

**THE TWENTY-SIXTH 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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| SEPTEMBER   | Mass  | Schedule          | Church         | INTENTIONS  |
|-------------|-------|-------------------|----------------|---|
| Weekend: 25 | Sat.  | 5:00pm            | St. Theo       | +Kathy Pachel   |
| 26          | Sun.  | 9:00am<br>11:00am | MHR<br>St. Ben | +Linda Gullard<br>The People of the Parishes            |
| 27          | Mon.  |                   |                | No Mass   |
| 28          | Tue.  | 8:30am            | MHR            | +JoAnn Crimins LaDue                                    |
| 29          | Wed.  | 8:30am            | MHR            | Health – Kaleb Crommett                                 |
| 30          | Thur. | 8:30am            | MHR            | Health – Rachel Secrist                                 |
| OCTOBER 01  | Fri.  | 8:30am            | MHR            | +Clayton Lehrke   |
| Weekend: 02 | Sat.  | 5:00pm            | St. Theo       | The People of the Parishes                              |
| 03          | Sun.  | 9:00am<br>11:00am | MHR<br>St. Ben | ++Bill & Lucille Haverkamp<br>+Theodora (Tamuck) Warren |

**\*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" \$1037.39

\*September Church Cleaners: Jackie & Gary, Duane & Janell, Carol & Bill Stalberger, LaVerne & Jeff, Jen & Kurt, Laure & Roger, Tracee & Ryan.

\*Coffee & Rolls: October 10 – Group 1 (note change of date re: St. Ben's Parish Dinner) Sandi, Jamie, Anisa, Kathy, Donna, Jane, Carol, Diane, Laure & Tracee.

\*PARISH COUNCIL ELECTION – Thank you to all who participated and congratulations Melissa & Paul.

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

\*Donated Receipts: "We Care" \$481.32

\*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           | 09-19-21 | 09-19-21  | 09-18-21   |
| ENVELOPE       | 570.00   | 269.98    | 150.00     |
| PLATE          | 321.00   | 91.00     | 68.00      |
| VOTIVE         |          | 14.00     |            |
| LATIN AMER.    | 20.00    | 20.00     |            |
| Coffee & Rolls | 88.00    |           |            |
| HAITI          | 100.00   |           |            |
| TOTAL          | 1099.00  | 394.98    | 218.00     |

**\*"Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward." ~ Mark 9:41**

*We are made in God's image and likeness. We tend to forget this. When you look at others, do you see the face of Jesus in them? When others look at you, do they see the face of Jesus in you? When we realize that all lives matter to God, then gratitude and generosity become easier. Why? Because that's the way we are made! We are one Body of Christ; when one of us is hurting, all of us feel the pain.*

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

<https://youtu.be/OG130-q0ELM>

<https://youtu.be/3YVBcEmn9Nc>

**\*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.

**\*40 Rosaries for Life Campaign**

September 22<sup>nd</sup> to Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>

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 11<sup>th</sup>. **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.*

**\*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.

**\*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.

**\*Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels**

Heavenly King, You have given us archangels to assist us during our pilgrimage on earth.  
**Saint Michael is our protector;**  
I ask him to come to my aid,  
fight for all my loved ones,  
and protect us from danger.  
**Saint Gabriel is a messenger of the Good News;**  
I ask him to help me clearly hear Your voice  
and to teach me the truth.  
**Saint Raphael is the healing angel;**  
I ask him to take my need for healing and that of everyone I know,  
lift it up to Your throne of grace and  
deliver us back to the gift of recovery.  
Help us, O Lord, to realize more fully the reality of archangels and their desire to serve us.  
Holy angels, pray for us.  
Amen.

**\*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.

\*O Little Therese of the Child Jesus, please pick for me a rose from the heavenly gardens and send it to me as a message of love.

**\*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 (Paw) 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.**

**\*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.

**\*"There is no school equal to a decent home and no teacher equal to a virtuous parent."**

~ Mahatma Gandhi