

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

While most Catholics are familiar with "no meat on Fridays" during Lent, fasting and abstinence are important components throughout Lent. This may look like giving up things like gossip, your favorite coffee order, or forgoing music in the car and replacing it with prayer.

SUNDAY, MARCH 30th, 2025
4th SUNDAY OF LENT/LAETARE SUNDAY

☞ Mass Intentions this Week ☞

Sat. Mar. 29	5pm STT	+Patty Pachel
Sun. Mar. 30	9am MHR 11am STB	The People of the Parishes +Richard (Ducky) Heisler
Mon. Mar. 31	NO MASS	
Tues. Apr. 01	8:30am MHR	Clayton & Kathy Manning Fam
Wed. Apr. 02	8:30am MHR	+Vince & Nydia Lefebvre
Thur. Apr. 03	8:30am MHR	+Bob Solmon
Fri. Apr. 04	8:30am MHR	+Gordy Baker
Sat. Apr. 05	4pm STT	+Agnes Carrier
Sun. Apr. 06	9am MHR 11am STB	+Jean Caspers +Merlin Zortman

MOST HOLY REDEEMER – OGEMA

Church cleaners March: Jackie & Gary, Carol & Bill, LaVerne & Jeff, Laure & Roger, Tracee & Ryan, Derek & Nicole.

Rolls & Coffee: April 27 – Group 2 to serve: Julie, Joni, Jackie, Amanda Walz, Theresa, Tracy, Tanya, Kami.

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. 22/23

Stewardship	St. Ben	St. Theo	MHR
Envelope	110.00	800.00	598.00
Plate	117.00	162.00	161.00
Votive	15.00		
Bl. & Ind. Coll.			20.00
Ash Wed.			115.00
Total	242.00	962.00	894.00

"No longer was there manna for the Israelites, who that year ate of the yield of the land of Canaan." ~ Joshua 5:12

Over the forty years that the Israelites journeyed through the desert, God provided them with manna to eat. As soon as they were able to enjoy the fruits of the Promised Land the manna ceased. Likewise, God's blessings to us may change over the years but it is important to trust that God will always provide us with all that we need.

RECONCILIATION AFTER ALL MASSES THIS WEEKEND.

2025 DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

Thank you for your generosity to the Diocesan Annual Appeal!

You can donate online at www.crookston.org/DAA.

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

THIS 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

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 4th.

FRIDAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS @ 6:00 pm

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".



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.

Lord, I say yes to the reconciliation you offer me!

Spring French Toast Breakfast

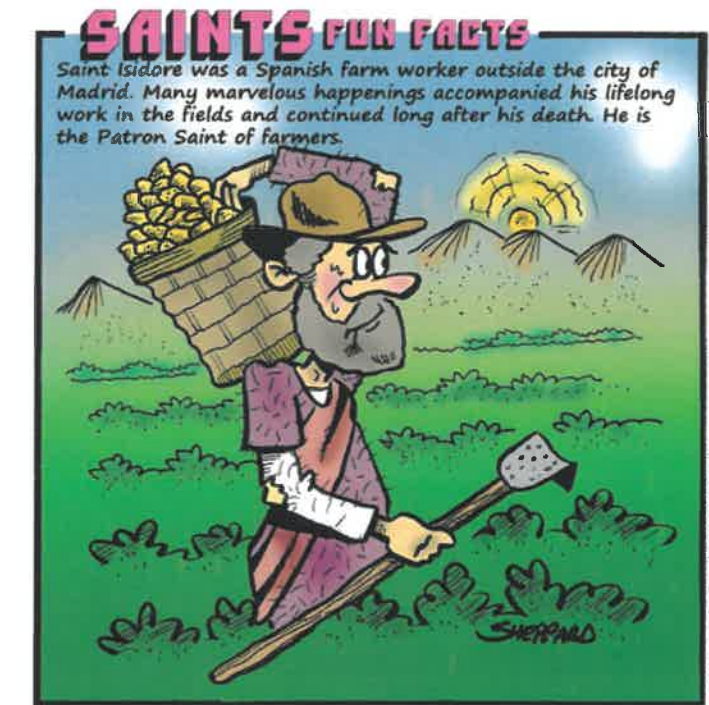
Sunday March 30, 9:00am – 1:00pm Waubun Community Center
 Circles of Faith UCC Church invites all to join them for French Toast, Benson & Turner sausage, breakfast potatoes, toppings bar, juice and coffee. Adults \$12; children 5 and younger \$6. There will be a Benson & Turner Meat Bundle Raffle (\$150.00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



Taste and see the goodness of the Lord!



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Charles Crommett, 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.