

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

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Bulletin Deadline

Wednesday: Noon

Clergy Column

Dear Parishioners, the following statement is from the Chancery:

On July 22, 2020, Gov. Tim Walz issued executive order 20-81, which mandates the use of face coverings in all indoor spaces, including churches, but with some exceptions. It takes effect on Saturday, July 25. Though decisions regarding safety protocols within Catholic churches are ultimately within the authority of the diocesan bishop, the Church can and should collaborate with public officials in the service of public health and the common good unless public health directives are terribly unreasonable, impractical, or discriminatory. The Diocese of Crookston does not view the request to wear face coverings indoors as unreasonable. We recognize that parishes have already instituted strict social distancing and cleanliness protocols, and this mask requirement is an additional burden. We appreciate your flexibility in order to promote community health. Please note: liturgical ministers such as priest celebrants, cantors, and lectors are exempt from Gov. Walz's order and are not required to have face coverings when lecturing, singing, or celebrating Mass.

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:	10:15 a.m.	10:00 a.m.

St. Ann Parish in Goodridge

	<u>Mass Times</u>	<u>Confessions</u>
Sun:	12:00 p.m.	11:45 a.m.

St. Anne

Feast: July 26

Anne (Hebrew, Hannah, grace; also spelled Ann, Anne, Anna) is the wife of Joachim and the mother of Mary. She is the grandmother according to the flesh of our Lord, God and Saviour Jesus Christ. Her name means "grace" or "the gracious one" or "the loving one."

Of St. Anne we have no certain knowledge. She is not mentioned in the New Testament, and we must depend on apocryphal literature, chiefly the Protoevangelium of James, which dates back only to the second century. In this document we are told that Anne, wife of Joachim, was advanced in years and that her prayers for a child had not been answered. Once as she prayed beneath a laurel tree near her home in Galilee, an angel appeared and said to her, "Anne, the Lord hath heard thy prayer and thou shalt conceive and bring forth, and thy seed shall be spoken of in all the world." Anne replied, "As the Lord my God liveth, if I beget either male or female, I will bring it as a gift to the Lord my God; and it shall minister to Him in holy things all the days of its life." And thus Anne became the mother of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

With the birth of Mary the holy matron began a new life; she watched Her every movement with reverent tenderness, and, aware of the little one's destiny, felt herself hourly sanctified by the presence of her Immaculate Child. But she had vowed her daughter to God; to God the child Mary had already consecrated Herself, and to Him Anne gave Her back. Mary was three years old when Anne and Joachim led Her to the Temple steps, saw Her pass by Herself into the inner sanctuary, and then saw Her no more. Thus was Anne left childless in her old age, and deprived of her purest earthly joy. The holiest parents on earth could not, in the plan of God, raise this Child as was needed: Mary had to suffer from Her earliest years. Saint Anne and Saint Joachim humbly adored the Divine Will, and continued to watch and pray, until God called them to unending rest.

"Good Saint Anne" is the loving way that many Catholics address the mother of the Virgin Mary, the Mother of God. Fifty years after Saint Anne's death, her body was brought to France by Saint Mary Magdalene and her companions in the year 47. Countless churches have been dedicated to Saint Anne all over the world. Canada in particular is devoted to her, and has a beautiful shrine named for her there, called "Saint Anne de Beaupre" to which people come from everywhere.

Simplicity is the secret by which we gain Saint Anne's love, her intercession, and her protection. She taught her Blessed Daughter to read the Holy Scripture, seeing in Her the fulfillment of all its prophesies. Sensing her daughter's immaculate and incomparable holiness, beauty, and brilliance, Saint Anne, and her husband and Mary's father, Saint Joachim, presented Mary in the Temple when she was just three years old, and gave to God and to us forever. Her feast day and that of Saint Joachim occurs on July 26th.



Prayer to Saint Anne

With love, I come to you St. Anne. By your virtues and holiness, you merited from God the favour of giving life to her who is the Treasure of all graces, the Most Holy Virgin. Receive me, good St. Anne, into the number of your true clients, for so I profess myself and wish to remain throughout my entire life. Obtain for me, from God, the power to imitate those virtues with which you are so plentifully endowed. Help me to know and regret my sins bitterly. Obtain for me the grace of active love for Jesus and Mary, and resolution to fulfill the duties of my state of life with faithfulness. Save me from every danger that confronts me in life, and help me at the hour of my death. Amen.

Novena to Saint Anne

Glorious St. Anne, filled with compassion for those who invoke you, with love for those who suffer, heavily laden with the weight of my troubles, I kneel at your feet and humbly beg you to take my present need under your special protection . . . (mention here). Vouchsafe to recommend it to your daughter, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and lay it before the throne of Jesus. Cease not to intercede for me until my request is granted. Above all, obtain for me the grace to one day meet God face to face, and with you and Mary and all the angels and saints praising Him through all eternity. Amen

Oklee	Sunday	07/26/20	8:00 a.m.	† Jim Dulka
Grygla	Sunday	07/26/20	10:15 a.m.	David Schafer
Goodridge	Sunday	07/26/20	12:00 p.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Oklee	Tuesday	07/28/20	8:00 a.m.	†Tom Marty
Oklee	Wednesday	07/29/20	8:00 a.m.	†Pokie Martell
Oklee	Thursday	07/30/20	8:00 a.m.	Special Intentions
Oklee	Friday	07/31/20	8:00 a.m.	† Jim Dulka
Latin Mass	Saturday	08/01/20	4:00 p.m.	David Schafer
Oklee	Sunday	08/02/20	8:00 a.m.	† Floyd Charest
Grygla	Sunday	08/02/20	10:15 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Goodridge	Sunday	08/02/20	12:00 p.m.	For Fair Weather

Tithing

St. Francis Xavier's in Oklee

July 19, 2020

Adults Envelopes	\$1477.00
Loose Plate	\$77.00
Endowment Priest's	<u>\$22.00</u>
Total	\$1576.00

St. Ann's in Goodridge


July 19 2020

Adults Envelopes	\$252.00
Loose Plate	<u>\$14.00</u>
Total	\$266.00

St. Clement's in Grygla

July 19, 2020

Adults Envelopes	\$645.00
Holy Father	\$10.00
Endowment of Priest's	\$65.00
OND	\$15.00
Retired Priests	\$20.00
Loose Plate	<u>\$88.00</u>
Total	\$843.00



St. Francis Xavier Parish


The annual parish Market Day Bake Sale will **NOT** be held this year due to Covid19. It is important that we keep our parish visible in the community, and with that in mind, the Market Day Bake Sale will be held again next year. Thank you to all of the wonderful bakers and all parishioners who have supported this fundraiser in the past. See you next year!!

Weekly Reflections

July 26, 2020 - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose." (Romans 8:28)

Do you really trust God? Do you really believe that God will provide all that you need? Faith is a challenge for everyone at times. Putting our trust in God, in everything we do, in good times and in bad, means that God's plan for our lives may be quite different than what we planned. When one door closes, another one opens. Trust in God, His plan is always better.



St Francis Xavier's

Sunday, July 26, 2020
Lector: Carol Bachand
Sunday, August 2, 2020
Lector: Jan Dulka
Sunday, August 9, 2020
Lector: Bob Melby

St. Ann's

Sunday, August 2, 2020
Lector: Carol
Sunday, Sunday, July 19, 2020
Lector: Carol
Sunday, August 9, 2020
Lector: Carol

St. Clement's

Sunday, July 26, 2020
Lector: Gary
Sunday, August 2, 2020
Lector: Laurie
Sunday, August 9, 2020
Lector: Daniel

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 Catholic Church Prayer Blankets

You Matter. We care. You are not alone.

There are prayer blankets in the back of the church for those whom are sick, suffering or dying. Please sign the book to whom it is given to so we know who the prayers are for.

Thank you!!

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" and a smile 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
 †Annette Magnell
 †Ted Lussier
 †LaVonne Radniecki
 †Brigitta Dobmeier
 †Mary Jean Altendorf
 †Mike Bourque
 †Fr. Don Braukmann
 †Florence Dunham
 †Msgr. Donald Krebs
 †Betty Barsness
 †Floyd Charest
 †Jim Dulka
 †Avis Frazer
 †Lauretta Stucy
 †Tom Toulouse
 †Marlyn Dessellier
 †Gerald Cote
 †Phyllis Martell
 †Theresa "Bergeron" Lucken
 †Jerome Hruby

Pray For Those Who Are Sick

Delton Sebenaler
 Donnie Tougas
 Kenneth LaCoursiere
 Shirley Dessellier
 Irene Kiesow
 Michael Bachand
 Annette LaCoursiere
 Debra Olson
 Jack Miller
 Kimberly Johs
 Ambrose Beaudoin
 Steve Sebenaler
 Don LaCoursiere
 Cindy Deterrman
 David Longtin
 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

