

**THE TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
WEEKLY BULLETIN FOR THE PARISHES OF:
ST. THEODORE, PONSFORD; MOST HOLY REDEEMER, OGEMA;
ST. BENEDICT, WHITE EARTH**

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OCTOBER	Mass	Schedule	Church	INTENTIONS
Weekend: 09	Sat.	5:00pm	St. Theo	+Lola Christianson
10	Sun.	9:00am 11:00am	MHR St. Ben	The People of the Parishes +Ann Guenther
11	Mon.			No Mass
12	Tue.	8:30am	MHR	+Brother Bill Lundberg, OMI
13	Wed.	8:30am	MHR	+Ken Leu
14	Thur.	8:30am	MHR	+Steve Lefebvre
15	Fri.	8:30am	MHR	+Leroy Bray
Weekend: 16	Sat.	5:00pm	St. Theo	+Agnes Carrier
17	Sun.	9:00am 11:00am	MHR St. Ben	+Don Dalve, Sr. The People of the Parishes

***ST. THEODORE - PONSFORD**

***Contact People:** Paul Joyce – 237-4203

***Parish Council Meeting:** 1st Saturday of every month after Mass.

***Winter Mass Schedule:** Mass will begin at 4 pm starting November 13.

***MOST HOLY REDEEMER – OGEMA**

***Donated Receipts:** "We Care" \$

***October Church Cleaners:** Ann & George Solmon, Sherry & Hank Zima, Mindy & Jason Lunde, Kristi & Joe Bellefeuille.

***Coffee & Rolls: October 10 – Group 1** (note change of date re: St. Ben's Parish Dinner) Sandi Haverkamp, Jamie Weigel, Anisa Jasken, Kathy Clark, Donna Lefebvre, Jane Kozitka, Carol Stalberger, Diane Riggie, Laure Zima & Tracee Omang.

***ST. BENEDICT - WHITE EARTH**

***Donated Receipts:** "We Care" \$

***ELECTIONS FOR PARISH COUNCIL** – October 10TH

***CHURCH DINNER & RAFFLE** – SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17
OGEMA COMMUNITY CENTER

Please contact Dorothy Heisler @ 983-3375, Sue Baker @ 983-3660, or Lisa McArthur @ 401-0443 to turn in your raffle donations and pick up raffle tickets. Thank you.

Stewardship	M.H.R.	ST. BEN'S	ST. THEO'S
DATE	10-03-21	10-03-21	10-02-21
ENVELOPE	770.00	324.96	470.00
PLATE	170.00	59.50	86.00
VOTIVE		20.00	
TOTAL	940.00	404.56	556.00

"It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." ~ Mark 10:25

Jesus uses tough language that we may not want to hear. But, we are all called to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the ones we pick and choose, but all our gifts, and especially the one that means the most to us! That includes our time in prayer to God, our talent in participating in parish ministries and our treasure supporting our local parish and other charities.

***OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH**

As the faithful protector of both Jesus and Mary, we find in St. Joseph a profound reminder of our own call to welcome, safeguard, and defend God's precious gift of human life.

May we imitate St. Joseph's faithful trust and courage as we work to uphold the dignity of every human life. St. Joseph, defender of life, pray for us!

*40 Rosaries for Life Campaign

September 22nd to Nov. 1st

Each day a parish or parishes will be assigned to gather and pray together the Rosary. This year our 6 parishes have been assigned October 11th. **The Rosary for Life Service will be held on Monday, October 11th, at 3pm at St. Ann Catholic Church in Waubun.** Refreshments will be served after the service. All are welcome! If you can't attend we ask that you say a rosary on that day wherever you are.



*This year again we will be taking donations for the Christmas Poinsettias, in memory or in honor of a loved one or just because! Please pick up a form in the back of the church if you wish to order, fill out and enclose a check for the amount. Orders will be taken until October 30! **Please no late orders!**

*MARRIAGE DAY CELEBRATION

Bishop Richard E. Pates invites all of the faithful to join him and married couples from across the Diocese of Crookston for the 2021 Marriage Celebration Day on **Sunday, October 3rd** at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Crookston. The celebration will begin with Sunday mass at 2:30pm during which couples will be honored. All married couples as well as widows and widowers will receive a special blessing from Bishop and each couple will receive a gift in thanksgiving for their support of marriage. A reception will be held after the Mass in the Cathedral parish dining room.

CHURCH DINNER

*St. Benedict's Catholic Church
Sunday, October 17th, 11am-1pm
Ogema Community Center

Chicken & Meatball Dinner with all the fixin's. Adult \$10; Children 6-12 \$4; 5 & under Free. Raffle, fishpond, country store & cake walk. Dine in or take out.



*PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Fr. Dan Nassaney, O.M.I., Ben Stalberger, Violet Fairbanks, JoAnn Simon, Andy Dorman, Jim St. Clair, Ryan Syverson, Marie Haverkamp, Thelma Shall, Tom Teiken, Jessie & Cherie Johnson, Toney Parker, Tony Parker, Paul Joyce, Chris Fairbanks, Hallie Clark, Sandy Levy, Poncho & Carolyn Williams, Carol Tibbetts, Maureen Sullivan, Connie Warren, Amelia Bray, Trula Teiken, Catherine Nelson, Wilma Fielder,



Yvonne Foote Gunderson, Marilyn Willenbring, Liz Anderson, Joan & Glenn Taylor, Jacqueline Vranicar, Al Morse, Mary Stech, Roy Lattie, Carole Surmon, Germaine Riegert, Elaine (Pawn) Hoban, Jens Andersen, Diane Johnson.

Please contact Fr. Greg or Fr. Benny if you know anyone who would like to be visited, prayed with or to be anointed.

***Religious Education Classes** have started. Due to a lack of teachers there will be no Pre-K or Kindergarten classes. First Graders will receive materials to do at home. For information about our program or to register your child for 2021-2022, contact the office at 218-473- 2101 or 1112sta@arvig.net.

*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 appointment.

***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.

***Cemetery Upkeep (perpetual care expenses):**

Checks payable to St. Benedict's or St. Theodore's or Most Holy Redeemer and earmarked "Cemetery", are greatly appreciated. You may mail your check to the parish office or place it in the collection basket. Thank you.

SAINTS FUN FACTS

by John Sheppard

St. Therese Lisieux was a young Carmelite nun who devoted her life to loving God. As a permanent novice, she would never be able to perform great deeds. She did however scatter flowers, each flower a little sacrifice and a little action for God and love.

After not feeling well for sometime, she became gravely ill.

She remained silent and cheerful until the end and passed away at the age of 24.

St. Therese is one of patron saints of the missions.



The next Tri-parish meeting will be hosted by St. Theodore Parish in Ponsford on Saturday, October 23 at 2 pm. All Parish Trustees and Council Members are welcome to attend.

Upcoming Council Meetings

St. Theodore November 7 after Mass

Most Holy Redeemer Nov. 12 6 pm

St. Benedict November 14 6:30 pm