

The Catholic communities of  
**Most Holy Redeemer, Ogema**  
**St. Benedict, White Earth**  
**St. Theodore, Ponsford**

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Darlene Ballard, Secretary  
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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.

**DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL**

Our goals for 2024 are:  
 Most Holy Redeemer - \$4987 Pledged - \$5320 (made goal)  
 St. Theodore - \$1589 Pledged - \$1140 - (\$449 under)  
 St. Benedict - \$1596 Pledged - \$2455 (made goal)

SUNDAY, JUNE 16<sup>TH</sup>, 2024

11th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

☞ Mass Intentions this Week ☞

Sat. June 15	5pm STT	+Fr. Jerry Orsino
Sun. June 16	9am MHR 11am STB	+Steve Lefebvre The People of the Parishes
Mon. June 17	NO MASS	
Tues. June 18	8:30 am MHR	+Steve Lefebvre
Wed. June 19	8:30 am MHR	+Helen Haman
Thur. June 20	8:30am MHR	+Allen Gerving
Fri. June 21	8:30am MHR	+Trula Teiken
Sat. June 22	5pm STT	The People of the Parishes
Sun. June 23	9 am MHR 11am STB	+Don Dalve, Sr. +JD Heisler

**ST. THEODORE – PONSFORD**

**Rosary** recited every Saturday before Mass.

**Parish Council Meeting** first Saturday, every month following Mass.

**RAFFLE & DESSERT BAR – SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, 2-4PM.** Raffle drawings start at 3:30

**MOST HOLY REDEEMER – OGEMA**

**Church cleaners June:** Mark & Barb, Merry & Carl, Kelly & Mike, Katie & Phil, Mike & Joni, Kathy Clark.

**Rolls & Coffee June 16:** Group 4 to serve- Sherry, Mindy, Patti, Darlene, LaVerne, Kristi, Angie Lehrke, Colleen, Traci Turner & Nicole.

**ST. BENEDICT – WHITE EARTH**

**Church cleaners June:** Patty & Kelly Zima

**Wild Rice Soup, Fry Bread & Pie – Sunday, October 6, 2024 11am-1pm @ Ogema Community Center**

JUNE 8/9

Stewardship	M. H. R	St. Ben	St. Theo
Envelope	575.00	260.00	410.00
Plate	95.00	121.00	45.00
Votive		10.00	
Stole Fee			150.00
TOTAL	670.00	391.00	605.00

*“For we must all appear before the judgement seat of Christ, so that each one may receive recompense, according to what he did in the body, whether good or evil.” ~ 2 Corinthians 5:10*

We are all accountable for all of the gifts God has given us – our time, our talent and our treasure; everything we have and everything we are. Each of us is accountable not only for our own life but for the lives of others as well. One day God will ask each of us what did we do with the gifts we were given. How will you respond?

**SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND**

**Support for the Retired Diocesan Priests Who Served Us Faithfully**

Please contribute to the Father's Day Second Collection today which provides for the needs of our retired priests, including Medicare supplement premiums and continuing education. Many of the retired diocesan priests continue to serve today by offering Masses, hearing confessions, and offering pastoral care. Thank you for giving to those who gave their lives for you!



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, Diane Johnson, Lois Bement, Mary Zortman, Richard & Mary Heisler, Dean Christianson, Dora Theibe, Roy Lattie, Jessica Leu, Aaron Moore, Von Borgrud, Tammy Noll, Special Intention, and all our service men and women, especially those who are actively serving overseas.



*Father's Day is a celebration of appreciation for all fathers, grandfathers, step-fathers, and all the men who provide leadership, guidance, and protection in your life. In addition to the gifts of appreciation and dinner outings, let's focus on sharing gratitude, words, and blessings as we prayer for our father's - both the biological and spiritual.*

*“When I was a boy of 14, my father was so ignorant, I could hardly stand to have the old man around. But when I got to be 21, I was astonished at how much the old man had learned in seven years.” ~ Mark Twain*

Remember: **“What Dad really wants is a nap. Really.”**  
 ~ Dave Barry



**Congratulations, Fr. Greg!** Our diocese has five deaneries. Deans serve in each one to help foster and coordinate the pastoral ministry of the deanery. Fr. Greg Gallagher, OMI, has been appointed by Bishop Cozzens to serve as Dean of the South Central Deanery, replacing Fr. Chuck Huck who is retiring this month. In addition to our White Earth parishes, the deanery includes Detroit Lakes, Mahnomen, Frazee, and Lake Park. We pray for God's blessings on Fr. Greg as he takes on this new role.

**Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious (Feast day – June 21)**



St. Aloysius was born in Castiglione, Italy. The first words St. Aloysius spoke were the Holy Names of **Jesus** and Mary. He was destined for the military by his father (who was in service to Philip II), but by the age of 9 Aloysius had decided on a religious life, and made a vow of perpetual virginity. To safeguard himself from possible temptation, he would keep his eyes persistently downcast in the presence of women. **St. Charles Borromeo** gave him his first Holy Communion. A kidney disease prevented St. Aloysius from a full social **life** for a while, so he spent his **time** in **prayer** and reading the lives of the saints. Although he was appointed a page in Spain, St. Aloysius kept up his many devotions and austerities, and was quite resolved to become a Jesuit. His **family** eventually moved back to Italy, where he taught catechism to the poor. When he was 18, he joined the Jesuits, after finally breaking down his father, who had refused his entrance into the order. He served in a hospital during the plague of 1587 in Milan, and died from it at the age of 23, after receiving the last **rites** from St. Robert Bellarmine. The last word he spoke was the Holy Name of Jesus. St. Robert wrote the **Life** of St. Aloysius.

**“There is no finer thing in this life than to be faithful to the Lord. Nothing can be compared to it.” ~ St. Aloysius Gonzaga**