

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	12/01/24	8:00 a.m.	†Jake Martell
Grygla	Sunday	12/01/24	10:15 a.m.	FTP
Goodridge	Sunday	12/01/24	12:00p.m.	Joe Mutnansky
Oklee	Monday	12/02/24	8:00 a.m.	†Annette LaCoursiere
Oklee	Tuesday	12/03/24	5:30 p.m.	FTP
Oklee	Wednesday	12/04/24	8:00 a.m.	†Floyd Charest
Oklee	Thursday	12/05/24	8:00 a.m.	†Fr. Joe DeCrans
Oklee	Sunday	12/08/24	8:00 a.m.	†Annette LaCoursiere
Grygla	Sunday	12/08/24	10:15 a.m.	FTP
Goodridge	Sunday	12/08/24	12:00p.m.	Jane & Cubby Storlie fam
Oklee	Monday	12/09/24	7:30 a.m.	Roy Rystad
Goodridge	Monday	12/09/24	5:00 p.m.	FTP
Grygla	Monday	12/09/24	6:30 p.m.	Mic Morrissey
Grygla	Tuesday	12/10/24	5:30 p.m.	Special Intention
Oklee	Wednesday	12/11/24	8:00 a.m.	†Floyd Charest
Oklee	Thursday	12/12/24	8:00 a.m.	†Aaron Nordaas
Oklee	Sunday	12/15/24	8:00 a.m.	†Annette LaCoursiere
Grygla	Sunday	12/15/24	10:15 a.m.	FTP
Goodridge	Sunday	12/15/24	12:00p.m.	Mary Herried family

Mass times for Holy Day; Immaculate Conception of Mary
 Oklee: 7:30 a.m.
 Goodridge: 5:00 p.m.
 Grygla: 6:30 p.m.
 Mentor: 7:00 p.m.
 Fosston: 8:30 a.m.
 Brooks: 8:00 a.m.
 Red Lake Falls: Sunday 6:30 p.m. and Monday, 6:30 p.m.
 Thief River Falls: 7:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m., and 5:30 p.m.

CLERGY COLUMN
Eucharistic Miracle

Happy Lord's Day!

Some Hosts that had been previously stolen were found after eight days, and perfectly intact, in spite of the rain. *The Hosts were found in a field near a rabbit burrow, surrounded by a bright light and arranged in the form of a cross.*

In 1412, a certain *Jan van Langerstede* went for lodging to a hotel not far from the little city of Herentals.

This professional man was *stealing sacred objects from churches and selling them all over Europe.*

The day after his arrival at Herentals, he went to the nearby village of Poederle.

He entered the parish church and without being noticed, stole the chalice and the ciborium *containing five consecrated Hosts.*

As he was returning to Herentals in the place known as "*De Hegge*" ("*the fence*"), *he felt as if pulled by a mysterious force that was keeping him from continuing his journey.*

So he tried to get rid of the Hosts by throwing them into the river, but his every attempt to do so was useless.

Jan was on the verge of despair when he saw a field not very far away with *a big rabbit burrow where he straight away hid the Hosts.*

The task took place without any trouble, and the man was able to peacefully return to Herentals.

In the meantime, the city judge, *Gilbert De Pape*, began an investigation to discover the author of the theft in the church of Poederle.

Among the suspects was our Jan. The police searched his luggage and found the chalice and the ciborium. Jan then confessed everything except the fact that he had thrown the Hosts away. He was to be immediately hanged, and Jan had already climbed the scaffold when, encouraged by the priest to cleanse his soul before dying, completely confessed his guilt.

The judge then suspended the execution and ordered Jan to indicate the exact place where he had left the Hosts.

A large crowd followed them. As soon as they arrived at the field, they saw the Hosts all radiant, arranged in the form of a cross.

Strangely, the Hosts remained intact, notwithstanding the weather, and they were at once brought back in procession, some to Herentals and some to Poederle, where they remained until the 16th century.

On January 2, 1441, the miracle was declared authentic by the magistrate of Herentals.

At the place where the Hosts were found a small chapel was built which was visited by numerous prelates, such as *Jean Malderus, Bishop of Anvers in 1620, and Pope Benedict XIV in 1749.*

The daughter of *John of Lussembourg, Elizabeth Van Görnitz*, paid for the enlargement of the chapel, which later on was transformed into a shrine.

May the Lord give you his peace!

Fr. Bryan



There are a couple of ongoing opportunities that I'd like to invite you to consider:

First, I purchased several subscriptions to a missalette called *Magnificat*, which is a monthly missalette that contains the Mass readings for each day of the week, Morning and Evening Prayer options, short biographies of saints, little essays throughout the month, and the Mass parts. It's an excellent resource for a person who would like to grow in prayer and understanding of the saints. I first discovered *Magnificat* back in seminary and found it very helpful to follow along with the readings at Mass and even to take notes during the homily or notes from my own reflections. These will be available to parishioners each month - please take one! There are 120 subscriptions between the three parishes. Our October number was around 160, which includes children and babies, so there should be enough for almost everyone to have their own. Even if you're not able to attend daily Mass, you could still take one and read the Readings for that day's Mass to follow along.

Second, each month there is an event at St. Bernard's in Thief River Falls called *Exalt*. The evening technically begins with an optional Mass at 5:15, followed by pizza at 5:45 (free will offering), but the event itself begins at 6:45 in the church at St. Bernard's. Someone gives a reflection for a few minutes, which is followed by a time of Eucharistic Adoration, praise and worship music, Confessions offered, and a final blessing. Everything finishes around 7:30/7:45 p.m. It would be great for you to join us! The next *Exalt* is Wednesday, December 4th. Future dates are January 8th, February 12th, March 12th, and April 9th.



St. Frances Sunday School dates: 1st & 3rd Sundays

	February 2nd
	February 23rd
December 1st	March 2nd
December 15th	March 16th
January 5th	April 6th
January 19th	April 27th

Please sign up to serve coffee & treats on
The Sundays we have Sunday School

Sign up sheet in church entry
Thank you!



St Francis Xavier's

Sunday, December 1, 2024
Sacristan: Brady
Lector: Brady
Counters: Anne H & Dolores G

Sunday, December 8, 2024
Sacristan: Margaret Buer
Lector: Paul Cyr
Counters: Lora & Margaret

Sunday, December 15, 2024
Sacristan: Margaret Buer
Lector: Jan Dulka
Counters: Jo L & Gerri

St Ann's

Sunday, December 1, 2024
Lector: Carol
Counters: Marie & Audrey

Sunday, December 8, 2024
Lector: Amanda
Counters: Deb & Maggie

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

St Clement's

Sunday, December 1, 2024
Lector: Laurie

Sunday, December 8, 2024
Lector: Gary

Sunday, December 15, 2024
Lector: Robbie

Sunday, December 22, 2024
Lector: Dawn

Given **that Advent is now here**, here are a some Advent practices that can easily be done at home regardless of children's ages, if your children are all grown or if you are alone.

Advent Wreath Rich in symbolism, yet profoundly simple, the Advent wreath is a visible reminder of anticipation. All you need is four candles, three purple and one pink . A fifth white candle can be used and placed in the center to symbolize Christ and lit on Christmas eve. You can place these within a wreath if you like. Light a purple candle each Sunday and the pink candle on the forth Sunday. Say a special Advent prayer.

Advent Calendar Children of all ages love Advent calendars as do adults. You can make one or purchase one.

Jesse Tree A Jesse tree is a great learning project for children. Check out the National Eucharistic Revival website at eucharisticrevival.org-post-advent-at-home-five-practices, for information on doing this.

The Nativity Scene On the first Sunday we can put out the creche. Make a pile of small pieces of straw. For each good deed you do for someone in secret you can put one straw in the crib. This is great for children as it focusses on doing instead of getting. We need to insure the baby Jesus has a soft place to sleep.

TITHING

St. Francis Xavier's in Oklee

Nov. 24, 2024

Adult Envelopes	\$1800.00
Loose Plate	3.00
Endowment for Priests	29.00
Flowers	20.00
Campagne for Human Dev	40.00
St. Mary's Mission	<u>485.00</u>
Total	\$2377.00

St. Ann's in Goodridge

Nov. 24, 2024

Adult Envelopes	\$ 536.00
St. Mary's	<u>20.00</u>
	\$ 556.00

St. Clement's in Grygla

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Recently Deceased Loved Ones

†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
 † Larry Fossom

Pray For Those Who Are Sick

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

Rick Dulka
 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
 Jack Miller
 Mike Dessellier
 Adam Cwikla
 Bonnie Paquin
 Del Determan
 Bob Carriere
 Michelle Morrissey
 Justin Kiesow
 Debbie Perreault
 Dorothy Sebanaler
 Arnie Paradis
 Jake Bastyr



Pray for our parishioners who have been away from the sacraments.

Pray for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon all of us.

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.*