

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

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Wednesday: Noon

CLERGY COLUMN

In the midst of the tragic news about Hurricane Ida and terrorism in Afghanistan, there was a glimmer of hope out of Texas this week. The Supreme Court of the United States upheld a new Texas Law that prohibits abortions as soon as the baby’s heart can be heard, which is generally around six weeks after conception. More or less, this law would bring and end to most abortions in the State of Texas. While this is not the complete and absolute elimination of all abortions that we want, it is a significant step toward the goal, and that is how the Culture of Life will prevail, by reclaiming ground inch by inch, small victory by small victory. With the annual 40 Days for Life prayer vigil beginning this month on September 22nd we should all be considering how we can support the Pro-Life movement.

We should not forget about the victims either; both the babies and their mothers are truly victims of our Culture of Death, as Pope St. John Paul II called it. There are special retreats designed to assist women who have suffered through an abortion; they are called Rachel’s Vineyard retreats. The next one is scheduled for November 5-7. If you know any woman who could benefit from this opportunity for healing, please reach out to me for more information, or go to their website: www.vineyardmn.org

St. Francis Xavier Parish in Oklee

Mass Times Confessions

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.

St. Clement Parish in Grygla

Mass Times Confessions

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

St. Ann Parish in Goodridge

Mass Times Confessions

Sun: 12:00 p.m. 11:45 a.m.

*I will never leave you or
Forsake You... ~ Hebrew 13:5*

*Rachel's Vineyard Twin Cities
Confidential Retreats for
Healing After Abortion*



November 5-7, 2021

www.rvineyardmn.org

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Oklee	Sunday	09/05/21	8:00 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Grygla	Sunday	09/05/21	10:15 a.m.	† LeRoy Irlbeck
Goodridge	Sunday	09/05/21	12:00 p.m.	Shirley Wesley
Oklee	Tuesday	09/07/21	8:00 a.m.	† Dick Bott
Oklee	Wednesday	09/08/21	8:00 a.m.	† Joan Carpenter
Pioneer	Wednesday	09/08/21	10:00 a.m.	Greg Whalen
Oklee	Thursday	09/09/21	8:00 a.m.	† Larry O'Neill
Oklee	Friday	09/10/21	8:00 a.m.	† Jim Dulka
Oklee	Sunday	09/12/21	8:00 a.m.	† Leo Pletschett
Grygla	Sunday	09/12/21	10:15 a.m.	† Irene Kiesow
Goodridge	Sunday	09/12/21	12:00 p.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>

Tithing

St. Francis Xavier's in Oklee

August 15-29, 2021

Adults Envelopes	\$3292.00
Haiti donation	\$719.00
Endowment for Priests	\$36.00
Loose Plate	<u>\$164.00</u>
Total	\$ 4211.00

St. Ann's in Goodridge

August 15-29, 2021

Adults Envelopes	\$1411.00
Loose Plate	\$60.00
Men's Club	\$600.00
Haiti donation	\$96.00
Votive Candles	<u>\$171.00</u>
Total	\$2338.00

St. Clement's in Grygla

August 15-29, 2021

Adults Envelopes	\$1735.00
Loose Plate	\$122.00
Endowment for Priest's	\$90.00
Haiti donation	<u>\$1060.00</u>
Total	\$3007.00

The Story of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Church has celebrated Mary's birth since at least the sixth century. A September birth was chosen because the Eastern Church begins its Church year with September. The September 8 date helped determine the date for the feast of the Immaculate Conception on December 8.

Scripture does not give an account of Mary's birth. However, the apocryphal *Protoevangelium of James* fills in the gap. This work has no historical value, but it does reflect the development of Christian piety. According to this account, Anna and Joachim are infertile but pray for a child. They receive the promise of a child who will advance God's plan of salvation for the world. Such a story, like many biblical counterparts, stresses the special presence of God in Mary's life from the beginning.

Saint Augustine connects Mary's birth with Jesus' saving work. He tells the earth to rejoice and shine forth in the light of her birth. "She is the flower of the field from whom bloomed the precious lily of the valley. Through her birth the nature inherited from our first parents is changed." The opening prayer at Mass speaks of the birth of Mary's Son as the dawn of our salvation, and asks for an increase of peace.

St Francis Xavier's

Oklee, MN

Sunday, September 5, 2021
Lector:: Michael Bachand
Counters: Jo Lambert & Deb

Sunday, September 12, 2021
Lector:: MaryLynn Bachand
Counters: Lora J. & Margaret Buer

Sunday, September 19, 2021
Lector:: Bob Melby
Counters: Anne H. & Dolores G

Sunday, September 26, 2021
Lector:: David Bachand
Counters: Virginia W. & Jan D.

St Ann's

Goodridge, MN

Sunday, September 5, 2021
Lector:: Carol

Sunday, September 12, 2021
Lector:: Eliza

Sunday, September 19, 2021
Lector:: Karyl

Sunday, September 26, 2021
Lector:: Carol

St Clement's

Grygla, MN

Sunday, September 5, 2021
Lector:: Jim C.

Sunday, September 12, 2021
Lector:: Jody

Sunday, September 19, 2021
Lector:: Gary

Sunday, September 26, 2021
Lector:: Laurie

Weekly Reflections

“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.” MARK 8:34

Living a stewardship lifestyle means not only being responsible for my own life, but for the lives of others as well. We realize that our gifts are not intended for ourselves, rather they are meant to be shared with others. “Taking up my cross” means doing things when someone else needs me and not when it’s convenient for me.



SACRED HEART PARISH OF ROSEAU
403 Main Ave North

ANNUAL TURKEY & MEATBALL SUPPER

Sunday, September 19th, 5:00—7:00 p.m.

Meals—\$10.00

(Ages 5 and under FREE)

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” 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
†Ted Lussier
†LaVonne Radniecki
†Brigitta Dobmeier
†Mary Jean Altendorf
†Mike Bourque
†Florence Dunham
†Betty Barsness
†Floyd Charest
†Jim Dulka
†Avis Frazer
†Lauretta Stucy
†Tom Toulouse
†Marlyn Dessellier
†Gerald Cote
†Phyllis Martell
†Theresa “Bergeron” Lucken
†Jerome Hruby
†Irene Kiesow
†Donnie Knutson
†Ron Rustan
†Joan Carpenter
†Leroy Irlbeck
†Lowell Smeby
†Dorothy Plante
†Jim Lussier
†Tim Whalen
†Iona Berry
†Kim Johs
†Elias Abboud
†Audrey Martell

Pray For Those Who Are Sick

Delton Sebenaler
Donnie Tougas
Kenneth LaCoursiere
Shirley Dessellier
Michael Bachand
Annette LaCoursiere
Debra Olson
Jack Miller
Ambrose Beaudoin
Steve Sebenaler
Don LaCoursiere
Cindy Deterrman
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
Jo Lambert
Richard Perreault
Tony Radniecki
Darren Tougas
Elaine Radniecki
Bob Radniecki
Rick Dulka
Greg Whalen
Richard Bourque
Tony Weber
Jason Moe
Cindi Podnar
Joe Radniecki

