

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

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Confessions: 15 minutes before Mass

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, Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator is available at 218-281-7895 (24-hour confidential number).

Pray for those no longer coming to Mass

Oklee	Sunday	6/28/26	8:00 a.m.	†Shirley Cyr
Goodridge	Sunday	6/28/26	10:00 a.m.	Marge Scheef Family
Grygla	Sunday	6/28/26	11:45 a.m.	FTP

Oklee	Monday	6/29/26	8:00 a.m.	Nycholat Family
Grygla	Tuesday	6/30/26	5:30 p.m.	†Lawrence Nycholat Sr.

Fr. John Kleinwachter offering the Mass

Oklee	Sunday	7/05/26	8:00 a.m.	†Shirley Cyr
Grygla	Sunday	7/05/26	10:15 a.m.	Buzz Hammers
Goodridge	Sunday	07/05/26	12:00 p.m.	Jeremy & Kelly Hammers

Monsignor Tim McGee offering the Mass

Oklee	Sunday	7/05/26	8:00 a.m.	†Shirley Cyr
Grygla	Sunday	7/05/26	10:15 a.m.	Tom Hammers
Goodridge	Sunday	07/05/26	12:00 p.m.	Susie Wichterman

Father Duane Pribula offering the Mass

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Happy Lord's Day!

Wow, what a time it's been! Four years is the longest assignment I've had as a priest - assignments as a parochial vicar (aka associate pastor) are usually shorter than assignments as a pastor. I know there is a lot of tension at the moment and I don't know whether it will be resolved any time soon. There is so much heartbreak whenever difficult, life-altering decisions are made. My mind moves toward the 2nd Reading for Mass coming up on July 12th: *"I consider that the sufferings of this present time are as nothing compared with the glory to be revealed for us"* (Romans 8:18). There is grace in fidelity and in obedience, and it will all be worth it in the end. That probably doesn't sit well with many of you right now, but it's true. You may not experience it until the end, but it will be true. It's a promise of Scripture, which is trustworthy even if it feels like nothing or no one else is.

I hope and pray for the best for all of you in the days, months, and years to come. I'm sorry for any times I didn't live up to the high standard of the priesthood of Jesus Christ. I know there have been times over the past four years when I've been insensitive, impatient, pushy, rude, stingy with my time, sarcastic, lacking compassion, and had several other vices that are not consistent with the life of a man who has given himself over to the Lord. I'd be grateful for your mercy, forgiveness, and prayers.

I know there have been moments of joy, gladness, and spiritual growth, too. There are memories and people from these parishes that I will always remember and keep with me. I will especially remember the children, the youngest ones in Grygla all the way through the older ones in Oklee, and their simple love for God. Many of them even love coming to Mass and I hope that love for the Mass continues to grow and develop into something more beautiful.

The bulletin will look a little different for the next couple of months. There won't be a clergy column, so it will probably end up being just one page, front and back. Gerri will continue to provide her good service for St. Francis in Oklee through at least September 20th, so she'll create the bulletin for all three parishes and make sure it gets sent out with the priests who are filtering in and out. The parishes will evenly split the expenses for the substitute priests for their travel, a little food, and the stipend given for offering Mass as a substitute. Gerri will bill the parishes as she currently does. I might suggest that it's still good to give a good offering to the Lord, even though the expenses of each parish will be lower for at least the next couple of months. Yes, the money donated helps to pay for priest salary, housing, food, building maintenance, etc, but it's more importantly an offering made to God in response to the blessings He's given to you. It's important that we donate to the Church even if we don't always know how that money is spent or saved. (I guess there's a final little teaching that you can take or leave, as always.)

May the Lord give you his peace!
Fr. Bryan

The St Francis Xavier Cemetery Board would like to thank the following for all wonderful help working at our Cemetery.

Trenton Boucher, Doug Cote, Mike LaCoursiere, Barb Melby, Mary Lynn Bachand, Sue Carriere, Karen Fossom, Frank and Margie Bauer, Bob and Emily Bernier, Jacob and Cindy Melby, Carolyn Rystad, Gerri Rustan, Steve Sebenaler, Bob and Phyllis Melby, and Mike Boucher!

We had such a great crew of workers, hope we didn't miss anyone!

Oklee Catholic Women's group meets every other Tuesday at 9:00 am in Church basement. June 30th. July 14th & 28th. August 11th & 25th. September 8th & 22nd. October 6th & 20th. November 3rd, & 17th. December 1st and 15th. Join us!

Thank you, Lord, for being there for me and allowing me to cry out to you in my times of need.

God, there are things happening around me right now that I do not understand. Some of these things make me feel weak, helpless and afraid. Even in the midst of this, I know that you are the Lord.

I know that the situation is in Your hand, and I trust You. I beseech you for strength and for wisdom that I would be able to endure this situation and be able to handle it in a way that would bring glory to Your name.

In Jesus name. Amen.

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"...whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me."

Pope Benedict XVI said "The world offers you comfort. But you were not made for comfort, you were made for greatness". "Comfort" puts me first. "Picking up your cross and following Jesus" puts God and others first. Why settle for comfort when you can achieve greatness! Pick up your cross, ask Jesus for guidance on using your gifts and live the life God intended for you!

Who is this Saint? (answer on back page)

He's the first American bishop to be canonized and the fourth bishop of Philadelphia. A native of Bohemia, he studied at the University of Prague, became a noted scholar, and entered the religious life. Deeply inspired by the letters of Father Frederic Baraga to the Leopold Missionary Society, he volunteered to labor in America, arriving in New York and receiving ordination on June 25, 1836. The next four years were spent in missionary work among the members of the German community around Niagara Falls. In 1840, he joined the Redemptorists in 1842- the first member to be professed in America - and ten years later, on March 28, 1852, he was consecrated bishop of Philadelphia at the suggestion of Archbishop Francis Kenrick of Baltimore. As bishop, he founded fifty churches in the diocese, advanced the program on the cathedral, and was noted especially for his contribution to Catholic education. Finding only two parochial schools at his arrival, he established nearly one hundred by the time of his passing. He also cared for the poor and orphans, and founded the Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis. Beatified by Pope Paul VI in 1963, he was canonized in 1977.

St Francis Xavier's

Sunday, June 28, 2026
 Sacristan: Mary Lynn
 Lector: Mary Lynn
 Counters: Jo L & Paul C.

Sunday, July 5, 2026
 Sacristan: Rick
 Lector: Jan
 Counters: Margaret & Linda

Sunday, July 12, 2026
 Sacristan: Phyllis
 Lector: Bob
 Counters: Rick & Paul

St Ann's

Sunday, June 28, 2026
 Lector: Amanda
 Counters: Audrey & Marie

Sunday, July 5, 2026
 Lector: Carol
 Counters: Audrey & Marie

Sunday, July 12, 2026
 Lector: Paula
 Counters: Deb & Maggie

St Clement's

Sunday, June 28, 2026
 Lector: Laurie

Sunday, July 5, 2026
 Lector: Gary

Sunday, July 12, 2026
 Lector: Robbie

Sunday, July 19, 2026
 Lector: Dawn

Recently Deceased Loved
 †Annette LaCoursiere
 †Larry Fossum
 †JoAnn Hamm
 †Gail (Lambert) Bowlm
 †Ambrose Bergeron
 †Richard Bourque
 †Delton Sebenaler
 †Reinold Lambert
 †Donna Bergeron
 †Bernard "Pete" Plante
 †Odette Abboud

†Doug Cullen
 †Bud Zavoral
 †Charlie Kiesow
 †Theresa Mutnansky
 †Tony Kiesow
 †Mike Paquin
 †Daniel Cullen
 †George Pittman
 †Brian Peterson
 †Ellie Horachek
 †Shirley Cyr
 †Betty Troska
 †Lois Plante

Pray For Those Who Are Sick
 Michael Bachand
 Debra Olson
 Ambrose Beaudoin
 Grace Rundell
 Bailey Herried Drotts
 Doris Dessellier
 Tony Radniecki
 Jude Syvertson
 Rick Dulka
 Roy Rystad
 Carolyn Pittman
 Jack Miller
 Adam Cwikla
 Bonnie Paquin
 Del & Cindy Determan
 Bob Carriere
 Jake Bastyr
 Julia Neubert
 Dick Kalar
 John Lessard
 Emily Bernier
 Joyce Tougas
 Karter Dallman



"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid."

John 14:27-27

Pray for Peace daily!

Answer to Who was this Saint?

St. John Nepomucene Neumann

TITHING

St. Francis Xavier's, Oklee

June 21, 2026	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 570.00
Loose Plate	20.00
Endowment for Priests	10.00
Retired Priests	<u>50.00</u>
Total	\$ 650.00

St. Ann's, Goodridge

June 21, 2026	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 370.00
Loose Plate	40.00
Retired Priests	<u>120.00</u>
Total	\$ 550.00

St. Clement's, Grygla

June 21, 2026	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 468.00
Loose Plate	87.00
Retired Priests	<u>85.00</u>
Total	\$ 640.00



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.

Our Father, In moments of weakness, grant us strength; in times of trial, instill resilience within our hearts.
 May we rise above challenges with unwavering faith, drawing courage from Your love.
 Help us to endure and persevere, trusting in Your divine plan.
 Let our spirits be fortified, and our hope renewed, as we navigate life's storms.
 Amen.