

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

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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).

Seventh Joy of Mary

Assumption and Crowning of Mary

The Seven Joys of Mary are: 1. Annunciation 2. Visitation to Elizabeth 3. Birth of Jesus 4. Gifts of the Magi 5. Finding of Jesus in the Temple 6. The Resurrection of Jesus and 7. Assumption and Crowning of Mary.

In this article, we are focusing on the 7th Joy of Mary -- her Assumption and Crowning!

Mary's Assumption is traditionally celebrated on August 15th. Mary's Crowning in Heaven has been celebrated on August 18th in some areas, sometimes on August 22nd and also May 31st. So, it is a feast day that seems to skip around a bit. August 22nd is also sometimes celebrated as Mary's Immaculate Heart Feast day. But, we won't worry too much about what is the exact crowning of Mary day!

In the East, Mary's Assumption means she died first. However, if you look at the dogmatic decree carefully of Mary being "assumed into Heaven body and soul" it never says whether she died or not -- it is just an Eastern tradition that Mary did die before being assumed into Heaven!

So, why Mary even be Assumed or Crowned? God is giving us a hint of what can be our rewards for a good earth journey. If we keep the commandments, follow God's teachings, and make it to heaven -- there's something else we can look forward to -- receiving our body back!! Did you know that at the end everyone is supposed to get their body back -- the good and bad too? Well, Scripture can back this up -- but I don't have all the quotes in front of me for that.

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Oklee	Sunday	08/13/23	8:00 a.m.	For the People
Grygla	Sunday	08/13/23	10:15 a.m.	† Lawrence Kiesow
Goodridge	Sunday	08/13/23	12:00 p.m.	† Vernon Rogalla
Oklee	Monday	08/14/23	5:30 p.m.	Brittany Blickenstaff
Goodridge	Tuesday	8/15/23	5:00 p.m.	For the people
Grygla	Tuesday	8/15/23	6:30 p.m.	Maya Vukelich
Oklee	Wednesday	08/16/23	8:00 a.m.	Cory Mercil
Oklee	Thursday	08/17/23	8:00 a.m.	† Tony Weber
Oklee	Sunday	08/20/23	8:00 a.m.	† Tony Weber
Grygla	Sunday	08/20/23	10:15 a.m.	† Irene Kiesow
Goodridge	Sunday	08/20/23	12:00 p.m.	Mason Hilleren

CLERGY COLUMN

Brothers and sisters,

August has some pretty great saints to celebrate. I'm sure you all know that we Catholic-Christians like to remember and honor the Saints in Heaven throughout the year. Of course, Mary stands above them all as the greatest of all the Saints, but there are also many, many other great saints who have lived and died for the Lord. One of my favorite things is getting to know a saint or two, even if just to read a little paragraph on that saint's feast day. I'd encourage you to find a way to learn a bit more about the saints. One way to do that could be by signing up for a daily email at moringoffering.com - they send a few different things each day, including a brief bio of the saint of the day.

One of my favorite saints is St. Maximilian Kolbe, who died at Auschwitz in 1941. He was a member of a Franciscan religious order and an ordained priest. Apparently when he was ten, Mary, the Mother of God, appeared to him and offered him a choice between two crowns: a red one for martyrdom or a white one for purity. He chose both. He had a deep love for Mary and tried to spread honor to Jesus through devotion to Mary throughout his life. When the Gestapo came to arrest him and his brother friars, they noted his German name and offered him freedom. He had a deep love for being Polish and refused to let go of his Polish heritage. They arrested him and brought him first to Pawiak, then to Auschwitz, prisoner 16670.

This is the part of the story that is most inspirational. At the end of July 1941, a prisoner escaped from the prison. As a punishment, the prison commander chose ten men from the prison to be starved to death in an underground bunker. Maximilian Kolbe was not one of the ten chosen. However, one of the ten who were chosen, upon hearing his number called, cried out, "My wife! My children!" Prisoner 16670 stepped forward and offered to take that man's place. Incredible!

While in the starvation bunker, Maximilian led the others in prayers and hymns. Slowly, the others started to fade away, succumbed to their torture. Maximilian lasted much longer than expected, two weeks without food and water. The prison officers wanted to use the bunker, so they came and gave Maximilian an injection of carbolic acid, which led to his death on August 14th, the evening before the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The man who had received the gift of the switch survived the remainder of his time in prison and eventually was reunited with his wife after the war. His sons did not survive. He was able to speak at the beatification and be present at the canonization of St. Maximilian. What a great story of heroic virtue! May the Lord give us the same courage to sacrifice everything for the love of Him.

May the Lord give you his peace!
Fr. Bryan

Area Mass schedule for the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary:

Monday evening (8/14): Oklee @ 5:30 p.m.; TRF @ 5:30 p.m.; Brooks @ 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday (8/15): TRF @ 7:00 a.m.; RLF @ 8:30 a.m.; Bagley @ 11:30 a.m.; Goodridge @ 5:00 p.m.; Fosston @ 6:00 p.m.; Grygla @ 6:30 p.m.; Middle River @ 7:30 p.m.



Cursillos

Would you like to deepen your faith and let Jesus become more involved in your life? Let the Spirit lead you on a Cursillo. The Diocese of Crookston is offering a Women's Cursillo on the weekend of September 21-24 and a Men's Cursillo on the weekend of October 26-29, 2023 at Mount St. Benedict in Crookston. Applications are available at <https://crookstonscursillo.weebly.com/>.



However, we do have Revelations that describes a "Woman Clothed with the Sun having 12 stars on her head". This sounds like Mary to me!! See full text below taken from Bible

"And a great sign appeared in heaven: A woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars: And being with child, she cried travailing in birth, and was in pain to be delivered. And there was seen another sign in heaven: and behold a great red dragon, having seven heads, and ten horns: and on his head seven diadems: And his tail drew the third part of the stars of heaven, and cast them to the earth: and the dragon stood before the woman who was ready to be delivered; that, when she should be delivered, he might devour her son. And she brought forth a man child, who was to rule all nations with an iron rod: and her son was taken up to God, and to his throne." Revelations 12: 1-5

So, let's back up a little -- why would Mary be Crowned into heaven? Well, we believe she deserved this. Mary called herself "lowly" in the Magnificat prayer. She never expected any of this, but God honors Mary because she is the Mother of Jesus and she is Our Mother and well she really deserves to be crowned in Heaven!

Tradition says that when Mary entered heaven it was silent for one hour just because of Mary's presence and this was before the crowning! Imagine the joy of the angels and saints as they saw Mary being crowned Queen of the Angels and Queen of Heaven!

What else can I say!! Mary is our Mother! She deserves to be Crowned! Let's pray the 4th and 5th Glorious Mysteries remembering all of above.

Resources for this article include:

http://www.fsspx.com/Rosary_Crusade/issue_17.htm

<https://tomperna.org/2016/08/15/mondays-with-mary-bishop-fulton-sheen-and-the-assumption-and-the-modern-world/>

<http://www.how-to-pray-the-rosary-everyday.com/coronation-of-mary.html> Catholic 365

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!!

TITHING

St. Francis Xavier's in Oklee

August 6, 2023

Adult Envelopes	\$2130.00
Endowment for Priests	\$10.00
Flowers for Altar	\$101.00
1st Sat. Mass	\$101.00
Mail ins	\$725.00
Loose Plate	<u>\$74.00</u>
Total	\$ 3197.00

St. Ann's in Goodridge

August 6, 2023

Adult Envelopes	\$892.00
Loose Plate	<u>\$50.00</u>
Total	\$ 942.00

St. Clement's in Grygla

August 6, 2023

Adult Envelopes	\$725.00
Loose Plate	<u>\$72.00</u>
Total	\$ 797.00

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.

Say Hello!

St Francis Xavier's

Oklee, MN

Sunday, August 13, 2023

Sacristan: Emily

Lector:: Jacob

Counters: Anne & Dolores

Sunday, August 20, 2023

Sacristan: Mary Lynn

Lector:: Brady G.

Counters: Margaret & Linda W.

Sunday, August 27, 2023

Sacristan: Phyllis

Lector:: Jan

Counters: Deb & Jo

Sunday, September 3, 2023

Sacristan: Margaret

Lector:: Paul

Counters: MaryAnn & Jan



St Ann's

Goodridge, MN

Sunday, August 13, 2023

Lector:: Carol

Counters: Deb & Maggie

Sunday, August 20, 2023

Lector:: Paula

Counters: Marie & Audrey

Sunday, August 27, 2023

Lector:: Carol

Counters: Deb & Maggie

Sunday, September 3, 2023

Lector:: Paula

Counters: Marie & Audrey



St Clement's

Grygla, MN

Sunday, August 13, 2023

Lector:: Jim C

Sunday, August 20, 2023

Lector:: Laurie

Sunday, August 27, 2023

Lector:: Gary

Sunday, September 3, 2023

Lector:: Robbie



Recently Deceased Loved Ones

†Iona Berry
†Kim Johs
†Elias Abboud
†Audrey Martell
†Harold Cyr
†Judie Hendrickson
†Alden Morinville
†Kathleen Erickson
†Joseph Cullen
†Laura Nadeau
†Lucy Christianson
†Vernon Rogalla
†Donovan Stoneouse
†Adelore Plante
†Richard Perreault
†Cecelia Christianson
†Corlan Magnell Klein-schmidt
†Judy Zavoral
†Dean Lambert
†Richard Bronken
†Jerome Carriere
†Gary Paquin
†Gayle Radniecki Grossman
†Dolores Longtin
†Lorraine Cote
†Lorraine LaCoursiere
†Tony Weber
†Matt Genova

Pray For Those Who Are Sick

Delton Sebenaler	Bernadette Lambert-
Donnie Tougas	Daymunde
Kenneth LaCoursiere	Josie Rodriguez
Shirley Dessellier	Jake Martell
Michael Bachand	Roy Rystad
Annette LaCoursiere	Dave Longtin, Shorty
Debra Olson	Bonnie Cote
Ambrose Beaudoin	Joyce Tougas
Steve Sebenaler	Brad Gunderson
Don LaCoursiere	Brian Peterson
Cindy Deterrman	Jim Carriere
Marie Adams	Antoinette Holtusen
Grace Rundell	Roger Lambert
MaryAnn Lambert	Theresa Mutnansky
Bailey Herried Drotts	Carolyn Pittman
George Pittman	Shirley Cyr
Bambi Lambert	Cliff Melby
Doris Dessellier	Jack Miller
Danielle Swanson	
Mark Stromberg	
Sylvia Remick Morey	
Penny Kalar	
Jo Lambert	
Tony Radniecki	
Bob Radniecki	
Darren Tougas	
Elaine Radniecki	
Rick Dulka	
Richard Bourque	
Jude Syvertson	
Mary Radniecki	
Dave Zavoral	



Pray for our parishioners who have been away from the sacraments and Pray for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon all of us.

Anyone wishing to have a MASS offered for a loved one 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.*