

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

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**Tuesday & Wednesday** 8:30 a.m. — 3:30 p.m.

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### Bulletin Deadline

**Wednesday:** Noon

### CLERGY COLUMN

Today we hear of Jesus saying, “This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.” Notice, this is specifically not, “love one another as you would have them love you;” it is “love one another as I (Jesus/God) love you.” This is a magnification of the lesson about doing unto others as you would have them do unto you. Our motivation is now commanded by the Lord to be even higher than it was under the old law. We are to have God-like love for our neighbors, not just human-like love. That means, we love with a view to what is eternally for the good of the person, not just for what will be good for that person here on earth. Loving with the Eternal in mind, may, in fact, contradict what the World would see as good for someone. Nevertheless, that is the path we are invited to pursue today.

We congratulate the Brent and Katie Jo Halvorson family of Oklee on the Baptism of their infant son, Banks Gunder Halvorson on Friday evening!

We also congratulate the Bill and Lolit Neuschwander family of Grygla on the First Communion day of their son Brayden!

#### 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: 11:45 a.m.      11:30 a.m.

#### St. Ann Parish in Goodridge

##### Mass Times Confessions

Sun: 10:00 a.m.      9:45 a.m.



## Our Lady of Fatima Gatherings 2021

*And prayers for the Cause of Canonization for the  
Servant of God: **Sr. Annella Zervas, OSB***

Old Treaty Crossing Park/a.k.a. Huot Park  
&/or St. Joseph's - Red Lake Falls  
May through October

**-Bring your own chairs for seating.-**

- May 15<sup>th</sup>                      Saturday    11:00 – 12:30                      Huot Park  
*Fatima Rosary; Special witness and personal testimony given by Mr. Patrick Norton\* on the Life of Sr. Annella; Divine Mercy Chaplet & Blessing; Reception to follow (weather permitting – if snowing or below 45 degrees, we'll move it to St. Joseph's - Red Lake Falls.)*
- June 13<sup>th</sup>                      Sunday        6:30pm – 7:30pm                      Huot Park  
*Fatima Rosary; Witness to the Life of Sr. Annella; Divine Mercy Chaplet & Blessing*
- July 13<sup>th</sup>                      Tuesday      6:30 – 7:30pm                      Huot Park  
*Fatima Rosary; Witness to the Life of Sr. Annella; Divine Mercy Chaplet & Blessing*
- \*August 14<sup>th</sup>                      Saturday    9:30am – 10:30am                      Huot Park  
*Fatima Rosary; Witness to the Life of Sr. Annella; Divine Mercy Chaplet & Blessing*  
*\*August 14<sup>th</sup> is the anniversary of Sr. Annella's death in 1926.*
- September 13<sup>th</sup>                      Monday      6:30 – 7:30pm                      Huot Park  
*Fatima Rosary; Witness to the Life of Sr. Annella; Divine Mercy Chaplet & Blessing*
- October 13<sup>th</sup>                      Wednesday 6:30 – 7:30pm                      St. Joseph's - RLF  
*Holy Mass & Reception/Fellowship Following (as permitted by then)*

**\*Mr. Patrick Norton** has a very special and personal testimony to give of his knowledge of Sr. Annella. Patrick's bishop has given Patrick permission to give his testimony and we are pleased to have him at our 2021 inaugural event.

Old Treaty Crossing Park is located on County Rd # 104 in Red Lake County, MN near Red Lake Falls.  
St. Joseph's Catholic Church is located at 112 Edward Ave, Red Lake Falls, MN

The St. Joseph's web page will post any changes to this schedule if needed for each event.  
Go to: [www.go2joseph.org](http://www.go2joseph.org)

Oklee	Sunday	5/09/21	8:00 a.m.	<b>Holly O'Shea</b>
Goodridge	Sunday	5/09/21	10:00 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Grygla	Sunday	5/09/21	11:45 a.m.	<b>†Irene Kiesow</b>
Oklee	Tuesday	5/11/21	8:00 a.m.	†Iona Berry
Oklee	Wednesday	5/12/21	8:00 a.m.	†Ruth Walton
Oklee	Thursday	5/13/21	8:00 a.m.	Mary Ann Lambert & Family
Oklee	Friday	5/14/21	8:00 a.m.	†Peter Bohn
Oklee	Saturday	5/15/21	2:00 p.m.	†Iona Berry (funeral)
Oklee	Sunday	5/16/21	8:00 a.m.	Sandy Lambert
Goodridge	Sunday	5/16/21	10:00 a.m.	Will Rost
Grygla	Sunday	5/16/21	11:45 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>

## Tithing

### St. Francis Xavier's in Oklee

May 2, 2021

Adults Envelopes	\$2263.00
Loose Plate	\$ .00
Endowment for Priests	\$20.00
Flowers for Altar	\$54.00
Home Missions	<u>\$20.00</u>
Total	\$2357.00

### St. Ann's in Goodridge

May 2, 2021

Adults Envelopes	\$691.00
Ladies Aid	\$300.00
Loose Plate	<u>\$70.00</u>
Total	\$1061.00

### St. Clement's in Grygla

May 2, 2021

Adults Envelopes	\$640.00
Loose Plate	<u>\$27.00</u>
Total	\$667.00

### *Congratulations to our graduating Seniors and Confirmation Candidates*



#### Oklee

Dominica Bernstein  
Wakely Bryl  
Andrew Gryskiewicz  
Lauren Melby

#### Grygla

Hailey Knutson

St. Francis Xavier Ladies Guild will be serving a reception following the May 16th, 8:00 am, baccalaureate mass for the graduating Seniors of our parish. Therese Circle will serve.



### **"QUOTES"**

"The proud man counts his newspaper clippings, the humble man his blessings."

~ Fulton J. Sheen ~

### **St Francis Xavier's** Oklee, MN

Sunday, May 9, 2021  
Lector: Bob Melby

Sunday, May 16, 2021  
Lector: Michael Bachand

Sunday, May 23, 2021  
Lector: David Bachand

### **St Ann's** Goodridge, MN

Sunday, May 9, 2021  
Lector: Eliza

Sunday, May 16, 2021  
Lector: Carol

Sunday, May 23, 2021  
Lector: Karyl

### **St Clement's** Grygla, MN

Sunday, May 9, 2021  
Lector: Dawn

Sunday, May 16, 2021  
Lector: Gary

Sunday, May 23, 2021  
Lector: Laurie

## Weekly Reflections

*"This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends" - JOHN 15:12-13*

Do you love Jesus? Do you consider Him your friend? Jesus says that if we love Him we would be willing to offer whatever we have to Him, not because we want praise and glory, but simply because we love Him. Does your giving seem mechanical out of obligation or do you share freely out of love?



### BLESSING OF FIELDS

Heavenly Father,  
Lord of all creation and Giver of all life,  
We praise You for Your goodness to us.  
Give us the weather we need to grow our crops.  
Bless † these fields,  
And make them yield bountiful harvests.  
Bless † those who work here,  
And grant that all our work  
May bring You greater honor and glory  
And lead us closer to You.  
We ask this grace  
In the Name of Jesus our Lord.  
Amen.

### *We are the Hands of Christ*

Are you good at making people feel welcome?  
When you meet someone new, a new neighbor, a new work colleague, a new parishioner, do you make them feel at home?

Many of us probably do a much better job at this.  
When we make people feel welcome, we make them feel like they are included instead of being excluded.

A simple "hello" goes a long way.



### Recently Deceased Loved Ones

†Joey Johnson  
†Allen Paquin  
†Chris Tougas  
†Larry O'Neill  
†Yvonne Boucher  
†Bonnie Buchmeier  
†Janet Pearson  
†David Dessellier  
†Rita Bonagura Vaughn  
†Ann Peterson  
†Irene Dessellier  
†Floyd Neuschwander  
†Ted Lussier  
†LaVonne Radniecki  
†Brigitta Dobmeier  
†Mary Jean Altendorf  
†Mike Bourque  
†Florence Dunham  
†Betty Barsness  
†Floyd Charest  
†Jim Dulka  
†Avis Frazer  
†Lauretta Stuey  
†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

### 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  
Darren Tougas  
Elaine Radniecki  
Bob Radniecki  
Rick Dulka  
Greg Whalen

