

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.



SUNDAY, APRIL 27th, 2025
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

☞ Mass Intentions this Week ☞

Sat. Apr. 26	5pm STT	Maxine & Rick Schreiner
Sun. Apr. 27	9am MHR 11am STB	+Wally Lefebvre The People of the Parishes
Mon. Apr. 28	NO MASS	
Tues. Apr. 29	8:30 am MHR	+Mark Stalberger
Wed. Apr. 30	8:30 am MHR	Gary Manning
Thur. May 01	8:30 am MHR	+Regina DeGroat
Fri. May 02	8:30 am MHR	+Marge McArthur
Sat. May 03	5 pm STT	The People of the Parishes
Sun. May 04	9am MHR 11am STB	+Val & Mitzie Caspers +Carol DuBay

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.

NOMINATIONS FOR PARISH COUNCIL THIS SUNDAY, APRIL 27TH.

Parish Council Meeting: May 13 – 6pm

Ladies Sodality Meeting: May 3 – 6pm

ST. BENEDICT – WHITE EARTH

Church cleaners April: Keith Johnson Family

ST. THEODORE – PONSFORD

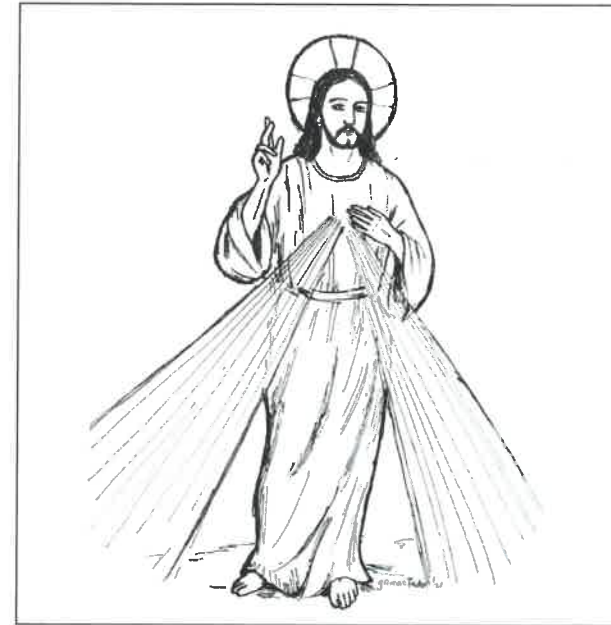
Parish Council meeting first Saturday every month after Mass.
 Apr. 19/20

Stewardship	St. Ben	St. Theo	MHR
Envelope	245.00	430.00	1625.00
Plate	221.00	302.00	583.00
Votive			25.00
Good Friday	82.00	105.00	624.00
Total	548.00	837.00	2857.00

“Jesus said to them again, ‘Peace be with you’. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” ~John 20:21

Peace – the first gift of the risen Lord. Just as Jesus sent the apostles out into the world, so too, He sends us. As disciples of Jesus, we are called to be compassionate and merciful; and not with just those who are our friends, but also with our “enemies”. Think of someone in your life who you need to reconcile with. Call them right now or better yet, go visit them.

Thank you to all who ordered Easter Flowers!



*This Second Sunday of Easter holds deep significance for the Church. It concludes the Octave of Easter-eight days of profound celebration-and ushers us into the broader season of Eastertide, which extends to Pentecost. It is also known as **Divine Mercy Sunday**, a title gifted to us by Pope St. John Paul II, in recognition of the mercy Christ extended to Thomas in his doubt.*

This year, Divine Mercy Sunday is marked by sorrow and remembrance. We mourn the passing of Pope Francis, who has gone to the “House of the Father,” as announced by Cardinal Kevin Farrell, the Cardinal Camerlengo. The Holy Father died on Easter Sunday, just hours after delivering a heartfelt message calling for peace in Gaza and Ukraine.

***Pope Francis will be remembered as “the Pope of Mercy”.** In his 2022 Divine Mercy homily, he proclaimed: “Divine Mercy opens us to the sufferings of others.”*



Eternal rest grant unto Francis, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon him. And may his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

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)



The following children will receive their First Holy Communion on Sunday, April 27 @ Most Holy Redeemer: **Iyana Bush, Camden Jasken, MaCoy Lhotka, Bryer Mertens, Bryleigh Mertens, Luke Mindt, Krue Omang, Connor Shequen, Shaun Bush, Avery Bush and Amayah Lafrinere.**

CHURCH DINNER IN CALLAWAY

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, Hwy 59 & Co. Hwy 14 in Callaway, invites you to its annual Fried Fish Dinner & Bake Sale, Sunday, April 27th , Serving from 11:30 to 2:30 PM, Enjoy: Fried Alaskan Pollock, baked potato, coleslaw, bun, beverage and dessert. Cost: “Free will” offering taken at the door.

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.



Lynda Hultin, Mary Ann Teiken, Jeff Van Hecke, Charles Crommett, Lisa McArthur, Mary Dahlen Sullivan, Hank Zima, Kristi Fineday, Ashley Westlund Stumbo, Laura Hudson, Dawson Hoban, Vaun Borgrud, Maise Blattenbauer, 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, and all our service men and women, especially those who are actively serving overseas.