

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

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Confessions: 15 minutes before Mass
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Oklee	Sunday	06/23/24	8:00 a.m.	† Samantha South
Goodridge	Sunday	06/23/24	10:00 a.m.	For the People
Grygla	Sunday	06/23/24	11:45 a.m.	† Theresa Sorenson
Oklee	Monday	06/24/24	8:00 a.m.	Children who have left the Faith
Goodridge	Tuesday	06/25/24	5:30 p.m.	† Dean Hanson
Oklee	Wednesday	06/26/24	8:00 a.m.	Cindy & Del Determan
Oklee	Thursday	06/27/24	8:00 a.m.	Pope Francis
Oklee	Sunday	06/30/24	8:00 a.m.	† Frankie Cyr
Goodridge	Sunday	06/30/24	10:00 a.m.	For the People
Grygla	Sunday	06/30/24	11:45 a.m.	Betty Jo Kiesow
Oklee	Monday	07/01/24	8:00 a.m.	Tom & Karen Hammers
Grygla	Tuesday	07/02/24	5:30 p.m.	Andre Hendrickx
Oklee	Wednesday	07/03/24	8:00 a.m.	Holly O'Shea
Oklee	Thursday	07/04/24	8:00 a.m.	† Frankie Cyr
Oklee	Sunday	07/07/24	8:00 a.m.	† Cliff Melby
Grygla	Sunday	07/07/24	10:15 a.m.	For the People
Goodridge	Sunday	07/07/24	12:00 p.m.	† Leone Brule

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).

CLERGY COLUMN

Happy Lord's Day!

Something I've grown to appreciate very much is studying and reading. I've never been a big fan of reading, probably because I tend to fall asleep pretty quickly once I sit down and open a book. I also don't often remember much of what I read. But I've grown to appreciate learning, especially learning more about the Bible and how to follow Jesus. I've learned different ways to study without falling asleep, such as standing or walking while reading. There are still plenty of days when I'd prefer to do something with more entertainment value, but I've developed the discipline because I know how important it is to engage my intellect.

The word "disciple" means "student or learner", which means we are made to be people who engage our intellect. It is true we may not all be astrophysicists (I had to rely on spellcheck to get that spelled correctly) or scholars, but we can all be students. I wonder how many of our parishioners are in the habit, or who have developed the discipline of learning. You can probably see that I'm recognizing the similarity of the word disciple and the word discipline.

There are so many great resources at our fingertips. We truly live in the golden age of Catholic studies, with some of the best scholars in history available to us, oftentimes for free. Scott Hahn, Brant Pitre, John Bergsma, anyone who works for Catholic Answers, as well as older folks like the Church Fathers (St. Augustine, St. John Chrysostom, St. Jerome, etc) and St. Thomas Aquinas. There are former popes - St. John Paul II, Benedict XVI, etc - whose documents are published online with free access, as well as countless Church documents of the past. There is so much available to us if we are willing and eager to learn.

I understand some members of our community do not have access to the internet or to a smartphone, which is commendable in itself, but a lot of this information is available online. A person could search for any topic of interest on Google (or your preferred search engine) - type in: "(topic of your interest) Catholic" and see the results that come up - or go directly to a website, such as catholic.com, and find what you're looking for. There are podcasts available and video recordings through YouTube and other sites. And then there is the old-fashioned way: books. If you need help finding a good book or a good resource about a certain topic, please ask me and I will be most happy to help you out. One of my favorite things is helping people dive deeper into our rich Catholic-Christian faith.

Again, the point here is not that we each need to know and understand each and every detail of the Catholic faith, but instead that we would develop the discipline of learning more and more about the One whom we follow and profess to believe in. We were made, after all, to know Him; He has commanded us, after all, to love Him with all of our mind. Maybe you don't have an hour for reading/studying each day, but maybe you can make some time for it. Maybe you can listen to a podcast while you drive to and from places, maybe you can skip an episode of your show in order to learn something new...and then you could tell me about it, and teach me, because I love to learn.

May the Lord give you his peace!
Fr. Bryan

Hail, Mary, full of grace,
the Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou amongst women
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death.
Amen.





Volunteers Needed

St. Francis is being asked to bring paper products: plates, napkins, cups, 7 silverware along with beverages: water, (and ice). Coffee, sugar & creamer. Each are also requested for a dish to share for pot luck. Sign up sheets will be on the table in the entry of the church

Questions call Jo Lambert

DAA UPDATE

	Goal	Committed	%
St. Ann—Goodridge	\$2270.00	\$2355.00	103.74
St Clement—Grygla	\$3,300.00	\$4699.96	140.72
St Francis Xavier—Oklee	\$8123.00	\$9170.04	112.89

Thank you for your generosity in supporting the Appeal.

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“The he asked them, ‘Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?’” – Mark 4:40

Do you really trust God? Is God your first choice or last resort? Is your faith something you just do on Sunday or do you live the Gospel message every day of the week? Many of us know about God. How many of us have a personal relationship with Him? Start now, open your heart to receive our Lord. Talk and listen to Him every day. Move your discipleship from head knowledge to heart knowledge.

St Francis Xavier’s	St Ann’s	St Clement’s
Sunday, June 23, 2024 Sacristan: Margaret Lector: MaryLynn Counters: Linda & Margaret	Sunday, June 23, 2024 Lector: Karyl Counters: Marie & Audrey	Sunday, June 23, 2024 Lector: Gary
Sunday, June 30, 2024 Sacristan: MaryLynn Lector: Bob Counters: Jo L. & Gerri	Sunday, June 30, 2024 Lector: Karyl Counters: Marie & Audrey	Sunday, June 30, 2024 Lector: Robbie
Sunday, July 7, 2024 Sacristan: Brady Lector: Jan Counters: MaryAnne & Jan	Sunday, July 7, 2024 Lector: Carol Counters: Deb & Maggie	Sunday, July 7, 2024 Lector: Dawn
		Sunday, July 14, 2024 Lector: Jim C.

St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church (June 27)

Cyril was born at Alexandria, Egypt. He was nephew of the patriarch of that city, Theophilus. Cyril received a classical and theological education at Alexandria and was ordained by his uncle. He accompanied Theophilus to Constantinople in 403 and was present at the Synod of the Oak that deposed John Chrysostom, whom he believed guilty of the charges against him. He succeeded his uncle Theophilus as patriarch of Alexandria on Theophilus' death in 412, but only after a riot between Cyril's supporters and the followers of his rival Timotheus. Cyril at once began a series of attacks against the Novatians, whose churches he closed; the Jews, whom he drove from the city; and governor Orestes, with whom he disagreed about some of his actions. In 430 Cyril became embroiled with Nestorius, patriarch of Constantinople, who was preaching that Mary was not the Mother of God since Christ was Divine and not human, and consequently she should not have the word theotokos (God-bearer) applied to her. He persuaded Pope Celestine I to convoke a synod at Rome, which condemned Nestorius, and then did the same at his own synod in Alexandria. Celestine directed Cyril to depose Nestorius, and in 431, Cyril presided over the third General Council at Ephesus, attended by some two hundred bishops, which condemned all the tenets of Nestorius and his followers before the arrival of Archbishop John of Antioch and forty-two followers who believed Nestorius was innocent. When they found what had been done, they held a council of their own and deposed Cyril. Emperor Theodosius II arrested both Cyril and Nestorius but released Cyril on the arrival of Papal Legates who confirmed the council's actions against Nestorius and declared Cyril innocent of all charges. Two years later, Archbishop John, representing the moderate Antiochene bishops, and Cyril reached an agreement and joined in the condemnation, and Nestorius was forced into exile. During the rest of his life, Cyril wrote treatises that clarified the doctrines of the Trinity and the Incarnation and that helped prevent Nestorianism and Pelagianism from taking long-term deep root in the Christian community. He was the most brilliant theologian of the Alexandrian tradition. His writings are characterized by accurate thinking, precise exposition, and great reasoning skills. Among his writings are commentaries on John, Luke, and the Pentateuch, treatises on dogmatic theology, and Apologia against Julian the Apostate, and letters and sermons. He was declared a doctor of the Church by Pope Leo XIII in 1882. His feast day is June 27th.

TITHING

St. Francis Xavier's in Oklee

June 16, 2024

Adult Envelopes	\$940.00
Flowers for Altar	\$20.00
Retired Priests	\$150.00
Endowment for Priests	\$59.00
Loose Plate	<u>\$55.00</u>
Total	\$1224.00

Memorial for Frankie Cyr \$25.00

St. Ann's in Goodridge

June 16, 2024

Adult Envelopes	\$406.00
Retired Priests	\$40.00
Endowment for Priests	\$20.00
Loose Plate	<u>\$29.00</u>
Total	\$495.00

St. Clement's in Grygla

June 16, 2024

Adult Envelopes	\$.00
OND	\$.00
Loose Plate	<u>\$.00</u>
Total	\$.00
Not Available	

Recently Deceased Loved Ones

†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
 †Delores Longtin
 †Lorraine Cote
 †Lorraine LaCoursiere
 †Tony Weber
 †Matt Genova
 †Elaine Radniecki
 †Richard Rolfson
 †Gary LaCoursiere
 †Theresa Sorenson
 †Julie Paquin
 †Frankie Cyr
 †Cliff Melby

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
 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
 Jake Martell

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.*