

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

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**CLERGY COLUMN**

The Apostolic Administrator of our diocese, Bishop Pates, has asked that all parishes recite this prayer at the conclusion of the intercessory prayers at Mass. I invite you to recite it daily at home as well. It is our profound responsibility to pray for our shepherds, and now we pray for the man who will lead us next, even though we do not know who he will be. He needs our prayers.

**Prayer for a New Bishop**

Praise to you, Lord our God,  
Our eternal shepherd and guide.  
In your love, grand the Diocese of Crookston  
a shepherd who will lead us  
in being Christ's heart of mercy,  
voice of hope, and hands of justice.  
Help him to fill our minds and hearts  
with the truth of the Gospel,  
the power of the sacraments,  
and the desire to build up your holy Church.  
We ask this through Jesus Christ,  
your Son our Lord,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God for ever and ever.  
Amen.

**St. Francis Xavier Parish in Oklee**

**Mass Times Confessions**

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.

**St. Clement Parish in Grygla**

**Mass Times Confessions**

Sun: 11:45 a.m.      11:30 a.m.

**St. Ann Parish in Goodridge**

**Mass Times Confessions**

Sun: 10:00 a.m.      9:45 a.m.

# Everything you need to know about Pentecost

## *What happens at Pentecost?*

In the Christian tradition, Pentecost is the celebration of the person of the Holy Spirit coming upon the Apostles, Mary, and the first followers of Jesus, who were gathered together in the Upper Room.

A “strong, driving” wind filled the room where they were gathered, and tongues of fire came to rest on their heads, allowing them to speak in different languages so that they could understand each other. It was such a strange phenomenon that some people thought the Christians were just drunk - but Peter pointed out that it was only the morning, and said the phenomenon was caused by the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit also gave the apostles the other gifts and fruits necessary to fulfill the great commission - to go out and preach the Gospel to all nations. It fulfills the New Testament promise from Christ (Luke 24:46-49) that the Apostles would be “clothed with power” before they would be sent out to spread the Gospel.

## *Where's that in the bible?*

The main event of Pentecost (the strong driving wind and tongues of fire) takes place in [Acts 2:13](#), though the events immediately following (Peter's homily, the baptism of thousands) continue through verse 41.

## *Happy Birthday, Church*

It was right after Pentecost that Peter, inspired by the Holy Spirit, preached his first homily to Jews and other non-believers, in which he opened the scriptures of the Old Testament, showing how the prophet Joel prophesied events and the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.

He also told the people that the Jesus they crucified is the Lord and was **raised from the dead, which “cut them to the heart.”** When they asked what they should do, Peter exhorted them to repent of their sins and to be baptised. According to the account in Acts, about 3,000 people were baptised following Peter's sermon.

For this reason, Pentecost is considered the birthday of the Church - Peter, the first Pope, preaches for the first time and converts thousands of new believers. The apostles and believers, for the first time, were united by a common language, and a common zeal and purpose to go and preach the Gospel.

## *Pentecost vestments and customs around the world*

Typically, priests will wear red vestments on Pentecost, symbolic of the **burning fire of God's love and the tongues of fire** that descended on the apostles.

However, in some parts of the world, Pentecost is also referred to as “WhitSunday”, or White Sunday, referring to the white vestments that are typically worn in Britain and Ireland. The white is symbolic of the dove of the Holy Spirit, and typical of the vestments that catechumens desiring baptism wear on that day.

An Italian Pentecost tradition is to scatter rose leaves from the ceiling of the churches to recall the miracle of the fiery tongues, and so in some places in Italy, Pentecost is sometimes called Pascha Rosatum (Easter roses).

In France, it is tradition to blow trumpets during Mass to recall the sound of the driving wind of the Holy Spirit.

In Asia, it is typical to have an extra service, called genuflexion, during

which long poems and prayers are recited.

In Russia, Mass goers often carry flowers or green branches during Pentecost services.

Some symbols of Pentecost:



Oklee	Sunday	5/23/21	8:00 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Goodridge	Sunday	5/23/21	10:00 a.m.	Robb Brown
Grygla	Sunday	5/23/21	11:45 a.m.	† <b>LeRoy Irlbeck</b>
Oklee	Tuesday	5/25/21	8:00 a.m.	Bob Radniecki
Oklee	Wednesday	5/26/21	8:00 a.m.	†Joan Carpenter
Oklee	Thursday	5/27/21	8:00 a.m.	†Bill & Anita Gunkel
Oklee	Friday	5/28/21	8:00 a.m.	†Wally & Rose Dulka
Oklee	Sunday	5/30/21	8:00 a.m.	† <b>Dorothy Plante</b>
Goodridge	Sunday	5/30/21	10:00 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Grygla	Sunday	5/30/21	11:45 a.m.	† <b>David Van Heel</b>

### St. Francis Xavier—Oklee

Our fiscal year ends June 30, 2021 and I wanted to let the parish know how we are doing. Our budgeted goal for weekly collections (excluding all special collections, Easter and Christmas) is \$77,500.00. Since July of 2020 through May 16th, we have received \$69,558.00 from the regular Sunday collections. To meet our goal we would require an additional \$7,942.00 before the end of June. Could you help us meet our goal?

The parish has 101 families/members and 51 of those families/members have donated this year. The breakdown for the amounts are as follows:

No. of families/members	Dollar range
13	\$1.00 - \$500.00
14	\$501.00 - \$1000.00
15	\$1001.00 - \$2000.00
2	\$2001.00 - \$3000.00
2	\$3001.00 - \$4000.00
5	\$4001.00 - \$5000.00

*St. Clement and St. Ann will have their numbers in future bulletins.*

### Tithing St. Francis Xavier's in Oklee May 16 2021

Adults Envelopes	\$2373.00
Endowment Priests	\$32.00
Catholic Univ.	\$105.00
Loose Plate	<u>\$45.00</u>
Total	\$2555.00

### St. Ann's in Goodridge May 16, 2021

Adults Envelopes	\$575.00
Endowment Priests	\$20.00
Catholic Univ	\$100.00
Loose Plate	<u>\$65.00</u>
Total	\$760.00

### St. Clement's in Grygla May 16, 2021

Adults Envelopes	\$280.00
Endowment Priests	\$25.00
Catholic Univ	\$15.00
Loose Plate	<u>\$41.00</u>
Total	\$361.00

### QUOTES

“You have a chance to move in far better society than the Joneses. Why worry about keeping up with the Joneses? Keep up with the Angels and you'll be far wiser and happier”

~ Fulton J. Sheen~

B: May 08, 1895 - D: Dec 09, 1979

### St Francis Xavier's Oklee, MN

Sunday, May 23, 2021  
Lector: David Bachand

Sunday, May 30, 2021  
Lector: Jan Dulka

Sunday, June 6, 2021  
Lector: Paul Cyr

### St Ann's Goodridge, MN

Sunday, May 23, 2021  
Lector: Karyl

Sunday, May 30, 2021  
Lector: Carol

Sunday, June 6, 2021  
Lector: Eliza

### St Clement's Grygla, MN

Sunday, May 23, 2021  
Lector: Laurie

Sunday, May 30, 2021  
Lector: Daniel

Sunday, June 6, 2021  
Lector: Dawn

## Weekly Reflections

*“There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different work-ings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone.”*  
- 1 CORINTHIANS 12:4-6

All of us are blessed, regardless of our own individual circumstances. God has given each of us many gifts. How we use those gifts is our gift back to God. For God’s plan to work, each must do what we are called to do. Guess what? We are not all called to do the same thing! For God’s plan to work you have to do what God is calling you to do and I have to do what God is calling me to do.



### BLESSING OF FIELDS

Heavenly Father,  
Lord of all creation and Giver of all life,  
We praise You for Your goodness to us.  
Give us the weather we need to grow our crops.  
Bless † these fields,  
And make them yield bountiful harvests.  
Bless † those who work here,  
And grant that all our work  
May bring You greater honor and glory  
And lead us closer to You.  
We ask this grace  
In the Name of Jesus our Lord.  
Amen.

### *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.



### 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  
†Ted Lussier  
†LaVonne Radniecki  
†Brigitta Dobmeier  
†Mary Jean Altendorf  
†Mike Bourque  
†Florence Dunham  
†Betty Barsness  
†Floyd Charest  
†Jim Dulka  
†Avis Frazer  
†Lauretta Stuey  
†Tom Toulouse  
†Marlyn Dessellier  
†Gerald Cote  
†Phyllis Martell  
†Theresa “Bergeron” Lucken  
†Jerome Hruby  
†Irene Kiesow  
†Donnie Knutson  
†Ron Rustan  
†Joan Carpenter  
†Leroy Irlbeck  
†Lowell Smeby  
†Dorothy Plante  
†Jim Lussier  
†Tim Whalen  
†Iona Berry  
†Kim Johs

### Pray For Those Who Are Sick

Delton Sebenaler  
Donnie Tougas  
Kenneth LaCoursiere  
Shirley Dessellier  
Michael Bachand  
Annette LaCoursiere  
Debra Olson  
Jack Miller  
Ambrose Beaudoin  
Steve Sebenaler  
Don LaCoursiere  
Cindy Deterrman  
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  
Jo Lambert  
Richard Perreault  
Tony Radniecki  
Darren Tougas  
Elaine Radniecki  
Bob Radniecki  
Rick Dulka  
Greg Whalen  
Richard Bourque

