

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 6th, 2025
45th SUNDAY OF LENT

☞ Mass Intentions this Week ☞

Sat. Apr. 05	5pm STT	+Agnes Carrier
Sun. Apr. 06	9am MHR 11am STB	+Jean Caspers +Merlin Zortman
Mon. Apr. 07	NO MASS	
Tues. Apr. 08	8:30am MHR	The People of the Parishes
Wed. Apr. 09	8:30am MHR	Patrick Manning Family
Thur. Apr. 10	8:30am MHR	+Catherine Nelson
Fri. Apr. 11	8:30am MHR	+Regina DeGroat
Sat. Apr. 12	4pm STT	The People of the Parishes
Sun. Apr. 13	9am MHR 11am STB	+Dennis Paesler +Carolyn Williams

MOST HOLY REDEEMER – OGEMA

Church cleaners March: Jackie & Gary, Carol & Bill, LaVerne & Jeff, Laure & Roger, Tracee & Ryan, Derek & Nicole.

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

Parish Dinner Date has been set for April 6, 2025.

ST. BENEDICT – WHITE EARTH

Church cleaners March: Vicki, Dorothy, Anthony & Maggie

ST. THEODORE – PONSFORD

Parish Council meeting first Saturday every month after Mass. Mar. 30/31

Stewardship	St. Ben	St. Theo	MHR
Envelope	160.00	220.00	964.00
Plate	168.00	150.00	287.00
Votive	18.00		35.00
Cath. Relief Coll.	131.00	235.00	509.00
Total	477.00	605.00	1795.00

"...For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ..." ~ Joshua 5:12

The first commandment says that we should not put other gods before the Lord. Sharing all of our gifts - our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works, and our treasure to support the Church helps us keep God first in everything. It helps us from putting other gods before God. It helps us from becoming a slave to our possessions. It helps us to use our gifts for the glory of God and not for the glory of ourselves.

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	3835
STB – 1736	2010 (surpassed goal)
STT – 1574	2760 (surpassed goal)

THE CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

Thank you for your generosity to this collection!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Living Stations presented by our youth-St. Ann's Wednesday, April 9 @ 7:30pm

FRIDAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS @ 6:00 pm

April 11 St. Theodore
 (light Lenten meal to follow each service)
 Stations of the Cross – St. Ann's, Waubun
 Fridays of Lent - 6:00pm

Join Fr. John for Session Two

We [the Diocese of Crookston] are so very excited to share with you the New Life Video Study Series! This series is comprised of four video sessions, lasting around an hour each, filled with prayer, inspiration, testimony and time for sharing faith. Bishop Andrew Cozzens will address various elements of the New Life pastoral letter. Hosts will guide viewers through each session and Catholics from the Diocese of Crookston will also provide brief personal testimonies. Join Fr. John for... **Session 2: Authentic Discipleship Monday, April 7th, at 3:00pm.**

MINNESOTA FOOD SHARE CAMPAIGN – MARCH 1 – APRIL 6

Minnesota FoodShare's March Campaign helps 300 food shelves statewide keep their shelves stocked, by matching a percentage of food and cash donations given during the campaign. (Please consider this your almsgiving for lent.) You may put cash donations in the collection, mark the envelope "Food Shelf Offering".

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 BANNS: 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.



St. Michael's School Fish Fry – Mahnomen

Friday's during lent 5:30 – 7:00pm
 Dinner includes: Walleye Fillet, Potato, Cole Slaw. Dinner Roll & Beverage. Price: \$20 per 1 fillet Meal
 To go orders available at the Door, all proceeds support St. Michael's School Matching Funds. St. Michael's Church Hall.

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.

Let the sun shine in
 Face it with a grin,
 Smilers never lose
 And frowners never win!
 So let the sun shine in,
 Face it with a grin,
 Open up your heart
 And let the sun shine in!

