

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

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Bulletin Deadline

Wednesday: Noon

Clergy Column



*"Say the Rosary every day...
 Pray, pray a lot and offer sacrifices for sinners...
 I'm Our Lady of the Rosary.
 Only I will be able to help you.
 ...In the end My Immaculate Heart will triumph."*

Our Lady at Fatima

Weekly Schedule

St. Francis Xavier Parish in Oklee

	<u>Mass Times</u>	<u>Confessions</u>
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.
Fri:	8:00 a.m.	7:45 a.m.

St. Clement Parish in Grygla

	<u>Mass Times</u>	<u>Confessions</u>
Sun:	11:45 a.m.	11:30 a.m.

St. Ann Parish in Goodridge

	<u>Mass Times</u>	<u>Confessions</u>
Sun.	10:00 a.m.	9:45 a.m.



Congratulations to the graduating Seniors of St. Ann, St. Clement, and St. Francis Xavier Parishes. They are Abby Kiesow, Peyton Verbout, Liberty Johnson, Julia Bernstein and Daphney Koralewski. May God's blessing follow you all as you find new journeys to travel and May you walk safely along the pathways of your dreams.



May the Month of Our Lady

The word Rosary means "Crown of Roses". Our Lady has revealed to several people that each time they say a Hail Mary they are giving her a beautiful rose and that each complete Rosary makes her a crown of roses. The rose is the queen of flowers, and so the Rosary is the rose of all devotions and it is therefore the most important one. The Holy Rosary is considered a perfect prayer because within it lies the awesome story of our salvation. With the Rosary in fact we meditate the mysteries of joy, of sorrow and the glory of Jesus and Mary. It's a simple prayer, humble so much like Mary. It's a prayer we can all say together with Her, the Mother of God. With the Hail Mary we invite Her to pray for us. Our Lady always grants our request. She joins Her prayer to ours. Therefore it becomes ever more useful, because what Mary asks She always receives, Jesus can never say no to whatever His Mother asks for. In every apparition, the heavenly Mother has invited us to say the Rosary as a powerful weapon against evil, to bring us to true peace. With your prayer made together with Your heavenly Mother, you can obtain the great gift of bringing about a change of hearts and conversion. Each day, through prayer you can drive away from yourselves and from your homeland many dangers and many evils.

It can seem a repetitive prayer but instead it is like two sweethearts who many times say one another the words: "I love you"...

The Blessed Holy Father John Paul II on October 16th, 2002 with the Apostolic Letter Rosarium Virginis Mariae on the Most Holy Rosary has added 5 new mysteries of the Rosary: The Mysteries of the Light.

The Mysteries of the Rosary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ <u>JOYFUL</u> on Monday and Saturday. ■ <u>LIGHT</u> on Thursday ■ <u>SORROWFUL</u> on Tuesday and Friday. ■ <u>GLORIOUS</u> on Wednesday and Sunday.
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1	While holding the crucifix make the <u>Sign of the Cross</u> , and then recite the <u>Apostles Creed</u>
2	Recite the <u>Our Father</u> on the first large bead.
3	Recite a <u>Hail Mary</u> for an increase of faith, hope and charity on each of the three small beads.
4	Recite the <u>Glory Be to the Father</u> on the next large bead.
5	Recite the <u>Fatima Prayer</u> "O my Jesus" on the large bead.
6	Recall the first Rosary <u>Mystery</u> and recite the Our Father on the large bead.
7	On each of the adjacent ten small beads (also referred to as a decade) recite a Hail Mary while reflecting on the mystery.
8	On the next large bead, recite the Glory Be to the Father, the Fatima prayer.
9	Each succeeding decade is prayed in a similar manner by recalling the appropriate mystery, reciting the Our Father, ten Hail Marys while reflecting on the mystery, the Glory Be to the Father, and the Fatima prayer.
10	When the fifth mystery is completed, the Rosary is Customarily concluded with the <u>Hail Holy Queen</u> , and the Sign of the Cross.

Mass Intentions

Oklee	Sunday	05/26/19	8:00 a.m.	†Marian Weber
Goodridge	Sunday	05/26/19	10:00 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Grygla	Sunday	05/26/19	11:45 a.m.	Greg & Janet Pearson
Oklee	Tuesday	05/28/19	NO MASS	
Oklee	Wednesday	05/29/19	8:00 a.m.	†Larry O'Neill
Oklee	Thursday	05/30/19	8:00 a.m.	†Marion Weber
Oklee	Friday	05/31/19	8:00 a.m.	†Alice Bluemke
Oklee	Sunday	06/02/19	8:00 a.m.	Andrea & Dustin Cote Family
Goodridge	Sunday	06/02/19	10:00 a.m.	Picolet Family
Grygla	Sunday	06/02/19	11:45 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>



General Church Cleaning at St. Anns , Saturday , June 8 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.
Please bring a dish to pass for a potluck lunch!

Tithing

St. Francis Xavier's in Oklee

May 19, 2019

Adults Envelopes	\$1474.00
Loose Plate	\$61.00
Endowment for Priests	\$5.00
Catholic University	<u>\$100.00</u>
Total	\$1640.00

St. Ann's in Goodridge

May 19, 2019

Adult Envelopes	\$300.00
Loose Plate	\$ 47.00
Men's Club	\$300.00
Catholic University	<u>\$10.00</u>
Total	\$657.00

St. Clement's in Grygla

May 12, 2019

Adult Envelopes	\$285.00
Loose Plate	<u>\$ 67.00</u>
Total	\$362.00

May 19, 2019

Adult Envelopes	\$496.00
Loose Plate	\$ 81.00
Endowment for Priests	\$67.00
Catholic University	<u>\$10.00</u>
Total	\$654.00

St. Ann's Ministry

Sunday, May 26, 2019

Commentator :	Gerri
Lector: :	Eliza
EMHC :	Tony & Marie
Usher::	Darwin & Russ
Counter;	Audrey & Marie

Sunday, June 2, 2019

Commentator :	Gerri
Lector: :	Carol
EMHC :	Darwin & Marie
Usher::	Russ & Stanley
Counter;	Marie & Audrey

St. Clement's Ministry

Sunday, May 26, 2019

Commentary:	Angie
Lector::	Daniel
EMHC:	Laurie & Colleen
Usher:	Tim & Chris

Sunday, June 2, 2019

Commentary:	Angie
Lector::	Dawn
EMHC:	Ron & Bill Z
Usher:	Jason D & Aaron

St. Francis' Ministry

Sunday, May 26, 2019

Sacristan:	MaryLynn Bachand
Lector:	MaryAnn Lambert
EMHC:	David B. & Janet H.
Usher:	Don L. & Frank B.
Greeter:	Shirley Cyr & Delores Longtin
Counter:	Anne H. & Delores G.

Sunday, June 2, 2019

Sacristan:	Rick Dulka
Lector:	Virgina Weber
EMHC:	Mitch & Krista Bernstein
Usher:	Mitch B & John Melby
Greeter:	Karen Fossum & Sue Carriere
Counter:	Pat Asselin & Jo Lambert

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.

Grief Journeys for Adults Support Group

This is a seasonal support group for adults 18 years and older who have experienced a loss through death.

Date & Time

Second and fourth Thursdays of the month in April, May and June from 10-11:30 a.m.

Location

Thief River Falls Public Library
102 1st St. E.
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Facilitated by

Jennifer Messelt, MSW, LCSW, LGSW,
bereavement specialist with Hospice of the
Red River Valley

Additional Information

This seasonal support group, offered April, May and June, is free and open to the public.

For more information or questions, call
(800) 237-4629 and ask for the bereavement
department.

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.

Altru's Pastoral Services 701-780-5300

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Recently Deceased Loved Ones

- † Alice Bluemke
- † Mary Peterson
- † Donna Horachek
- † Joey Johnson
- † Allen Paquin
- † Kathleen Amiot
- † Chris Tougas
- † Larry O'Neill
- † Yvonne Boucher
- † Bonnie Buchmeier
- † Janet Pearson
- † David Dessellier
- † Rita Bonagura Vaughn
- † Ann Peterson
- † Irene Dessellier
- † Floyd Neuschwander
- † Annette Magnell
- † Ted Lussier

Pray For Those Who Are Sick

- Delton Sebenaler
- Donnie Tougas
- LaVonne Radniecki
- Kenneth LaCoursiere
- Shirley Dessellier
- Irene Kiesow
- Michael Bachand
- Annette LaCoursiere
- Debra Olson
- Jack Miller
- Kimberly Johs
- Fr Don Brauckmann
- Lola Dawn Neubert
- Kathy Vathauer
- Ambrose Beaudoin
- Steve Sebenaler
- Don LaCoursiere
- Cindy Determan