

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.

**Remember, today is the tomorrow you worried about yesterday.** ~ Dale Carnegie

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 4th, 2024**

**18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**☞ Mass Intentions this Week ☞**

Sat. Aug. 03	5pm STT	The People of the Parishes
Sun. Aug. 04	9am MHR 11am STB	+Gene & Aine Clark +Elaine Zima
Mon. Aug. 05	NO MASS	
Tues. Aug. 06	8:30 am MHR	+John Miller
Wed. Aug. 07	8:30 am MHR	+Marge McArthur
Thur. Aug 08	8:30am MHR	+Steve Lefebvre
Fri. Aug 09	8:30am MHR	+Helen Haman
Sat. Aug 10	5pm STT	+Agnes Carrier
Sun. Aug 11	9 am MHR 11am STB	+Dan Rousu +JD Heisler

**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 July:** Sandi, Melissa & Jerred, Linda, Margaret, Michelle Heisler, Angie Lefebvre & Donna.  
**Rolls & Coffee August 18th:** Group 2 to serve- Julie, Joni, Jackie, Theresa, Tracy Lhotka, Tanya & Kami.

**ST. BENEDICT – WHITE EARTH**

**Church cleaners July:** Grace Clark & Lisa McArthur  
**Wild Rice Soup, Fry Bread & Pie – Sunday, October 6, 2024** 11am-1pm @ Ogema Community Center

JULY 27/28

Stewardship	M. H. R	St. Ben	St. Theo
Envelope	415.00	135.00	290.00
Plate	176.00	144.00	72.00
Votive	13.00	13.00	
CD Int.	55.98		
TOTAL	659.98	292.00	362.00

**“Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion; thus will I test them, to see whether they follow my instructions or not.” ~ Exodus 16:4**

When the Israelites gathered more than their daily portion of manna, the surplus became wormy and rotten. In the same way today, self-reliance, pride and ego leads to hoarding and excessive surplus of goods and money. Living a stewardship lifestyle helps us discern our “wants” from our “needs”. Living a grateful

and generous lifestyle reminds us that God will provide all that we need and that we have plenty to share.

**THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

August 15<sup>th</sup>, 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.**

*Ulen Centennial Band – Aug. 6*  
*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.



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!**

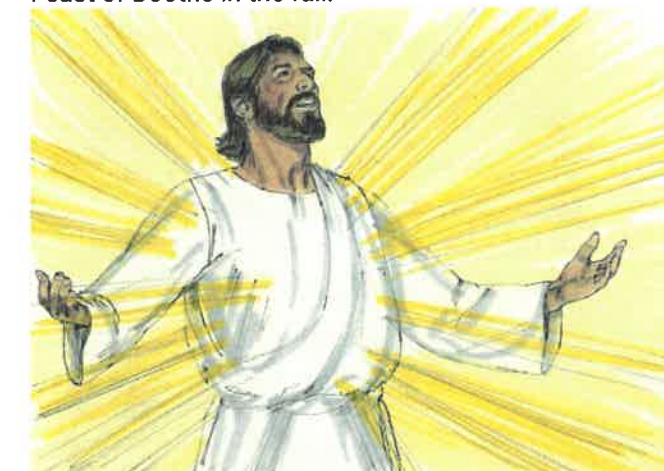
**FALL CURSILLO:** Are you looking for a way to walk more closely with God? Cursillo may be what you're looking for. The Diocese of Crookston is offering a Women's Cursillo on September 26-29 and a Men's Cursillo on October 26-29 at the Crookston Pastoral Center. Applications are available at crookstoncursillo.weebly.com.

**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.

**TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD (August 6<sup>th</sup>)**

All three Synoptic Gospels tell the story of the Transfiguration (Matthew 17:1-8; Mark 9:2-9; Luke 9:28-36). With remarkable agreement, all three place the event shortly after Peter's confession of faith that Jesus is the Messiah and Jesus' first prediction of his passion and death. Peter's eagerness to erect tents or booths on the spot suggests it occurred during the week-long Jewish Feast of Booths in the fall.



**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.

**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.