

The Catholic communities of  
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**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.

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING MHR TUESDAY, JANUARY 14<sup>TH</sup>.**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 5, 2025**  
**EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

**☞ Mass Intentions this Week ☞**

Sat. Jan. 04	4pm STT	The People of the Parishes
Sun. Jan. 05	9am MHR 11am STB	+Don Dalve, Sr. +Marge McArthur
Mon. Jan. 06	NO MASS	
Tues. Jan. 07	8:30am MHR	+Janice Teiken
Wed. Jan. 08	8:30 am MHR	+Steve Lefebvre
Thur. Jan. 09	8:30am MHR	+Valerian Williams & Donna Pederson
Fri. Jan. 10	8:30am MHR	+Gladwell Zulu
Sat. Jan. 11	4pm STT	+Agnes Carrier
Sun. Jan. 12	9am MHR 11am STB	+Deceased Milo Hoban Fam. The People of the Parishes

**MOST HOLY REDEEMER – OGEMA**

**Church cleaners Jan.:** Sandi & Bob, Melissa & Jerred, Linda, Margaret, Michelle, Angie & Donna.

**Rolls & Coffee: Jan. 19 Group 3 to serve:** Barb, Merry, Kelly, Katie, Michelle, Melissa, Linda, Margaret & Angie.

**Parish Dinner Date** has been set for April 6, 2025.

**ST. BENEDICT – WHITE EARTH**

**Church cleaners Jan:** Volunteers

**ST. THEODORE – PONSFORD**

Parish Council meeting first Saturday every month after Mass.

Dec. 28/29 & Jan. 1

Stewardship	St. Ben	St. Theo	MHR
Envelope	220.00	135.00	590.00
Plate	87.00	160.00	199.00
Votive	20.00	5.00	
Christmas		1641.00	
Fuel			
New Years Day	50.00	100.00	540.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>377.00</b>	<b>2041.00</b>	<b>1329.00</b>

***"...They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh."* ~ Matthew 2:11**

*What gifts do you give to the Lord? Pope St. Gregory said that these three gifts represent what we should*

*give God every day. Gold – we should reflect Christ's wisdom in all our relationships. Frankincense – represents our daily prayer and adoration to God. Myrrh – is a symbol of our daily sacrifices that we unite with Jesus for the sake of others.*



**The Epiphany**

The Magi (often known as the three kings) bestowing their gifts upon baby Jesus, and God revealing Himself to the world through his mortal infant son.

*O God, who on this day revealed your only Begotten Son to the nations by the guidance of a star, grant in your mercy that we, who know you already by faith, may be brought to behold the beauty of your sublime glory. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen*



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.

**MONTHLY ROSARY SERVICE**

Our next Rosary for Life service will be held on Monday, January 13th, at 3pm at St. Ann Catholic Church in Waubun. All are welcome!

**SAINTS FUN FACTS**

St. Andre Bisette was a very sickly Holy Cross brother. He was given menial jobs to perform because of being so sick. His love of St. Joseph drove him, for over 40 years, to build a basilica in his honor. Surpassing all his dreams and everyone's expectations, the structure was still being expanded at the time of Andre's death.



**Holy Fathers Prayer Intention for January**

*Let us pray for migrants, refugees and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.*



Our Father,  
 As a new year dawns, we seek Your guidance and grace in our morning prayers. Illuminate our hearts and minds, Lord, that we may walk in Your light. Grant us strength and wisdom to embrace each day with faith and gratitude, and may our actions reflect Your love. Amen.

Throughout the month of January, we give special honor to the name of Jesus. St. Paul wrote to the Philippians: "At the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father" (Phil 2:10-11). We hold the name of Jesus in special reverence. The very name of Jesus is a prayer.