

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.

**LENT 2025**  
*We are foolish if we believe that we can journey through a desert without a guide. We seek the Holy Spirit as guide and comforter during Lent, most especially through the Sacrament of Confession. God through Confession graces us not only with forgiveness, but also with strength for works of sacrifice, prayer, and mercy.*

**SUNDAY, MARCH 23RD, 2025**  
**3RD SUNDAY OF LENT**  
 ☞ Mass Intentions this Week ☞

Sat. Mar. 22	4pm STT	The People of the Parishes
Sun. Mar. 23	9am MHR 11am STB	+Gail & Patricia Teiken +Deceased Sullivan Fam.
Mon. Mar. 24	NO MASS	
Tues. Mar. 25	8:30am MHR	+John & Elaine Zima
Wed. Mar. 26	8:30am MHR	+Charlie Ringler
Thur. Mar. 27	8:30am MHR	+Vince & Diane Schouviller
Fri. Mar. 28	8:30am MHR	Russ & Michelle Manning Fam.
Sat. Mar. 29	4pm STT	+Patty Pachel
Sun. Mar. 30	9am MHR 11am STB	The People of the Parishes +Richard (Ducky) Heisler

**MOST HOLY REDEEMER – OGEMA**  
**Church cleaners March:** Jackie & Gary, Carol & Bill, LaVerne & Jeff, Laure & Roger, Tracee & Ryan, Derek & Nicole.  
**Rolls & Coffee:**  
**Parish Dinner Date** has been set for April 6, 2025.

**ST. BENEDICT – WHITE EARTH**  
**Church cleaners March:** Vicki, Dorothy, Anthony & Maggie

**ST. THEODORE – PONSFORD**  
 Parish Council meeting first Saturday every month after Mass.  
 Mar. 15/16

Stewardship	St. Ben	St. Theo	MHR
Envelope	160.00		875.00
Plate	171.00		136.00
Votive	18.00		
Ash Wed.			
Bl. & Ind. Coll.			25.00
Coffee & Rolls			81.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>349.00</b>		<b>1067.00</b>

**"He said to the gardener, 'For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none.'" ~ Luke 13:7**  
*We can all be like the barren fig tree at times. Do you cling to what you have, or do you generously share with others? How will you respond when God asks you what you have done with all the gifts He has given you? Remember, not only are we called to be generous; we are called to develop and nurture our gifts; and return them with increase. We are called to be generous with all our gifts; especially the one that means the most to you.*

**2025 DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL**  
 Thank you for your generosity to the Diocesan Annual Appeal!  
 You can donate online at [www.crookston.org/DAA](http://www.crookston.org/DAA).

GOAL	PLEDGED
MHR – 5016	3835
STB – 1736	2010 (surpassed goal)
STT – 1574	2760 (surpassed goal)

NEXT WEEKEND OUR PARISHES WILL TAKE UP **THE CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION**. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**  
**Volunteers** are needed to sit in with classes, to substitute for catechists who have to miss a session, and to serve supper. We will train and mentor. Contact Janet, 218-473- 2101 or 218-261-0753.  
**Living Stations presented by our youth-St. Ann's Wednesday, April 9 @ 7:30pm**

**SAVE THE DATES**  
**CURSILLO**  
 Would you like to deepen your faith and let Jesus become more involved in your life? Let the Spirit lead you on a Cursillo. The Diocese of Crookston is offering a Women's Cursillo on the weekend of April 3-6 at the Crookston Pastoral Center. Applications are available at - <https://crookstonscursillo.weebly.com/>

**WOMEN'S WISDOM DAY**  
 April 12 @ 10am - St. Ann's Catholic Church, Waubun  
 We invite the adult women of our local churches, for an ecumenical morning of fun, fellowship, and reflection. This year's theme is **"Walking in Faith"**, (*We walk by faith, not by sight.* ~ 2 Corinthians 5:7.) Our speaker is Sr. Lisa Mauer, who is a Benedictine Sister of the St. Scholastica Monastery in Duluth. Along with her other duties, for fun she is an assistant football coach at the college. Cost is \$12 for brunch prepared by Shirley. We would love to see you there! Seating is limited. Call Carol @ 218.473.2577, no later than April 4<sup>th</sup>.

**FRIDAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS @ 6:00 pm**  
 March 28 Most Holy Redeemer  
 April 4 St. Benedict  
 April 11 St. Theodore  
 (light Lenten meal to follow each service)  
 Stations of the Cross – St. Ann's, Waubun  
 Fridays of Lent - 6:00pm

**MINNESOTA FOOD SHARE CAMPAIGN – MARCH 1 – APRIL 6**  
 Minnesota FoodShare's March Campaign helps 300 food shelves statewide keep their shelves stocked, by matching a percentage of food and cash donations given during the campaign. (Please consider this your almsgiving for lent.) You may put cash donations in the collection, mark the envelope "Food Shelf Offering".

**Spend time every day, thanking God for His Son.**



**St. Michael's School Fish Fry – Mahnomen**  
 Friday's during lent 5:30 – 7:00pm  
 Dinner includes: Walleye Fillet, Potato, Cole Slaw. Dinner Roll & Beverage. Price: \$20 per 1 fillet Meal  
 To go orders available at the Door, all proceeds support St. Michael's School Matching Funds. St. Michael's Church Hall.

**MARCH DINNER – ASSUMPTION PARISH, CALLAWAY**  
 Sunday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 11:25am – 1:00pm  
 Menu: Mashed potatoes, meatballs, gravy, coleslaw, glazed carrots, angel food cake & toppings.  
 Free will donation – suggested donation: Adults: \$14  
 Children 6-12 \$6 Fundraiser for the Church Rewiring.

**Spring French Toast Breakfast**  
 Sunday March 30, 9:00am – 1:00pm Waubun Community Center  
 Circles of Faith UCC Church invites all to join them for French Toast, Benson & Turner sausage, breakfast potatoes, toppings bar, juice and coffee. Adults \$12; children 5 and younger \$6. There will be a Benson & Turner Meat Bundle Raffle (\$150.00 value) for church expenses. Rada cutlery will be for sale.

**SPRINGTIME AT THE LAKES – TABLETOP LUNCHEON**  
 Featuring: Jayme Littlewolf (Piano Player) & "R.N. Tertainment"  
 Saturday, May 17 – 10:30am Table Viewing – 11am to 1pm Lunch and Entertainment. Tickets are \$20 (includes lunch, table theme gift & entertainment)  
 The Belles of St. Mary of the Lakes Church, 20996 County Hwy. 20, Detroit Lakes, MN.

*Pray daily for the souls in Purgatory.*



Pope Francis, Lisa McArthur, Mary Dahlen Sullivan, Hank Zima, Kristi Fineday, Ashley Westlund Stumbo, Laura Hudson, Dawson Hoban, Vaun Borgrud, Maise Blattenbaur, 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, Jeff Larson, Dan Gendreau, Maureen Sullivan, Violet Fairbanks, Jessie & Cherie Johnson, Buster Parker, Tony Parker, Chris Fairbanks, Mary Stech, Germaine Riegert, Lois Bement, Mary Zortman, Dean & Louise Christianson, Special Intention, and all our service men and women, especially those who are actively serving overseas.