

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

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The Diocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator is Cindy Hulst, LSW. If you have been a victim of sexual misconduct by a representative of the Diocese of Crookston, please call 218-895-7895. All calls are confidential.

Sacramental Care

For sacramental emergencies, or if you or someone you know or about to undergo surgery or feel the need for the **Anointing of the Sick**, please call or text Fr. Solomon.

Marriage: Couples desiring to be married should contact the pastor nine months before the intended celebration.

Infant **baptism** can be celebrated anytime though a class may be required of the parents or guardians. For adult baptism or Confirmation please contact the pastor.

Reconciliation is offered before mass or by request.

Religious Education

The Tekakwitha Center religious education program celebrated First Reconciliation on Saturday, February 7th at St. Ann's Church in Waubun. Congratulations to **Kristian Kemper, Maizie McArthur, Jaxx Mertens, Case Shequen, and Charlie Zima**. Please remember our candidates and their families in prayer as they prepare for First Holy Communion on Sunday is April 26th.

**Sixth Sunday of Ordinary time Year A
February 14-15, 2026**

St. Theodore – Ponsford

Parish Council Meeting: 2nd Saturday of the month

St. Benedict-White Earth

January Church Cleaner: Teedo Silk, & Geraldine Bellanger

Most Holy Redeemer

Church Cleaners (Feb) Anisa & Russ Jasken, Jane & Steve Kozitka, Julie & Gary Jasken, Sarah & Dustin Jaskin, Nick & Rachel Jasken

Pope Leo's prayer intention of the month of February:

For Children with incurable disease: Let us pray that children suffering from incurable disease and their families receive the necessary medical care and support never losing strength and hope.

Mahnomen Blood Drive

Friday, February 20, 9:30am – 2:00pm

Wild Rice Electric Community Room

To schedule an appointment please go to vitalant.org. We appreciate you and your generosity in helping save lives.

Two more weeks to Order for Easter Flowers. Orders will need to be in by Feb 23. Will be colored coded for Most Holy Redeemer and St. Benedict will be in the back of churches.

Coffee and Rolls Feb 15, is Group 4: Sherry Zima, Mindy Lunde, Patti Stalberger, Darlene Ballard, Laverne Hoban, Kristi Bellefeuille, Angie Lehrke, Colleen Weigel, Nicole Hoban, & Traci Turner.

Fr. Solomon Gaja Fire Recovery Raffle

Eunice Gaja, Fr. Solomon's mom, lives in Benue State, Nigeria. On Sunday, January 18, her home was destroyed in a fire. We praise God that Mrs. Gaja was not home at the time and is safe. But she is now without a home. Proceeds from this raffle will enable Mrs. Gaja to rebuild. A live drawing will be held when tickets (400) are sold out, \$50 per ticket. 5 \$1000 prizes; 10 \$500 prizes. You must be 18+ to participate. You don't need to be present at the drawing to win. Winners are responsible for applicable taxes and fees. Contact Jamie Weigel for tickets, (H) 218 983-3418 or (C) 2189 401-0158.

"Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ." Galatians 6:2

Mass Intentions

Sat Feb 14	4pm STT	+Lois Wiebolt
Sun Feb 15	9 am MHR 11 am STB	Tim Voss People of Parish
Mon Feb 16		NO MASS
Tues Feb 17	830am MHR	+Mariella (Sugar) Welle
Wed Feb 18	830am MHR 5 pm STB	+ Deceased Leu Family +Nydia Lefebvre
Th Feb 19	830am MHR	Deceased Oblates
Fri Feb 20	830am MHR	Tim Voss
Sat Feb 21	4 pm STT	+Marilyn Stewart
Sun Feb 22	9 am MHR 11am STB	+Joe Haman +Helen Haman

Stewardship

MHR: Collection 2/8: \$485 Plate \$433
STT: 2/8 Collection: Env \$225 Plate \$25
STB: 2/8 Env \$170 Plate \$100 Votive \$15

Second Collections on Feb 22, 1st Sunday of Lent for Black and Indian Missions.

We remember in our prayers,

Jim Oakgrove, Willie Strong, Harlan Waaraniemi, Bobby Fairbanks, Karen Fineday, JoAnn Blake, Gary Hoban, Darwin McArthur Terry Leu Lisa Alexandropoulis, Bonnie Lehrke, George Solmon, Lynda Hutlin, Mary Ann Teiken Jeff Van Hecke, Charles Crommett, Mary Dahlen Sullivan, Hank Zima, Kristi Fineday, Laura Hudson, Dawson Hoban, Vaun Borgrud, Kibby Sullivan, Mike Swan, Maise & Kenny Blattenbauer, Jean Swartz, Donna Buckanaga, Louise Christianon, Members serving in the Military

Welcome, **Banks Clark**, to the Most Holy Redeemer parish family. Banks, the son of Hunter and Emily Clark, was baptized on February 8th.

Catholic Guidelines for Lent Fasting, ages 14-59 on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday only eat one full meal and two small meals as long as you are in good health. Abstain from Meat age 14 and up on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays during Lent.

Ash Wednesday Masses will be as follows (note change):

Most Holy Redeemer at 8:30 am
St. Benedicts at 5:00 pm
St. Theodore will be Saturday Mass @4pm

Stations of the Cross begins this coming Friday and we start in Ogema Most Holy Redeemer at 5pm.

Our Parish Planning Process

Mondays in Lent at St. Ann's Church, Waubun

Changing demographics, fewer priests, limited resources make it necessary for us and all parishes of the diocese to look honestly at how our parishes are structured and how we can best serve the people of God.

We will come together in prayer and dialogue, to listen to the Holy Spirit, and to discern the most effective ways to share the life of Jesus Christ in our community.

Sessions will begin at 5:30 with a light supper followed by a video presentation, prayer, and guided discussion.

- Feb 23 Video 1: Authentic Discipleship with Bishop Andrew Cozzens
- Mar 2 Video 2: The Essential Role of Discernment & Prayer for Mission with Fr. Tom Niehaus
- Mar 9 Video 3: Becoming a Mission Centered Parish with Deacon Mark Krejci
- Mar 16 Drafting our Parish Plan
- Mar 23 Finalizing our Parish Plan

All parish members are encouraged to participate. Our plan is due in Crookston by the end of August. **See Fr. Solomon for more information or to sign up.**

February 17 is Oblate Day

On February 17, 2026, the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate will mark a sacred milestone: the 200th anniversary of their pontifical approval as a religious congregation of pontifical right. This anniversary commemorates the day in 1826 when Pope Leo XII formally recognized the Oblates' Constitutions and Rules, affirming their mission, their way of life, and their place within the heart of the Church. It is a moment of profound gratitude, reflection, and renewal for Oblates and their extended charismatic family around the world today.

We Oblates thank you for the privilege of living and serving among you here in the White Earth Catholic Community, and welcome your prayers for us and for the Oblates serving around the world.

Join us on Saturday, Feb 21 at St. Theodore's in Ponsford for **Scriptural Rosary** at 3:30pm as our Lenten Journey begins.

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