

The Catholic communities of
Most Holy Redeemer, Ogema
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.

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 28th, 2024

17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions this Week

Sat. July 27	5pm STT	+Joann Carrier
Sun. July 28	9am MHR 11am STB	+Dennis Paesler +Jude Belsheim
Mon. July 29	NO MASS	
Tues. July 30	8:30 am MHR	The People of the Parishes
Wed. July 31	8:30 am MHR	+Fr. Jerry Orsino
Thur. Aug 01	8:30am MHR	+Melvin & Rose Stalberger
Fri. Aug 02	8:30am MHR	+Clayton Lehrke
Sat. Aug 03	5pm STT	The People of the Parishes
Sun. Aug 04	9 am MHR 11am STB	+Gene & Aine Clark +Elaine Zima

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 August 18th: Group 2 to serve-

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 20/21

Stewardship	M. H. R	St. Ben	St. Theo
Envelope	430.00	285.00	380.00
Plate	368.00	114.00	65.00
Votive		15.00	
Peters Pence		20.00	
Rolls	66.75		
TOTAL	864.75	434.00	445.00

"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" ~ John 6:9

The miracle of the Loaves and Fishes carries two important messages. First, no matter how little we have, we always have enough to share. Second, Christ can take our humble gifts and do great things with them if we are just willing to let Him. Nothing is impossible with God. All of our gifts, big or small, were given to us for a reason. No gift is too small or insignificant!

TUESDAY'S 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.

Jan Severson – July 30

Ulen Centennial Band – Aug. 6



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. *Please let the office know if some of these names can be taken off the prayer list!*

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.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT CERTIFICATION

The new year for Diocesan Safe Environment training began on July 1. The training includes a video message from Bishop Cozzens, Safe Side of the Line training video (on boundaries), Code of Conduct, and Acknowledgment & Consent questions. The training will take about 30 minutes to complete. Safe Environment required for Tekakwitha Center catechists and

volunteers and ministers to the homebound (vulnerable adults). To complete or renew your Safe Environment certification online, log on to crookston.cmgconnect.org. Call Janet for information or help.

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.

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.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY – JULY 28

Announced by Pope Francis on January 31, the annual day will be celebrated each year on the fourth Sunday of July, close to the feast of Sts. Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus. The theme chosen by the Pope for this first edition this year is "I am with you always" (Mt 28:20).



St. Alphonsus Ligouri (Feast Day – August 1)

Acquire the habit of speaking to God as if you were alone with Him, familiarly and with confidence and love, as to the dearest and most loving of friends. Speak to Him often of your business, your plans, your troubles, your fears - of everything that concerns you. Converse with Him confidently and frankly; for God is not wont to speak to a soul that does not speak to Him.

