

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.

JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH PRAY FOR US.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2024
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph
 ☞ **Mass Intentions this Week** ☞

Sat. Dec. 28	4pm STT	John & Ronald Williams
Sun. Dec. 29	9am MHR 11am STB	+James & Grace Fairbanks The People of the Parishes
Mon. Dec. 30	NO MASS	
Tues. Dec. 31	4pm STT 7pmSTB	+Charlie Ringler +Mike Heisler
Wed. Jan. 01	9 am MHR	+Melvin & Rose Stalberger
Thur. Jan. 02	8:30am MHR	+Michael Donahue
Fri. Jan. 03	8:30am MHR	+Virginia Baker
Sat. Jan. 04	4pm STT	The People of the Parishes
Sun. Jan. 05	9am MHR 11am STB	+Don Dalve, Sr. +Marge McArthur

MOST HOLY REDEEMER – OGEMA

Church cleaners Jan.:
Rolls & Coffee:
Parish Dinner Date has been set for April 6, 2025.

ST. BENEDICT – WHITE EARTH

Church cleaners Jan:

ST. THEODORE – PONSFORD

Parish Council meeting first Saturday every month after Mass.

Dec. 21/22 24 /25

Stewardship	St. Ben	St. Theo	MHR
Envelope	170.00	255.00	860.00
Plate	93.00	45.00	113.00
Votive	23.00		
Christmas	846.00		1665.00
Total	1126.00	300.00	2638.00

“See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are.”

~ 1 John 3:1

During this season of giving, let us remember a beautiful gift that we have received – being children of God! As God's children, it's in our DNA that we share and express our love for others as well. Tell your spouse, children, other family members and friends that you love them, every day! Also, pray for those people that are different than you, those that you may not like or those that go out of their way to annoy you. Your prayers may be the start of a new friendship.



Dawson Hoban, Maise Blattenbauer, Vaun Borgrud, Sr. Jean Schwartz, Donna Buckanaga, Catherine Nelson, 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, Patty Pachel, Jeff Larson, Dan Gendreau, Maureen Sullivan, Violet Fairbanks, Jessie & Cherie Johnson, Buster Parker, Tony Parker, Chris Fairbanks, Carolyn Williams, Mary Stech, Germaine Riegert, Lois Bement, Mary Zortman, Mary Heisler, Dean & Louise Christianson, Special Intention, and all our service men and women, especially those who are actively serving overseas.



New Year's Eve Dinner at The Landing

Beginning at 4:30pm Your choice of Prime Rib, Shrimp, Chicken, BBQ Ribs Soup and Salad Bar
 1222 1st Street in Waubun 218-473-2700

Words from Pope Francis

“In imitation of the Holy Family, we are called to rediscover the educational value of the family unit: it requires being founded on the love that always regenerates relationships, opening up horizons of hope. Within the family one can experience sincere communion when it is a house of prayer, when affections are serious, profound, pure, when forgiveness prevails over discord, when the daily harshness of life is softened by mutual tenderness and serene adherence to God's will. In this way, the family opens itself up to the joy that God gives to all those who know how to give joyfully.”

WHO AM I? WHO ARE YOU? WHO ARE WE?

A fun get-away weekend for Catholic Married Couples. Learn about yourself, your spouse, and your marriage.

2025 RETREAT DATES

January 10-12 – Maryvale, ND
 January 31- February 2 – Crookston, MN
 February 14–16 - Hankinson, ND

www.sixstonejars.org

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

“Yet, O LORD, you are our Father; we are the clay and You the Potter; we are all the work of Your hands.” As we begin the waiting of advent, let us strive to become the work of his hands by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekends are April 5-6, 2025 in Brainerd, MN and Nove. 22-23, 2025 in Alexandria, MN. For more information call Miki Schultz @ 507.227.8229 or visit them at northmnwwme.org.

THINGS I AM GRATEFUL FOR IN 2024

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A Prayer for the New Year

Lord, Whether we're leaving behind a year of joy and blessing or trials and difficulties, we pause to give thanks. We thank You that You are always with us every single day of every single year. Please remind us of Your presence in the year ahead, even when life is busy. We are so thankful that we serve a God who makes things new and gives us the grace of fresh starts and new beginnings. Be glorified in our lives this year. In Jesus' name, Amen.

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