

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

## Contact Information

Clergy: Fr. Bryan Kujawa  
*bkujawa@oggcatholic.org*  
*soundcloud.com/frbryankujawa*

Bookkeeper/Secretary:  
 Deb Whalen  
*parishstaff@oggcatholic.org*

Address Post Office Box 126  
 301 Governor Street  
 Oklee, MN 56742

Website: [www.oggcatholic.org](http://www.oggcatholic.org)  
[facebook.com/oggcatholic](https://facebook.com/oggcatholic)  
[catholicbiblestudies.org](http://catholicbiblestudies.org)

Telephone: (218) 796-5844

Confessions: 15 minutes before Mass  
 Tuesday Confessions: 1 hr. post Mass

## SAFE ENVIRONMENT

NOTE: If you or someone you know has been the victim of sexual misconduct on the part of a priest, deacon, or individual representing the Diocese of Crookston, its parishes, or its schools, your first call should be to law enforcement. Red Lake County Sheriff at 218-253-2996, Pennington County Sheriff at 218-681-6161, Marshall County Sheriff at 218-745-5411. In addition, the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator is available at 218-281-7895 (24-hour confidential number).

Oklee	Sunday	09/15/24	8:00 a.m.	† <b>Jake Martell</b>
Grygla	Sunday	09/15/24	10:15 a.m.	Kennedi Mercil family
Goodridge	Sunday	09/15/24	12:00 p.m.	For the People
Oklee	Monday	09/16/24	8:00 a.m.	† <b>Donna Asselin</b>
Gygl	Tuesday	09/17/24	5:30 p.m.	May Mercil
Oklee	Wednesday	09/18/24	8:00 a.m.	† <b>Jake Martell</b>
Oklee	Thursday	09/19/24	8:00 a.m.	Denise Buer
Oklee	Sunday	09/22/24	8:00 a.m.	† <b>Tommy Whalen</b>
Grygla	Sunday	09/22/24	10:15 a.m.	For the People
Goodridge	Sunday	09/22/24	12:00 p.m.	Priests, Deacons, Religious
Oklee	Monday	09/23/24	8:00 a.m.	NO MASS
Goodridge	Tuesday	09/24/24	5:30 p.m.	NO MASS
Oklee	Wednesday	09/25/24	8:00 a.m.	NO MASS
Oklee	Thursday	09/26/24	8:00 a.m.	NO MASS
Oklee	Sunday	9/29/24	8:00 a.m.	† <b>Tim Whalen Sr.</b>
Grygla	Sunday	9/29/24	10:15 a.m.	For the people
Goodridge	Sunday	9/29/24	12:00 p.m.	Abbie Mercil
Oklee	Monday	09/30/24	8:00 a.m.	† <b>Donna Asselin</b>
Goodridge	Tuesday	10/01/24	5:30 p.m.	Special Intention
Oklee	Wednesday	10/02/24	8:00 a.m.	Tyler Richter
Oklee	Thursday	10/03/24	8:00 a.m.	Riese Amundson
Oklee	Sunday	10/06/24	8:00 a.m.	† <b>Jake Martell</b>
Grygla	Sunday	10/06/24	10:15 a.m.	Noah & Tayler Mercil
Goodridge	Sunday	10/06/24	12:00 p.m.	For the People

## CLERGY COLUMN

During Easter of 1290 a non-believer who harbored animosity toward the Faith and who did not believe in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist was able to gain possession of a consecrated Host with the intent to desecrate the Holy Eucharist. He stabbed the Host and threw the Blessed Sacrament into boiling water. The Host miraculously came out of the water right in front of the man, who was distressed by this. And so he put the Host in the basin of a pious woman. The woman immediately brought the Host to her pastor.

There are numerous documents that testify to the events of this miracle. The Italian historian Giovanni Villani in Book VII, Chapter 136, of his celebrated History of Florence reports all the principal facts of the miracle. A deep study of the sources was done by Mrs. Moreau-Rendu in a work entitled. A Paris, Rue des Jardins published in 1954 with a preface by Bishop Touzé who was the Auxiliary Bishop of Paris. The author, after a detailed list of the documents, placed them under rigorous examination and declared with confidence the authenticity of the facts. The best known version of the story is found in the History of the Church of Paris written by the French archbishop, Archbishop Rupp, who tells of the Eucharistic miracle of Paris in the pages dedicated to the episcopate of Simon Matifas of Busay who held the See of St. Denis from 1290 to 1304:

**“Easter Sunday, April 2, 1290, a man named Jonathas, who hated the Catholic Faith and did not believe in the Real Presence of Christ in the Holy Eucharist, was able to gain possession of a consecrated Host. “The man stabbed the Host with a knife and the Host began to bleed. The Blood filled the container in which he had placed the Host. Panic-stricken, the man decided to throw the Blessed Sacrament into the fire, but the Host miraculously arose from the fire. Desperate, he threw the Eucharist into boiling water and the Host arose from the water, hovering in mid-air, and then taking the form of a crucifix. Finally, he deposited the Holy Eucharist in the bowl of a parishioner of Saint-Jean-en-Grève who brought the Blessed Sacrament to her parish priest. Over the centuries, the Sacred Relic remained in a small reliquary in the church of Saint-Jean. During the French Revolution the Precious Relic was lost without a trace.”**

Here are some other equally significant facts: The ecclesiastical authorities, the people and the king decided to transform the home of the one who desecrated the Sacred Host into a chapel in which the Holy Eucharist would be kept; the confiscation of the house of Jonathas, called “The House of Miracles” by King Phillip the Fair which was registered in a bill of sale from 1291; the transformation of the house into an oratory after the Bull that was obtained from Pope Boniface VIII; the name of the “Rue du Dieu bouilli” (The Street of God-boiled) given by the people of Paris to the “Rue des Jardins”; the Eucharistic celebration in the Chapel des Billettes of the Department of the Reparation on the second Sundays of Advent and Lent.





## Memorial of St. Januarius, September 19

St. Januarius was born in Italy and was bishop of Benevento during the Emperor Diocletian persecution. Bishop Januarius went to visit two deacons and two laymen in prison. He was then also imprisoned along with his deacon and lector. They were thrown to the wild beasts, but when the animals did not attack them, they were beheaded. What is believed to be Januarius' blood is kept in Naples, as a relic. It liquifies and bubbles when exposed in the cathedral. Scientists have not been able to explain this miracle to date. St. Januarius lived and died around 305 A.D. and his feast day is September 19th.

### Pastoral/Finance Council Meetings

Goodridge: Monday, Sept. 16th at 7:00 pm

Grygla: Tuesday, Sept. 17th at 7:00 pm

Oklee: Wednesday, Sept. 18th at 7:00 pm

*"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.

### Bake Sale Update

St. Francis Xavier Parish held a bake sale on Oklee Market Day, August 10th. Thanks to all who contributed in baked goods or donations, and to those who worked at the bake sale. The proceeds to date are \$1,010.80! Those still wanting to contribute \$20.00 as each parish family's share of the bake sale may put an envelope in the basket at church marked "bake sale" or drop your donation off with Lori Melby at the bank. This parish bake sale provides funding for a variety of needs that are requested in the parish, our community and the area. The Ladies Guild recently purchased new blinds for the sacristy using funds raised from the bake sale. Thank you!

#### St Francis Xavier's

Sunday, September 15, 2024  
 Sacristan: Mary Lynn  
 Lector: Mary Lynn  
 Counters: Lora & Margaret

Sunday, September 22, 2024  
 Sacristan: Margaret  
 Lector: Jan D  
 Counters: Jo L & Gerri

Sunday, September 29, 2024  
 Sacristan: Phyllis  
 Lector: Bob  
 Counters: Mary Anne & Jan

#### St Ann's

Sunday, September 15, 2024  
 Lector: Paula  
 Counters: Marie & Audrey

Sunday, September 22, 2024  
 Lector: Carol  
 Counters: Deb & Maggie

Sunday, September 29, 2024  
 Lector: Amanda  
 Counters: Marie & Audrey

#### St Clement's

Sunday, September 15, 2024  
 Lector: Dawn

Sunday, September 22, 2024  
 Lector: Jim C.

Sunday, September 29, 2024  
 Lector: Laurie



# INTER-COUNTY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

888-778-4008

www.intercountyycc.org

## ENERGY ASSISTANCE & WEATHERIZATION

Are you or someone you know struggling to keep up with energy bills?



We're here to help!



Dial Option 4



## HEAD START

Are you pregnant or have children under 5 years old?

Head Start provides **NO COST** services to young children and their families - to help get ready for **SCHOOL** and build a strong foundation.



Play. Learn. Grow Together!



Dial Option 5

## FAMILY SERVICES

We can help with:

- Preventing eviction
- Homelessness
- Housing support for youth
- Food Support
- Help applying for health insurance



We're here to help!



Dial Option 6

## EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING

Are you looking to get a job or enhance your career opportunities?

- Job training
- Career exploration
- Career counseling
- Tuition assistance



Dial Option 7



# TITHING

## St. Francis Xavier's in Oklee

Sept 1, 2024

Adult Envelopes	\$2124.00
Flowers for Altar	\$37.00
Endowment for Priests	\$20.00
Share & Faith	\$10.00
Loose Plate	<u>\$30.00</u>
Total	\$2221.00

Sept 8, 2024

Adult Envelopes	\$1695.00
Latin Mass	\$139.00
Share & Faith	\$120.00
Loose Plate	<u>\$39.00</u>
Total	\$1993.00

## St. Ann's in Goodridge

Sept 8, 2024

Adult Envelopes	\$ .00
Endowment for Priests	\$ .00
Loose Plate	<u>\$ .00</u>
Total	\$ .00

## St. Clement's in Grygla

Sept 1, 2024

Adult Envelopes	\$720.00
Loose Plate	<u>\$105.00</u>
Total	\$825.00

Sept 8, 2024

Adult Envelopes	\$590.00
Share & Faith	\$88.00
Loose Plate	<u>\$67.00</u>
Total	\$745.00

### Recently Deceased Loved Ones

†Adelore Plante  
 †Richard Perreault  
 †Cecelia Christianson  
 †Corlan Magnell Kleinschmidt  
 †Judy Zavoral  
 †Dean Lambert  
 †Richard Bronken  
 †Jerome Carriere  
 †Gary Paquin  
 †Gayle Radniecki Grossman  
 †Delores Longtin  
 †Lorraine Cote  
 †Lorraine LaCoursiere  
 †Tony Weber  
 †Matt Genova  
 †Elaine Radniecki  
 †Richard Rolfson  
 †Gary LaCoursiere  
 †Theresa Sorenson  
 †Julie Paquin  
 †Frankie Cyr  
 †Cliff Melby  
 †Jake Martell  
 †Greg Eck  
 †Annette LaCoursiere

### Pray For Those Who Are Sick

Delton Sebenaler  
 Donnie Tougas  
 Kenneth LaCoursiere  
 Shirley Dessellier  
 Michael Bachand  
 Debra Olson  
 Ambrose Beaudoin  
 Steve Sebenaler  
 Don LaCoursiere  
 Cindy Determan  
 Marie Adams  
 Grace Rundell  
 MaryAnn Lambert  
 Bailey Herried Drotts  
 George Pittman  
 Bambi Lambert  
 Doris Dessellier  
 Danielle Swanson  
 Mark Stromberg  
 Sylvia Remick Morey  
 Penny Kalar  
 Jo Lambert  
 Tony Radniecki  
 Bob Radniecki  
 Darren Tougas  
 Jude Syvertson

Richard Bourque  
 Rick Dulka  
 Mary Radniecki  
 Dave Zavoral  
 Bernadette Lambert-Daymunde  
 Josie Rodriguez  
 Roy Rystad  
 Dave Longtin, Shorty  
 Bonnie Cote  
 Joyce Tougas  
 Brad Gunderson  
 Brian Peterson  
 Roger Lambert  
 Theresa Mutnansky  
 Carolyn Pittman  
 Shirley Cyr  
 Jack Miller  
 Mike Dessellier  
 Adam Cwikla  
 Tyler Larson (deployed)  
 John Lessard  
 Bonnie Paquin  
 Del Determan  
 Bob Carriere  
 Michelle Morrissey  
 Justin Kiesow



Anyone wishing to have a MASS offered for a loved one, living or deceased, you may leave name and the customary donation of \$10.00 in the offering basket in an envelope.

*St. Michael, the Archangel,  
 defend us in battle.  
 Be our safeguard against  
 the wickedness and snares  
 of the devil.  
 May God rebuke him,  
 we humbly pray;  
 and do you,  
 O Prince of the heavenly host,  
 by the power of God  
 cast into hell Satan  
 and all the evil spirits  
 who wander through the world  
 seeking the ruin of souls.  
 Amen.*