

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

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. CLERGY COLUMN

Today we celebrate the gift of the Lord's Body and Blood, which we receive in sacramental form at Holy Mass. This kicks off our year-long diocesan phase of the Eucharistic Revival. Next year we begin the national phase of this revival, which culminates in a gathering in Indianapolis. I am hoping that a diocesan pilgrimage will be organized, so that we can have some of our own people in attendance to bring that holy energy and fire back home.

Today we also begin to kneel once more at Mass when we start to recite the "Lamb of God" a practice that we have not done in twenty years. It should not be too much of a change. I think it is a great change because it puts an end to the awkwardness of being one of the only dioceses in the United States that was doing things differently than the rest. Moreover, I hope that this will bring a more prayerful and reflective spirit to our Masses and kick-start a greater Eucharistic piety among us.

This afternoon, Bishop Cozzens is offering a Mass in Bemidji, followed by a Eucharistic procession to honor the Blessed Sacrament on this special day. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. Please see the flyer for all of the details.

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.
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St. Ann Parish in Goodridge

Mass Times Confessions

Sun:	10:00 a.m.	9:45 a.m.
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The month of June is traditionally dedicated to Our Lord's Most Sacred Heart.

Ancient Devotion

Evidence of the devotion to the Sacred Heart is found in the writings of the Fathers of the Church including Saints Jerome, John Chrysostom, Ambrose of Milan, Augustine of Hippo, Hippolytus of Rome and Cyprian of Carthage. St. Justin Martyr, whose memorial we celebrated on the first day of this month, wrote in his *Dialogue with Trypho* "We the Christians are the true Israel which springs from Christ, for we are carved out of his heart as from a rock." In his famous *Adversus Haereses*, Saint Irenaeus of Lyons, our newest Doctor of the Church, wrote, "The Church is the fountain of the living water that flows to use from the Heart of Christ." Both of these men wrote in the second century and Irenaeus himself was a student of St. Polycarp, who himself had been a disciple of St. John the Evangelist himself, who recorded in his Gospel that at the Crucifixion, "One of the soldiers pierced His side with a spear, and at once there came out blood and water. He who saw it has borne witness—his testimony is true, and he knows that he tells the truth" (19:34-35) This is St. John's way of saying that he was present at the Crucifixion and witnessed St. Longinus pierce the side of Our Lord and blood and water flowing out.

Apparitions to St. Margaret Mary

This spear thrust caused one of the Five Wounds of Our Lord (the others being the nails in his hands and feet) and devotion to the Sacred Heart naturally grew out of this devotion. In 1353, Pope Innocent VI instituted a Mass in honor of the Sacred Heart but there was no liturgical feast. Starting in December of 1673, Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque received a series of apparitions, in which Our Lord revealed His Sacred Heart to her and asked that she spread devotion to it, promising certain favors to those who heeded her message. In these visions Our Lord said to her, "Behold the Heart which has so loved men that it has spared nothing, even to exhausting and consuming Itself, in order to testify Its love; and in return, I receive from the greater part only ingratitude, by their irreverence and sacrilege, and by the coldness and contempt they have for Me in this Sacrament of Love." One thing Our Lord requested was the establishment of a new feast dedicated to His Sacred Heart, on the day after the Octave of Corpus Christi. This year, the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart falls on June 24.

The Sacred Heart and Corpus Christi

The connection between the two feasts is profound. In the first recorded Eucharistic miracle, when the bread and wine were transubstantiated into the Body and Blood of Christ, they did not retain the appearance of bread and wine, but of flesh and blood. Although this occurred 12 centuries ago, they were preserved and subjected to scientific analysis in the 20th century. The flesh was found to be cardiac tissue. In other words, the Eucharist is literally the Sacred Heart of Jesus. This miracle occurred in the town of Lanciano, Italy. Since Corpus Christi traditionally fell on the Thursday after Trinity Sunday, the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart always falls on a Friday.

First Friday

In addition to His request for a feast, Our Lord asked that the First Friday of every month be devoted in a special way to His

Sacred Heart. The most likely historical date for Our Lord's Crucifixion, the day on which His heart was pierced, is April 3, A.D. 33, which was a First Friday. Our Lord made the following twelve promises to those who would devoutly make reparation to His Sacred Heart by attending Mass, receiving communion and (if necessary) going to confession on the first Friday of nine consecutive months:

1. I will give them all of the graces necessary for their state of life.
2. I will establish peace in their homes.
3. I will comfort them in all their afflictions.
4. I will be their strength during life and above all during death.
5. I will bestow a large blessing upon all their undertakings.
6. Sinners shall find in My Heart the source and the infinite ocean of mercy.
7. Tepid souls shall grow fervent.
8. Fervent souls shall quickly mount to high perfection.
9. I will bless every place where a picture of my heart shall be set up and honored.
10. I will give to priests the gift of touching the most hardened hearts.
11. Those who shall promote this devotion shall have their names written in My Heart, never to be blotted out.
12. I promise you in the excessive mercy of My Heart that My all-powerful love will grant all to those who communicate on the First Friday in nine consecutive months the grace of final penitence; they shall not die in My disgrace nor without receiving their sacraments; My Divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in this last moment.

Christ the King and the King of France

After the death of St. Margaret Mary in 1690, the devotion grew in popularity until it was established as a feast in the whole of France in 1765. Unfortunately, Our Lord had made another request that was left unheeded: the consecration of France to His Sacred Heart by the King, then Louis XIV. The Sun-King ignored the request of God the Son, King of the Universe and exactly one hundred years later, on June 17, 1789, the Legislative Assembly stripped his great-great-great-grandson Louis XVI of his power, essentially abolishing the monarchy. This was the first in a series of events that would ultimately culminate in the execution of the King and the plunging of France into the anti-Catholic Red Terror.

Papal Support and Expansion of the Feast

In 1856, Bl. Pope Pius IX extended the feast of the Sacred Heart to the whole Church, according to the request of Our Lord. It was his successor, Leo XIII, however, who truly did the most to propagate devotion to Our Lord's Sacred Heart. In 1897, he added the invocation "Blessed be His Most Sacred Heart" to the Divine Praises, usually prayed as part of Eucharistic Benediction. Two years later, in 1899, he approved the Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus for public use and issued the encyclical *Annum Sacrum* in which he called for the whole world to be consecrated to the Sacred Heart with a prayer that the Pope himself had written. Leo XIII is the same Pope who wrote the Prayer to St. Michael and ordered that it be recited at the end of each Mass. In the current Roman Calendar, the Sacred Heart is a Solemnity, the highest rank of liturgical celebration.

Oklee	Sunday	06/19/22 8:00 a.m.	†Joey Johnson
Goodridge	Sunday	06/19/22 10:00 a.m.	†Joseph Cullen
Grygla	Sunday	06/19/22 11:45 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Oklee	Tuesday	06/21/22 8:00 a.m.	†Louis Violette
Oklee	Wednesday	06/22/22 5:15 p.m.	†Jay Dyrdaahl
Oklee	Thursday	06/23/22 8:00 a.m.	Liv Faken
Oklee	Friday	06/24/22 8:00 a.m.	†Marcella Violette
Oklee	Sunday	06/26/22 8:00 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Goodridge	Sunday	06/26/22 10:00 a.m.	†Frances Aandal
Grygla	Sunday	06/26/22 11:45 a.m.	†Irene Kiesow



First Communion
June 26
St Francis Xavier
William Larson

Coffee & Rolls will be served after Mass

St. Francis Xavier: The Diocese of Crookston has requested quilts for the new retreat center as noted in the recent OND. Our parish would like to contribute a quilt sewn to the specifications that have been determined by the group organizing this project. Phyllis Melby will sew a quilt with fabric selected at Oklee Quilting, and Oklee Quilting will be asked to finish the project. Anyone wishing to donate to offset the quilt expense for the new retreat center may place their contribution in the offering basket indicating it's for the retreat center quilt. Margie & Frank Buer have also volunteered and are making a quilt.

Thank you for helping to minister by providing beauty and comfort to those who will be on retreat at the center.

St. Francis Xavier:

Our parish will be hosting a farewell picnic to honor Fr. Hamness and his ministry to our parishioners. The picnic will be held on Wednesday, June 22, following mass which is at 5:15 pm. Therese Circle will serve and any parishioners who would like to help with the meal, set up and serving, may call Jo Lambert at 796-4527. Fr. Hamness has been at St. Francis Xavier for 7 years and will be moving to Frazee and Callaway parishes on July 1. Please save the date, Wednesday, June 22, and join us following mass as we celebrate Fr. Hamness. Everyone is invited.

St Clement's:

A farewell lunch for Fr. Hamness will be held following the 11:45a.m. Mass on June 26.

TITHING
St. Francis Xavier's in Oklee

June 5, 2022

Adult Envelopes	\$1610.00
Flowers	\$58.00
Endowment Priests	\$5.00
Retired Priests	\$5.00
Loose Plate	<u>\$20.00</u>
Total	\$1698.00

June 12, 2022

Adult Envelopes	\$3860.00
Flowers	\$10.00
Endowment Priests	\$100.00
Loose Plate	<u>\$50.00</u>
Total	\$4020.00

St. Ann's in Goodridge

June 5, 2022

Adult Envelopes	\$765.00
OND	\$68.00
Loose Plate	<u>\$35.00</u>
Total	\$868.00

June 12, 2022

Adult Envelopes	\$410.00
OND	\$16.00
Loose Plate	<u>\$73.00</u>
Total	\$499.00

St. Clement's in Grygla

June 5, 2022

Adult Envelopes	\$330.00
OND	\$18.00
Loose Plate	<u>\$15.00</u>
Total	\$363.00

June 12, 2022

Adult Envelopes	\$230.00
Loose Plate	<u>\$12.00</u>
Total	\$242.00

tithes & offering
Worship the Lord in Giving



St Francis Xavier's

Oklee, MN

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

Sunday, June 26, 2022
 Lector:: Bob Melby
 Counters: Lora & Margaret

Sunday, July 3, 2022
 Lector:: Jan D.
 Counters: Jo L. & Deb

Sunday, July 10, 2022
 Lector:: Mary Lynn
 Counters: Mary Anne & Jan

**St Ann's**

Goodridge, MN

Sunday, June 19, 2022
 Lector:: Eliza

Sunday, June 26, 2022
 Lector:: Karyl

Sunday, July 3, 2022 (NOON)
 Lector:: Carol

Sunday, July 10, 2022 (NOON)
 Lector:: Paula

Sunday, July 17, 2022 (NOON)
 Lector:: Eliza

**St Clement's**

Grygla, MN

Sunday, June 19, 2022
 Lector:: Daniel

Sunday, June 26, 2022
 Lector:: Jody

Sunday, July 3, 2022 (10:15 a.m.)
 Lector:: Laurie

Sunday, July 10, 2022 (10:15 a.m.)
 Lector:: Dawn

Sunday, July 17, 2022 (10:15 a.m.)
 Lector:: Gary



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 Deterrman
 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



Employment Ad

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.
- Cook: This person will prepare and serve meals to the Sisters of Mount Saint Benedict who are living at the Center as well as to people who are involved in retreats and meetings at the facility. This position is a full-time position and includes a full benefit package including health and dental insurance, pension, and paid time off.
- 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, Saturday and 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.