

The center appreciates all donations.

## Fast a little, pray a lot.



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.

Adult Envelopes	\$1260.00
Loose Plate	<u>647.00</u>
Total	\$1907.00

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

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.

**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	11/17/24	8:00 a.m.	†Annette LaCoursiere
Grygla	Sunday	11/17/24	10:15 a.m.	For the People
Goodridge	Sunday	11/17/24	12:00p.m.	Theresa Mutnansky
Oklee	Monday	11/18/24	8:00 a.m.	†Joseph & Louise Lambert
Goodridge	Tuesday	11/19/24	5:30 p.m.	†James Mutnansky
Oklee	Wednesday	11/20/24	8:00 a.m.	Steve & Carla Moritz family
Oklee	Thursday	11/21/24	8:00 a.m.	†Jake Martell
Oklee	Sunday	11/24/24	8:00 a.m.	†Joey Johnson
Grygla	Sunday	11/24/24	10:15 a.m.	For the People
Goodridge	Sunday	11/24/24	12:00p.m.	Tim & Paulette Kassa family
Oklee	Monday	11/25/24	8:00 a.m.	†Joseph & Louise Lambert
Grygla	Tuesday	11/26/24	5:30 p.m.	Thomas Anderson
Oklee	Wednesday	11/27/24	8:00 a.m.	†Floyd Charest
Oklee	Thursday	11/28/24	8:00 a.m.	†Annette LaCoursiere
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
Goodridge	Thursday	12/05/24	5:30 p.m.	†Fr. Joe DeCrans

CLERGY COLUMN

Eucharistic Miracle

On May 1, 1429 Fr. Folkert was celebrating his first Mass at the Cathedral of St. Lawrence in Alkmaar. After he had pronounced the words of consecration he accidentally knocked over the chalice containing white consecrated Wine, which splattered three drops onto his chasuble. These turned into three drops of living Blood. After Mass, Fr. Folkert tried to burn the piece of the chasuble where the Blood had formed. This did not work destroy the chasuble. So he decided to bury the piece of his chasuble with the Blood.

A few years later off the coast of Holland a boat was caught up in a violent storm. As the captain of the boat considered his options to save his ship, an angel appeared to him holding in his hands a piece of fabric on which appeared three drops of blood. The angel told the captain that the boat would be saved if he was willing to sail to Aklmaar and tell the pastor of St. Lawrence Church to unearth the buried cloth. The captain agreed, the cloth was found and taken to the Bishop of Utrecht who in 1433 proclaimed this a Eucharistic Miracle. A statue of an angle was made to hold the relic of the cloth so that the parishioners of St. Lawrence could venerate the Holy Blood.

The Holy Blood may be viewed today in the St. Lawrence Church. This is not the same St. Lawrence church where the miracle took place. That church is no longer standing.

Today, there are in fact two St. Lawrence churches within half a mile of each other in Alkmaar. The Grote or Sint-Laurenskerk located at Koorstraat 2 Alkmaar, Netherlands is a Protestant church, built in 1470 famous for its Choir Organ. The Catholic Church of Saint Lawrence located at 68 Verdronkenoord Alkmaar, Netherlands, built in 1859 is the repository of the Holy Blood, still visible after over 500 plus years.

"When you have received Him, stir up your heart to do Him homage; speak to Him about your spiritual life, gazing upon Him in your soul where He is present for your happiness; welcome Him as warmly as possible, and behave outwardly in such a way that your actions may give proof to all of His Presence."

May the Lord give you his peace!  
Fr. Bryan



# Happy Thanksgiving

It's time for the Annual Thanksgiving Meal in Oklee

Thursday, November 28th  
Serving from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Menu: Turkey, Dressing, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Dinner Roll, Pie & Beverage.

Reservations (up to 140 reservations) will be taken at the Oklee Cafe. Sign up in person or call 218-796-5999 by November 22nd.

Meals will be served out of the Oklee Community Hall, can be Delivered to homes in the town of Oklee, or Picked up.

Volunteers are needed!  
If you would like to help!  
Call Jo Lambert at 218-796-4527

Sponsored by Northern Pride, Peatland Reds, Jumpin' Jax Cafe, St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, and Oklee Lutheran Parish (Zion & Salem)

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

Coffee and Treats served after Mass today!



St Francis Xavier's	St Ann's	St Clement's
<b>Sunday, November 17, 2024</b> Sacristan: Margaret B Lector:: Jacob M Counters: Jo L & Gerri	<b>Sunday, November 17, 2024</b> Lector:: Paula Counters: Marie & Audrey	<b>Sunday, November 17, 2024</b> Lector: Dawn
<b>Sunday, November 24, 2024</b> Sacristan: Margaret B Lector:: Jacob M Counters: Jan & Gerri	<b>Sunday, November 24, 2024</b> Lector:: Paula Counters: Deb & Maggie	<b>Sunday, November 24, 2024</b> Lector: Jim C.
<b>Sunday, December 1, 2024</b> Sacristan: Brady Lector:: Brady Counters: Anne H & Dolores G	<b>Sunday, December 1, 2024</b> Lector:: Carol Counters: Marie & Audrey	<b>Sunday, December 1, 2024</b> Lector: Laurie
		<b>Sunday, December 8, 2024</b> Lector: Gary