Luke Mindt, Nelly Murray, Embry Nelson, Krue Omang, Dax Roy, Maverick Riggle, Connor Shequen, Kace Spaeth, Griffin Wambach, Quinn Wambach.* Please remember them in your prayers during this final week of preparation.

Our First Holy Communion Retreat will be held Saturday, April 26th at St. Ann's.

ON GOING PARISH PLANNING

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 should have a delegation at this event. Please see Fr. John to join our delegation. Fr. John will make all the arrangements for us.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"Love one another as I have loved you." John 13:34 Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and experience the love of your spouse like you never have before. Weekends are Apr. 25-27 – Crookston and Nov. 22-23, 2025 – Alexandria, MN. For more information visit our website at: northmnwwme.org or Miki @ 507-227-8229.

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

Jeff Van Hecke, 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, 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, Louise Christianson, Special Intention, and all our service men and women, especially those who are actively serving overseas.

