The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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

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Bulletin Deadline						
Wednesday:	Noon					

Clergy Column

As we especially honor the Eucharistic Presence of Jesus Christ today as we celebrate the Solemnity of Corpus Christi (The Body of Christ), let's also remember the many times in history when people have doubted that Jesus Christ is present Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity in every single piece of the host (which looks like bread) and in every droplet from the chalice (which looks like wine). Only the appearance of bread and wine remain. Our eyes and other senses may fool us, but we believe that underneath and behind these appearances it is our Savior's sacred Body and precious Blood. Sometimes miracles happen in concurrence with the Blessed Sacrament (another name for the Body and Blood of Christ, or for the Mass as a whole). These are called Eucharistic miracles. On one occasion in Lanciano, Italy, a host consecrated at Mass began to physically appear as it was in reality, by which I mean that the host, which was just a disc of bread before the Mass, began to look after the Consecration like a disc-shaped piece cut out from a human heart. Scientists and doctors examined it and they concluded that it was cardiac muscle/tissue from the heart of a Jewish man!

Students from all three of our parishes will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at the 11:45 a.m. Mass in Grygla next Sunday. They are Abby Kiesow & Peyton Verbout from Grygla, Liberty Johnson from Goodridge, and Julia Bernstein and Daphney Koralewski from Oklee. Everyone is invited to this Mass to offer them your prayers and support.

Reminder: The Mass schedule for Grygla and Goodridge will switch in July. **Starting on Sunday, July 7th Mass will be at 10:15 a.m. in Grygla and 12:00 p.m. in Goodridge.**

Weekly Schedule

St. Francis Xavier Parish in Oklee			St. Clement Parish in Grygla			St. Ann Parish in Goodridge		
	<u>Mass Times</u>	<u>Confessions</u>		<u>Mass Times</u>	<u>Confessions</u>		<u>Mass Times</u>	<u>Confessions</u>
Sun:	8:00 a.m.	7:30 a.m.	Sun:	11:45 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	Sun.	10:00 a.m.	9:45 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.						
Fri:	8:00 a.m.	7:45 a.m.						

Eucharistic Miracles



Eucharistic Miracle of Lanciano

In the 8th century, a priest in Lanciano, Italy was experiencing doubts about the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. In the middle of saying Mass, he said the words of consecration ("This is my body," "This is my blood) and saw the bread and wine transform into real human flesh and blood. The blood coagulated into five globules (later believed to be representative of the five wounds of Christ). Word of the miracle quickly spread, the local archbishop launched an investigation, and the Church approved the miracle.

The flesh is still preserved to this day. Professor of anatomy Odoardo Linoli conducted a scientific analysis of the flesh in 1971 and concluded that the flesh was cardiac tissue, the blood appeared to be fresh blood (as opposed to blood that was 1200 years old), and there was no trace of preservatives.

You can visit the miraculous flesh and blood in the Church of San Francesco in Lanciano, Italy.



Eucharistic Miracle of St. Julianna

When St Juliana was dying, at the (for that era) very old age of 71, she was unable to retain any solid food, and for this reason, also unable to receive Holy Communion. She therefore asked that the Eucharist might be brought to her in her sickroom. that she might at least adore Christ in the Real Presence. As the priest brought the Host close to her, it disappeared, and Juliana peacefully died. When her body was being prepared for burial, the impression of a circle the size of a Host, with an image of the Crucifixion in it, was discovered over her heart. She is therefore represented in art with a Host over her heart.



Eucharistic Miracle of Santarém

A woman living in Santarém, Portugal in the 13th was distressed that her husband was unfaithful to her, and she decided to consult a sorceress for help. The sorceress told her the price of her services was a consecrated host.

She went to Mass at the Church of St. Stephen and received the Eucharist on her tongue, removed the Eucharist from her mouth, wrapped it in her veil, and headed to the door of the church. But before she got out, the host began to bleed.

When she got home, she put the bloodied host in a trunk. That night, a miraculous light emanated from the trunk. She repented of what she had done and the next morning confessed to her priest. Her priest came and retrieved the host and took it back to the church.

After an investigation and approval of the miracle, the church was renamed Church of the Holy Miracle, and the bloodied host remains on display to this day.

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Oklee	Tuesday	06/25/19	8:00 a.m.	†Darryl Grimm		Retired Priests	\$310.00		
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Goodridge	Sunday	06/30/19	10:00 a.m.	Fr. Don Braukn	nan	Adult Envelopes	\$286.00		
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together and spend some days in community with each other and the seminarians of the diocese. The camp includes sports and games, lakeside recreation, Mass, prayer, food, and					Adult Envelopes	\$560.00			
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Date: August 6-8, 2019					Retired Priests	\$291.00			
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OTHER WAYS TO SUPPORT YOUR PARISH

- Have Masses offered for friends or relatives, deceased or still living. Just drop a note in the collection basket, along with your donation; the usual amount is \$5.00/Mass. If this would be a financial hardship, please let me know, and I will be happy to offer one without a stipend.
- Offer Memorials in honor of your deceased loved ones to your parish's building and maintenance fund, or to your parish cemetery.
- Leave a legacy gift to the parish in your will, or name the parish as the beneficiary of your retirement policy or life insurance plan.

St. Francis Xavier, Oklee Lay Contacts		St. Ann, Goodridge Lay Contacts		St. Clement, Grygla Lay Contacts		
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When You (or someone you love) Visits the Hospital

None of us looks forward to time spent in a hospital bed. Altru Health System seeks to both help with what is wrong physically and also to support patients in other ways. That includes spiritual support.

Some of you may remember the days when the local hospital would call churches to inform pastors when a parishioner had become a patient. That went away years ago. These days a patient's privacy is protected carefully and hospitals are inspected in terms of protecting patient information and keeping it private.

So if you become a patient at Altru your information is kept private. You will have full control of who comes to see you.

"Will my pastor know I'm in so he/she can come to see me?" you might ask. There's two ways that can happen and you, the patient, control both.

One way is for you to tell your pastor, or to have your family contact the church. Your pastor wants to know. The second is to ask an Altru Chaplain to contact your pastor. Altru's Chaplains want to help and believe in the ministry and support your pastor can provide. If you ask, only if you ask, a chaplain will make that contact.

The chaplains at the hospital want to serve you and to serve the church. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Pastoral Services.

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