

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

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## SAFE ENVIRONMENT

NOTE: If you or someone you know has been the victim of sexual misconduct on the part of a priest, deacon, or individual representing the Diocese of Crookston, its parishes, or its schools, your first call should be to law enforcement. Red Lake County Sheriff at 218-253-2996, Pennington County Sheriff at 218-681-6161, Marshall County Sheriff at 218-745-5411. In addition, the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator is available at 218-281-7895 (24-hour confidential number).

Oklee	Sunday	07/28/24	8:00 a.m.	† <b>Donna Asselin</b>
Grygla	Sunday	07/28/24	10:15 a.m.	For the People
Goodridge	Sunday	07/28/24	12:00 p.m.	† <b>Aurelia Rolczynski</b>
Oklee	Monday	07/29/24	8:00 a.m.	† <b>Donna Asselin</b>
Grygla	Tuesday	07/30/24	5:30 p.m.	Howard McGowan
Oklee	Wednesday	07/31/24	8:00 a.m.	Jake Martell
Oklee	Thursday	08/01/24	8:00 a.m.	Eric Hilleren
Oklee	1st Saturday	08/03/24	4:00 p.m.	
Oklee	Sunday	08/04/24	8:00 a.m.	† <b>Bryce Shultz</b>
Grygla	Sunday	08/04/24	10:15 a.m.	For the People
Goodridge	Sunday	08/04/24	12:00 p.m.	Beatrice McGowan
Oklee	Monday	08/05/24	8:00 a.m.	† <b>Donna Asselin</b>
Goodridge	Tuesday	08/06/24	5:30 p.m.	† <b>Rosemary Altendorf</b>
Oklee	Wednesday	08/07/24	8:00 a.m.	Jewel Hammers
Oklee	Thursday	08/08/24	8:00 a.m.	Jaden Mercil
Oklee	Sunday	08/11/24	8:00 a.m.	† <b>Donna Asselin</b>
Grygla	Sunday	08/11/24	10:15 a.m.	Michelle Morrissey
Goodridge	Sunday	08/11/24	12:00 p.m.	For the People
Oklee	Monday	08/12/24	8:00 a.m.	† <b>Cliff Melby</b>
Oklee	Tuesday	08/13/24	8:00 a.m.	Mason Hilleren
Oklee	Wednesday	08/14/24	6:00 p.m.	† <b>Rich Bronken</b>
Goodridge	Thursday	08/15/24	5:00 p.m.	† <b>Mike Minter</b>
Grygla	Thursday	8/15/24	6:30 p.m.	For the People
Oklee	Sunday	08/18/24	8:00 a.m.	† <b>Joan Bronken</b>
Grygla	Sunday	08/18/24	10:15 a.m.	Lyle Kvasager
Goodridge	Sunday	08/18/24	12:00 p.m.	For the People

## CLERGY COLUMN

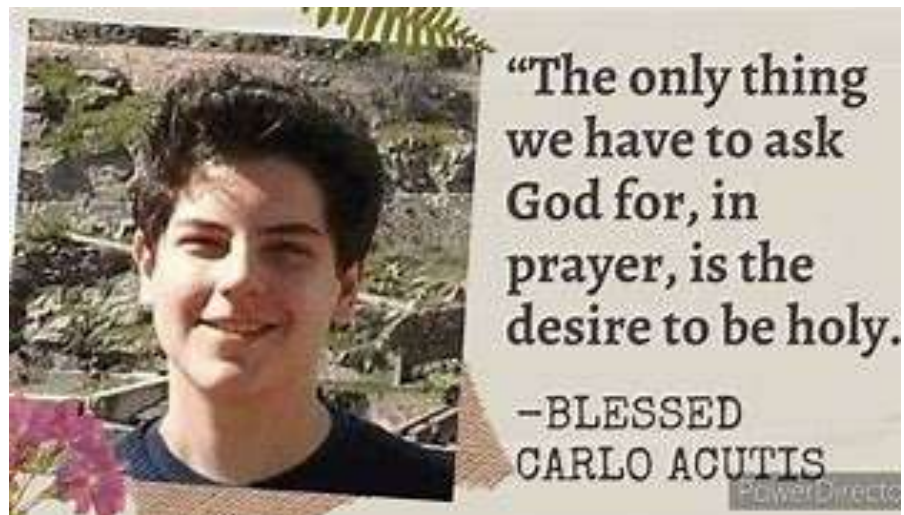
Happy Lord's Day!

Last week I wrote a little bit about the life of Blessed Carlo Acutis, who will soon be canonized (sometime in 2025, I think). He had a great passion for the Eucharist, as all Catholic-Christians ought to have. How could we not get caught in amazement at the reality of Jesus' presence among us and inside of us? I mentioned that he had a very particular passion for sharing about miraculous moments in history when something additionally supernatural occurred with the Eucharist, either during Mass or outside of Mass. These are typically referred to as "Eucharistic Miracles" and have been present throughout different times in Church history.

As a bit of a review, what takes place at Mass each and every time the Mass is offered validly by a Catholic priest or bishop is truly miraculous. Bread and wine are placed on the altar while the priest prays the appropriate prayers. When he says the Words of Institution from the Last Supper - *"Take this, all of you, and eat of it, for this is my Body which will be given up for you. ... Take this, all of you, and drink from it, for this is the chalice of my Blood, the blood of the new and eternal covenant, which will be poured out for you and for many. Do this in memory of me."* - the bread and wine totally change into the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus Christ. The word we use to describe this change is transubstantiation. Even though the Eucharist still looks, smells, tastes, and feels like bread and wine, there is no longer any bread and wine on the altar (more specifically, on the white cloth (aka the corporal) on the altar). Four of our five senses are deceived, but it is hearing alone that understands the reality before us when we hear those words from Jesus through the mouth of the priest. This, all by itself, is a true Eucharistic Miracle! Without the gift of faith, it is unbelievable. With the gift of faith, it is transformational. With or without your personal faith, Jesus Christ does in fact become present to us during Holy Mass and remains with us when the Eucharist is placed in the tabernacle at the end of Communion time during Mass. What a gift!

All of that being said, there have been several times (more than a hundred!) throughout Christian history when an additional miracle has taken place regarding the Eucharist. This is what is most often meant when a person refers to a **Eucharistic Miracle** and this was one of Blessed Carlo's main passions. He researched each miracle and created a website to help others learn about them and come to a deeper belief in the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. The website is: [miracolieucharistici.org](http://miracolieucharistici.org) and then there is an option for English that you can click. What happens with the Eucharistic Miracles? With some, the appearance of the bread and wine changed as it was changed into the Body and Blood of the Lord, to appear as real flesh and real blood. With others, the Eucharistic hosts were miraculously preserved for decades of years without the least corruption to the elements. For others, people would try to do evil actions with the Eucharist (such as stealing the Host and throwing it in the fire, etc) only for the Eucharist to start floating out of reach or radiating with bright light. Others, including priests, would doubt the truth of the doctrine, and the host started to drip with blood as it was consecrated. In other words, the Lord performs an extra miracle for the sake of leading people to deeper belief and quenching their doubts. Not all who doubt are given the gift of seeing a double-miracle - this is part of the mystery of God's miracles - but we are all given the gift of being able to read about them, at least in part thanks to Blessed Carlo. Next week we'll actually start to get some examples.

May the Lord give you his peace!  
Fr. Bryan





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## ENERGY ASSISTANCE & WEATHERIZATION

Are you or someone you know struggling to keep up with energy bills?



We're here to help!



Dial Option 4



## HEAD START

Are you pregnant or have children under 5 years old?

Head Start provides **NO COST** services to young children and their families - to help get ready for **SCHOOL** and build a strong foundation.



*Play, Learn, Grow Together!*



Dial Option 5

## FAMILY SERVICES

We can help with:

- Preventing eviction
- Homelessness
- Housing support for youth
- Food Support
- Help applying for health insurance



We're here to help!



Dial Option 6

## EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING

Are you looking to get a job or enhance your career opportunities?

- Job training
- Career exploration
- Career counseling
- Tuition assistance



Dial Option 7



## FALL CURSILLO OPPORTUNITIES:

Are you looking for a way to walk more closely with God? Cursillo may be what you are looking for. The Diocese of Crookston is offering a Women's Cursillo on September 26-29 and a Men's Cursillo on October 24-27 at the beautiful Pastoral Center in Crookston. For more information contact Heidi Huus at (701) 866-5350.

Applications are available at the parish [crookstoncursillo.weebly.com](http://crookstoncursillo.weebly.com)

### St Francis Xavier's

Sunday, July 28, 2024  
Sacristan: Margaret  
Lector: Brady  
Counters: Jo. L & Gerri

Sunday, August 4, 2024  
Sacristan: MaryLynn  
Lector: Gerri  
Counters: MaryAnne & Jan

Sunday, August 11, 2024  
Sacristan: Brady  
Lector: Mary Lynn  
Counters: Anne & Dolores

### St Ann's

Sunday, July 28, 2024  
Lector: Paula  
Counters: Deb & Maggie

Sunday, August 4, 2024  
Lector: Paula  
Counters: Marie & Audrey

Sunday, August 11, 2024  
Lector: Carol  
Counters: Deb & Maggie

### St Clement's

Sunday, July 28, 2024  
Lector: Gary

Sunday, August 4, 2024  
Lector: Robbie

Sunday, August 11, 2024  
Lector: Dawn

Sunday, August 18, 2024  
Lector: Jim C.



## Ladies of St Francis Xavier Church

As you may know, there was a Seven Sisters Apostolate formed for our parish priest some time ago. I am writing to you today to ask you to prayerfully consider joining this group to pray for our parish priest, Father Bryan Kujawa. *This commitment will begin during the week of June 16<sup>th</sup>.* (If you are unable to start by that date, we can certainly accommodate as needed.) You can join by signing up to offer one hour each week for our priest (with a one year commitment) or by offering to be a substitute (in the event someone is unable to fulfill their hour commitment on a particular day of the week). I'm also open to a "prayer team", meaning two women would commit to one hour of prayer on a particular day of the week for Father Bryan. In this situation, the two women would coordinate to be sure their hour for that day is covered, with only one hour being needed. If you would like to be on a "team" let me know and we can coordinate this as well. The Holy Hour is to be completed in front of the Blessed Sacrament, at any hour of the day. If you are interested in signing up but do not have a key to the church, we will be sure to get a key made for you. This group is such a blessing and Father Bryan will certainly benefit from our prayers. Are you willing to graciously give one hour out of your week in prayer for our priest? If you are moved in any way to participate in this mission, please reach out to me as soon as possible.

Jody Miller, email: [jody@nothernaginc.com](mailto:jody@nothernaginc.com), phone: 218-689-3601.

## TITHING St. Francis Xavier's in Oklee

July 21, 2024

Adult Envelopes	\$1185.00
Endowment for Priests	\$80.00
<b>Peter's Pence</b>	\$56.00
Loose Plate	\$40.00
Total	\$1361.00

## St. Ann's in Goodridge

July 21, 2024

Adult Envelopes	\$260.00
Endowment for Priests	\$20.00
Loose Plate	\$40.00
Total	\$320.00

## St. Clement's in Grygla

July 21, 2024

Adult Envelopes	\$530.00
Endowment for Priests	\$152.00
Loose Plate	\$40.00
Total	\$722.00

### Recently Deceased Loved Ones

†Lucy Christianson  
 †Vernon Rogalla  
 †Donovan Stoneouse  
 †Adelore Plante  
 †Richard Perreault  
 †Cecelia Christianson  
 †Corlan Magnell Kleinschmidt  
 †Judy Zavoral  
 †Dean Lambert  
 †Richard Bronken  
 †Jerome Carriere  
 †Gary Paquin  
 †Gayle Radniecki Grossman  
 †Delores Longtin  
 †Lorraine Cote  
 †Lorraine LaCoursiere  
 †Tony Weber  
 †Matt Genova  
 †Elaine Radniecki  
 †Richard Rolfson  
 †Gary LaCoursiere  
 †Theresa Sorenson  
 †Julie Paquin  
 †Frankie Cyr  
 †Cliff Melby

### Pray For Those Who Are Sick

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

Richard Bourque  
 Rick Dulka  
 Mary Radniecki  
 Dave Zavoral  
 Bernadette Lambert-Daymunde  
 Josie Rodriguez  
 Roy Rystad  
 Dave Longtin, Shorty  
 Bonnie Cote  
 Joyce Tougas  
 Brad Gunderson  
 Brian Peterson  
 Roger Lambert  
 Theresa Mutnansky  
 Carolyn Pittman  
 Shirley Cyr  
 Jack Miller  
 Mike Dessellier  
 Adam Cwikla  
 Tyler Larson (deployed)  
 John Lessard  
 Bonnie Paquin  
 Del Determan  
 Jake Martell  
 Bob Carriere  
 Michelle Morrissey



Anyone wishing to have a MASS offered for a loved one, living or deceased, you may leave name and the customary donation of \$10.00 in the offering basket in an envelope.



St. Michael, the Archangel,  
 defend us in battle.  
 Be our safeguard against  
 the wickedness and snares  
 of the devil.  
 May God rebuke him,  
 we humbly pray;  
 and do you,  
 O Prince of the heavenly host,  
 by the power of God  
 cast into hell Satan  
 and all the evil spirits  
 who wander through the world  
 seeking the ruin of souls.  
 Amen.