

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

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Tuesday & Wednesday 8:30 a.m. — 3:30 p.m.
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Bulletin Deadline

Wednesday: Noon

Clergy Column

Today's first reading is about the Prophet Elijah, which is sometimes also spelled Elias. The name Elijah means "The Lord is my God." It is a fitting name, considering the monumental things he achieved during his lifetime. One of the best known stories about Elijah was his interaction with the 450 Prophets of Baal, a pagan god worshipped by certain group of people in ancient Palestine. These "prophets" were essentially the priests or ministers of the temple that contained the statue of the false god Baal. Surrounded by a crowd of regular people, Elijah challenged these 450 prophets to a contest. They were to set up a stone altar, slaughter a sacrificial animal, and then pray that their god, Baal, would start the sacrifice on the altar on fire. Elijah would also set up an altar to do the same, except he would pray to the One, True God.

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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.



Try as they might, none of the prayers of the Prophets of Baal resulted in so much as a spark. When the Prophets of Baal had given up after many hours of prayer, it was Elijah's turn. He told some bystanders to dig a trench around the altar and fill it and then dump hundreds of gallons of water over the sacrificed animal on the altar, with the excess water flowing into the newly-dug trench and filling it to the brim. Elijah uttered one simple prayer, and immediately lightning struck from the sky and burned up the sacrificial offering, the stone altar, and dried up all the water in the trench. Elijah said to the gathered crowd, "If the Lord (Yahweh) is God, follow him, but if Baal, then follow him." After that, Elijah and all the witnesses put the prophets of Baal to death.



Oklee	Sunday	08/09/20	8:00 a.m.	Daniel O'Connor
Grygla	Sunday	08/09/20	10:15 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Goodridge	Sunday	08/09/20	12:00 p.m.	†Avis Frasier
Oklee	Tuesday	08/11/20	NO MASS	
Oklee	Wednesday	08/12/20	8:00 a.m.	†Ray Buckner
Oklee	Thursday	08/13/20	8:00 a.m.	Daniel O'Connor
Oklee	Friday	08/14/20	8:00 a.m.	In Thanksgiving
Oklee	Sunday	08/16/20	8:00 a.m.	Shelby Ernst
Grygla	Sunday	08/16/20	10:15 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Goodridge	Sunday	08/16/20	12:00 p.m.	†Loretta Stucy

Tithing

St. Francis Xavier's in Oklee

August 2, 2020

Adults Envelopes	\$1565.00
Loose Plate	\$95.00
Flowers Altar	<u>\$9.00</u>
Total	\$1669.00

St. Ann's in Goodridge

August 2, 2020

Adults Envelopes	\$666.00
Loose Plate	<u>\$50.00</u>
Total	\$716.00

St. Clement's in Grygla

August 2, 2020

Adults Envelopes	\$625.00
Loose Plate	<u>\$28.00</u>
Total	\$653.00

Weekly Reflections



"He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus." (Matthew 14:29)

When you hear Jesus calling, do you respond immediately and trust that He knows what He's doing? If so, you are walking on water! When we say "yes" to Jesus, we feel the power of His presence in our lives. We can feel the freedom it gives us! Listen to how Jesus is calling you to live the extraordinary life He has intended for you.

St Francis Xavier's

Sunday, August 9, 2020

Lector: Bob Melby

Sunday, August 16, 2020

Lector: Paul Cyr

Sunday, August 23, 2020

Lector: Mary Ann Lambert

St. Ann's

Sunday, August 9, 2020

Lector: Carol

Sunday, August 16, 2020

Lector: Carol

Sunday, August 23, 2020

Lector: Karyl

St. Clement's

Sunday, August 9, 2020

Lector: Daniel

Sunday, August 16, 2020

Lector: Dawn

Sunday, August 23, 2020

Lector: Gary

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

