

**WEEKLY BULLETIN FOR THE PARISHES OF:
ST. THEODORE, PONSFORD; MOST HOLY REDEEMER, OGEMA;
ST. BENEDICT, WHITE EARTH**

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NOVEMBER	Mass	Schedule	Church	INTENTIONS
Weekend: 21	Sat.	4:00pm	St. Theo	+Tim Willenbring
22	Sun.	9:00am 11:00am	MHR St. Ben	++Rose & Melvin Stalberger The People of the Parishes
23	Mon.			NO MASS
24	Tues.		MHR	+Vince Lefebvre (No Morning Mass)
25	Wed.	8:30am 5:00pm	MHR MHR	+Evelyn Leu For all those suffering because of the pandemic
26	Thur.	9:00am	MHR	+Eugene Manning
27	Fri.	8:30am	MHR	+Tom Schouviller
Weekend: 28	Sat.	4:00pm	St. Theo	The People of the Parishes
29	Sun.	9:00am 11:00am	MHR St. Ben	+Amy DeGroat +Theodora Warren

***ST. THEODORE - PONSFORD**

***Contact People:** Paul Joyce – 237-4203
***Parish Council Meeting:** 1st Saturday of every month
***Praying the Rosary:** Every Saturday 25 minutes before Mass.
***DAA GOAL:** \$1647 – Pledged \$1595 - \$52 to go.

***MOST HOLY REDEEMER - OGEMA**

***Donated Receipts:** "We Care" \$483.60
***Parish Council Members:** Colleen Weigel, Bud Teiken, Wayne Reller, Derek Hoban, Angie Lehrke, Melissa Jirava. **Trustees:** Sherry Zima & Jackie Hoban
***DAA GOAL:** \$5115 – Pledged \$3130 - \$1985 to go.
*In case of inclement weather if school is canceled or delayed we will have no morning Mass in Ogema but Mass will be said at the Oblate residence for the intention of the day.

***ST. BENEDICT - WHITE EARTH**

***Donated Receipts:** "We Care" \$1211.57
***Parish Council Members:** Sue Baker, John Baker, Beebo Clark, Vickie Varriano, Sharon Benjamin, Kellie Zima, Angie Pazdernik. **Trustees:** Trevor Johnson & Rose Lanoue

Stewardship	M.H.R.	ST. BEN'S	ST. THEO'S
DATE	11-15-20	11-15-20	11-14-20
ENVELOPE	480.00	199.46	60.00
PLATE	40.00	35.00	23.00
VOTIVE		10.00	
POINSETTIAS	21.00		
FUEL	450.00	465.00	
TOTAL	941.00	709.46	83.00

***SECOND COLLECTION:** THIS WEEKEND our special collection will support the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development**. Forty 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.
***Thanksgiving food drive:** You may bring non-perishable food items this weekend or drop off at the Parish Office during office hours on Tuesday. Items will be given to the **Helping Hands Emergency Food Shelf**. Thank you for your generosity!

*Most Holy Redeemer will be having a Mass at 5:00pm on Wednesday evening and 9:00AM Thanksgiving day, you are welcome to bring foods to be blessed that you will be having for your Thanksgiving meal.

*Practical prayer is harder on the soles of your shoes than on the knees of your trousers.
~ Austin O'Malley

"...whatever you did for one of the least of my brothers, you did for me." ~ Matthew 25:40
Most of us are generous when it's convenient for us. We are generous when we have the time or the money. But, generosity is the opposite of that. It means giving of one's time, money, compassion, forgiveness or mercy when it's not convenient; when it's not on our schedule, but on the other person's schedule.

***NEXT WEEKEND IS: St. Mary's Mission Appeal -**
Nov. 28-29. This appeal supports our 140 year-old Mission at the Red Lake Nation. Over the past ten years, SMMA donors from the Diocese of Crookston have become the single largest donor supporting Fr. Jerry Rogers' extensive fundraising efforts to grow and maintain the elementary school and parish at St. Mary's Mission. Fr. Jerry has also been working on a capital campaign to rebuild the parish building that burned in 2017. Thank you for your generous support.

***Rosary for Life**
Our next Rosary for Life service will be on Monday, December 14th, at 3pm at St. Ann Church in Waubun. People are welcome to attend. It will be live-streamed for people viewing at home. Please join us.

***Parishioners have been asking for Fr. Joe Hitpas' new address:**
200 N. 60th Street,
Belleville, IL 62223-3951

***DECEMBER 2020 VITALANT BLOOD DRIVE**
Monday, December 14, 11:45-6:00PM
REA Community Room
Go online to Vitalant.com and pre-register; or they will be calling for donors the first week in December. You can also call Jane @ 218-935-2511.
This is a great way to give at the Holidays and all it takes is your time (and a little bit of blood). There is a great need for blood this time of year so if you can help us out please sign up.

***RETOUVAILLE MARRIAGE HELP:**
Thinking about Separation or Divorce? Hurting? Angry? Feel helpless? Retrouvaille is a lifeline for troubled marriages. Couples learn the tools to rediscover each other and heal their marriage. 100% confidential.

December 4-6-20 or February 5-7-21
Best Western Dakota Ridge Hotel
3450 Washington Dr., Eagan, MN 55122
800.470.2230 info @tcr-mn-.org / helpourmarriage.org

***Nothing ever happens in the world that does not first happen inside a mind. Hygiene is no cure for immorality, but if the wellsprings of thought were kept clean, there would be no need to care for the effects of evil thinking on the body. ~ Ven. Fulton J. Sheen**
(from Go To Heaven)

***PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**
Mark Stalberger, +Tim Willenbring, JoAnn Simon, Andy Dorman, Max Voss, Jim St. Clair, Ryan Syverson, Marie Haverkamp, Thelma Shall, Tom Teiken, Jesse & Cherie Johnson, Toney & Melody Parker, Linda Anderson, Paul Joyce, Chris Fairbanks, Hallie Clark, Sandy Levy, Poncho Williams, Carol Tibbetts, Maureen Sullivan, Connie Warren, Amelia Bray, Gloria Warren, Trula Teiken, Catherine Nelson, Wilma Fielder, Yvonne Foote Gunderson, Tim & Marilyn Willenbring, Liz Anderson, Linda Gullard, Joan & Glenn Taylor, Karen Mortenson, Ralph Olson, Ken Leu.
Please call the parish office to add or remove someone from our prayer list.



***FAITH FORMATION**
This year due to COVID, we will not be able to share our children's participation in the Christmas Masses. We are in the planning process for a Digital Christmas pageant. This will enable our kids to share the Christmas story with our parishioners, family and friends who are near and far. We hope that with the participation of your families that we will be able to put this together and share online. Contact Janet by November 22 for more information and if your family would like to participate.
This year, our faith formation program is taking place primarily in the home. We are sending materials home weekly or you may find them on our website: (whiteearthcatholiccommunity.com). Click on the Religious Education tab. We welcome new families into the program at any time. Contact Janet at 218-473-2101 or 1112sta@arvig.net for information or to register.



***MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND**
We desire to serve you "in sickness and in health". Please call the parish office @ 983-3261 or O.M.I. residence at 473-2005, if you or a loved one would like a visit at home or the hospital.

***PARISH INFORMATION**
Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator:
Cindy Hulst, 218-281-7895 (Safe, confidential line, 24/7
E-mail: chulst@crookston.org
White Earth Suicide Support Hotline: 888-261-8691
***Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Twenty minutes before weekend Masses or by appt.
***Sacrament of Marriage:** Please contact the Priest one year in advance of the wedding.
***New Parish Members or Newly Married:** The Parish community welcomes you! Registration forms can be found in the back of church or you may call the Parish Office to register.
***Baptisms:** Please make arrangements with the Priest or call the Parish Office.

***Thanksgiving Day** is a national holiday in the United States, and Thanksgiving 2020 occurs on Thursday, November 26. In 1621, the Plymouth colonists and Wampanoag Native Americans shared an autumn harvest feast that is acknowledged today as one of the first Thanksgiving celebrations in the colonies. For more than two centuries, days of thanksgiving were celebrated by individual colonies and states. It wasn't until 1863, in the midst of the Civil War, that President Abraham Lincoln proclaimed a national Thanksgiving Day to be held each November.



Always be ready to give an explanation for your hope (1Peter 3:15)

L.J.C. et M.I.

Nov. 22, 2020

Thy Kingdom Come

As we come to the end of the Church liturgical year, we celebrate the fulfilment of God's Salvation. At the end of time, Christ will return, our eternal King. The Kingdom is already present and yet to come. It is the yeast hidden in the flour that will transform the whole dough. We, the baptized in Christ, are the Kingdom present but incomplete and so we pray "thy Kingdom come." The Bible ends with the promise celebrated today:

"Behold, I am coming soon. I bring with me the recompense I will give to each according to his deeds. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end."

The one who gives this testimony says, "Yes, I am coming soon." Amen! Come, Lord Jesus!

The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all. (Rev. 22: 12-13, 20-21)

Let us take the time to reread and rejoice in the beautiful preface of today's Mass of Christ the King:

*It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation,
always and everywhere to give you thanks,
Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God.*

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Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God.*

*For you anointed your Only Begotten Son,
our Lord Jesus Christ, with the oil of gladness
as eternal Priest and King of all creation,
so that, by offering himself on the altar of the Cross
as a spotless sacrifice to bring us peace,
he might accomplish the mysteries of human redemption
and, making all created things subject to his rule,
he might present to the immensity of your majesty
an eternal and universal kingdom
a kingdom of truth and life,
a kingdom of holiness and grace,
a kingdom of justice, love and peace.*

*And so, with Angels and Archangels,
with Thrones and Dominions,
and with all the hosts and Powers of heaven,
we sing the hymn of your glory
as without end we acclaim:*

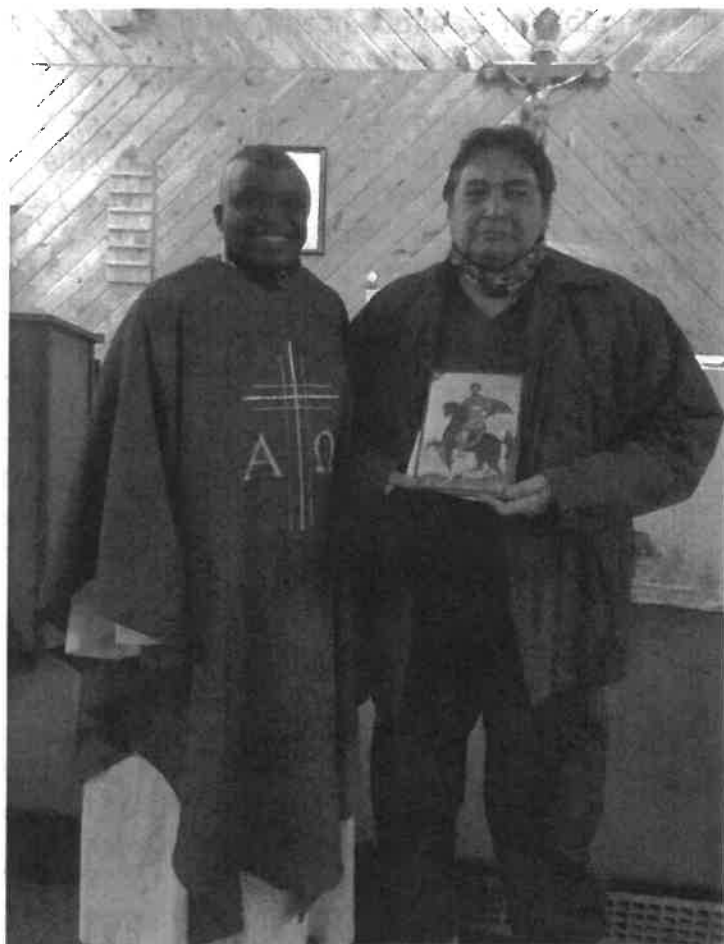
Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts...

Thanksgiving always falls immediately before or after the Feast of Christ the King. It invites us to remember to thank God, as we gather as family and friends, for the love that blesses our lives. For those of you who are able to join us in celebrating the Eucharist ("Thanksgiving") at Most Holy Redeemer at 5 PM on Wednesday or 9 AM on Thanksgiving morning, we shall have a special blessing for any food or drink you bring with you and take home to share. We shall also give you a special Thanksgiving prayer.

Thank you, to all who participated in nominating and choosing the recipient of Ponsford's St. Theodore Award. As we celebrated the feast day of our great patron and warrior saint and blessed the refinished icon from the old church, we were proud to announce the awardee.

St. Theodore Award 2020

The Parishioners
of St. Theodore Catholic Church
of the Pine-Point Community,
Ponsford, MN,
award
Mike Swann
the St. Theodore Award Icon
in recognition of his untiring efforts
to serve, better and protect
the community of Pine Point.
Awarded this November 9, 2020.



Finally, thank you also, to those who have brought gifts of food for the needy in our area during this Thanksgiving season. They shall be brought to the Helping Hands Emergency Food Shelf.

And a very special thank you, to all the generous parishioners who often work in the background without recognition but are the ones who make our parishes thrive. You are the builders of the Kingdom.

May we all have a blessed Feast of Thanksgiving and please remember to reach out to all our sisters and brothers who shall be absent because of the Covid pandemic restrictions. Fr. Dan