

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

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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.

**MAY 3 FIFTH Sunday of Easter Year A  
Cantate Sunday**

**St. Theodore – Ponsford**

Parish Council Meeting: 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month  
Potluck will start at meetings May-Sept,

**St. Benedict-White Earth**

Church Cleaner (MAY) Pat & Russ Hanson

**Most Holy Redeemer**

Church Cleaners (MAY) Theresa & Bud Teiken, Tanya & Travis Gary, Tracy & Jesse Lhotka, Kami & Jerome Lhotka, Tim & Angie Lehrke

**Pope Leo XIV Prayer intention of the month of May: Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.**

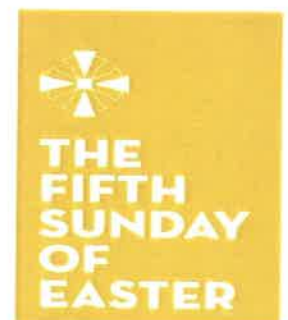
**Month of May the Rosary will be said before each MASS.**

**Father Solomon will out of the office May 4-7, Priest of Diocese of Crookston will assemble at South Shore Hotel on Lake Bemidji for Spring Convocation.**

**For emergency, please contact Fr. John at 305-753-2087. Please pray for our Priest that their convocation will be spirit filled and fruitful. Then from May 7-11 Fr. Solomon will be in California visiting Oblate Church.**

**Fr. Chuck Huch will be presiding over Masses for Saturday May 9 and Sunday May 10.**

**The Landing in Waubun will have Breakfast Buffet on Mother's Day May 10. Cost \$15. Regular menu is available.**



**Mass Intentions**

Sat May 2	5:00pm STT	+Marilyn Stewart
Sun May 3	9am MHR 11am STB	+Mitzie Caspers +People of the Parish
Mon May 4	NO MASS	
Tues May 5	NO MASS	
Wed May 6	NO MASS	
Th May 7	NO MASS	
Fri May 8	NO MASS	
Sat May 9	5:00pm STT	+Marilyn Stewart
Sun May 10	9am MHR 11am STB	+Mitzie Caspers +People of the Parish

**STEWARDSHIP:**

MHR: Collection 4/26 Adult \$575 Plate \$529  
Total \$1104

Home Mission \$424 Votive \$21 Totql \$445

STT: Collection 4/26: Env \$390 Plate \$43

Home Mission \$260 Total \$693

STB: Collection 4/26 Env \$170 Plate \$263 Votive \$10

Home Mission Env \$88 Plate \$81 Total \$613.05

**We remember in our prayers,**

Scott Schermerhorn, Jaime Heisler Langevin,  
Melvin Jourdain, Lisa Neadeau, Pamela Quinn,  
Barbara Hanks, Prayers for Mother Earth, Levin  
Marco Hanks, Catera Boswell, Kelisa Hanks,  
LeRoy Hanks, Lance Hanks, Selena Bowell, Jim  
Oakgrove, Willie Strong, Harlan Waaraniemi,  
Bobby Fairbanks, Karen Fineday, JoAnn Blake,  
Terry Leu, George Solomon, Hank Zima  
Lisa Alexandropoulis, Bonnie Lehrke, Lynda  
Hultin, Mary Ann Teiken Jeff Van Hecke,  
Charles Crommett, Mary Dahlen Sullivan, Kristi  
Fineday, Laura Hudson, Dawson Hoban, Vaun  
Borghrud, Kibby Sullivan, Maise & Kenny  
Blattenbauer, Jean Swartz, Donna Buckanaga,  
Louise Christianon, Inmates in Becker County  
Jail, White Earth Wild Rice, Wilmar Skipping  
Day, Members serving in the Military

**ADORATION AT THE CAPITOL WITH BISHOP COZZENS, FRIDAY, MAY 1, 2026 9AM-2PM CAPITAL VAULT ROOM B15. (LOCATED IN THE BASEMENT OF THE MN STATE CAPITOL) TABLETOP LUNCHEON**

**National Day of Prayer: Join the community for Prayer Service hosted this year by True Life Assembly of God Church of Detroit Lakes 12/Noon Thursday May 7, 2026 (1-mile north Hwy 59).**

**St Ann Catholic Church in Waubun monthly Rosary Service will be held on Monday May 11 @ 3pm. All are welcome.**

**Nazareth Retreat House Retreats in 2026: June 27-28 Fiat Ministries. Discernment Retreat for Single Women ages 18-30**

<http://crookston.org/attend-a-retreat>



**A FARMER'S PRAYER**



Lord, bless the land You've given me.  
And may I always know,  
As I tend each crop and creature,  
You're the One who helps them grow.



Grant me the strength and wisdom  
Please protect me from harm,  
And thank You  
for Your gracious gift...



**The blessing of a farm.**

