

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.

Fr. Matthews is flying home to Zambia on Monday, August 26, he will be reuniting with his family and friends while there. Please keep him in your prayers, especially that he has a safe and peace filled holiday! He will return in October.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

☞ Mass Intentions this Week ☞

Sat. Aug. 31	5pm STT	The People of the Parishes
Sun. Sept. 01	9am MHR 11am STB	+Joe Tembrock +Deceased-Sullivan Family
Mon. Sept.02	NO MASS	NO MASS
Tues. Sept.03	8:30 am MHR	+James (Son) Hoban
Wed. Sept.04	8:30 am MHR	+Marge McArthur
Thur. Sept.05	8:30am MHR	+Melvin&Rose Stalberger
Fri. Sept.06	8:30am MHR	+Fr. Jerry Orsino
Sat. Sept.07	5pm STT	+Tom Teiken
Sun. Sept. 08	9 am MHR 11am STB	The People of the Parishes +Marge McArthur

ST. THEODORE – PONSFORD

Parish Council Meeting first Saturday, every month following Mass.

MOST HOLY REDEEMER – OGEMA

Church cleaners September: Jackie & Gary, Carol & Bill, LaVerne & Jeff, Derek & Nicole.
Rolls & Coffee September 15th, Group 3 to serve. Barb H., Merry, Kelly, Katie, Melissa, Linda, Margaret.
MHR CEMETERY CLEAN-UP: Please remove any decorations from the gravesites ASAP if you would like to keep them. Thank you.

ST. BENEDICT – WHITE EARTH

Church cleaners September: Shanda & Sue Baker
Wild Rice Soup, Fry Bread & Pie – Sunday, October 6, 2024 11am-1pm @ Ogema Community Center
 August 10/11

Stewardship	M. H. R	St. Ben	St. Theo
Envelope	494.00	180.00	85.00
Plate	199.00	162.00	81.00
Votive		3.00	
Donation	1509.34		
TOTAL	2202.34	345.00	166.00

MASS INTENTIONS

We are currently getting short on Mass Intentions, if you would like to request a Mass for a loved one, a special intention, etc., submit your intention along with \$10 per Mass to the parish office or put in collection.

COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA

Next week we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your

support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation and other programs to share our Catholic Faith. Please be generous!

“Be doers of the word and not hearers only...” ~ James 1:22

Its easy to understand the definition of stewardship – living a grateful and generous life. The hard part is doing it! How do your words and actions reflect God’s word? Do you share your time in prayer with God daily? Do you use your talent to help those in need without expecting anything in return? Are you generous with your financial resources? If not, what are you waiting for?



Religious Education

Onsite classes will be held for grade levels for which we have catechists. In addition, volunteers are needed to sit in with classes and serve supper. Please prayerfully consider joining our Tekakwitha Center team. Each grade can meet on a regular basis, with your help. No teaching experience is necessary, only your life experience. We will train and mentor. (If you did not get your children registered during the open house give Janet a call to register.) Janet Lhotka, Religious Education Coordinator 473.2101 or 218.261.0753.

IT IS TIME TO MOVE THE CROSS!

Wednesday, September 18th is the first scheduled event of the Church School Year, in which Grades 8-9 will be participating in the annual Ecumenical Cross Walk. It will begin with supper at St. Ann’s @ 5pm, 6:15pm prayer and the start of the procession to UCC Circles of Faith Church, refreshments will follow at UCC Church. All are welcome. If you are unable to walk, please join us by car. (Formerly done on Good Friday, this tradition continues now in September, the month of the Holy Cross.)

SAFE ENVIRONMENT CERTIFICATION

The new year for Diocesan Safe Environment training began on July 1. To complete or renew your Safe Environment certification online, log on to crookston.cmgconnect.org. Call Janet for information or help.



PRAYER FOR THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
 As my beloved child embarks on their first day of school, I fervently pray for an abundance of joy and excitement in the pursuit of knowledge. May they discover the wonders of learning and find delight in every lesson. Bestow upon their teachers the gift of inspiring curiosity and passion for education within them. We are truly thankful for the blessing of knowledge. Amen.

MONTHLY ROSARY SERVICE

Our next monthly rosary service will be on Monday, September 9th, at 3pm at St. Ann Church in Waubun. Please join us. If you are unable to, call or email your prayer intentions to the parish office or contact Fr. John. We will pray for your intentions.

FALL CURSILLO: Are you looking for a way to walk more closely with God? Cursillo may be what you’re looking for. The Diocese of Crookston is offering a Women’s Cursillo on September 26-29 and a Men’s Cursillo on October 26-29 at the Crookston Pastoral Center. Applications are available at crookstoncursillo.weebly.com.

SEPTEMBER DINNER

St. Andrew’s Catholic Church, Hawley
 Sunday, September 15 – 11am-1:30pm
 Turkey & All the trimmings, assorted Salads & Desserts
 Adults - \$15 Ages 6-12 -\$5 Preschool – Free

ST. BENEDICT’S LUNCHEON / RAFFLE

Sunday, October 6 - 11am-1pm
 Ogema Community Center
 Serving: Wild Rice Soup, Fry Bread & Pie



Catherine Nelson, Bruce Engebretson, Anthony Cory, Christie Haverkamp, 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, Charlie Stech, Jeff Larson, Dan Gendreau, Katelyn Lorsung, Bode Zima, Maureen Sullivan, Jodi Anderson, Violet Fairbanks, Jessie & Cherie Johnson, Buster Parker, Tony Parker, Chris Fairbanks, Carolyn Williams, Mary Stech, Germaine Riegert, Lois Bement, Mary Zortman, Richard & Mary Heisler, Dean 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!**

JESUS SENT HIS FOLLOWERS TO PREACH AND HEAL THE SICK. We desire to serve you “in sickness and in health.” Please call Fr. Greg at the parish office or at 218-473-2005 x105(residence) or 618-580-9829 (cell), if you or a loved one would like a visit at home or in the hospital.