

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

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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.

If you spend too much time thinking about a thing, you'll never get it done. ~ Bruce Lee

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11th, 2024

19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

☞ Mass Intentions this Week ☞

Sat. Aug. 10	5pm STT	+Agnes Carrier
Sun. Aug. 11	9am MHR 11am STB	+Dan Rousu +JD Heisler
Mon. Aug. 12	NO MASS	
Tues. Aug. 13	8:30 am MHR	The People of the Parishes
Wed. Aug. 14	8:30 am MHR 5pm STT	+Susan Craig The People of the Parishes
Thur. Aug 15	9:00am MHR 5pm STB	+Deceased-Leu Family +Warner J. Silk
Fri. Aug 16	8:30am MHR	+Janice Teiken
Sat. Aug 17	5pm STT	+Fr. Jerry Orsino
Sun. Aug 18	9 am MHR 11am STB	The People of the Parishes +Crane Day

ST. THEODORE – PONSFORD

RAFFLE & DESSERT BAR – SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, 2-4PM. Raffle drawings start at 3:30.

Parish Council Meeting first Saturday, every month following Mass.

MOST HOLY REDEEMER – OGEMA

Church cleaners August: Anisa & Russ, Jane & Steve, Julie & Gary, Sarah & Dustin, Jamie.

Rolls & Coffee August 18th: Group 2 to serve- Julie, Joni, Jackie, Theresa, Tracy Lhotka, Tanya & Kami.

ST. BENEDICT – WHITE EARTH

Church cleaners August: Trevor & Laurie Johnson

Wild Rice Soup, Fry Bread & Pie – Sunday, October 6, 2024 11am-1pm @ Ogema Community Center

August 3/4

Stewardship	M. H. R	St. Ben	St. Theo
Envelope	840.00	285.00	140.00
Plate	176.00	182.00	45.00
Votive		18.00	
TOTAL	1016.00	485.00	185.00

"Get up and eat or the journey will be too much for you!" ~ 1 Kings 19:7

God knows that committing to a stewardship lifestyle is difficult. However, we were not designed to do it on our own, we need God's help. Fortunately, God gave us the greatest gift of all, His son, Jesus. Through the gift of the Eucharist, we unite our sacrifice with Jesus' sacrifice to do the will of God, Our Father. We receive the strength and courage to be His missionary disciples.



THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

August 15th, is a Holy Day of Obligation

Mass times:

August 14: 5pm - St. Theo's

7pm - St. Ann's, Waubun

August 15: 8am – St. Ann's, Waubun

9am - MHR

5pm - St. Ben's

TUESDAY'S IN THE PARK – DETROIT LAKES.

Doc & the Scrubs – Aug. 13

Mark Fogelson – Aug. 20

Lakes Area Community Band – Aug. 27

ROSARY FOR LIFE

Our next monthly rosary service will be on Monday, August 12th, at 3pm at St. Ann Catholic Church in Waubun. Please join us. If you are unable to, call or email your prayer intentions to the parish office or contact Fr. John. We will pray for your intentions.

FLY-IN BREAKFAST EVENT

Mahnomen County Airport, Sunday, August 13 – 8am to 1pm. The Mahnomen-Waubun Lions Club will be serving pancakes, sausage, strawberries and ice cream. Cost \$10 (age 5 & under free). Proceeds will go to Veterans Honor Flight of ND/MN. Airplane rides will be offered for a fee.



Pope Francis' Prayer for the month of August

We pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Janet Lhotka, Religious Education Coordinator 473.2101.

We are in need of catechists for after school and evening sessions. Please prayerfully consider joining our Tekakwitha

Center team. If you would like more information, contact Janet. St. Kateri, pray for us.



Catherine Nelson, Nathan Richard, Bruce Engebretson, Anthony Cory, Christie Haverkamp, Kibby Sullivan, Charlie Ketchmark, Bob Johnson, Kurt Halvorson, Tom Doble, Gary Eidem, Janet Edrington, Bob Solmon, Mike Swan, Carrie Ann Penney, Norma Walgren, Harper Anderson, Patty Pachel, Charlie Stech, Jeff Larson, Dan Gendreau, Katelyn Lorsung, Bode Zima, Maureen Sullivan, Jodi Anderson, Violet Fairbanks, Jessie & Cherie Johnson, Buster Parker, Tony Parker, Chris Fairbanks, Carolyn Williams, Mary Stech, Germaine Riegert, Diane Johnson, Lois Bement, Mary Zortman, Richard & Mary Heisler, Dean Christianson, Special Intention, and all our service men and women, especially those who are actively serving overseas. **Please let the office know if some of these names can be taken off the prayer list!**

St. Maximilian Kolbe Feast Day August 14

"The most deadly poison of our times is indifference. And this happens, although the praise of God should know no limits. Let us strive, therefore, to praise Him to the greatest extent of our powers." ~ Maximilian Kolbe

FALL CURSILLO: Are you looking for a way to walk more closely with God? Cursillo may be what you're looking for. The Diocese of Crookston is offering a Women's Cursillo on September 26-29 and a Men's Cursillo on October 26-29 at the Crookston Pastoral Center. Applications are available at crookstoncursillo.weebly.com.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT CERTIFICATION

The new year for Diocesan Safe Environment training began on July 1. The training includes a video message from Bishop Cozzens, Safe Side of the Line training video (on boundaries), Code of Conduct, and Acknowledgment & Consent questions. The training will take about 30 minutes to complete. Safe Environment required for Tekakwitha Center catechists and volunteers and ministers to the homebound (vulnerable adults). To complete or renew your Safe Environment certification online, log on to crookston.cmgconnect.org. Call Janet for information or help.

JESUS SENT HIS FOLLOWERS TO PREACH AND HEAL THE SICK.

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick in the past was thought of last rites, and only for those who were near death. These days, it is offered to those who may be anxious about a situation such as emotional, psychological, spiritual or physical anguish and to those others who are affected in these ways who may be sick.

Please contact Fr. Greg of Fr. Mathews if you know anyone or any family suffering from anguish or anxiety about their health, especially before a medical intervention like surgery and through their recovery.