

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

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Confessions: 15 minutes before Mass
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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	08/25/24	8:00 a.m.	† Donna Asselin
Grygla	Sunday	08/25/24	10:15 a.m.	Lyle Kvasager
Goodridge	Sunday	08/25/24	12:00 p.m.	For the People
Oklee	Monday	08/26/24	8:00 a.m.	†Marv Bronken
Goodridge	Tuesday	08/27/24	5:30 p.m.	Special Intention
Oklee	Wednesday	08/28/24	8:00 a.m.	†Terry Lambert
Oklee	Thursday	08/29/24	8:00 a.m.	Cade Blickenstaff
Oklee	Sunday	09/01/24	8:00 a.m.	Noah & Taylor Mercil
Grygla	Sunday	09/01/24	10:15 a.m.	For the People
Goodridge	Sunday	09/01/24	12:00 p.m.	For Safe Harvest
Oklee	Monday	09/02/24	8:00 a.m.	†Donna Asselin
Grygla	Tuesday	09/03/24	5:30 p.m.	Denise Joyal
Oklee	Wednesday	09/04/24	8:00 a.m.	Deb Blickenstaff
Oklee	Thursday	09/05/24	8:00 a.m.	Maya Vukelich
Oklee	Sunday	09/08/24	8:00 a.m.	† Donna Asselin
Grygla	Sunday	09/08/24	10:15 a.m.	Owen Altstadt
Goodridge	Sunday	09/08/24	12:00 p.m.	For the People
Oklee	Monday	09/09/24	8:00 a.m.	†Marv Bronken
Goodridge	Tuesday	09/10/24	5:30 p.m.	Special Intention
Oklee	Wednesday	09/11/24	8:00 a.m.	†Terry Lambert
Oklee	Thursday	09/12/24	8:00 a.m.	Cade Blickenstaff
Oklee	Sunday	09/15/24	8:00 a.m.	† Jake Martell
Grygla	Sunday	09/15/24	10:15 a.m.	Kennedi Mercil family
Goodridge	Sunday	09/15/24	12:00 p.m.	For the People

CLERGY COLUMN

We have had several times when the Real Presence has been doubted by priests over the centuries. So don't be hard on yourself if that has happened to any degree in your own life. But know that a Holy God will give you ways to strengthen your faith and not leave you an orphan of the Truth. First, have faith and Trust in Jesus as the Saints have done, and he will give you the grace to see His hand in the Miracles that are happening every day. Start searching for the many Eucharistic Miracles that Science now tests to such a degree you will be in awe of what has been found and ignite in you a passion to start a fire for the Lord in the hearts and souls of those God puts into your life.

The little village of St. Georgenberg-Fiecht in the Inn Valley is very well known - especially because of a Eucharistic miracle that took place there in 1310. During the Mass, the priest was seized with temptations regarding the Real Presence of Jesus in the consecrated Elements. Right after the consecration, the wine changed into Blood and began to boil and overflow the chalice. In 1480, after 170 years, the Sacred Blood was "still fresh as though coming out of a wound," wrote the chronicler of those days. The Precious Blood is preserved intact to this day and is contained in the reliquary in the Monastery of St. Georgenberg.

Near the side altar of the monastery church there is a documentary tablet that says: "In the year of grace 1310, under Abbot Rupert, a priest was celebrating Holy Mass in this church dedicated to the holy martyr George and the holy apostle, James. After consecrating the wine, he was seized with a doubt as to whether the Blood of Christ was really present under the species of wine. Suddenly the wine changed into red blood that began to boil in the chalice and overflow it. The abbot and his monks, who happened to be in the choir, and the numerous pilgrims who were present at the celebration, approached the altar and realized what had happened.

The priest, terrified, was unable to drink all the Holy Blood, and so the abbot placed the remainder in a vessel in the tabernacle of the main altar near the cloth with which the chalice was wiped. As soon as news of this miraculous event began to spread, more and more pilgrims began to arrive to adore the Sacred Blood. So great was the number of the devotees of the Holy Blood that in 1472 Bishop Georg von Brixen sent the abbot of Wilten, Johannes Lösch, and the pastors, Sigmund Thaur and Kaspar of Absam, to better study the phenomenon. As a result of this investigation, the adoration of the Blessed Blood was encouraged and the miracle was declared authentic.

A second documentary tablet recounts how the relic of the Holy Blood helped preserve the Catholic faith during the Protestant schism: "When in 1593, the teachings of Luther were spreading everywhere in Tyrol, the monks of St. Georgenberg were asked to preach the faith everywhere. Abbot Michael Geisser was preaching with great success before a large crowd in the parish church of Schwaz and did not hesitate to recall the holy miracle of the Blood as proof of the existence of the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar.

He was disputing in such a convincing way that the adversaries were obliged to leave the scene. This total victory against the false teaching was regarded by the believers as a special grace the Lord was granting His faithful, the adorers of the Precious Blood."





St. Monica August 27

Born in the 4th century, St. Monica is recognized as the patron saint of mothers. Her faith and dedication to motherhood played a pivotal role in the spiritual formation of one of the most brilliant philosophers and well-known saints of all time – [Saint Augustine](#), her son.

Dedicated to Motherhood

After her husband's premature death, St. Monica dedicated her life to raising her children. As a single mother of three, she persevered in the face of many difficulties. Her greatest desire was for her children to follow Christ. Although later in life he was known as a fervent man of God, St. Augustine did not easily come to see God's truth. As a child, he proved to be quite difficult, causing Monica much grief, and as a young adult he remained uninterested in Christianity. But St. Monica never stopped praying for his eternal soul, in spite of the circumstances. On one particular occasion, when she was discussing the matter with a priest, he urged her to remain steadfast in her prayers, stating that it was "not possible that the son of so many tears should perish."

St. Monica Prayer

St. Monica,

I need your prayers.

You know exactly how I'm feeling because you once felt it yourself.

I'm hurting, hopeless, and in despair.

I desperately want my child to return to Christ in his Church but I can't do it alone.

I need God's help.

Please join me in begging the Lord's powerful grace to flow into my child's life.

Ask the Lord Jesus to soften his heart, prepare a path for his conversion, and activate the Holy Spirit in his life.

Amen.

St Francis Xavier's

Sunday, August 25, 2024

Sacristan: Phyllis

Lector:: Jan

Counters: Jo L & Gerri

Sunday, September 1, 2024

Sacristan: Phyllis

Lector:: Bob

Counters: Mary Anne & Jan

Sunday, September 8, 2024

Sacristan: Emily

Lector:: Paul

Counters: Anne & Dolores

St Ann's

Sunday, August 25, 2024

Lector:: Paula

Counters: Deb & Maggie

Sunday, September 1, 2024

Lector:: Carol

Counters: Marie & Audrey

Sunday, September 8, 2024

Lector:: Amanda

Counters: Deb & Maggie

St Clement's

Sunday, August 25, 2024

Lector: Laurie

Sunday, September 1, 2024

Lector: Gary

Sunday, September 1, 2024

Lector: Robbi

Sunday, September 1, 2024

Lector: Dawn

LET'S
Rock & Roll
FOR
Alzheimer's!

SATURDAY - SEPT 7TH, 2024
ALLISON PARK - WARROAD

15th Annual Walk to Remember
9am - Registration Opens
9-11:30 - Silent Auction, Photo Booth & more
11:30 - Ceremony & Walk
Free Will Donation lunch served following the walk

COME DRESSED IN YOUR BEST SOCK HOP OUTFIT!

If you cannot join us
please consider sending
your donation to:
Walk to Remember
C/O Paula Peterson
303B 9th Ave SE
Roseau, MN 56751

Jill Wolfe (218)242-0343 Paula Peterson (218)242-2850
& WTR Committee

TITHING

St. Francis Xavier's in Oklee

August 11, 2024

Adult Envelopes	\$1753.00
Loose Plate	<u>\$80.00</u>
Total	\$1833.00

August 18, 2024

Adult Envelopes	\$2228.00
Endowment for Priests	\$10.00
Loose Plate	<u>\$64.00</u>
Total	\$2302.00

St. Ann's in Goodridge

August 18, 2024

Adult Envelopes	\$701.00
Endowment for Priests	\$20.00
Loose Plate	<u>\$30.00</u>
Total	\$751.00

August 11, 2024

Adult Envelopes	\$611.00
Loose Plate	<u>\$54.00</u>
Total	\$665.00

St. Clement's in Grygla

August 11, 2024

Adult Envelopes	\$560.00
Loose Plate	<u>\$84.00</u>
Total	\$644.00

August 18, 2024

Adult Envelopes	\$805.00
Endowment for Priest	\$287.00
Loose Plate	<u>\$70.00</u>
Total	\$1162.00

Recently Deceased Loved Ones

†Vernon Rogalla
†Donovan Stoneouse
†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

Pray For Those Who Are Sick

Delton Sebenaler
Donnie Tougas
Kenneth LaCoursiere
Shirley Dessellier
Michael Bachand
Annette LaCoursiere
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



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.