

**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: 18	Sat.	5:00pm	St. Theo	+Alex Rakowski
19	Sun.	9:00am 11:00am	MHR St. Ben	The People of the Parishes ++Jim & Bill Warren
20	Mon.			No Mass
21	Tue.	8:30am	MHR	Health – Donnie Mason
22	Wed.	8:30am	MHR	+Pat Donahue
23	Thur.	8:30am	MHR	+Kenneth Leu
24	Fri.	8:30am	MHR	+Brother Bill Lundberg, OMI
Weekend: 25	Sat.	5:00pm	St. Theo	+Kathy Pachel
26	Sun.	9:00am 11:00am	MHR St. Ben	+Linda Gullard The People of the Parishes

**\*ST. THEODORE - PONSFORD**

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

**\*MOST HOLY REDEEMER – OGEMA**

\*Donated Receipts: "We Care" \$632.01  
\*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 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021  
\*Dinner donations – \$2695. Thank you to all who donated.

**\*ST. BENEDICT - WHITE EARTH**

\*Donated Receipts: "We Care" \$154.85  
\*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	09-12-21	09-12-21	09-11-21
ENVELOPE	642.00	284.96	355.00
PLATE	35.00	56.00	20.00
VOTIVE		15.00	
LATIN AMER.	73.00	94.76	207.00
Donations		116.00	
TOTAL	750.00	566.72	582.00

*\*Jesus, give me the heart of a servant.  
Give me your heart of love.*

**\*\*"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." ~ Mark 9:35**  
Jesus teaches us that we are called to love one another. Love involves sacrifice. Sacrifice is a word that many of us don't like to hear. We think it means that we must give up something that we want. However, the literal meaning of sacrifice is "to make holy," from the words "sacer" = sacred and "facere" = to make. In other words, we make our lives holy by sharing our gifts in the service of God.

**\*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**

Thank you for your generous support last week for the Collection for the Church in Latin America.

**\*BABY SHOWER** honoring Erin (Jasken) Spaeth

@Most Holy Redeemer, Ogema  
Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup> 10am to 12pm  
All friends and relatives are invited.

**\*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.

**\*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.abbeyquesthouse.org](http://www.abbeyquesthouse.org) or call 320-363-3929

**\*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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 DINNERS**

\*Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church Fall Supper, in Callaway, Sunday, Sept. 26th, 4-7pm. Pork Loin, Real Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable, Salads, Condiments & Homemade Pie. Free Will offering will be taken at the door.

\*St. Benedict's Catholic Church, White Earth, 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, Janet Lhotka, Germaine Riegert, Janice Mikkelsen, Elaine (Pawn) Hoban, Jens Andersen, Diane Johnson.

**\*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.**

**\*\*"Those too lazy to plow in the right season will have no food at the harvest." – Proverbs 20:4**

**\*PARISH INFORMATION**

\*Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator: Cindy Hulst @ 218.281.7895 (Safe confidential line, 24/7)  
E-mail: [chulst@crookston.org](mailto: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.

