

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	08/04/24	8:00 a.m.	† Bryce Shultz
Grygla	Sunday	08/04/24	10:15 a.m.	For the People
Goodridge	Sunday	08/04/24	12:00 p.m.	Beatrice McGowan
Oklee	Monday	08/05/24	8:00 a.m.	† Donna Asselin
Goodridge	Tuesday	08/06/24	5:30 p.m.	† Rosemary Altendorf
Oklee	Wednesday	08/07/24	8:00 a.m.	Jewel Hammers
Oklee	Thursday	08/08/24	8:00 a.m.	Jaden Mercil
Oklee	Sunday	08/11/24	8:00 a.m.	† Donna Asselin
Grygla	Sunday	08/11/24	10:15 a.m.	Michelle Morrissey
Goodridge	Sunday	08/11/24	12:00 p.m.	For the People
Oklee	Monday	08/12/24	8:00 a.m.	† Cliff Melby
Oklee	Tuesday	08/13/24	8:00 a.m.	Mason Hilleren
Oklee	Wednesday	08/14/24	6:00 p.m.	† Rich Bronken
Goodridge	Thursday	08/15/24	5:00 p.m.	† Mike Minter
Grygla	Thursday	08/15/24	6:30 p.m.	For the People
Oklee	Sunday	08/18/24	8:00 a.m.	† Joan Bronken
Grygla	Sunday	08/18/24	10:15 a.m.	Michelle Morrissey
Goodridge	Sunday	08/18/24	12:00 p.m.	For the People
Oklee	Monday	08/19/24	8:00 a.m.	† Donna Asselin
Grygla	Tuesday	08/20/24	5:30 p.m.	Steve & Carla Moritz family
Oklee	Wednesday	08/21/24	8:00 a.m.	Waino & MaryAnn Paavola
Oklee	Thursday	08/22/24	8:00 a.m.	Clayton Blickenstaff
Oklee	Sunday	08/25/24	8:00 a.m.	† Joan Bronken
Grygla	Sunday	08/25/24	10:15 a.m.	Lyle Kvasager
Goodridge	Sunday	08/25/24	12:00 p.m.	For the People

CLERGY COLUMN

Happy Lord's Day!

The first known Eucharistic Miracle is also the most famous. It took place during Mass in 750 AD in Lanciano, Italy. As I have mentioned in the past few articles, a true miracle takes place each and every time Mass is offered, even though it appears nothing changes. This can be difficult to believe with confident faith, sometimes even for priests. There was one such priest in Lanciano who doubted that Jesus is really present in the Eucharist. The miracle of Lanciano is ultimately the miracle of God showing this priest the truth of the matter.

While this priest was offering Mass one day, during the Consecration (i.e. the part when the priest says, "This is my body...This is the chalice of my blood."), the bread and wine changed in appearance into flesh and blood. He saw the Eucharistic Miracle and exclaimed to the people, *"O fortunate witnesses, to whom the Blessed God, to confound my unbelief, has wished to reveal himself in this most Blessed Sacrament and to render Himself visible to our eyes. Come brethren, and marvel at our God so close to us. Behold the Flesh and Blood of our Most Beloved Christ."* The people rushed to the altar to behold this incredible miracle.

After some time, the Eucharistic host remained as it appeared - a piece of human flesh - while the Precious Blood of Christ "dried" into five nuggets in the chalice. Local monks came to have a look and they found, using a scale, that each nugget of the dried blood weighed the same amount as the other four together. These elements still appear today as they did back in 750 AD.

In 1970, the archbishop of Lanciano called for a thorough scientific examination of the elements. The results are as follows:

1. The flesh is authentic flesh, consisting of muscular tissue of the heart.
2. The blood is truly blood.
3. The flesh and blood are human and have the blood type of AB positive, which is the same type of blood found on the Shroud of Turin (the shroud used to wrap the body of Jesus after he had been taken down from the cross), and is consistent with the blood of someone from the Middle East.
4. The proteins in the blood are consistent with fresh blood, as one who is still living.
5. There is no trace of salt or preservative substances used in antiquity for embalming.

What a miracle! There were further studies carried out in 1973, which confirmed the results listed above. The scientists performing these examinations could offer no scientific explanation for this miracle. Praise the Lord!

This miracle or more like it could be found at <http://www.miracolieuucaristici.org/en/Liste/list.html>.

More to come next week. Stay tuned.

May the Lord give you his peace!

Fr. Bryan



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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



OKLEE MARKET DAY: August 10th

On Saturday, August 10th, Oklee will be hosting Oklee Market Day. Our parish has annually held a bake sale on Market Day, and it has become a very successful fundraiser!

This year the bake sale will be held near the pickleball courts where all the vendor booths will be located, and it will be held from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Each parish family is asked to contribute \$15.00 in baked goods or donate \$20.00. The monetary donations may be given **Lori Melby at the bank** or **dropped in the collection basket at Mass**. It's difficult to have a bake sale without baked goods, so your food contributions are important!

Baked goods should be delivered to the street booth by 9:00 a.m. on Saturday morning. Anyone able to help work at the bake sale is asked to sign up at the back of the church for 2-hour shift.

Thank you and enjoy Oklee Market Day fun, August 10th.

St Francis Xavier's

Sunday, August 4, 2024
Sacristan: MaryLynn
Lector: Gerri
Counters: MaryAnne & Jan

Sunday, August 11, 2024
Sacristan: Brady
Lector: Mary Lynn
Counters: Anne & Dolores

Sunday, August 18, 2024
Sacristan: Emily
Lector: Bob M
Counters: Linda & Margaret

St Ann's

Sunday, August 4, 2024
Lector: Paula
Counters: Marie & Audrey

Sunday, August 11, 2024
Lector: Carol
Counters: Deb & Maggie

Sunday, August 18, 2024
Lector: Amanda
Counters: Marie & Audrey

St Clement's

Sunday, August 4, 2024
Lector: Robbie

Sunday, August 11, 2024
Lector: Dawn

Sunday, August 18, 2024
Lector: Jim C.

Sunday, August 25, 2024
Lector: Laurie

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

July 28, 2024

Adult Envelopes	\$945.00
Endowment for Priests	\$5.00
Memorial Richar Rolfson	\$200.00
Loose Plate	\$20.00
Total	\$1170.00

St. Ann's in Goodridge

July 28, 2024

Adult Envelopes	\$285.00
Loose Plate	\$35.00
Total	\$320.00

St. Clement's in Grygla

July 28, 2024

Adult Envelopes	\$470.00
Loose Plate	\$482.00
Total	\$952.00

Recently Deceased Loved Ones

†Lucy Christianson
†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

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.



*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.*