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

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AUGUST	Mass	Schedule	Church	INTENTIONS
Weekend: 11	Sat.	5:00pm	St. Theo	The People of the Parishes
12	Sun.	9:00am	MHR	+Bradley Crommett
		11:00am	St. Ben	+++Punk, Joe & Terry Sullivan
13	Mon.			No Mass
14	Tue.	8:30am	MHR	Health – Donnie Mason
15	Wed.	8:30am	MHR	++Lucille & Bill Haverkamp
16	Thur.	8:30am	MHR	+Steve Lefebvre
17	Fri.	8:30am	MHR	+Maynette LaDue
Weekend: 18	Sat.	5:00pm	St. Theo	+Alex Rakowski
19	Sun.	9:00am	MHR	The People of the Parishes
		11:00am	St. Ben	++Jim & Bill Warren

*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" $411.25
***September Church Cleaners:** Jackie & Gary, Duane & Janell, Carol & Bill Stalberger, LaVerne & Jeff, Jen & Kurt, Laure & Roger, Tracee & Ryan.
***Coffee & Rolls: September 19 – Group 4**
Sherry Zima, Mindy Lunde, Patti Stalberger, Darlene Ballard, LaVerne Hoban, Kristi Bellefeuille, Angie Lehrke, Colleen Weigel, Traci Turner, Nicole Hoban.
***PARISH COUNCIL ELECTION – September 19th, 2021**
***LITURGICAL SCHEDULE WILL RESUME ON SEPT. 5**
Please pick up your schedule in the back of the church!

*ST. BENEDICT - WHITE EARTH

***Donated Receipts:** "We Care" $57.72
***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	09-05-21	09-05-21	09-04-21
ENVELOPE	510.00	185.00	190.00
PLATE	147.00	50.00	44.00
VOTIVE		15.00	
HAITI	40.00		
TOTAL	697.00	250.00	234.00

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me."
~ Mark 8:34
Living a stewardship lifestyle means not only being responsible for my own life, but for the lives of others as well. We realize that our gifts are not intended for ourselves, rather they are meant to be shared with others. "Taking up my cross" means doing things when someone else needs me and not when it's convenient for me..

***PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS THIS WEEK**
6:00pm Tuesday, Sept. 14 @ MHR
6:30pm Thursday, Sept. 16 @ St. Benedict's

**"There is no wrong way to perform an act of kindness." ~ Catherine Ryan Hyde*

*Please take your **Safe Environment Certification**, if you are volunteering to help with Church School, by September 15 **www.crookston.org/secertification.**

***Collection for Haiti**
Once again, the nation of Haiti has experienced a devastating earthquake, this in the midst of economic and political turmoil, the coronavirus pandemic, and hurricane season. Rarely has there been such desperate need. Be as generous as you can and you can use a plain envelope marked for Haiti collection. Thank you!

***COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA**
This weekend we take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America! Many people in Latin America and the Caribbean do not have access to Church programs and ministries because of a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers. Your generosity makes it possible for our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ.

***Rosary for Life**
Our next Rosary for Life service will be held on Monday, September 13th, at 3pm at St. Ann Catholic Church in Waubun. Refreshments will be served after the service. All are welcome!

***Religious Education Classes** will resume in the fall. At this time, we are planning to have in-person classes on site at St. Ann's following the Covid safety protocols of the public school district. 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.

***It is time to move the Cross!**
Formerly done on Good Friday, this tradition continues now in September, the month of the Holy Cross.
Wednesday, September 15th, Supper at St. Ann's Church, 5-6pm. Prayer at St. Ann's, 6pm, and procession to Circles of Faith, UCC Church. All are welcome. If you are unable to walk, please join us for the before and after prayers at St. Ann's and Circles of Faith.
NOTE: This is the first event of the school year for our Confirmation Program. A mandatory Confirmation parent/student meeting will follow the procession at St. Ann's.

****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.

**SAINT JOHN'S ABBEY GUESTHOUSE COLLEGEVILLE, MN*
***Day Retreat** – September 29, 2021, 9AM – 4PM*
AN INTRODUCTION TO A CELTIC WAY OF PRAYER
www.abbeyguesthouse.org or call 320-363-3929

****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.

****"Laughter is the shortest distance between two people." ~ Victor Borge***

***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, Janet Lhotka, Germaine Riegert, Janice Mikkelson, Elaine (Pawn) Hoban, Jens Andersen, Diane Johnson.

***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.

***Celebration to honor Bishop Balke**
In September, Bishop Emeritus Victor H. Balke will turn 90 and also celebrate the 45th anniversary of his episcopal ordination. An open house to recognize these milestones will take place at Immaculate Conception Cathedral in Crookston, on Sept. 12 from 2-4pm. All Diocese of Crookston faithful are invited.

*Happiness can only be achieved by looking inward & learning to enjoy whatever life has and this requires transforming greed into gratitude. ~ Saint John Chrysostom