

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.

Fr. Matthews is flying home to Zambia on Monday, August 26, he will be reuniting with his family and friends while there. Please keep him in your prayers, especially that he has a safe and peace filled holiday! He will return in October.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25th, 2024

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions this Week

Sat. Aug. 24	5pm STT	+JoAnn Carrier
Sun. Aug. 25	9am MHR 11am STB	+Deceased-Milo Hoban Fam. The People of the Parishes
Mon. Aug. 26	NO MASS	NO MASS
Tues. Aug. 27	8:30 am MHR	+Pat Hoban
Wed. Aug. 28	8:30 am MHR	+Steve Lefebvre
Thur. Aug 29	8:30am MHR	Special Intention
Fri. Aug 30	8:30am MHR	+Diane & Vince Schouviller
Sat. Aug 31	5pm STT	The People of the Parishes
Sun. Sept. 01	9 am MHR 11am STB	+Joe Tembrock +Sullivan Family Deceased

ST. THEODORE – PONSFORD

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 September 15th, Group 3 to serve.

MHR CEMETERY CLEAN-UP: Please remove any decorations from the gravesites ASAP if you would like to keep them. Thank you.

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	485.00	285.00	275.00
Plate	192.00	399.50	52.00
Votive		14.00	
Assumption	151.00	121.00	348.00
Rolls / Coffee	70.00		
TOTAL	898.00	819.50	695.00

MASS INTENTIONS

We are currently getting short on Mass Intentions, if you would like to request a Mass for a loved one, a special intention, etc., submit your intention along with \$10 per Mass to the parish office or put in collection.

'In school, you're taught a lesson and then given a test. In life, you're given a test that teaches you a lesson.' – Tom Bodett

"If it does not please you to serve the Lord, decide today whom you will serve...As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." ~ Joshua 24:15

When we commit to serve the Lord, we become a disciple in the work of the Lord. A disciple is a person who spends time in prayer every day, joyfully participates in charitable works and generously supports their local parishes and Church mission. If we say we serve God, our words and actions should reflect the Gospel message to others.

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.



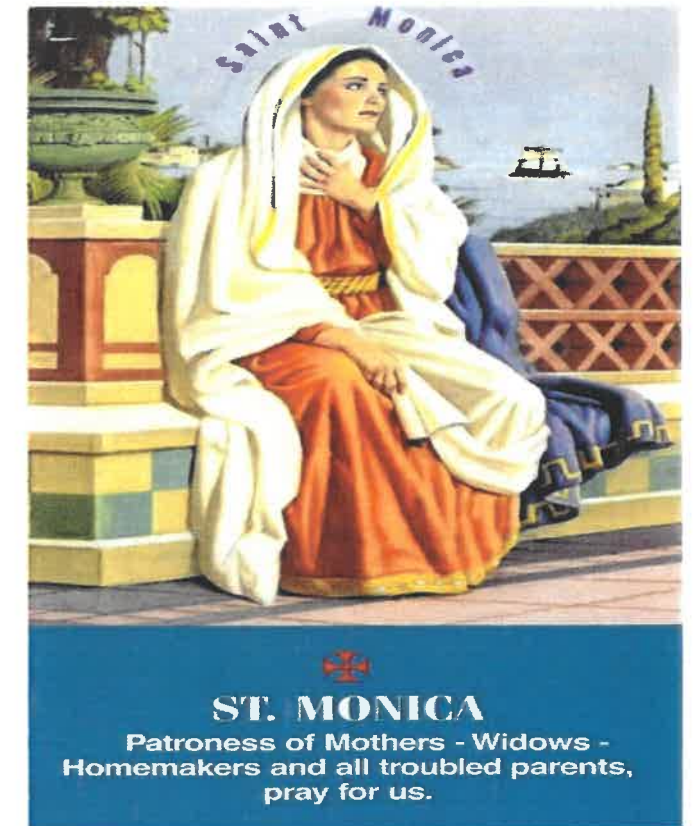
The Tekakwitha Staff will be at the Ogema & Waubun Schools' Open House on August 28th, 4-6pm, to register students for the 2024-25 Religious Education program. Onsite classes will be held for grade levels for which we have catechists. Please prayerfully consider joining our Tekakwitha Center team. Each grade can meet on a regular basis, with your help. No teaching experience is necessary, only your life experience. We will train and mentor.
 Janet Lhotka, Religious Education Coordinator 473.2101.

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.

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 crookstonscursillo.weebly.com.

'The man who sows wrong thoughts and deeds and prays that God will bless him is in the position of a farmer who, having sown tares, asks God to bring forth for him a harvest of wheat.' – James Allen



Practice forgiveness, for it frees your heart from bitterness and brings about healing. – St. Monica

Prayer Request

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!**

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.