

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

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Have A Blessed Mothers Day

Lovely Lady Dressed in Blue

Lovely Lady dressed in blue -----
Teach me how to pray!
God was just your little boy,
Tell me what to say!

Did you lift Him up, sometimes,
Gently on your knee?
Did you sing to Him the way
Mother does to me?

Did you hold His hand at night?
Did you ever try
Telling stories of the world?
O! And did He cry?

Do you really think He cares
If I tell Him things -----
Little things that happen? And
Do the Angels' wings

Make a noise? And can He hear
Me if I speak low?
Does He understand me now?
Tell me -----for you know.

Lovely Lady dressed in blue -----
Teach me how to pray!
God was just your little boy,
And you know the way.

by Mary Dixon Thayer *This prayer-poem was popularized in the 1950s
by Archbishop Fulton Sheen.*

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.

St. Ann Parish in Goodridge

Mass Times Confessions

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

May: Month of Mary

Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades
Today's Catholic

It is a centuries-old custom of Catholics to dedicate the month of May to the Blessed Virgin Mary. The month of May is always part of the Easter season, the fifty days we celebrate in the liturgy the Resurrection of Our Lord, a time also of awaiting the outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. The celebration of May as a Marian month fits well with the liturgical celebrations of Easter and Pentecost as we recall Mary's great joy in her Son's victory over death as well as her presence with the apostles in the upper room prayerfully awaiting the descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.

It is good to consider the faith of Mary. At the Visitation, Elizabeth said to Mary: *Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled.* When we think of our Blessed Mother, we recognize that she is indeed *blessed*, not only because she was the Mother of Jesus, but because she believed in the Lord's words. She believed with all her heart and said "yes" to become the Mother of the Messiah and Son of God. She allowed herself to be led by God's grace throughout her life, a life rooted in a deep faith in God. She became her Son's first and most perfect disciple.

In our pilgrimage of faith, we walk always with Mary at our side. She is our model of faith and she helps us with her prayers to live by faith. She teaches us to believe as she believed.

During this month of May, we pay special honor to our Blessed Mother. In 1965, Pope Paul VI wrote a short encyclical on the month of May. He wrote that May is an occasion for a "moving tribute of faith and love which Catholics in every part of the world pay to the Queen of Heaven. During this month Christians, both in church and in the privacy of the home, offer up to Mary from their hearts an especially fervent and loving homage of prayer and veneration. In this month, too, the benefits of God's mercy come down to us from her throne in greater abundance."

I recommend the observance of May as a Marian month. Many churches and schools have celebrations of the crowning of images of Our Lady. This is a beautiful custom that expresses our love for the Mother of God as our Queen. Other Marian devotions are particularly fitting in the month of May. Of course, the holy rosary is always a wonderful prayer to enter more deeply into the mysteries of Christ's life with Mary. It is a Gospel prayer.

All honor that we give to Mary is ordered to, and leads to, the adoration of God. Devotion to Mary fosters within us a faithful adherence to her Son. When we crown images of Mary, we are honoring her. In honoring Mary, we are ultimately praising God for the grace He bestowed on her.

We all probably have our favorite images of Mary as well as our favorite devotions: Our Lady of Guadalupe, Our Lady of Fatima, Our Lady of Lourdes, Mother of Perpetual Help, the Miraculous Medal, etc. The many images and devotions express various aspects of Our Lady's vocation and mission. They help us to know the virtues of Mary and remind us to turn to her for her intercession.

I invite you to pray with Mary during this Marian month. Let us especially commend to her our prayers for life, marriage, and religious liberty. Let us all place ourselves in the school of Mary to learn from her how to love God more fervently and to love one another as her Son has loved us.

May the Blessed Virgin Mary intercede for us and draw us closer to Christ her Son!



Oklee	Sunday	05/08/22 8:00 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Goodridge	Sunday	05/08/22 10:00 a.m.	Dan Rolczynski
Grygla	Sunday	05/08/22 11:45 a.m.	† Bertha Stahl
Oklee	Tuesday	05/10/22 8:00 a.m.	† Kim Johs
Oklee	Wednesday	05/11/22 5:15 p.m.	Dorothy Walton
Oklee	Thursday	05/12/22 8:00 a.m.	† Larry O'Neill
Oklee	Friday	05/13/22 8:00 a.m.	† Jim Dulka
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>

Weekly Reflections

"The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit." (ACTS 13:52)

The disciples heard Our Lord's call and were able to spread the Gospel message with strength and vitality. We, too, can experience that same joy if we make room for the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts. When we use our gifts in the way that God intends, He fills us with supernatural joy. A joy that others notice and are attracted to!

TITHING

St. Francis Xavier's in Oklee

May 1, 2022

Adult Envelopes	\$3225.00
Loose Plate	\$20.00
Flowers for Altar	\$39.00
Candles	\$44.00
Catholic University	\$5.00
Endowment Priests	<u>\$5.00</u>
Total	\$ 3338.00

St. Ann's in Goodridge

May 1, 2022

Adult Envelopes	\$456.00
Home Missions	\$100.00
Loose Plate	<u>\$60.00</u>
Total	\$616.00

St. Clement's in Grygla

May 1, 2022

Adult Envelopes	\$555.00
Home Missions	\$20.00
Endowment Priests	\$0.00
Loose Plate	<u>\$30.00</u>
Total	\$ 605.00

How does the Catholic Church celebrate Mother's Day?

Mother's Day, as celebrated in the United States, is a secular holiday – this is not to say that the Church does not have a deep love and devotion to our mothers of the Catholic faithful and all mothers. Motherhood is the recognition of life. In the creative aspect of the human person, man and woman come together to image God by bringing forth life. This is something we celebrate without ceasing.

In the Church, we celebrate the Solemnities of Mary, Mother of God, the Assumption, the Immaculate conception; we show our love and devotion through private liturgies such as the rosary, dedications to Our Lady, and many devotions. Our recognition of the Virgin Mother of God as the Mediatrix of all graces and the Co-Redemptrix is in a more fitting way, our celebration of all motherhood.

Celebration of Mother's Day is important in our culture as it is in our faith. In the Catholic Church, we recognize the importance of putting our faith into our action. I encourage you to take the opportunity today to do something charitable for your mother, something charitable for mothers in the community, to recognize and thank God for the gift of life, and to speak with the Virgin Mother.

To all the moms in the parish and outside the parish – through the intercession of the Virgin Mother, I pray that you have a blessed Mother's Day.

To Jesus through Mary,

Fr. Jim Hinkle

Posted May 8, 2016, SAINT THERESA PARISH

St Francis Xavier's
Oklee, MN

Sunday, May 8, 2022

Lector:: Paul Cyr

Counters: Jo L. & Deb

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 8, 2022

Lector:: Karyl

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 8, 2022

Lector:: Daniel

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
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



Darren Tougas
Elaine Radniecki
Rick Dulka
Greg Whalen
Richard Bourque
Jason Moe
Judy Zavoral
Carolyn Pittman
Jude Syvertson
Barbara Beard
Fr. Adam Hamness
Fr. John Melkies
Mary Radniecki
Dave Zavoral



QUILTERS NEEDED:

Quilts needed for the new Diocese of
Crookston Retreat Center

As the diocese prepares to open the new diocesan retreat center, when we considered the need to purchase bedding, the idea was suggested that we cover each bed in its own unique quilt made by people from across the Diocese. Some parishes have quilting groups while most have individuals who makes quilts for a hobby. If you or your group are willing to make a quilt for the Diocese retreat center, please contact Dcn. Mark Krejci (mkrejci@crookston.org) who will send you information about the size needed for the beds. It would be wonderful if every parish would submit a quilt as a support to people who are on retreat.