

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

Today, we celebrate the Ascension of Our Lord into heaven after remaining for 40 days with his disciples after his Resurrection on Easter. Technically, the 40th day after Easter was this past Thursday, which is the traditional day for celebrating the Ascension, but for everyone's convenience it is transferred to Sunday.

There are some great, historical paintings of the Ascension which show the Apostles looking up into the sky with the Lord's feet sticking out of the clouds above them. It is rather comical, but when you spend a few moments in contemplation, you realize how amazing and impressive this day must have been for those who witnessed Our Lord return to His Father in Heaven.

Congratulations to Jordan Johnson who receives her First Holy Communion today in Oklee, and congratulations to Lola Dawn Neubert who will be baptized in Oklee this afternoon!



Weekly Schedule

St. Francis Xavier Parish in Oklee

| | <u>Mass Times</u> | <u>Confessions</u> |
|--------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Sun: | 8:00 a.m. | 7:30 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. |

St. Clement Parish in Grygla

| | <u>Mass Times</u> | <u>Confessions</u> |
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| Sun: | 11:45 a.m. | 11:30 a.m. |

St. Ann Parish in Goodridge

| | <u>Mass Times</u> | <u>Confessions</u> |
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| Sun. | 10:00 a.m. | 9:45 a.m. |

Pentecost Novena

Here is a Novena to the Holy Spirit in preparation for Pentecost Sunday. The Feast commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit on the disciples after the ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ. Pentecost falls on the Seventh Sunday after Easter or 50 days from Easter Sunday (including Easter Sunday). We are late, but start today and pray the following Novena for 9 consecutive days.

Dearest Holy Spirit, confiding in Your deep, personal love for me, I am making this novena for the following request, if it be Your Holy Will to grant it. (Mention your request)

Teach me, Divine Spirit, to know and seek my last end; grant me the holy fear of God; grant me true contrition and patience.

Do not let me fall into sin. Give me an increase of faith, hope and charity, and bring forth in my soul all the virtues proper to my state in life.

Make me a faithful disciple of Jesus and an obedient child of the Church. Give me efficacious grace sufficient to keep the Commandments and to receive the Sacraments worthily.

Give me the four Cardinal Virtues, Your Seven Gifts, Your Twelve Fruits.

Raise me to perfection in the state of life to which You have called me and lead me through a happy death to everlasting life.

I ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Our Father

Hail Mary

Glory be to the Father



object

accident

Prudence
 Hope + Charity
 discern good in circumstance and the means to attain it

action

Temperance
 Faith + Charity
 moderate attraction of pleasure and balance in the use of created goods

substance

Justice
 Faith + Hope
 constant and firm will to give what is due to God and their neighbor

Fortitude
 Faith + Hope + Charity
 firm in difficulties and constant in the pursuit of good

Mass Intentions

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|-----------|---------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| Oklee | Sunday | 06/02/19 | 8:00 a.m. | Andrea & Dustin Cote Family |
| Goodridge | Sunday | 06/02/19 | 10:00 a.m. | Picolet Family |
| Grygla | Sunday | 06/02/19 | 11:45 a.m. | <i>Pro Populo</i> |
| Oklee | Tuesday | 06/04/19 | 8:00 a.m. | †Larry O'Neill |
| Oklee | Wednesday | 06/05/19 | 8:00 a.m. | †Ann Peterson |
| Oklee | Thursday | 06/06/19 | 8:00 a.m. | †Alice Bluemke |
| Oklee | Friday | 06/07/19 | No MASS | |
| Goodridge | Friday | 06/07/19 | 11:00 a.m. | Trent Stanley |
| 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 |

Tithing

St. Francis Xavier's in Oklee

May 26, 2019

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| Adults Envelopes | \$1652.00 |
| Loose Plate | \$55.00 |
| Endowment for Priests | \$20.00 |
| Total | \$1727.00 |

St. Ann's in Goodridge

May 26, 2019

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| Adult Envelopes | \$601.00 |
| Loose Plate | \$ 42.00 |
| Catholic University | \$25.00 |
| Total | \$668.00 |

St. Clement's in Grygla

May 19, 2019

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|----------------------|------------------|
| Adult Envelopes | \$595.00 |
| Loose Plate | \$ 113.00 |
| Cemetery Maintenance | \$775.00 |
| OND | \$12.00 |
| Catholic University | \$10.00 |
| Total | \$1505.00 |



General Church Cleaning at St. Anns , Saturday , June 8 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.
Please bring a dish to pass for a potluck lunch!

St. Ann's

Sunday, June 2, 2019

Commentator : Gerri
 Lector : Carol
 EMHC : Darwin & Marie
 Usher:: Russ & Stanley
 Counter: Marie & Audrey

Sunday, June 9, 2019

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

St. Clement's

Sunday, June 2, 2019

Commentary: Angie
 Lector:: Dawn
 EMHC: Ron & Bill Z
 Usher: Jason D & Aaron

Sunday, June 9, 2019

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

St. Francis Xavier's

Sunday, June 2, 2019

Sacristan: Rick Dulka
 Lector: Virginia Weber
 EMHC: Mitch & Krista Bernstein
 Usher: Mitch B & John Melby
 Greeter: Karen Fossum & Sue Carriere
 Counter: Pat Asselin & Jo Lambert

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 & Margaret

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.

Grief Journeys for Adults Support Group

This is a seasonal support group for adults 18 years and older who have experienced a loss through death.

Date & Time

Second and fourth Thursdays of the month in April, May and June from 10-11:30 a.m.

Location

Thief River Falls Public Library
102 1st St. E.
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Facilitated by

Jennifer Messelt, MSW, LCSW, LGSW,
bereavement specialist with Hospice of the
Red River Valley

Additional Information

This seasonal support group, offered April, May and June, is free and open to the public.

For more information or questions, call
(800) 237-4629 and ask for the bereavement
department.

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

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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 LaCoursiere
- Shirley Dessellier
- Irene Kiesow
- Michael Bachand
- Annette LaCoursiere
- Debra Olson
- Jack Miller
- Kimberly Johs
- Fr Don Brauckmann
- Lola Dawn Neubert
- Kathy Vathauer
- Ambrose Beaudoin
- Steve Sebenaler
- Don LaCoursiere
- Cindy Determan