

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

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CLERGY COLUMN

There has been an change in diocesan law this week about Mass stipends. Presently the customary stipend to have a Mass offered for someone living or deceased is \$5.00, and it has been this amount for a very long time. Starting in July, the customary amount for a Mass stipend is going to be \$10.00. Everywhere else in our region has been at \$10.00 for many years, and we are the last ones to change this. Of course, those who are truly unable to afford this amount may ask for a Mass to be said for someone at a reduced amount or even for free and I, or any priest, would willingly oblige you. Masses are not bought or sold! The custom of giving a stipend is not about buying a Mass, but about showing gratitude for the graces received by sacrificial giving. Mass Stipends I have already received, will be honored at the present rate, meaning, you don't need to give more money for Mass requests that you have already made.

There will not be daily Mass on Tuesday this week. I am going to Crookston to concelebrate Mass with Bishop Cozzens on the occasion of his 25th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood. This is a momentous occasion in a priest's life, and everyone is invited to join the celebration. You are welcome and encouraged to come to the Mass at 6:30 p.m. at the Cathedral in Crookston on Tuesday.

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: 11:45a.m. 11:30 a.m.

St. Ann Parish in Goodridge

Mass Times Confessions

Sun: 10:00 a.m. 9:45 a.m.

Come Holy Spirit Come!



Pentecost Pilgrimage

June 5th, 2022

1:00 pm: Rosary, Mike and Cindi Wavra's Shrine

2:00 pm: Stations of the Cross, Arlene Thune's Shrine

3:30 pm: Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Jack and Jayne Miller's Shrine

5:00 pm: Potluck Supper, Aaron and Jody Miller's Farm

Please bring your own chair and a dish to go with provided meat.

Call 218-689-2076 for more information

In case of rain, we will postpone to a later date.

Wear something red for Pentecost!

*Mike & Cindi Wavra
17022 152nd St. NE
Thief River Falls, MN 56701*

*Arlene Thune
13208 US Hwy 59 NE
Thief River Falls, MN 56701*

*Jack & Jayne Miller
17496 380th Ave NE
Goodridge, MN 56725*

*Aaron & Jody Miller
16758 390th Ave NE
Goodridge, MN 56725*

All are welcome!

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| Oklee | Sunday | 05/22/22 8:00 a.m. | <i>Pro Populo</i> |
| Goodridge | Sunday | 05/22/22 10:00 a.m. | †Joseph Cullen |
| Grygla | Sunday | 05/22/22 11:45 a.m. | †Floyd Neuschwander |
| Oklee | Tuesday | 05/24/22 NO MASS | NO MASS |
| Oklee | Wednesday | 05/25/22 5:15 p.m. | Shirley Wesley |
| Oklee | Thursday | 05/26/22 8:00 a.m. | †Kim Johs |
| Oklee | Friday | 05/27/22 8:00 a.m. | †Kathleen Erickson |
| Oklee | Sunday | 05/29/22 8:00 a.m. | <i>Pro Populo</i> |
| Goodridge | Sunday | 05/29/22 10:00 a.m. | Grace Jones |
| Grygla | Sunday | 05/29/22 11:45 a.m. | †Floyd Neuschwander |

TITHING

St. Francis Xavier's in Oklee

May 15, 2022

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| Adult Envelopes | \$1504.00 |
| Catholic Universities | \$5.00 |
| Endowmt Priests | \$149.00 |
| Loose Plate | <u>\$33.00</u> |
| Total | \$ 1691.00 |

St. Ann's in Goodridge

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| May 15, 2022 | |
| Adult Envelopes | \$686.00 |
| Catholic Universities | \$100.00 |
| Endowmt Priests | \$20.00 |
| Loose Plate | <u>\$15.00</u> |
| Total | \$821.00 |

St. Clement's in Grygla

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|-----------------------|----------------|
| May 15, 2022 | |
| Adult Envelopes | \$300.00 |
| Catholic Universities | \$25.00 |
| Endowmt Priests | \$45.00 |
| Loose Plate | <u>\$30.00</u> |
| Total | \$ 410.00 |

Weekly Reflections

"...Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." (JOHN 14:27)

Our limited human understanding cannot begin to understand the immense power of God. Instead of trusting in God, we often think we can control every outcome. Do you want to make God laugh? Tell Him your plans. The next time worry, anxiety or fear creeps in, thank God for all He has given you and trust that He has a better plan for you. Make God your first choice and not your last resort.

The Ascension

The Ascension is the event, where Jesus arose into heaven, at the end of his time on earth.

Jesus' time on earth began with his birth. It was interrupted for three days by His death on the Cross. During that time, He descended into the realm of the dead and preached the Gospel to the good people who died before Him. This allowed those good and holy souls--the righteous dead, as we call them--who accepted Christ as their Savior to proceed to heaven. On the third day after his death and burial, Jesus Christ was raised from the dead, an event we call the Resurrection. He spent the

next 40 days preaching and preparing His disciples to perform the work of preaching and baptizing all people.

At the end of this 40 day period, Jesus ascended into heaven. We call this the Ascension.

The Bible tells us what happened on that day:

1. In my earlier work, Theophilus, I dealt with everything Jesus had done and taught from the beginning
2. until the day he gave his instructions to the apostles he had chosen through the Holy Spirit, and was taken up to heaven.
3. He had shown himself alive to them after his Passion by many demonstrations: for forty days he had continued to appear to them

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CONFIRMATION

Saturday June 11 5:00 pm

St Clement's , Grygla

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| Dana Melby | St Francis Xavier |
| Nicholas Groven | St Ann |
| Katelyn Larson | St Clement |
| Tucker Verbout | St Clement |

*Congratulations to our
Confirmation Candidates*

St Francis Xavier's
Oklee, MN

Sunday, May 22, 2022
Lector:: Jan D.
Counters: Anne & Dolores

Sunday, May 29, 2022
Lector:: Mary Lynn
Counters: Lora & Margie

Sunday, June 5, 2022
Lector:: Jacob
Counters: Jo L. & Deb

Sunday, June 12, 2022
Lector:: Mike Bachand
Counters: MaryAnn & Jan

Sunday, June 19, 2022
Lector:: Paul Cyr
Counters: Anne & Dolores



St Ann's
Goodridge, MN

Sunday, May 22, 2022
Lector:: Carol

Sunday, May 29, 2022
Lector:: Eliza

Sunday, June 5, 2022
Lector:: Karyl

Sunday, June 12, 2022
Lector:: Carol

Sunday, June 19, 2022
Lector:: Eliza



St Clement's
Grygla, MN

Sunday, May 22, 2022
Lector:: Laurie

Sunday, May 29, 2022
Lector:: Dawn

Sunday, June 5, 2022
Lector:: Gary

Sunday, June 12, 2022
Lector:: Jim C

Sunday, June 19, 2022
Lector:: Daniel



**Recently
Deceased Loved Ones**

†Jim Dulka
†Avis Frazer
†Lauretta Stacy
†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
†Harold Cyr
†Judie Hendrickson
†Alden Morinville
†Kathleen Erickson
†Joseph Cullen

**Pray For Those
Who Are Sick**

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| Delton Sebenaler | Darren Tougas |
| Donnie Tougas | Elaine Radniecki |
| Kenneth LaCoursiere | Rick Dulka |
| Shirley Dessellier | Greg Whalen |
| Michael Bachand | Richard Bourque |
| Annette LaCoursiere | Jason Moe |
| Debra Olson | Judy Zavoral |
| Jack Miller | Carolyn Pittman |
| Ambrose Beaudoin | Jude Syvertson |
| Steve Sebenaler | Barbara Beard |
| Don LaCoursiere | Fr. Adam Hamness |
| Cindy Deterrman | Fr. John Melkies |
| Marie Adams | Mary Radniecki |
| Grace Rundell | Dave Zavoral |
| 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 | |
| Bob Radniecki | |



and tell them about the kingdom of God.

4. While at table with them, he had told them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for what the Father had promised. 'It is', he had said, 'what you have heard me speak about:

5. John baptised with water but, not many days from now, you are going to be baptised with the Holy Spirit.'

6. Now having met together, they asked him, 'Lord, has the time come for you to restore the kingdom to Israel?'

7. He replied, 'It is not for you to know times or dates that the Father has decided by his own authority,

8. but you will receive the power of the Holy Spirit which will come on you, and then you will be my witnesses not only in Jerusalem but throughout Judaea and Samaria, and indeed to earth's remotest end.'

9. As he said this he was lifted up while they looked on, and a cloud took him from their sight.

10. They were still staring into the sky as he went, when suddenly two men in white were standing beside them,

11. and they said, 'Why are you Galileans standing here looking into the sky? This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will come back in the same way as you have seen him go to heaven.'

(Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11)