

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

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Friday 8:30 a.m. — 11:30a.m.

Bulletin Deadline

Wednesday: Noon

There will be a Oklee Parish meeting on Tuesday, May 17th at 6 p.m. to come to a decision about sump pumps and/or tiling to prevent flooding in the parish basement, and to decide what to do about the flooring in the basement.

CLERGY COLUMN

As I announced last Sunday, our dear bishop has asked me to take on a new assignment. I have been appointed as pastor of Sacred Heart Parish in Frazee and Assumption Parish in Callaway. The rectory is in Frazee, so that is where I will be living and will have my office. I have been here since the summer of 2015. In fact, I was recently reminded that I moved into the rectory in Oklee on my 30th birthday. It has been a memorable seven years here, and I will miss the friends I have made and cherish the memories of so many good times. Many of you take trips to the Twin Cities, so remember that Frazee is right on Highway 10, so you can always pop into town and say hello when you are passing by.



Here is your new priest: Fr. Bryan Kujawa. The date of transition is July 1st, and for the first year Fr. Kujawa will be only the Administrator of these parishes, which is standard practice for a priest who is on his own for the first time. After the first year, with everything having gone well, the bishop will surely appoint him as your Pastor. I know that you will like him very much, and I hope you will receive him with enthusiasm. He is young and healthy, vibrant and full of faith. He has done so much in the parishes of St. Joe's in Moorhead and St. Philip's in Bemidji to mentor young men and women and help them hear the voice of the Lord. You are very blessed to be getting such a

wonderful priest. He is a deeply holy man, light years beyond me, and he is a fantastic preacher. If you want to grow in holiness, you'll love to hear him each Sunday. FYI: He loves chocolate chip cookies, and he likes to exercise, so you can spoil him with baked goods as much as you like and it won't hurt him a bit. Please take pity on him and bring him many healthy meals too, otherwise I fear he will just live on cereal and frozen pizza!

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*

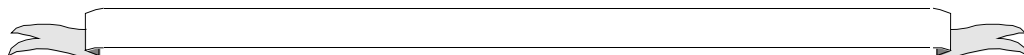
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All are welcome!

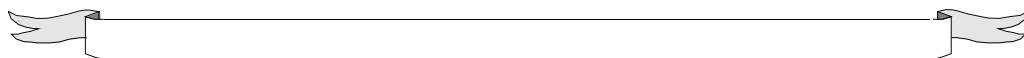
Oklee	Sunday	05/15/22 8:00 a.m.	Hazel Bachand
Goodridge	Sunday	05/15/22 10:00 a.m.	† Bob Dahlen
Grygla	Sunday	05/15/22 11:45 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Oklee	Tuesday	05/17/22 8:00 a.m.	†Charles Bachand
Oklee	Wednesday	05/18/22 5:15 p.m.	†Kathleen Erickson
Oklee	Thursday	05/19/22 8:00 a.m.	†Harold Cyr
Oklee	Friday	05/20/22 8:00 a.m.	†Donald Asselin
Oklee	Sunday	05/22/22 8:00 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Goodridge	Sunday	05/22/22 10:00 a.m.	† Joseph Cullen
Grygla	Sunday	05/22/22 11:45 a.m.	† Floyd Neuschwander



Weekly Reflections

"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another."

(JOHN 13:34) "As I have loved you," this is the hard part – Jesus's love is unconditional; our love usually comes with strings attached. It is easy to love someone when they love you back. But it takes mercy and compassion to love someone when you feel unappreciated, feel used or feel like your opinion doesn't matter. It takes courage and the grace of God to "love my neighbor" when they may be someone you don't like, someone you don't know or someone that doesn't look like you.



TITHING

St. Francis Xavier's in Oklee

May 1, 2022

Adult Envelopes	\$1685.00
Loose Plate	<u>\$20.00</u>
Total	\$ 1705.00

St. Ann's in Goodridge

May 1, 2022

Adult Envelopes	\$556.00
Loose Plate	<u>\$60.00</u>
Total	\$616.00

St. Clement's in Grygla

May 1, 2022

Adult Envelopes	\$570.00
Loose Plate	<u>\$30.00</u>
Total	\$ 600.00

Prayer to St. Medard, Patron Against Bad Weather

Legend says that when he was a child, Medard was once sheltered from the rain by a hovering eagle. This is his what led to his patronage of good weather, against bad weather, for people who work the fields, etc.

Jesus My Lord, Saint Medard served as a bishop during very difficult times, and his long life of spiritual leadership created a tremendous impression on the people. Because of his patronage against bad weather, I ask him to intercede for me during the storms of my life as well as the storms in nature. Protect me and my home. And Lord, help the victims of hurricanes, tornadoes, earthquakes and other natural disasters. Send in more helpers and multiply the supplies that are needed for their aid. You calmed the storm on the Sea of Galilee; deliver us from the storms that are raging around us now. Saint Medard, pray for us. Amen.



St Francis Xavier's
Oklee, MN

Sunday, May 15, 2022
Lector:: Bob Melby
Counters: Mary Anne & Jan D.

Sunday, May 22, 2022
Lector:: Jan D.
Counters: Anne & Dolores

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

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



St Ann's
Goodridge, MN

Sunday, May 15, 2022
Lector:: Carol

Sunday, May 22, 2022
Lector:: Carol

Sunday, May 29, 2022
Lector:: Eliza

Sunday, June 5, 2022
Lector:: Karyl



St Clement's
Grygla, MN

Sunday, May 15, 2022
Lector:: Jody

Sunday, May 22, 2022
Lector:: Laurie

Sunday, May 29, 2022
Lector:: Dawn

Sunday, June 5, 2022
Lector:: Gary



**Recently
Deceased Loved Ones**

†Jim Dulka
†Avis Frazer
†Lauretta Stucy
†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
†Iona 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	Darren Tougas
Donnie Tougas	Elaine Radniecki
Kenneth LaCoursiere	Rick Dulka
Shirley Dessellier	Greg Whalen
Michael Bachand	Richard Bourque
Annette LaCoursiere	Jason Moe
Debra Olson	Judy Zavoral
Jack Miller	Carolyn Pittman
Ambrose Beaudoin	Jude Syvertson
Steve Sebenaler	Barbara Beard
Don LaCoursiere	Fr. Adam Hamness
Cindy Deterrman	Fr. John Melkies
Marie Adams	Mary Radniecki
Grace Rundell	Dave Zavoral
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	



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*