

# 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).

Oklee	Sunday	09/01/24	8:00 a.m.	Noah & Taylor Mercil
Grygla	Sunday	09/01/24	10:15 a.m.	For the People
Goodridge	Sunday	09/01/24	12:00 p.m.	For Safe Harvest
Oklee	Monday	09/02/24	8:00 a.m.	†Donna Asselin
Grygla	Tuesday	09/03/24	5:30 p.m.	Denise Joyal
Oklee	Wednesday	09/04/24	8:00 a.m.	Deb Blickenstaff
Oklee	Thursday	09/05/24	8:00 a.m.	Maya Vukelich
Oklee	1st Saturday	09/07/24	4:00 p.m.	Fr.'s Intentions
Oklee	Sunday	09/08/24	8:00 a.m.	†Donna Asselin
Grygla	Sunday	09/08/24	10:15 a.m.	Owen Altstadt
Goodridge	Sunday	09/08/24	12:00 p.m.	For the People
Oklee	Monday	09/09/24	8:00 a.m.	†Marv Bronken
Goodridge	Tuesday	09/10/24	5:30 p.m.	Special Intention
Oklee	Wednesday	09/11/24	8:00 a.m.	†Terry Lambert
Oklee	Thursday	09/12/24	8:00 a.m.	Cade Blickenstaff
Oklee	Sunday	09/15/24	8:00 a.m.	†Jake Martell
Grygla	Sunday	09/15/24	10:15 a.m.	Kennedi Mercil family
Goodridge	Sunday	09/15/24	12:00 p.m.	For the People
Oklee	Monday	09/16/24	8:00 a.m.	†Donna Asselin
Goodridge	Tuesday	09/17/24	5:30 p.m.	May Mercil
Oklee	Wednesday	09/18/24	8:00 a.m.	†Jake Martell
Oklee	Thursday	09/19/24	8:00 a.m.	Denise Buer
Oklee	Sunday	09/22/24	8:00 a.m.	†Tommy Whalen
Grygla	Sunday	09/22/24	10:15 a.m.	For the People
Goodridge	Sunday	09/22/24	12:00 p.m.	Priests, Deacons, Religious

## CLERGY COLUMN

In the Cathedral of Brussels there are many artistic testimonies to a Eucharistic miracle verified in 1370. Desecrators stole Hosts and struck at them with knives as a way of showing their rebellion. From these particles came a flow of living blood. This miracle was celebrated up until some decades ago.

There are many reliquaries of different eras that were used to contain the miraculous Hosts of the miracle of the Blessed Sacrament. They have been kept to this day in the museum close to the cathedral in an ancient chapel of the Blessed Sacrament. There are tapestries of the 18th century which represent the miraculous event.

The five stained glass windows that grace the side nave of the cathedral take us through stages of the Eucharistic miracle. They were installed at various times from 1436 to 1870. The Kings of Belgium, Leopold I and Leopold II, presented the first windows on the lower level. The others were gifts from various noble families of the country. The first ten windows represent the story as it came to Brussels in the middle of the 15th century. The ancient document reads:

“In 1369 a rich merchant from Enghien who hated the Catholic religion, had some consecrated Hosts stolen. He worked with a young man from Louvain (on windows 1-3). The merchant was assassinated mysteriously a few days later. His widow, surmising it was a punishment from Heaven, got rid of the Hosts by giving them to friends of her husband.

These friends were filled with hatred of things Catholic. On Good Friday 1370, the friends met and began to slash the Hosts with knives, and the Hosts began to bleed! The desecrators were badly frightened and entrusted the Hosts to an important Catholic merchant.

This merchant revealed the whole story to the curate of the Church of Notre Dame. The curate took possession of the Hosts and the desecrators were condemned to death by the Duke of Brabant. The Hosts were taken in **procession to the cathedral of St. Gudula**”.

The Eucharistic miracle remains an important part of the traditions of Brussels and is something of a national symbol.

" You ought to know what you have received, what you are going to receive, and what you ought to receive daily. That Bread which you see on the altar, having been sanctified by the word of God, is the Body of Christ. The chalice, or rather, what is in that chalice, having been sanctified by the word of God, is the Blood of Christ."

- St. Augustine, "*Sermons*", [227, 21]





## Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor—Memorial

c. 540–604

Patron Saint of choir boys, educators, masons, musicians, popes, students, and singers

Invoked against gout and the plague

Pre-Congregation canonization

Declared a Doctor of the Church by Pope Boniface VIII in 1295

Gregory was born in Rome into an aristocratic family whose members filled political and religious offices. Gregory’s father, a senator, became the Prefect of Rome; his mother, Silvia, was canonized as a saint, as were two aunts. Gregory’s influential, wealthy, and saintly family provided him with a stellar education and nurtured him in the Catholic faith. Until he was fourteen, Gregory witnessed disease and war between the Ostrogoths and the Eastern Roman Emperor ravage Rome. Gregory’s family might have fled for a time. In 554, people returned to Rome to rebuild and reestablish order.

Gregory followed his father in civil leadership roles and was elected as Prefect of Rome in 573.

When his father died, Gregory resigned as Prefect, turned his family home into a monastery, and took monastic vows.

Gregory spent four years immersed in prayer and study before Pope Pelagius II ordained him as one of Rome’s seven deacons and sent him to Constantinople as his papal ambassador. There, Deacon Gregory maintained his monastic life while fulfilling his imperial court duties. He also began writing his commentary on the Book of Job, providing teachings on God’s nature, the problem of evil, the Christian understanding of suffering, and the virtue of patience.

Six years later, Deacon Gregory returned to Rome as abbot of his monastery. When Pope Pelagius II died in 590, the people of Rome chose Gregory as his successor. He reluctantly accepted and was the first monk to be elected pope. Over the next fourteen years, despite constant ill health, Pope Gregory I became one of the most consequential popes in history. Administratively, he implemented strict guidelines to ensure the responsible use of Church property and finances, put measures in place to prevent abuses, increased transparency, and expanded charitable works, nearly emptying the papal treasury. He also forged strategic military and political alliances that strengthened the papacy.

Pope Gregory standardized the liturgy with clear guidelines and rubrics. He instituted prayers, the flow of the Mass, and the liturgical year. The liturgical chant he developed became known as “Gregorian Chant.” In the missionary spirit, he began the conversion of England’s Anglo-Saxons.

In addition to Scripture commentaries, Pope Gregory authored the “Pastoral Rule,” a guide for bishops and other church leaders, outlining their pastoral responsibilities and the conduct expected in their personal and public lives. His “Dialogues” are a collection of inspiring visions, miracles, and the lives of the saints, including an early biography of St. Benedict. Pope Gregory’s approximately 800 letters offer a valuable insight into the ecclesiastical, social, and political landscape of his time. The letters’ practical theological and pastoral advice have influenced Church leadership for centuries.

*Saint Gregory the Great, you loved God, coming to know Him through prayer and study, and to serve Him with all your heart. God transformed what you gave into a solid foundation upon which He would grow His Church. Please pray that my life will always be grounded upon a solid faith so that God can use me in any way He chooses for His glory and the salvation of souls. Saint Gregory the Great, pray for me. Jesus, I trust in You.*

### St Francis Xavier’s

Sunday, September 1, 2024  
 Sacristan: Phyllis  
 Lector: Bob  
 Counters: Mary Anne & Jan

Sunday, September 8, 2024  
 Sacristan: Emily  
 Lector: Paul  
 Counters: Anne & Dolores

Sunday, September 15, 2024  
 Sacristan: Mary Lynn  
 Lector: Mary Lynn  
 Counters: Lora & Margaret

### St Ann’s

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

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

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

### St Clement’s

Sunday, September 1, 2024  
 Lector: Gary

Sunday, September 8, 2024  
 Lector: Robbi

Sunday, September 15, 2024  
 Lector: Dawn

Sunday, September 22, 2024  
 Lector: Jim C.



**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

August 25, 2024

Adult Envelopes	\$2001.00
Flowers for Altar	\$10.00
Endowment for Priests	\$40.00
Loose Plate	\$20.00
Total	\$2071.00

## St. Ann's in Goodridge

August 25, 2024

Adult Envelopes	\$701.00
Endowment for Priests	\$20.00
Loose Plate	\$30.00
Total	\$751.00

## St. Clement's in Grygla

August 25, 2024

Adult Envelopes	\$450.00
Loose Plate	\$84.00
Total	\$534.00

### Recently Deceased Loved Ones

†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  
†Jake Martell  
†Greg Eck

### 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.*