

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

Office:

106 Ontario St. PO Box 57 Ogema, MN 56569
218-983-3261, owep@arvig.net
Whiteearthcatholiccommunity.org
Office Hours T-W-Th 8am to noon

Staff:

Fr. Solomon Gaja, OMI, Administrator
cell: 210-548-7916 sgaja@omiusa.org
Don Dalve, MHR Bookkeeper
Janet Lhotka, Coordinator of Religious Education
Kitty Boberg, Parish Secretary Cell 218 902-1412

Oblate White Earth Pastoral Ministry Team

3148 230th Ave, Waubun, PO Box 128 56589

Fr. John Cox, OMI Phone: 218-473-2005 ext. 106
Fr. Solomon Gaja, OMI 218-473-2005 ext. 102

The Diocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator is Cindy Hulst, LSW. If you have been a victim of sexual misconduct by a representative of the Diocese of Crookston, please call 218-895-7895. All calls are confidential.

Sacramental Care

For sacramental emergencies, or if you or someone you know or about to undergo surgery or feel the need for the **Anointing of the Sick**, please call or text Fr. Solomon.

Marriage: Couples desiring to be married should contact the pastor nine months before the intended celebration.

Infant **baptism** can be celebrated anytime though a class may be required of the parents or guardians. For adult baptism or Confirmation please contact the pastor.

Reconciliation is offered before mass or by request.

THIRD Sunday of Lent Year A

St. Theodore – Ponsford

Parish Council Meeting: 2nd Saturday of the month

St. Benedict-White Earth

Church Cleaner (March) Vicky Varriano, Dorothy Heisler

Most Holy Redeemer

Church Cleaners (March) Jackie & Gary Hoban, LaVerne & Jeff Hoban, Jen & Kurt Hoban, Derek & Nicole Hoban

Pope Leo XIV Prayer intention of the month of March: For disarmament and peace. Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

FUEL FUND COLLECTION: March 22, Envelopes will be in back of church.

Second Collection on March 15 for Catholic Relief Fund.

Coffee and Rolls March 15, Group 1: Sandi Haverkamp, Jamie Weigel, Anisa Jasken, Kathy Clark, Donna Lefebvre, Jane Kozitka, Carol Stalberger, Diane Riggle, Laure Zima and Tracee Omang.

Fr. Solomon Gaja Fire Recovery Raffle: Proceeds to benefit Mrs. Eunice Gaja in rebuilding, her home was a total loss in Benue State, Nigeria. Must be 18 to participate, need not be present to win. Winner responsible for applicable taxes and fees. Live Drawing when tickets are sold out. \$50 per ticket only (400 sold) Prizes 5-\$1000, 10-\$500 Contact Jamie Weigel Home: 218 983-3418. CELL:218 401-0158

**St Michael Church Mahnomen Walleye Fish Fry
Fridays during Lent, 530p-700p cost \$20 proceeds go to St Michael School.**

Mass Intentions

Sat March 7	4pm STT	+ Marilyn Stewart
Sun Mar 8	9 am MHR 11 am STB	+James & Elaine Hoban +Ervin Wiebolt
Mon Mar 9		NO MASS
Tues Mar 10	830am MHR	Deceased Sodality Members
Wed Mar 11	830am MHR	Special Intention
Th Mar 12	830am MHR	+Ervin Wiebolt
Fri Mar 13	830am MHR	+Lois Wiebolt
Sat Mar 14	4 pm STT	+Mike Swan
Sun Mar 15	9 am MHR 11am STB	+Mary & Pat Hoban Deceased Oblates

Stewardship

MHR: Collection 3/1 Env \$780, Plate \$364 Flowers \$18 Total: \$1162

STT: Collection 3/1 Env \$95 Plate \$98 Total \$193

STB: Collection 3/1 Env \$165 Plate \$58 Votive \$19 Flowers \$243 Total \$485

We remember in our prayers,

Jaime Heisler Langevin Jim Oakgrove,
Willie Strong, Harlan Waaraniemi
Bobby Fairbanks, Karen Fineday, JoAnn Blake,
Darwin McArthur, Terry Leu, George Solomon,
Lisa Alexandropoulis, Bonnie Lehrke,
Lynda Hutlin, Mary Ann Teiken Jeff Van Hecke,
Charles Crommett, Mary Dahlen Sullivan, Hank
Zima, Kristi Fineday, Laura Hudson, Dawson
Hoban, Vaun Borgrud, Kibby Sullivan, Maise &
Kenny Blattenbauer, Jean Swartz, Donna
Buckanaga, Louise Christianton, Members
serving in the Military

DIOCESAN YOUTH SUMMER CAMP WILL BE IN CROOKSTON JUNE 20-25. IF INTERESTED PLEASE CONTACT EITHER MISS JANET, FR. SOLOMON OR FR JOHN FOR DETAILS.

ANNUAL WOMEN WISDOM DAY

Saturday April 18 at 10am -noon

St Ann Church Waubun

We invite all adult women of our local churches for ecumenical morning of fun, fellowship and reflections. This year theme is "A Woman of Faith is a Gift from God. Our Speake is Denise Bentley. The Cost is \$12 for brunch prepared by Shirley. Seating is limited. For reservation, please contact Carol Bettels, 473-2577 no later than April 10.

Stations of Cross: March 6-MHR

March 13-ST BEN

March 20-ST THEO

Light Lenten Meal to follow each services-attendees please bring a food item to share. Thank you.

OUR PARISH PLANNING PROCESS

Mondays in Lent at St. Ann's Church, Waubun

Changing demographics, fewer priest, limited resources make it necessary for us and all parishes of the diocese to look honestly at how our parishes are structured and how we can best serve people of God. We will come together in prayer and dialogue, to listen to the Holy Spirit and discern the most effective to share the life of Jesus Christ in our Community. Sessions will begin at 5:30pm with a light supper followed by a video presentation, prayer, and guided discussion.

March 9: Video 3 Becoming a Mission Centered Parish with Deacon Mark Krejei

March 16: Drafting a Parish Plan

March 23: Finalizing our Parish Plan

All parish members are encouraged to participate. Our plan is due in Crookston by the end of August. See Fr. Solomon for more information or sign up.