

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.

*"Failure is the opportunity to begin again more intelligently."* ~ Henry Ford

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 18th, 2024**

**20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**☪ Mass Intentions this Week ☪**

Sat. Aug. 17	5pm STT	+Fr. Jerry Orsino
Sun. Aug. 18	9am MHR 11am STB	The People of the Parishes +Crane Day
Mon. Aug. 19	NO MASS	NO MASS
Tues. Aug. 20	8:30 am MHR	+Elaine Zima
Wed. Aug. 21	8:30 am MHR	Paul & Sandra Mertens & Fam.
Thur. Aug 22	8:30am MHR	+Marge McArthur
Fri. Aug 23	8:30am MHR	NO MASS
Sat. Aug 24	5pm STT	+JoAnn Carrier
Sun. Aug 25	9 am MHR 11am STB	+Deceased Milo Hoban Fam. The People of the Parishes

**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 10/11

Stewardship	M. H. R	St. Ben	St. Theo
Envelope	884.00	215.00	130.00
Plate	248.00	32.00	30.00
Votive		16.00	
TOTAL	1132.00	263.00	160.00

***"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him."* ~ John 6:56**

The line from Scripture is what ultimately separates Catholics from our Protestant brothers and sisters. Jesus is really present in the bread and wine that are consecrated at Holy Mass. It is His actual body and blood that we consume. This is the greatest gift that we can receive. The Eucharist shows us how great of love that Jesus has for each of us.

**ST. THEODORE'S RAFFLE & DESSERT BAR**

Sunday, August 18th, Dessert Bar and Raffle, 2-4pm. Tekakwitha Hall at St. Theodore Parish, 48482 Becker County Road 124 (Pow Wow Highway), Ponsford. Raffle drawings start at 3:30pm. Enjoy a nice summer ride, dessert, fellowship – and support our sister parish.

**VITALANT BLOOD DRIVE**

August 29, 11:15am – 5:30pm  
 Wild Rice Electric  
 (Call Peggy 218.261.0898) They are looking for 51 donors for this drive and your help is appreciated. Saving lives is what this is all about.

**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. The Tekakwitha Staff will meet Wednesday, August 21, 7pm to discuss and plan the upcoming RE year. Parental engagement is needed! Please join us for this one-night round-table discussion with your input. Your ideas and suggestions are needed. RSVP Janet.

**SAFE ENVIRONMENT CERTIFICATION**

The new year for Diocesan Safe Environment training began on July 1. To complete or renew your Safe Environment certification online, log on to crookston.cmgconnect.org. Call Janet for information or help.



Catherine Nelson, 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, 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!**

**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.

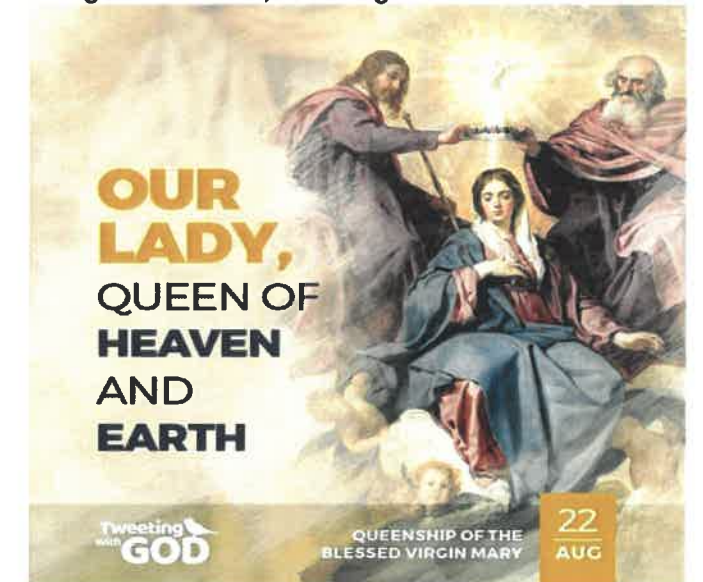


**JESUS SENT HIS FOLLOWERS TO PREACH AND HEAL THE SICK.** The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick in the past was thought of last rites, and only for those who were near death. These days, it is offered to those who may be anxious about a situation such as emotional, psychological, spiritual or physical 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.

**OUR LADY, QUEEN OF HEAVEN AND EARTH**

One of the most beautiful and universal titles of the [Blessed Virgin Mary](#) is her title as Queen, honored on the August 22nd feast of the Queenship of Mary, the octave day of the feast of her Assumption. What does this mean, and what is the Church tradition on this doctrine of the Catholic Faith?

The Queenship of Mary is very closely associated with the dogma of her Assumption into heaven. Catholic Tradition holds that once Mary, the Mother of God was assumed into heaven at the end of her earthy life, **she was then crowned as Queen of both Heaven and Earth to reign along side her Son, The King!**



**"There will always be someone who can't see your worth. Don't let it be you."** ~ Mel Robbins