

**THE TWENTY-SEVENTH 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: 02	Sat.	5:00pm	St. Theo	The People of the Parishes
03	Sun.	9:00am 11:00am	MHR St. Ben	++Bill & Lucille Haverkamp +Theodora (Tamuck) Warren
04	Mon.			No Mass
05	Tue.	8:30am	MHR	++Vern & Margaret Backus
06	Wed.	8:30am	MHR	+Maynette LaDue
07	Thur.	8:30am	MHR	Health – Flo & Gary Winfield
08	Fri.	8:30am	MHR	Health – Patty Hill
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

***ST. THEODORE - PONSFORD**

*Contact People: Paul Joyce – 237-4203
*Parish Council Meeting: 1st Saturday of every month after Mass.
*Praying the Rosary: Every Saturday 25 minutes before Mass.

***MOST HOLY REDEEMER – OGEMA**

*Donated Receipts: "We Care" \$344.80
*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" \$511.15
*NOMINATIONS FOR PARISH COUNCIL – October 3rd
*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	09-26-21	09-26-21	09-25-21
ENVELOPE	615.00	195.00	140.00
PLATE	167.00	592.00	276.00
VOTIVE		30.00	
HALL RENT	20.00		
TOTAL	802.00	817.00	416.00

"So out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name." ~ Genesis 2:19
The creation story reminds us of two important points. First, since the start, God has put the entire world into our care. Second, stewardship has been around since the beginning of mankind, it isn't something recently invented by the Church. Just as past generations built our Church, it is now our responsibility to continue to nurture and develop these gifts for future generations.

***Perfect Fit video – to watch on line:**

<https://youtu.be/OG130-g0ELM>
<https://youtu.be/3YVBcEmn9Nc>

*Religious Education Classes will resume in the fall. For information about our program or to register your child for 2021-2022, contact the office at 218-473-2101 or 1112sta@arvig.net.

We are in need of catechists for most grade levels. No experience is necessary, just a heart full of love for God and God's children. We will train and mentor. Please contact Janet.

***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.

***An Introduction to Natural Family Planning for Engaged and Married Couples**

This session, meant for both married as well as engaged couples, will introduce you to God's natural options for family planning. Sponsored by the Diocese of Crookston, Laura Golden, R.N., a trained educator, will present an initial session on how to prepare to use NFP. This will be a zoom session on Tuesday, October 12 @ 8PM for one hour. Link to register <https://bit.ly/3hF2q5R>. There is no charge for couples from the Diocese.

***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.

***MOST HOLY REDEEMER CEMETERY FALL CLEAN-UP!**

PLEASE REMOVE DECORATIONS FROM THE GRAVESITES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO KEEP THEM.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR CO-OPERATION.

***JESUS SENT HIS FOLLOWERS TO PREACH AND HEAL THE SICK.** The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick in the past was thought of last rites, and only for those who were near death. These days, it is offered to those who may be anxious about a situation such as emotional, psychological, spiritual or physical anguish and to those others who are affected in these ways who may be sick. The Holy Spirit conferred in this sacrament helps us to trust more fully in God's will and forgive sins. It is meant to replace anxiety, grief and discouragement with strength and peace. It is a healing sacrament in the church. It is meant to accompany medical intervention not to replace it.
Please contact Fr. Greg or Fr. Benny if you know anyone or any family suffering from anguish, anxiety about their health, especially before a medical intervention like surgery and through their recovery.

***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.

***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!

