

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 3RD, 2024
31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

☞ Mass Intentions this Week ☞

Sat. Nov. 02	5pm STT	+James & Margaret Williams
Sun. Nov. 03	9am MHR 11am STB	The People of the Parishes +John Baker
Mon. Nov. 04	NO MASS	
Tues. Nov. 05	8:30 am MHR	+Melvin & Rose Stalberger
Wed. Nov. 06	8:30 am MHR	Special Intention
Thur. Nov. 07	8:30am MHR	+Vince & Diane Schouviller
Fri. Nov. 08	8:30am MHR	+Carl Kahnke
Sat. Nov. 09	4pm STT	The People of the Parishes
Sun. Nov. 10	9 am MHR 11am STB	+Vince Lefebvre +Dorothy Baker

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.

OCT. 26/27

Stewardship	M. H. R	St. Ben	St. Theo
Envelope	645.00	355.00	100.00
Plate	132.00	102.00	152.00
Votive		13.00	
World Mission		25.00	
TOTAL	777.00	495.00	252.00

“In November you begin to know how long the winter will be.” ~ Martha Gellhorn

“And to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love hyour neighbor as yourself, is worth more than all the burnt offerings and sacrifices.” ~ Mark 12:33

Of all the gifts that God gives us, the one He wants the most is our heart. He wants us to share out of our love for Him, not out of obligation. Using our talent in parish ministry and contributing money to support our parish mission is important, but it's more important to spend time in prayer with God daily and discern how He is calling us to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the visible ones, but the invisible ones like love, mercy and forgiveness.

Minnesota Deer Hunting Season November 9, 2024

“For me personally, I say a prayer every time I harvest an animal. It's very simple, and goes something like this:” ~ Dan Schmidt

Dear Lord, thank you for this wonderful day, and thank you for this wonderful gift. May this deer's body nourish our bodies, and may its memory nourish our souls. Amen



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.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

“The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.” Listen with your spouse for God's message of love by exploring a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. April 5-6, 2025 in Brainerd, MN and November 8-10, 2024 in Medora, ND. For more information visit our website at: northmnwwme.org, applications@northmnwwme.org, or 507-227-8229.

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.

A polarized Church. A divided nation. Pope Francis calls for “a better kind of politics.”

As a Church and a nation, we are polarized and divided. Pope Francis challenges us to respond by building a “better kind of politics, one truly at the service of the common good” (Fratelli Tutti, no. 154). We are called to overcome division, promote encounters with our neighbors, and seek the truth. Join Catholics across the country in living out A Better Kind of Politics by pledging charity, clarity, and creativity to promote the common good. Civilize It: A Better Kind of Politics is a nonpartisan initiative from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops that seeks to assist Catholics to counter polarization and division in Church and society by following the example of the Good Samaritan, who challenges us to “become neighbors to all” (Fratelli Tutti, no. 80). Learn more and commit to “A Better Kind of Politics” at www.civilizeit.org.

Short Prayer for Peaceful Election

Heavenly Father, we ask you today to be with us and our country now as you have been since our first days as a nation. Help us to listen less to harsh rhetoric and more to the Holy Spirit. Help us to feel how Your Spirit will guide us, no matter the election's outcome. We pray for peace, love and hope, in Your name. 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.

NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK

is celebrated November 3-9, 2024, it is an annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States dedicated to promoting vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life through prayer and education, and to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these particular vocations.

Prayer for Vocations

God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons.

Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call.

May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen

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.



Lois Ballard, 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 Riebert, 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!**