

**WEEKLY BULLETIN FOR THE PARISHES OF:  
ST. THEODORE, PONSFORD; MOST HOLY REDEEMER, OGEMA;  
ST. BENEDICT, WHITE EARTH**

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JANUARY	Mass	Schedule	Church	INTENTIONS
<b>Weekend: 09</b>	Sat.	4:00pm	St. Theo	+Agnes Carrier
<b>10</b>	Sun.	9:00am 11:00am	MHR St. Ben	+Dave Teiken The People of the Parishes
<b>11</b>	Mon.			No Mass
<b>12</b>	Tue.	8:30am	MHR	++Nydia & Vince Lefebvre
<b>13</b>	Wed.	8:30am	MHR	+Milton Steichen Family
<b>14</b>	Thur.	8:30am	MHR	+Joe Manning
<b>15</b>	Fri.	8:30am	MHR	+Clayton Lehrke
<b>Weekend: 16</b>	Sat.	4:00pm	St. Theo	The People of the Parishes
<b>17</b>	Sun.	9:00am 11:00am	MHR St. Ben	+Lucille Beaupre ++Jim & Bill Warren

**\*ST. THEODORE - PONSFORD**

\*Contact People: Paul Joyce – 237-4203  
\*Parish Council Meeting: 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of every month  
\*Praying the Rosary: Every Saturday 25 minutes before Mass.  
\*DAA GOAL: \$1647 – Pledged \$1595 - \$52 to go.

**\*MOST HOLY REDEEMER - OGEMA**

\*Donated Receipts: "We Care" \$785.94  
\*DAA GOAL: \$5115 – Pledged \$3130 - \$1985 to go.  
\*January Church Cleaners: Sandi & Bob Haverkamp, Melissa & Jerred Jirava, Linda Jirava, Margaret Lefebvre, Michelle & Joe Heisler, Donna Lefebvre, Angie Lefebvre.  
\*In case of inclement weather if school is canceled or delayed we will have no morning Mass in Ogema but Mass will be said at the Oblate residence for the intention of the day.

**\*ST. BENEDICT - WHITE EARTH**

\*Donated Receipts: "We Care" \$619.65  
\*January Church Cleaners: Volunteers

\*Our Sunday Mass @ MHR is live streamed, you can watch it on Facebook at White Earth Catholic, MN live or at your convenience.

\*Father Dan had a full body scan on Tuesday @ Sanford, no results yet. He's leaving for Dana Farber in Massachusetts. We will keep the parishes updated.

Stewardship	M.H.R.	ST. BEN'S	ST. THEO'S
DATE	01-03-21	01-03-21	01-02-21
ENVELOPE	705.00	185.00	305.00
PLATE	30.00	104.00	5.00
VOTIVE		10.00	
Community Foundation	1725.39	263.74	
NEW YEARS	316.00	60.00	170.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2776.39</b>	<b>642.74</b>	<b>480.00</b>

\*Rosary for Life - Our next Rosary for Life service will be on Monday, January 11th, at 3pm at St. Ann Church in Waubun. People are welcome to attend. It will be live streamed for people viewing at home. Please join us!

\*Fuel collection – this weekend January 9-10.

\*\*\*And a voice came from the heavens, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."\*\*

Through our baptism, we too, are daughters and sons of God. We are disciples of Jesus. As true disciples we are called to actively participate in our Catholic faith, not just be mere bystanders. This means working in collaboration with the Holy Spirit and discerning how we are being asked to use our gifts. Using our gifts for the benefit of others and not just for our own interests and comfort.

**\*PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**



+Raymond Reller, +Mark Stalberger, +Karen Mortenson  
+Ken Leu, JoAnn Simon, Andy Dorman, Max Voss,  
Jim St. Clair, Ryan Syverson, Marie Haverkamp, Thelma  
Shall, Tom Teiken, Jesse & Cherie Johnson, Toney & Melody  
Parker, Linda Anderson, Paul Joyce, Chris Fairbanks, Hallie  
Clark, Sandy Levy, Poncho Williams, Carol Tibbetts,  
Maureen Sullivan, Connie Warren, Amelia Bray, Gloria  
Warren, Trula Teiken, Catherine Nelson, Wilma Fielder,  
Yvonne Foote Gunderson, Marilyn Willenbring, Liz Anderson,  
Linda Gullard, Joan & Glenn Taylor, Jacqueline Vranicar.

**Please call the parish office to add or remove  
someone from our prayer list.**

"MAY YOU HAVE THE HINDSIGHT TO  
KNOW WHERE YOU'VE BEEN, THE  
FORESIGHT TO KNOW WHERE YOU'RE  
GOING, AND THE INSIGHT TO KNOW  
WHEN YOU'VE GONE TOO FAR."



Aleteia

**\*FAITH FORMATION**

Watch your mail for the January monthly mailing. If your family did not receive a packet in the USPS please call the Tekakwitha Center office. For the monthly calendar, Family Conversation Guides, other materials and videos, go to the website and click on the Religious Education tab, [www.whiteearthcatholiccommunity.com](http://www.whiteearthcatholiccommunity.com).

We welcome new families into the program at any time. Contact **Janet** at 218-473-2101 or [1112sta@arvig.net](mailto:1112sta@arvig.net) for information or to register.

**\*MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND**

We desire to serve you "in sickness and in health". Please call the parish office @ 983-3261 or O.M.I. residence at 473-2005, if you or a loved one would like a visit at home or the hospital.

**\*PARISH INFORMATION**

**\*Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator:** Cindy Hulst @ 218.281.7895 (Safe confidential line, 24/7)

E-mail: [chulst@crookston.org](mailto:chulst@crookston.org)

**\*White Earth Suicide Support Hotline:** 888.261.8691

**\*Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Twenty minutes before weekend Masses or by appointment.

**\*Sacrament of Marriage:** Please contact the Priest one year in advance of the wedding.

**\*New Parish Members or Newly Married:** The Parish community welcomes you! Registration forms can be found in the back of church or you may call the Parish Office to register.

**\*Baptisms:** Please make arrangements with the Priest or call the Parish Office.

**\*How to get 2021 started on the right spiritual foot.**

~ Patti Maquire Armstrong

\*Goodbye 2020! It has been rough. The year actually incentivized making a good New Year's resolution. And by good, I mean holy. The world has always let us down — more so in 2020 — but we know that God has something better for us.

Set goals for self-improvement in this world — such as exercise or quitting smoking — but then, go deeper, down to your soul, and consider ways to grow stronger and closer to God in 2021. Creating holy habits is what inspired me to write *Holy Hacks: Everyday Ways to Live Your Faith and Get to Heaven* to expand our capacity for holiness while going about the day. Through this approach, our resolutions can pick up speed throughout 2021 as new behaviors easily become habits.

6. *Read the Word.* Put a Bible somewhere convenient, and open it up once a day.

7. *Call the manager and praise an employee.* When you've been given good service, call the manager and report it. It will make that employee's day. For a bonus, say a prayer for them.

8. *Ask God to arrange your seating and conversations.* I know people (and myself) who have had amazing experiences asking God to direct who we sit next to at events or on planes and to direct our conversations (even when socially distanced). Try it, and I think you will be surprised.

9. *Fast daily.* Jesus fasted for 40 days before beginning his ministry. To integrate fasting into a daily sacrifice, take something out at meals. Skip the fries or ketchup, or don't put butter on your bread. I'm not suggesting omitting a more serious fast, but why not tap into the power daily?

10. *Enjoy the wait.* What do you do while waiting for the microwave or while waiting for someone to answer their phone? Turn inconsequential moments into prayers of consequence.