

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.

EASTER FLOWERS

Thank you to those who donated the Easter flowers, please feel free to take them home.



SUNDAY, MAY 11TH, 2025

Fourth Sunday of Easter

☞ Mass Intentions this Week ☞

Sat. May 10	5pm STT	People of the parishes
Sun. May 11	9am MHR 11am STB	+Clara LeGoo +Virginia Baker
Mon. May 12	NO MASS	
Tue. May 13	8:30 am MHR	+Bob Solmon
Wed. May 14	8:30 am MHR	+JoAnn Carrier
Thur. May 15	8:30 am MHR	+Catherine Clark
Fri. May 16	8:30 am MHR	+Gene & Catherine Clark
Sat. May 17	5 pm STT	Bernadette & Mel Giallonbardo
Sun. May 18	9 am MHR 11 am STB	+Jeff Van Hecke The People of the Parishes

MOST HOLY REDEEMER – OGEMA

Church cleaners May: Colleen & Mark, Theresa & Bud, Tanya & Travis, Tracy & Jesse, Kami & Jerome,
Rolls & Coffee: May 18– Group 3 to serve: Barb, Merry, Mary, Kelly, Katie, Michelle, Melissa, Linda, Margaret, Angie L.
 Parish Council Meeting: May 13 – 6pm

ST. BENEDICT – WHITE EARTH

Church cleaners April: Pat & Russ Hanson

ST. THEODORE – PONSFORD

Parish Council meeting first Saturday every month after Mass. May 3/4

Stewardship	St. Ben	St. Theo	MHR
Envelope	135.00	260.00	572.00
Plate	180.00	41.00	179.00
Votive	13.00		
Home Missions			10.00
Total	328.00	301.00	761.00

SECOND COLLECTION – May 18th for the CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN

Next week our special collection supports the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign connects Catholics with Christ in the United States using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the money we collect remains here in the Diocese of Crookston to fund local communications efforts. The other half supports the communication activities of the US Conference of Catholic Bishops and some projects across the United States and abroad. Your support spreads the gospel message!

“The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.”

~ Acts 13:52

The disciples heard Our Lord's call and were able to spread the Gospel message with strength and vitality. We, too, can experience that same joy if we make room for the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts. When we use our gifts in the way that God intends, He fills us with supernatural joy. A joy that others notice and are attracted to!

2025 DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

Thank you for your generosity to the Diocesan Annual Appeal! You can donate online at www.crookston.org/DAA.

GOAL PLEDGED

MHR –5016 4235 \$61 remaining

MONTHLY ROSARY

Our next monthly rosary gathering will be on Monday, May 12th, at 3:00pm at St. Ann Catholic Church in Waubun. All are welcome.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

World Day of Prayer for Vocations will be observed this Sunday, May 11th, also known as “Good Shepherd Sunday.” The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, “Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest” (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life, secular institutes, or lay ministry.

God our Father, you made each of us to use our gifts in the Body of Christ. We ask that You inspire young people whom you call to priesthood and consecrated life to courageously follow Your will. Send workers into Your great harvest so that the Gospel is preached, the poor are served with love, the suffering are comforted, and Your people are strengthened by the sacraments. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Waubun Baccalaureate

We will ask for God's blessings on the Waubun High School Class of 2025 Wednesday, May 14th, 7:00pm Trinity Lutheran Church Sponsored by the Waubun Clergy. All are welcome.

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.

WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is a private weekend away from the distractions of daily life for couples in good marriages. Give your marriage this gift! The next available Weekends are Nov. 22-23, 2025 in Alexandria, MN and May 30-June 1, 2025 in Valley City, ND. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information: northmnnwme.org or contact Miki at 507-227-8229.

ST. MARY OF THE LAKES MEN'S CLUB – 45TH ANNUAL FISHERMAN'S BREAKFAST

June 8th 7:00AM – Noon - \$10 adults / \$5 6-12 yrs. / under 5 free - Door prizes: \$100, \$50, \$25

Menu: Sausage/Ham, hashbrowns, scrambled eggs, banana bread, and beverage.

20996 County Highway 20, Detroit Lakes, MN



May devotions to the Blessed Virgin Mary are not just beautiful traditions; they are a vital part of Catholic life and identity. They draw us into deeper reflection, joyful prayer, and acts of love.

As we walk through this month, let Mary lead us gently by the hand toward her Son. Whether through flowers, song, or rosary beads, each small act of devotion builds a more beautiful soul.



WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS....

George Solmon, Lynda Hultin, Mary Ann Teiken, Jeff Van Hecke, Charles Crommett, Lisa McArthur, Mary Dahlen Sullivan, Hank Zima, Kristi Fineday, Ashley Westlund Stumbo, Laura Hudson, Dawson Hoban, Vaun Borgrud, Maise Blattenbauer, Jean Schwartz, Donna Buckanaga, Bruce Engebretson, Kibby Sullivan, 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, Louise Christianson, and all our service men and women, especially those who are actively serving overseas.