

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.

JOB OPENING

Secretary/Bookkeeper position, flexible hours, approximately 8 to 12 hours a week. Duties include: The weekly bulletin, paying bills, Mass intentions, WE Care receipts, counting collection, Certificates, recording Baptisms, Funerals, Marriages, etc., balancing check books and data entry for finances. Call the office for more details.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH, 2024
32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions this Week

Sat. Nov. 09	5pm STT	The People of the Parishes
Sun. Nov. 10	9am MHR 11am STB	+Vince Lefebvre +Dorothy Baker
Mon. Nov. 11	NO MASS	
Tues. Nov. 12	8:30 am MHR	+Leo Teiken
Wed. Nov. 13	8:30 am MHR	+Michael Donohue
Thur. Nov. 14	8:30am MHR	+Hank Teiken
Fri. Nov. 15	8:30am MHR	+Dave Safar
Sat. Nov. 16	4pm STT	Health-Dean & Louise Christianson
Sun. Nov. 17	9 am MHR 11am STB	+Dave Caspers The People of the Parishes

ST. THEODORE – PONSFORD

Parish Council Meeting and Pot Luck Supper first Saturday every month following Mass. **Mass time change Nov. 9, 4pm.**

ST. BENEDICT – WHITE EARTH

Church cleaners November: Hailey Brunner

MOST HOLY REDEEMER – OGEMA

Church cleaners November: Colleen & Mark, Theresa & Bud, Tanya & Travis, Tracy & Jesse, Kami & Jerome.

Rolls & Coffee: November 17 Group 1 to serve – Sandi, Jamie, Anisa, Kathy, Donna, Jane, Carol, Diane, Laure, & Tracee.

Parish Dinner Date has been set for April 6, 2025.

Nov. 2/3

Stewardship	M. H. R	St. Ben	St. Theo
Envelope	782.00	145.00	125.00
Plate	180.00	80.00	112.00
Votive	11.50	13.00	
All Saints	275.00	115.00	90.00
TOTAL	1248.50	353.00	327.00

"I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they all contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, her whole living." ~ Mark 12:43-44
Jesus gets right to the point – we are all called to give money to support the mission of the Church, regardless of our circumstance. No gift is too small or insignificant! Giving money to support the mission of our local parish is a matter of our faith, just like praying and participating in parish ministries. When you make a financial offering, is it from your "first fruits" or from what is "left over"?

"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace" (1 Pt 4:10).

NOVEMBER IS THE TIME FOR OUR FIRST FUEL COLLECTION, thank you for your generosity to this collection.

Next weekend our special collection will support the **CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT.** (CCHD) More than thirty-eight million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities.



Janet Lhotka, Religious Education Coordinator (church) 218.473.2101 or (cell) 218.261.0753.

You can still register your child by calling Janet.

Volunteers are still needed to sit in on classes and help with serving supper. Please let Janet know if you would like to donate bars or cookies for the evening classes.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES HURRICANE RESPONSE

You can donate online at catholiccharitiesusa.org or mail a check donation to CCUSA, 2050 Ballenger Ave, Suite 400, Alexandria, VA 22314.

MONTHLY ROSARY FOR LIFE

Our next monthly rosary service will be on Monday, November 11th, at 3pm at St. Ann Catholic Church in Waubun. All are welcome.

MERCY HOUR – EUCHARISTIC HEALING SERVICE

A healing service for individuals and families at St. Michael's, Mahnomon on November 17th @ 3:00pm.

Join Bishop Andrew Cozzens for this hour of adoration and prayer, culminating in an intimate moment of Eucharistic encounter offered for you as an individual, a couple, or as a family. All are welcome.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

SUNDAY, NOV. 17TH 10AM-1PM

ST. MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, MAHNOMEN

MENU: PANCAKES, HAM & EGG BAKE, JUICE & COFFEE

FREE WILL OFFERING

FALL BAZAAR

SAT., NOV. 23RD 9AM-3PM

ST. PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, PARK RAPIDS

COFFEE & ROLLS 9AM / LUNCH 11AM-1:30PM

AREA CRAFTERS, DOOR PRIZES, CHILDRENS STORE

HUGE BAKE SALE

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS – NOVEMBER 28

Most Holy Redeemer, Ogema @ 9am

Please bring a non-perishable food item or cash donation for the local food pantry (for the offering).

ORDER PIES FOR THANKSGIVING

Saint Michael's School PTC is now taking orders for homemade pies. Order yours today: Baked Pumpkin and Unbaked Apple and Strawberry Rhubarb, \$12.00 each. Pick up at St. Michael's Church basement, Saturday, November 23 (5:00-8:00pm), or Sunday, November 24 (10:00am-7:00pm).

Call St. Michael's School at 218- 935-5222. Thank you for your support.



"God, please let every veteran of our nation's armed forces feel truly and appropriately honored by the attention and appreciation of their fellow citizens. Let no one feel forgotten or neglected. Let every man and woman, young or old, feel the deep and [enduring gratitude](#) of our nation and its inhabitants." Amen

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION

The Holy Father asks for our prayers for a specific intention each month. Pope Francis' prayer intention for November 2024 is: For anyone who has lost a child: We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.

NOVEMBER - MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

"It is a wholesome and holy thought to pray for the dead that they may be loosed from their sins," observes the writer of Maccabees in the Old Testament (2 Maccabees 12:45-46, quoted in Catechism of the Catholic Church, 958). Intercession on behalf of those who have died is a cherished tenet of our Catholic faith, springing from our belief in the resurrection of the body and the communion of saints. "Though separated from the living, the dead are still at one with the community of believers on earth and benefit from their prayer and intercession" (Order of Christian Funerals, 6). Trusting in God's mercy, we continue to pray for them, knowing that this spiritual bond with our brothers and sisters who have died can never be broken. In the month of November, when we celebrate All Souls, we pray in a special way for those who have died – those who are known to us, and those who are unknown



Dawson Hoban, Maise Blattenbauer, Vaun Borgrud, Sr. Jean Schwartz, Donna Buckanaga, Catherine Nelson, Bruce Engebretson, Kibby Sullivan, Charlie Ketchmark, Bob Johnson, Kurt Halvorson, Tom Doble, Gary Eidem, Janet Edrington, Bob Solmon, Mike Swan, Carrie Ann Penney, Norma Walgren, Harper Anderson, Patty Pachel, Jeff Larson, Dan Gendreau, Maureen Sullivan, Violet Fairbanks, Jessie & Cherie Johnson, Buster Parker, Tony Parker, Chris Fairbanks, Carolyn Williams, Mary Stech, Germaine Riégert, Lois Bement, Mary Zortman, Mary Heisler, Dean & Louise Christianson, Special Intention, and all our service men and women, especially those who are actively serving overseas. **Please let the office know if some of these names can be taken off the prayer list!**