

**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.

First Sunday of Lent Year A

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 XIV 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.

Congratulations and welcome Jones Alivia Wang to Most Holy Redeemer Parish Family Baptize on 2/15/2026. Parents are: Andrew Wang & Laura Lhotka.

Thank you Jarred Jirava for donating the new sound system to Most Holy Redeemer.

Last week to Order Easter Flowers need

Order Forms by Feb 23.

Will be colored coded for Most Holy Redeemer and St. Benedict will be in the back of churches.

Fr. Solomon Gaja Fire Recovery Raffle: Proceeds to benefit Mrs. Eunice Gaja in rebuilding, her home was a total loss in Benue State, Nigeria. Must be 18 to participate, need not be present to win. Winner responsible for applicable taxes and fees. Live Drawing when tickets are sold out. \$50 per ticket only (400 sold) Prizes 5-\$1000, 10-\$500 Contact Jamie Weigel Home: 218 983-3418. Cell: 218 401-0158.

Mass Intentions

Sat Feb 21	4pm STT	+Marilyn Stewart
Sun Feb 22	9 am MHR 11 am STB	+Joe Haman +Helen Haman
Mon Feb 23		NO MASS
Tues Feb 24	830am MHR	Deceased Leu Family
Wed Feb 25	830am MHR 5 pm STB	People of the Parish
Th Feb 26	830am MHR	+Wally Lefebvre
Fri Feb 27	830am MHR	Deceased Oblates
Sat Feb 28	4 pm STT	+Elaine Hoban
Sun Mar 1	9 am MHR 11am STB	+James Hoban +Lois Wiebolt

Stewardship

MHR: Collection 2/15 Env \$740 Plate \$313
Church of Africa Collections \$10
STT: 2/15 Collection: Env \$215 Plate \$140
STB: 2/8 Env \$175 Plate \$76 Votive \$20

We remember in our prayers,

Jim Oakgrove, Willie Strong, Harlan Waaraniemi
Bobby Fairbanks, Karen Fineday, JoAnn Blake,
Darwin McArthur, Terry Leu, George Solomon,
Lisa Alexandropoulis, Bonnie Lehrke,
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, Maise &
Kenny Blattenbauer, Jean Swartz, Donna
Buckanaga, Louise Christianon, Members
serving in the Military

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/

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

“Till Death Do Us Part” Retreats for Widows and Widowers @v Nazareth Retreat House. March 16-18 6pm-Noon. More information call Beth at 218 281-4533. Email Beth at BSCHAUER@CROOKSTON.ORG CROOKSTON.ORG/ATTEND-A-RETREAT.

Join St. Theodore Saturday Feb 21 for Scriptural Rosary at 3:30p as our Lenten Journey Begins.

OUR PARISH PLANNING PROCESS

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

Changing demographics, fewer priest, 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 people of God.

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

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

Feb 23: Video Authentic Discipleship with Bishop Andrew Cozzens.

March 2: Video The Essential Rule of Discernment & Prayer for Missions with Father Tom Nichaus

March 9: Video 3 Becoming a Mission Centered Parish with Deacon Mark Krejei

March 16: Drafting a Parish Plan

March 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 sign up.