

Bulletin for the Catholic Parishes of Oklee, Grygla, and Goodridge

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Wednesday: Noon

C l e r g y C o l u m n

Back in the Old Testament, as the Israelites were waiting for the coming of the Messiah, the Prophet Isaiah made a prediction about his coming: “*There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots. And the Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord. And his delight shall be in the fear of the Lord.*” (Isaiah 11:1-3) This is where we derive the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit. These gifts are named specifically in the prayer the bishop prays over those who are going to be Confirmed. In our Baptism and our Confirmation, we believe that the Holy Spirit pours out these gifts upon us, and we believe that these gifts are essential for remaining faithful Christians throughout our whole life. Where would we be if we couldn’t hear the voice of God and have a basic understanding of our religion, and the courage to live it in a hostile world? Well...we wouldn’t be in church on Sunday; that’s for sure. I hear about these gifts many times throughout the year, but I always seem to be forgetting what exactly they mean, so here is a brief explanation of each one in very simple terms.

Wisdom: This is a gift that allows a person to understand things from God’s point of view. In other words, Wisdom allows a person to recognize truth.

Understanding: If Wisdom is the gift that just gives us the correct answer (the truth), then understanding is the gift that helps us know why it is the correct answer.

Counsel: This gives us right judgement. By this gift we know what is the correct and holy thing to do in a particular situation.

Might: We could also call this gift fortitude or courage; it gives us the strength to do the right thing.

Knowledge: This gift gives us an idea about our future and our purpose, and the purpose of other things and how they work together and are supposed to fit into God’s plan.

Fear of the Lord: This puts God in the proper perspective. A person with this gift understands the greatness and awesomeness of the Lord.

Piety: This is a desire to lovingly worship the Lord.

Weekly Schedule

<u>St. Francis Xavier Parish in Oklee</u>			<u>St. Clement Parish in Grygla</u>		<u>St. Ann Parish in Goodridge</u>			
	<u>Mass Times</u>	<u>Confessions</u>		<u>Confessions</u>		<u>Confessions</u>		
Sun:	8:00 a.m.	7:30 a.m.	Sun:	11:45 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	Sun.	10:00 a.m.	9:45 a.m.
Tues:	8:00 a.m.	7:45 a.m.						
Wed:	8:00 a.m.	7:45 a.m.						
Thurs:	8:00 a.m.	7:45 a.m.						
Fri:	8:00 a.m.	7:45 a.m.						



Happy birthday to the Catholic Church! Happy birthday to you, who are the body of the Church!

We're all familiar with our own birthdays, and we celebrate them because they mark the day of the year in which we entered into this life. But did you know you have a second birthday?

Because you are part of the body of the Church, Pentecost is the Church's birthday, and yours as well. And like any birthday, it's a cause for celebration.

The word Pentecost is Greek and it means "50th day." Fifty days after Easter Sunday, we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and their followers, and the beginning of their Earthly ministry to make disciples of all nations.

Pentecost is also a Jewish holiday, which the Jews use to celebrate the end of Passover. Jews celebrate the gift of the law to Moses at Mt. Sinai on this day. But we, as Catholics celebrate the birth of our Church.

At Pentecost, the Apostles and their followers were gathered in a room. Jews from all over the world were gathered with Peter, the leader of the Apostles and the Eleven. At this time, a great wind blew and a flame appeared as a tongue of fire, which split itself into many individual flames above the heads of all those present. The Holy Spirit came upon these people and each began to speak in tongues. Despite the fact many had no common language, they were perfectly able to understand one another.

Others who were not so blessed, accused those speaking in tongues of being drunk, but Peter arose and addressed the crowd, explaining that it was only 9 o'clock, and that this phenomenon was not intoxication, but rather this was the work of the Holy Spirit, prophesized in the scripture.

Peter then called all those present to be baptized and about three thousand people were baptized that day.

These people were among the first Catholics, and Peter is the first pope of the Catholic Church.

The symbols of Pentecost are the flame, wind, and the dove, which represents the Holy Spirit. The color of Pentecost is red and the priest wears red vestments on this day. Parishioners are also invited to wear red on this day. Red decorations as well as celebrations are appropriate, similar to any other birthday. Special prayers are often said just for Pentecost. (from Catholic Online)

Mass Intentions

Oklee	Sunday	06/09/19	8:00 a.m.	† Jerry Dufault
Goodridge	Sunday	06/09/19	10:00 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Grygla	Sunday	06/09/19	11:45 a.m.	† Mark Polansky
Oklee	Tuesday	06/11/19	8:00 a.m.	† Jerry Dufault
Oklee	Wednesday	06/12/19	8:00 a.m.	† Lawrence Berberich
Pioneer	Wednesday	06/12/19	10:00 a.m.	† Ann Peterson
Oklee	Thursday	06/13/19	8:00 a.m.	† Ted Lussier
Oklee	Friday	06/14/19	8:00 a.m.	Mary Peterson
Oklee	Sunday	06/16/19	8:00 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Goodridge	Sunday	06/16/19	10:00 a.m.	† Patrick Mayernik
Grygla	Sunday	06/16/19	11:45 a.m.	† Floyd Neuschwander

Tithing

St. Francis Xavier's in Oklee

June 2, 2019

Adults Envelopes	\$2143.00
Loose Plate	\$71.00
Candle Stand	\$15.00
Flowers	<u>\$31.00</u>
Total	\$2260.00

St. Ann's in Goodridge

June 2, 2019

Adult Envelopes	\$491.00
Loose Plate	\$ 77.00
OND	\$52.00
Ladies Aid	<u>\$600.00</u>
Total	\$1220.00

St. Clement's in Grygla

June 2, 2019

Adult Envelopes	\$350.00
Loose Plate	\$ 22.00
Cemetery	\$70.00
OND	<u>\$48.00</u>
Total	\$490.00

Esto Vir Vocation Camp Bulletin Announcement through July 21:

Make plans for the young men in your life (ages 16+) to attend the Diocese of Crookston's "ESTO VIR" (Latin for: "BE A MAN") Vocation Camp!

ESTO VIR is an opportunity for young men who may be open to the priesthood to come together and spend some days in community with each other and the seminarians of the diocese. The camp includes sports and games, lakeside recreation, Mass, prayer, food, and fellowship.

Date: August 6-8, 2019

Location: Sand Hill Lake Bible Camp (Fosston, MN)

Cost: FREE!

For more information and registration >> www.crookston.org/estovir

St. Ann's

Sunday, June 9, 2019

Commentator : Carol
 Lector: : Carol
 EMHC : Tony & Marie
 Usher:: Russell & Stanley
 Counter; Audrey & Marie

Sunday, June 16, 2019

Commentator : Carol
 Lector: : Gerri
 EMHC : Darwin & Marie
 Usher:: Russell & Charlie
 Counter; Deb & Maggie

St. Clement's

Sunday, June 9, 2019

Commentary: Angie
 Lector:: Gary
 EMHC: Chris & Bruce
 Usher: Ron & Jim C.

Sunday, June 16, 2019

Commentary: Angie
 Lector:: Jim C
 EMHC: Ron & Jean
 Usher: Bill N & Bob N.

St. Francis Xavier's

Sunday, June 9, 2019

Sacristan: Phyllis Melby
 Lector; Bob Melby
 EMHC: Mike & Audrey Bachand.
 Usher: Jake Martell & Doug Cote
 Greeter: Ken & Shirley Boucher
 Counter: Lora Johnson & Shirley Cyr

Sunday, June 16, 2019

Sacristan: Jan Dulka
 Lector; Mike Bachand
 EMHC: Rick & Jan Dulka
 Usher: Ken & Shirley Boucher
 Greeter: Don & Annette LaCoursiere
 Counter: Shirley Cyr & Jan Dulka

OTHER WAYS TO SUPPORT YOUR PARISH

- Have Masses offered for friends or relatives, deceased or still living. Just drop a note in the collection basket, along with your donation; the usual amount is \$5.00/Mass. If this would be a financial hardship, please let me know, and I will be happy to offer one without a stipend.
- Offer Memorials in honor of your deceased loved ones to your parish's building and maintenance fund, or to your parish cemetery.
- Leave a legacy gift to the parish in your will, or name the parish as the beneficiary of your retirement policy or life insurance plan.

St. Francis Xavier, Oklee
Lay Contacts

<u>Body</u>	<u>Year of Term—Term Ends (Term #)</u>	
<u>Pastoral Council & Finance Council</u>		
Don LaCourseire	3/3—June 2018 (2nd)	P
Phyllis Melby	3/3—June 2018 (1st)	P
Mitch Bernstein	3/3—June 2018 (1st)	F
Margaret Buer	2/3—June 2019 (1st)	P
Rick Dulka	2/3—June 2019 (1st)	P
Janet Halvorson	2/3—June 2019 (1st)	F
Virginia Weber	1/3—June 2020 (3rd)	P
David Bachand	1/3—June 2020 (2nd)	P
Jacob Melby	1/3—June 2020 (2nd)	F
<u>Parish Trustees</u>		
Joyce Paquin	2/2—Sept. 2019(2nd)	
Shirley Cyr	2/2—Sept. 2019(2nd)	

St. Ann, Goodridge
Lay Contacts

<u>Body</u>	<u>Year of Term—Term Ends (Term #)</u>	
<u>Joint Pastoral & Finance Council</u>		
Audrey Rogalla	3/3—June 2018 (1st)	
Cindi Kotrba	3/3—June 2018 (1st)	
Marlin Kotrba	2/3—June 2019 (1st)	
Karyl Mayernik	2/3—June 2019 (1st)	
Darwin Eidelbes	1/3—June 2020 (2nd)	
Gerri Rustan	1/3—June 2020 (1st)	
<u>Parish Trustees</u>		
Patty Skibicki	1/2—Sept. 2020 (2nd)	
Anthony Carin	1/2—Sept. 2020 (1st)	

St. Clement, Grygla
Lay Contacts

<u>Body</u>	<u>Year of Term—Term Ends (Term #)</u>	
<u>Joint Pastoral & Finance Council</u>		
Jim Carriere	3/3—June 2018 (1st)	
Gary Polansky	3/3—June 2018 (2nd)	
Bill Zavoral	2/3—June 2019 (1st)	
Angie Kiesow	2/3—June 2019 (1st)	
Jean Schulz	1/3—June 2020 (1st)	
Bill Neuschwander	1/3—June 2020 (1st)	
<u>Parish Trustees</u>		
Jody Miller	1/2—Sept. 2020 (3rd)	
Jack Miller	1/2—Sept. 2020 (3rd)	

When You (or someone you love) Visits the Hospital

None of us looks forward to time spent in a hospital bed. Altru Health System seeks to both help with what is wrong physically and also to support patients in other ways. That includes spiritual support.

Some of you may remember the days when the local hospital would call churches to inform pastors when a parishioner had become a patient. That went away years ago. These days a patient's privacy is protected carefully and hospitals are inspected in terms of protecting patient information and keeping it private.

So if you become a patient at Altru your information is kept private. You will have full control of who comes to see you.

“Will my pastor know I'm in so he/she can come to see me?” you might ask. There's two ways that can happen and you, the patient, control both.

One way is for you to tell your pastor, or to have your family contact the church. Your pastor wants to know. The second is to ask an Altru Chaplain to contact your pastor. Altru's Chaplains want to help and believe in the ministry and support your pastor can provide. If you ask, only if you ask, a chaplain will make that contact.

The chaplains at the hospital want to serve you and to serve the church. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Pastoral Services.

Altru's Pastoral Services 701-780-5300

Mark Ellingson, Chaplain Manager mellingson@altru.org

Recently
Deceased Loved
Ones

- † Alice Bluemke
- † Mary Peterson
- † Donna Horachek
- † Joey Johnson
- † Allen Paquin
- † Kathleen Amiot
- † Chris Tougas
- † Larry O'Neill
- † Yvonne Boucher
- † Bonnie Buchmeier
- † Janet Pearson
- † David Dessellier
- † Rita Bonagura Vaughn
- † Ann Peterson
- † Irene Dessellier
- † Floyd Neuschwander
- † Annette Magnell
- † Ted Lussier

Pray For Those
Who Are Sick

- Delton Sebenaler
- Donnie Tougas
- LaVonne Radniecki
- Kenneth LaCourseire
- Shirley Dessellier
- Irene Kiesow
- Michael Bachand
- Annette LaCourseire
- Debra Olson
- Jack Miller
- Kimberly Johs
- Fr Don Brauckmann
- Lola Dawn Neubert
- Kathy Vathauer
- Ambrose Beaudoin
- Steve Sebenaler
- Don LaCourseire
- Cindy Determan
- David Longtin