

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

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**Administrative Staff**

Darlene Ballard, Secretary  
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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.

**DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL**

Our goals for 2024 are:

**Most Holy Redeemer - \$4987 - Pledged - \$5320 (made goal)**  
**St. Theodore - \$1589 - Pledged - \$1215 - (\$374 under)**  
**St. Benedict - \$1596 - Pledged - \$2455 (made goal)**

**SUNDAY, JULY 21ST, 2024**

**16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**☞ Mass Intentions this Week ☞**

Sat. July 20	5pm STT	+Agnes Carrier
Sun. July 21	9am MHR 11am STB	+Val Caspers The People of the Parishes
Mon. July 22	NO MASS	
Tues. July 23	8:30 am MHR	+Trula Teiken
Wed. July 24	8:30 am MHR	+Deceased-Milo Hoban Family
Thur. July 25	8:30am MHR	+Diane & Vince Schouviller
Fri. July 26	8:30am MHR	+Steve Lefebvre
Sat. July 27	5pm STT	+JoAnn Carrier
Sun. July 28	9 am MHR 11am STB	+Dennis Paesler +Jude Belsheim

**ST. THEODORE – PONSFORD**

**Rosary** recited every Saturday before Mass.

**Parish Council Meeting** first Saturday, every month following Mass.

**RAFFLE & DESSERT BAR – SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, 2-4PM.** Raffle drawings start at 3:30

**MOST HOLY REDEEMER – OGEMA**

**Church cleaners July:** Sandi, Melissa & Jerred, Linda, Margaret, Michelle Heisler, Angie Lefebvre & Donna.

**Rolls & Coffee July 21:** Group 1 to serve- Sandi, Jamie, Anisa, Kathy, Donna, Jane, Carol, Diane, Laure & Tracee.

**ST. BENEDICT – WHITE EARTH**

**Church cleaners July:** Grace Clark & Lisa McArthur

**Wild Rice Soup, Fry Bread & Pie – Sunday, October 6, 2024 11am-1pm @ Ogema Community Center**

JULY 13/14

Stewardship	M. H. R	St. Ben	St. Theo
Envelope	455.00	125.00	135.00
Plate	234.00	112.00	62.00
Votive		12.00	
Special Coll.	150.00	62.00	165.00
TOTAL	839.00	311.00	362.00

***“He said to them, “Come away by yourselves too deserted place and rest a while.” ~ Mark 6:31***

Do you spend time, everyday, alone and in silence listening to how God is calling you? If not, you are missing out on a wonderful opportunity to develop a more personal relationship with Him. Unless we talk and more importantly, listen to God every day, how else will we know how He is calling us? Consider making a retreat this year, spend some “alone” time with God.

**Thank you all for your generosity to the Peter's Pence Collection last weekend!**

**TUESDAYS IN THE PARK @DETROIT LAKES**

Join us every summer Tuesday night at 7pm for live music in the DL City Park Bandshell. Bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit on. In case of inclement weather, the concerts will be moved inside the Pavilion. Concert is free but donations are accepted and appreciated. Come early for Picnic in the Park, a fundraiser for Fuller Center of Housing, starting at 5:30pm.

*Tim Eggebraaten – July 23*

*Jan Severson – July 30<sup>th</sup>*



Nathan Richard, Bruce Engebretson, Anthony Cory, Christie Haverkamp, Kibby Sullivan, Charlie Ketchmark, Bob Johnson, Kurt Halvorson, Tom Doble, Gary Eidem, Janet Edrington, Bob Solmon, Mike Swan, Carrie Ann Penney, Norma Walgren, Harper Anderson, Patty Pachel, Charlie Stech, Jeff Larson, Dan Gendreau, Katelyn Lorsung, Bode Zima, Maureen Sullivan, Jodi Anderson, Violet Fairbanks, Jessie & Cherie Johnson, Buster Parker, Tony Parker, Chris Fairbanks, Carolyn Williams, Mary Stech, Germaine Riegert, Diane Johnson, Lois Bement, Mary Zortman, Richard & Mary Heisler, Dean Christianson, Dora Theibe, Roy Lattie, Anna Haverkamp, Special Intention, and all our service men and women, especially those who are actively serving overseas.

**RUMMAGE SALE**

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, 305 WEST 5<sup>TH</sup> ST., PARK RAPIDS  
 WEDNESDAY, JULY 24 & THURSDAY, JULY 25 – 7AM-6PM  
 FRIDAY, JULY 26 – 7AM-12PM  
 Funds raised to benefit St. Peter's Parish

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

Make plans for a fall get-away with the one you love before your calendar fills up!! A Marriage Encounter Weekend is a private weekend away from life's distractions that allows a husband and wife to focus on each other. The next available weekends are: August 17-18,2024 at Oakdale, MN and October 12-13, 2024 at Alexandria, MN. For more information visit the website at: northmnwwme.org or contact Miki 507.227.8229.

**FALL CURSILLO:** Are you looking for a way to walk more closely with God? Cursillo may be what you're looking for. The Diocese of Crookston is offering a Women's Cursillo on September 26-29 and a Men's Cursillo on October 26-29 at the Crookston Pastoral Center. Applications are available at crookstoncursillo.weebly.com.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Janet Lhotka, Religious Education Coordinator 473.2101.  
 We are in need of catechists for after school and evening sessions. Please prayerfully consider joining our Tekakwitha

Center team. If you would like more information, contact Janet. St. Kateri, pray for us.

**JESUS SENT HIS FOLLOWERS TO PREACH AND HEAL THE SICK.**

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick in the past was thought of last rites, and only for those who were near death. These days, it is offered to those who may be anxious about a situation such as emotional, psychological, spiritual or physical anguish and to those others who are affected in these ways who may be sick. The Holy Spirit conferred in this sacrament helps us to trust more fully in God's will and forgive sins. It is meant to replace anxiety, grief and discouragement with strength and peace. It is a healing sacrament in the church. It is meant to accompany medical treatment intervention not to replace it.

Please contact Fr. Greg or Fr. Mathews if you know anyone or any family suffering from anguish or anxiety about their health, especially before a medical intervention like surgery and through their recovery.



**G**od grant me  
 the **S**erenity  
 to accept the things  
 I cannot change  
**C**ourage to  
 change the things I can  
 and the **W**isdom  
 to know the difference

