

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

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CLERGY COLUMN



"HE ASCENDED INTO HEAVEN AND IS SEATED AT THE RIGHT HAND OF THE FATHER"

659: "So then the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven, and sat down at the right hand of God." ⁵³¹ Christ's body was glorified at the moment of his Resurrection, as proved by the new and supernatural properties it subsequently and permanently enjoys. ⁵³² But during the forty days when he eats and drinks familiarly with his disciples and teaches them about the kingdom, his glory remains veiled under the appearance of ordinary humanity. ⁵³³ Jesus' final apparition ends with the irreversible entry of his humanity into divine glory, symbolized by the cloud and by heaven, where he is seated from that time forward at God's right hand. ⁵³⁴ Only in a wholly exceptional and unique way would Jesus show himself to Paul "as to one untimely born", in a last apparition that established him as an apostle. ⁵³⁵

660: The veiled character of the glory of the Risen One during this time is intimated in his mysterious words to Mary Magdalene: "I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to my brethren and say to them, I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God." ⁵³⁶ This indicates a difference in manifestation between the glory of the risen Christ and that of the Christ exalted to the Father's right hand, a transition marked by the historical and transcendent event of the Ascension *Article 6 Catechism of Catholic Church*

St. Francis Xavier Parish in Oklee

Mass Times Confessions

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.

St. Clement Parish in Grygla

Mass Times Confessions

Sun: 11:45a.m. 11:30 a.m.

St. Ann Parish in Goodridge

Mass Times Confessions

Sun: 10:00 a.m. 9:45 a.m.

Come Holy Spirit Come!



Pentecost Pilgrimage

June 5th, 2022

1:00 pm: Rosary, Mike and Cindi Wavra's Shrine

2:00 pm: Stations of the Cross, Arlene Thune's Shrine

3:30 pm: Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Jack and Jayne Miller's Shrine

5:00 pm: Potluck Supper, Aaron and Jody Miller's Farm

Please bring your own chair and a dish to go with provided meat.

Call 218-689-2076 for more information

In case of rain, we will postpone to a later date.

Wear something red for Pentecost!

*Mike & Cindi Wavra
17022 152nd St. NE
Thief River Falls, MN 56701*

*Arlene Thune
13208 US Hwy 59 NE
Thief River Falls, MN 56701*

*Jack & Jayne Miller
17496 380th Ave NE
Goodridge, MN 56725*

*Aaron & Jody Miller
16758 390th Ave NE
Goodridge, MN 56725*

All are welcome!

Oklee	Sunday	05/29/22 8:00 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Goodridge	Sunday	05/29/22 10:00 a.m.	Grace Jones
Grygla	Sunday	05/29/22 11:45 a.m.	†Floyd Neuschwander
Oklee	Tuesday	05/31/22 8:00 a.m.	Bishop Cozzens 25th Anniversary
Oklee	Wednesday	06/01/22 5:15 p.m.	Private Intention
Oklee	Thursday	06/02/22 8:00 a.m.	†Larry O'Neill
Oklee	Friday	06/03/22 8:00 a.m.	†Roselyn Sorenson
Latin Mass	Saturday	06/04/22 4:00 p.m.	†Theresa LaCoursiere
Oklee	Sunday	06/05/22 8:00 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Goodridge	Sunday	06/05/22 10:00 a.m.	†Steve Panek
Grygla	Sunday	06/05/22 11:45 a.m.	†Floyd Neuschwander

Weekly Reflections

The Ascension of the Lord

"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." (REVELATIONS 22:13)

This is a reminder of how we should live our lives 24 hours a day, 7 days a week – putting God first in all that we do. Not only when I am at Mass and parish activities, but when I am in the world, at work or at school. Living gratefully and generously is an intentional lifestyle. Every decision you make either moves you closer to God or farther away. Choose wisely!

TITHING **St. Francis Xavier's in Oklee** May 22, 2022

Adult Envelopes	\$1385.00
Catholic Universities	\$33.00
Endowmt Priests	\$30.00
Flowers Altar	\$25.00
Loose Plate	<u>\$20.00</u>
Total	\$ 1493.00

St. Ann's in Goodridge May 22, 2022

Adult Envelopes	\$991.00
Loose Plate	<u>\$60.00</u>
Total	\$1051.00

St. Clement's in Grygla May 22, 2022

Adult Envelopes	\$365.00
Cemetery Maint.	\$1240.00
Loose Plate	<u>\$55.00</u>
Total	\$ 1660.00

HISTORY OF ASCENSION DAY

One of the earliest Christian festivals, Ascension Day marks the end of the Easter season. This event is celebrated primarily by Catholics and Anglican Christians; most Protestant churches do not follow this tradition anymore. The date, too, differs in different geographic locations. Western Churches prefer to use the Gregorian calendar for calculating this date, while many Eastern Orthodox Churches calculate this date according to the Julian calendar. As a result, their celebrations occur at a later date than the Western event.

As per the New Testament in the Bible, after Jesus Christ's crucifixion on Good Friday, he was resurrected from the dead in three days, on the day we know as Easter Sunday. For 40 days after this, he stayed with his Apostles (the primary disciples of Christ) to instruct them on how to carry out his teachings. As the Bible says, at the end of day 40, Jesus Christ and his disciples went to Mount Olivet (or the Mount of Olives), near Jerusalem. After asking them to stay, Christ then ascended to heaven to take his seat at the right hand of God, under the gaze of his disciples. To Christians, the ascension signifies that Christ completed his work on Earth and allowed him to prepare a place for his followers in heaven.

Initially a part of Easter celebrations, this day was later separated from Easter, along with Pentecost. Celebration of Pentecost ends the cycle of Easter-related events in the Christian calendar.



CONFIRMATION

Saturday June 11

5:00 pm

St Clement's - Grygla

Dana Melby	St Francis Xavier
Nicholas Groven	St Ann
Katelyn Larson	St Clement
Tucker Verbout	St Clement

*Congratulations to our
Confirmation Candidates*

St Francis Xavier's
Oklee, MN

Sunday, May 29, 2022
Lector:: Mary Lynn
Counters: Lora & Margie

Sunday, June 5, 2022
Lector:: Jacob
Counters: Jo L. & Deb

Sunday, June 12, 2022
Lector:: Mike Bachand
Counters: MaryAnn & Jan

Sunday, June 19, 2022
Lector:: Paul Cyr
Counters: Anne & Dolores



St Ann's
Goodridge, MN

Sunday, May 29, 2022
Lector:: Eliza

Sunday, June 5, 2022
Lector:: Karyl

Sunday, June 12, 2022
Lector:: Carol

Sunday, June 19, 2022
Lector:: Eliza



St Clement's
Grygla, MN

Sunday, May 29, 2022
Lector:: Dawn

Sunday, June 5, 2022
Lector:: Gary

Sunday, June 12, 2022
Lector:: Jim C

Sunday, June 19, 2022
Lector:: Daniel



**Recently
Deceased Loved Ones**

†Jim Dulka
†Avis Frazer
†Lauretta Stacy
†Tom Toulouse
†Marlyn Dessellier
†Gerald Cote
†Phyllis Martell
†Theresa "Bergeron" Lucken
†Jerome Hruby
†Irene Kiesow
†Donnie Knutson
†Ron Rustan
†Joan Carpenter
†Leroy Irlbeck
†Lowell Smeby
†Dorothy Plante
†Jim Lussier
†Tim Whalen
†Tona Berry
†Kim Johs
†Elias Abboud
†Audrey Martell
†Harold Cyr
†Judie Hendrickson
†Alden Morinville
†Kathleen Erickson
†Joseph Cullen

**Pray For Those
Who Are Sick**

Delton Sebenaler
Donnie Tougas
Kenneth LaCoursiere
Shirley Dessellier
Michael Bachand
Annette LaCoursiere
Debra Olson
Jack Miller
Ambrose Beaudoin
Steve Sebenaler
Don LaCoursiere
Cindy Determan
Marie Adams
Grace Rundell
MaryAnn Lambert
Bailey Herried Drotts
George Pittman
Bambi Lambert
Lucille Christianson
Doris Dessellier
Danielle Swanson
Mark Stromberg
Sylvia Remick Morey
Penny Kalar
Jo Lambert
Richard Perreault
Tony Radniecki
Bob Radniecki



Open Positions at Diocese

The Diocese of Crookston has a number of positions available for its new Pastoral and Retreat Center. The following positions are available:

- **Operations Manager:** This person will oversee the day-to-day operations of the physical structure. This position is a part-time position with approximately 20 hours per week.

- **Housekeeper:** This person will be working with another Housekeeper to clean the entire facility, including the chapel, offices, meeting rooms, bedrooms, and bathrooms. This position is a full-time position and includes a full benefit package including health and dental insurance, pension, and paid time off.

- **Food Service Workers:** This person will be serving prepared meals to the Sisters of Mount Saint Benedict who are living at the Center as well as to people who are involved in weekend retreats. This position will work 8 hours per day, Friday through Sunday on alternating weekends.

Additional information on these positions can be found at www.crookston.org/employment.

Applications should include a resume and cover letter. Applications or inquiries for more information should be e-mailed to Chad Ryan at cryan@crookston.org or mailed to Diocese of Crookston, PO Box 610, Crookston MN 56716.