

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

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C l e r g y C o l u m n

Pentecost is the Birthday of the Church! This day is rich with mystery as we contemplate the abundance of grace poured out upon the apostles in tongues of fire, which gave them perfect and complete knowledge of our faith, so that they would have the knowledge and courage to bring the Good News to the whole world. Take a moment each day of this week to reflect on the words of the Pentecost Sequence and make them your own.

Holy Spirit, Lord of light, From Thy clear celestial height Thy pure beaming radiance give. Come, Thou Father of the poor, Come with treasures which endure, Come, Thou Light of all that live. Thou, of all consolors best, Thou, the soul's delightful Guest, Dost refreshing peace bestow. Thou in toil art comfort sweet, Pleasant coolness in the heat, Solace in the midst of woe. Light immortal, Light divine, Visit Thou these hearts of Thine, And our inmost being fill. If Thou take Thy grace away, Nothing pure in man will stay; All his good is turned to ill.	Heal our wounds; our strength renew; On our dryness pour Thy dew; Wash the stains of guilt away Bend the stubborn heart and will; Melt the frozen, warm the chill; Guide the steps that go astray. Thou, on those who evermore Thee confess and Thee adore, In Thy sevenfold gifts descend: Give them comfort when they die, Give them life with Thee on high; Give them joys that never end.
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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 p.m.

Pentecost Sunday May 20th

After Jesus had ascended to heaven from Mt. Olivet, the apostles and disciples returned to the Holy City. They remained together in the Upper Room or Cenacle, the place where Jesus had appeared to them and which may well be called the first Christian church. About a hundred and twenty persons were assembled there. They chose Matthias as an apostle in place of the unhappy Judas; they prayed and waited for the Paraclete.

Ten days had passed, it was Sunday, the seventh Sunday after the resurrection. At about nine o'clock in the morning, as they were together praying fervently, the Holy Spirit descended upon them. Note how all the great theophanies in Christ's life occurred during the course of prayer. After His baptism, for instance, when Jesus was praying the heavens opened and the Holy Spirit descended in the form of a dove; likewise, it was during prayer at night that the transfiguration took place on Tabor. Surely too it was while Mary was praying that Gabriel delivered his message, and the Holy Spirit overshadowed her. Pentecost followed precedent. The small community of Christians had prepared themselves through prayer for the coming of the Paraclete. The same is true at Mass today, every day; through prayer we ready our souls for the advent of the Spirit.

The descent upon the apostles was internal and invisible in nature although accompanied by certain visible phenomena. There came a mighty roar, like the onrush of a violent wind. It came suddenly, from heaven; but unlike storms that strike a structure from without, this one penetrated and filled the room where the disciples were gathered. Therefore it was not a natural wind, it was a miracle peculiar to the occasion. A second visible sign consisted in tongues of fire that descended upon each one present. These fiery tongues gave visible evidence that the Holy Spirit had descended upon them.

Today at Mass, particularly at holy Communion, the power of the Holy Spirit will come down upon us; fiery tongues will not be seen, but invisible tongues of fire will not be absent. There was still another external manifestation of the Holy Spirit; the apostles and disciples were enabled to speak various languages.

After the roar of the wind many of Jerusalem's pilgrims hurried to the Cenacle. Pentecost was one of the three festivals which obliged all Jews to be present in Jerusalem. Jews from distant lands, and Jewish converts from paganism too, attended these feasts. As a result, a colorful crowd speaking a variety of languages surrounded the house. Now the apostles, who so shortly before had hid in fear behind locked doors, came forth and courageously walked among the multitude speaking to each in his native tongue. It was indeed amazing! Galileans, and multilingual?

But the malicious too were present; they had the answer. Nothing marvelous at all! Those Galileans were simply drunk, and their drunken babble sounded like a foreign language! Peter showed no hesitation in answering the charge. None of their number, he said, were intoxicated; it was but nine o'clock in the morning, and at that hour men usually are sober. What the multitude saw was, in fact, the fulfillment of Joel's prophecy: In those days (of the Messiah), God will pour forth His Spirit upon men and they will prophesy. . . . Then the apostle pointed his words more directly against the accusers: they had killed Jesus, had nailed Him to the Cross; but God had awakened Him and after His departure to heaven, He sent the Holy Spirit.

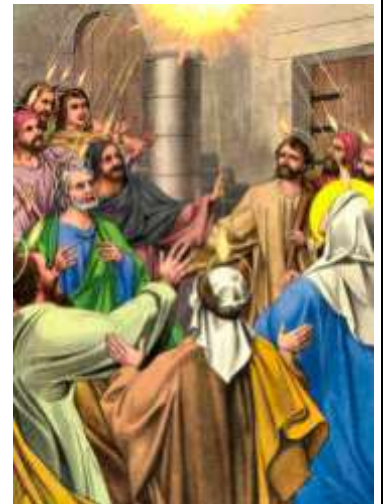


The pilgrims who had heard Peter give this first pentecostal sermon "were pierced to the heart and said: Brethren, what shall we do? But Peter said to them: Repent and be baptized; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit." Three thousand responded.

One final question: why the miracle of tongues? In answer, recall the story regarding the tower of Babel. Puffed up by pride, men attempted to build a tower that would touch the heavens. To punish their sin, God confused their speech. Sin causes confusion and division. Now Christ came to gather all men into His Church and thereby to unite them to Himself. This should result in creating but one family of nations again. To this blessed state the miracle of tongues points.

Yes, even we as individuals have a gift of tongues which all men can understand. It is the gift of love infused into us by the Holy Spirit. Love unites, love is a common language, by means of love we can speak to all nations.

Excerpted from *The Church's Year of Grace*, Pius Parsch



Mass Intentions

Oklee	Sunday	05/20/18	8:00 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Goodridge	Sunday	05/20/18	10:00 a.m.	†Patrick Mayernik
Grygla	Sunday	05/20/18	11:45 a.m.	†Jackie Dobmeier
Oklee	Tuesday	05/22/18	8:00 a.m.	†John Campeau
Oklee	Wednesday	05/23/18	8:00 a.m.	†Raymond Lessard
Pioneer Home	Wednesday	05/23/18	10:00 a.m.	†Yvonne Boucher
Oklee	Thursday	05/24/18	8:00 a.m.	†Cal Harmoning
Oklee	Friday	05/25/18	8:00 a.m.	†Joey Johnson
Oklee	Sunday	05/27/18	8:00 a.m.	†Joey Johnson
Goodridge	Sunday	05/27/18	10:00 a.m.	†Aurelia Rogalla
Grygla	Sunday	05/27/18	11:45 a.m.	†Janet Pearson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. Francis Xavier—Oklee

Wednesday May 23rd Cemetery Committee Mtg 7:00 p.m.

Ministry List for the months of May, June and July are in the back of the church.

Reception for the Oklee Graduating Seniors

St. Francis Xavier Ladies Guild will be hosting a reception for the graduating Seniors on May 20th following the 8:00 am mass. Please join us as we celebrate Bryce Bergerson, Billie Jo Grysckiewicz and Seth Paradis who are members of the Red Lake County Central graduating class of 2018.

Special Collection

May 20, 2018 3rd Sunday in May, Catholic Communication/Catholic University

Fathers Day Collection

We will take up the Father's Day collection on the weekend of the 16th and 17th of June. This collection is very important in that it provides for the health insurance, Medicare and unreimbursed medical and dental expenses for our retired priests. Priests in the Diocese of Crookston may not retire until they are 70 years old (unless their health dictates a rest) and many continue to serve as weekend substitutes, long term substitutes, spiritual directors, chaplains and participants in reconciliation services long after they officially retire. Msgr. Mike Patnode, who most recently served as Pastor of St. Francis de Sales Parish in Moorhead will be featured on the back cover of the May 16th issue of the OND. He speaks from the heart about his first year of retirement. Enjoy the article and please give generously to the Father's Day Collection!

Beginning Experience

A Beginning Experience Weekend will be held June 22 - 24, 2018, at Hankinson Retreat Center south of Fargo. "Beginning Experience" is a support program offered by the Catholic Church and open to divorced, widowed, and separated persons of all Faiths, or no Faith. For more information, or to register, contact Matt Tedrick (701-541-6095) or Marlene Wilde (218-998-4300) wild@prtcl.com and/or the website beginningexperience-easternnd.org.

Tithing

May 13, 2018

St. Francis Xavier's in Oklee

Adult Envelopes	\$1252.00
Loose Plate	\$47.00
Flowers	<u>\$15.00</u>
Total	\$1314.00

St. Ann's in Goodridge

Adult Envelopes	\$381.00
Loose Plate	<u>\$77.00</u>
Total	\$458.00

St. Clement's in Grygla

Adult Envelopes	\$355.00
Loose Plate	<u>\$5.00</u>
Total	\$360.00

ST. ANN'S MINISTRY

Sunday May 27, 2018

Commentator:	Gerri
Lector:	Eliza
EMHC:	Eliza & Darwin
Ushers:	Darwin & Stanley
Counter:	Maggie & Louann

ST. CLEMENT'S MINISTRY

Sunday May 27, 2018

Commentator:	Angie
Lector:	Kaylani
EMHC:	Ron & Coleen
Usher:	Justin & Tim

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Pope Francis pray intention for May
Evangelization: **THE MISSION OF LAITY**

That the lay faithful may fulfil their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.

"There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone." – 1 CORINTHIANS 12:4-6

All of us are blessed, regardless of our own individual circumstances; God has given each of us many gifts. How we use those gifts is our gift back to God. For God's plan to work, each must do what we are called to do and guess what – we are not all called to do the same thing!

St. Francis Xavier, Oklee
Lay Contacts

Body *Year of Term—Term Ends (Term #)*

Pastoral Council & Finance Council

Virginia Weber	3/3—June 2017 (2nd)	P
David Bachand	3/3—June 2017 (1st)	P
Jacob Melby	3/3—June 2017 (1st)	F
Don LaCoursiere	2/3—June 2018 (2nd)	P
Phyllis Melby	2/3—June 2018 (1st)	P
Mitch Bernstein	1/3—June 2018 (1st)	F
Margaret Buer	1/3—June 2019 (1st)	P
Rick Dulka	1/3—June 2019 (1st)	P
Janet Halvorson	1/3—June 2019 (1st)	F

Parish Trustees

	2/2—Sept. 2017(1st)
Shirley Cyr	2/2—Sept. 2017(1st)

St. Clement, Grygla
Lay Contacts

Body *Year of Term—Term Ends (Term #)*

Joint Pastoral & Finance Council

Ron Kiesow	3/3—June 2017 (2nd)
Tom Morrissey	3/3—June 2017 (1st)
Jim Carriere	2/3—June 2018 (1st)
Gary Polansky	2/3—June 2018 (2nd)
Bill Zavoral	1/3—June 2019 (1st)
Angie Kiesow	1/3—June 2019 (1st)

Parish Trustees

Jody Miller	1/2—Sept. 2018 (2nd)
Jack Miller	1/2—Sept. 2018 (2nd)

St. Ann, Goodridge
Lay Contacts

Body *Year of Term—Term Ends (Term #)*

Joint Pastoral & Finance Council

Darwin Eidelbes	3/3—June 2017 (2nd)
Gerri Rustan	3/3—June 2017 (1st)
Audrey Rogalla	2/3—June 2018 (1st)
Cindi Kotrba	2/3—June 2018 (1st)
Marlin Kotrba	1/3—June 2019 (1st)
Karyl Mayernik	1/3—June 2019 (1st)

Parish Trustees

Patty Skibicki	1/2—Sept. 2018 (1st)
Vernon Rogalla	1/2—Sept. 2018 (1st)

Recently Deceased Loved Ones

- † Joey Johnson
- † Allen Paquin
- † Kathleen Amiot
- † Chris Tougas
- † Larry O'Neill
- † Yvonne Boucher
- † Bonnie Buchmeier
- † Janet Pearson
- † Imelda Carin
- † Richard Radniecki
- † Geraldine Agnes

Pray For Those Who Are Sick

- Shirley Dessellier
- Irene Kiesow
- Annette LaCoursiere
- Bob Carriere
- Debra Olson
- Floyd Neuschwander
- Ann Peterson
- Mark Stromberg
- Frankie Cyr
- Jack Miller

Oklee Ministry List

Sunday, May 20, 2018

Sacristan: Margaret Buer
Lector: Paul Cyr
EMHC: Jacob Melby & Phyllis Melby
Usher: Ken & Shirley Boucher
Greeter: Mary Ann Lambert & Anne Hammer
Counter: Shirley Cyr & Jan Dulka

Sunday, May 27, 2018

Sacristan: Mary Lynn Bachand
Lector: Mary Ann Lambert
EMHC: David Bachand & Janet Halvorson
Usher: Don LaCoursiere & Frank Buer
Greeter: Shirley Cyr & Delores Longtin
Counter: Anne Hammer & Dolores Grimm

Sunday June 03, 2018

Sacristan: Rick Dulka
Lector: Shirley Cyr
EMHC: Mitch & Krista Bernstein
Usher: Mitch Bernstein & 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.