

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

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**Bulletin Deadline**

**Wednesday:** Noon

**C l e r g y   C o l u m n**

This is a two-week bulletin, because I will be on retreat starting this afternoon until Saturday. It was my original plan to make my retreat at Assumption Abbey in Richardton, North Dakota, but there was a scheduling error, and I have had to come up with a new plan. I am fortunate enough to be able to borrow a friend's lake place. I know you will be thinking that spending a week at the lake doesn't sound like a retreat. You might be right, but I will see how it goes anyway. Mostly, it will be a nice chance to be somewhere new and intentionally unplug from the internet and cellphone, and read a book and spend extra time in prayer. I recommend that you all do the same at least once or twice a year. It doesn't need to be for a week at a time. Just a day or two is immensely beneficial. If I am needed in an emergency, use the number on the front of the bulletin, and leave a message. I will only check once a day, so it may be a bit before I return your call. If it is urgent, please call Fr. Rick Lambert in T.R.F., Fr. Bob Schreiner in R.L.F., or Fr. John Melkies Suvakeen in Fosston.

Early on Thursday morning, Fr. Don Braukmann passed away. May he rest in peace! Visitation will be at St. Philip's in Bemidji on Sunday, July 21 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. with a 7:00 p.m. wake service to follow. The funeral will be 9:30 a.m. on Monday, July 22 at St. Philip's, Bemidji. Internment will be in Butler, Minnesota at a later date.

The diocese has approved a settlement agreement over the 15 lawsuits regarding priests alleged to have sexually abused minors. There is a letter from Bishop Hoepfner inside this bulletin.

**Weekly Schedule**

<u>St. Francis Xavier Parish in Oklee</u>			<u>St. Clement Parish in Grygla</u>		<u>St. Ann Parish in Goodridge</u>	
	<u>Mass Times</u>	<u>Confessions</u>	<u>Mass Times</u>	<u>Confessions</u>	<u>Mass Times</u>	<u>Confessions</u>
Sun:	8:00 a.m.	7:30 a.m.	Sun:	10:15 a.m.      10:00 a.m.	Sun:	12:00 p.m.      11:45 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.				
Fri:	8:00 a.m.	7:45 a.m.				



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July 17, 2019

Dear Christ's Faithful of the Diocese of Crookston,

I am happy to report to you that a Settlement Agreement has been reached between the victims and survivors of clergy sexual abuse and the Diocese of Crookston. This Agreement has been reached after years of negotiation and mediation regarding suits filed against the Diocese between April of 2016 and May of 2017. These suits were filed as a result of the passage of the Minnesota Child Victims Act which lifted the statute of limitations for sexual abuse cases in Minnesota, opening a three-year window allowing victims to come forward and affording them the opportunity to file civil claims. This Agreement settles all cases against the Diocese – 15 in total – as well as cases brought against eight parishes of the Diocese filed in conjunction with the cases against the Diocese.

The monetary figure agreed upon in the Settlement Agreement is \$5,000,000. Most of this has been paid by our insurance carriers. \$1,550,000 is being paid by the Diocese of Crookston from funds saved from the sale of property (2016 and 2018), from non-restricted estate gifts (2017), and from funds the Diocese currently has on hand. No Diocesan Annual Appeal funds were used.

To all victims and survivors of sexual abuse by clergy, as the Bishop of Crookston I apologize for the harm done to you by those entrusted with your spiritual care. Although you can never be fully compensated for your suffering, we are thankful this litigation has now come to a good end and are hopeful this settlement offers you justice and will be helpful for healing.

To you, the faithful of this local Church, I say thank you for your continued prayer: for victims of sexual abuse; for a fair resolve to these cases. Let us all now, humbly, offer prayers of thanksgiving. Because of this settlement, the Diocese of Crookston can avoid filing for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection. All other dioceses in Minnesota have filed or announced their intent to file for financial reorganization. We will not have to lay off staff. We can joyfully and steadfastly continue our mission of bringing the Good News of Jesus Christ to this time and place. We pledge our continued efforts to rid the Church and world of sexual abuse and provide a safe environment for all.

Sincerely, in the name of the Lord Jesus,

Most Rev. Michael J. Hoepfner  
Bishop of Crookston

## Mass Intentions

Oklee	Sunday	07/21/19	8:00 a.m.	†Lawrence Berberich
Grygla	Sunday	07/21/19	10:15 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Goodridge	Sunday	<b>07/21/19</b>	<b>12:00 p.m.</b>	†Patrick Mayernik

### NO weekday MASSES July 22–26

Oklee	Sunday	07/28/19	8:00 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Grygla	Sunday	<b>07/28/19</b>	<b>10:15 a.m.</b>	†Madin Pokrzywinski
Goodridge	Sunday	<b>07/28/19</b>	<b>12:00 p.m.</b>	†Patrick Mayernik
Oklee	Tuesday	07/30/19	8:00 a.m.	†Larry O'Neill
Oklee	Wednesday	07/31/19	8:00 a.m.	†Irene Desselier
Oklee	Thursday	08/01/19	8:00 a.m.	†Madonna Asselin
Oklee	Friday	08/02/19	11:00 a.m.	Donna Bergeron

Save the date!! The Sisters of Saint Benedict are concluding our Centennial with a capstone event - a Mass on Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 2:00 pm at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Crookston. We are hosting this Mass to give thanks for and celebrate the wonderful support we are so grateful for from all of our friends over these 100 years. A reception, with the gracious help of the Catholic Daughters, will be held following the Mass. This liturgy can be your Sunday obligation for the week.  
**ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND!**

### Weekly Reflections

*"...I am a minister in accordance with God's stewardship given to me to bring to completion for you the word of God." (Colossians 1:25)*

We are all called to evangelize – to continuously grow in our relationship with Jesus and to share it with others. We may not be called to evangelize like St. Paul, but we should look for opportunities to share our faith with those closest to us, like our family, friends and neighbors. Pray for the courage to share your faith the next time the opportunity arises.

## Tithing

### St. Francis Xavier's in Oklee

July 14, 2019

Adults Envelopes	\$988.00
Loose Plate	\$33.00
<b>Priest's Endowment</b>	\$10.00
<b>Peter's Pence</b>	<u>\$244.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1275.00</b>

### St. Ann's in Goodridge

July 14, 2019

Adult Envelopes	\$741.00
<b>Peter's Pence</b>	\$75.00
<b>Men's Club</b>	\$300.00
Northland Diocese	\$16.00
Loose Plate	<u>\$85.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1217.00</b>

### St. Clement's in Grygla

July 7, 2019

Adult Envelopes	\$420.00
Loose Plate	<u>\$ 71.50</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$491.50</b>

July 14, 2019

Adults Envelopes	\$915.00
Loose Plate	\$152.00
<b>Peter's Pence</b>	<u>\$80.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1147.00</b>

### St. Francis Xavier's

Sunday, July 21, 2019

Sacristan:	Mary Lynn Bachand
Lector:	Dorothy Sebenaler
EMHC:	David Bachand/Janet Halvorson
Usher:	Don L. & Jake Martell
Greeter:	Ken & Shirley Boucher
Counter:	Anne H & Dolores Grimm

Sunday, July 28, 2019

Sacristan:	Rick Dulka
Lector:	Bob Melby
EMHC:	Mitch & Krista Bernstein
Usher:	Mitch B. & John Melby
Greeter:	Mary Ann L. & Anne H.
Counter:	Pat Asselin & Jo Lambert

### St. Clement's

Sunday, July 21, 2019

Commentary:	Angie
Lector::	Daniel
EMHC:	Bruce & Gary
Usher:	Bill N. & Aaron

Sunday, July 28, 2019

Commentary:	Angie
Lector::	Dawn
EMHC:	Jean & Justin
Usher:	Jason D. & Bryan D.

### St. Ann's

Sunday, July 21, 2019

Commentator :	Karyl
Lector :	Carol
EMHC :	Deb & Marie
Usher::	Darwin & Stanley
Counter;	Maggie & Deb

Sunday, July 28, 2019

Commentator :	Gerri
Lector :	Carol
EMHC :	Darwin & Tony
Usher::	Russell & Marlin
Counter;	Audrey & Marie

St. Francis Xavier, Oklee  
Lay Contacts

<u>Body</u>	<u>Year of Term—Term Ends (Term #)</u>	
<u>Pastoral Council &amp; Finance Council</u>		
Don LaCoursiere	3/3—June 2018 (2nd)	P
Phyllis Melby	3/3—June 2018 (1st)	P
Mitch Bernstein	3/3—June 2018 (1st)	F
Margaret Buer	2/3—June 2019 (1st)	P
Rick Dulka	2/3—June 2019 (1st)	P
Janet Halvorson	2/3—June 2019 (1st)	F
Virginia Weber	1/3—June 2020 (3rd)	P
David Bachand	1/3—June 2020 (2nd)	P
Jacob Melby	1/3—June 2020 (2nd)	F
<u>Parish Trustees</u>		
Joyce Paquin	2/2—Sept. 2019(2nd)	
Shirley Cyr	2/2—Sept. 2019(2nd)	

St. Ann, Goodridge  
Lay Contacts

<u>Body</u>	<u>Year of Term—Term Ends (Term #)</u>	
<u>Joint Pastoral &amp; Finance Council</u>		
Audrey Rogalla	3/3—June 2018 (1st)	
Cindi Kotrba	3/3—June 2018 (1st)	
Marlin Kotrba	2/3—June 2019 (1st)	
Karyl Mayernik	2/3—June 2019 (1st)	
Darwin Eidelbes	1/3—June 2020 (2nd)	
Gerri Rustan	1/3—June 2020 (1st)	
<u>Parish Trustees</u>		
Patty Skibicki	1/2—Sept. 2020 (2nd)	
Anthony Carin	1/2—Sept. 2020 (1st)	

St. Clement, Grygla  
Lay Contacts

<u>Body</u>	<u>Year of Term—Term Ends (Term #)</u>	
<u>Joint Pastoral &amp; Finance Council</u>		
Jim Carriere	3/3—June 2018 (1st)	
Gary Polansky	3/3—June 2018 (2nd)	
Bill Zavoral	2/3—June 2019 (1st)	
Angie Kiesow	2/3—June 2019 (1st)	
Jean Schulz	1/3—June 2020 (1st)	
Bill Neuschwander	1/3—June 2020 (1st)	
<u>Parish Trustees</u>		
Jody Miller	1/2—Sept. 2020 (3rd)	
Jack Miller	1/2—Sept. 2020 (3rd)	



**SUNDAY**  
**AUGUST 4, 2019**  
**11:00 AM TO 2:00 PM**

**ROAST PORK DINNER**

**BENWOOD COMMUNITY CENTER**

FORMERLY ST. JOSEPH'S BENWOOD, RURAL STRATHCONA, MN

Meal includes: Salad Bar, Roast Pork, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy,  
Dressing, Sauerkraut, Kolaches, and Ice Cream Dessert



**Free Will Donation**

(Recommended \$10) Funds go toward operating costs.

**A CHANCE TO WIN  
GREAT PRIZES!**



**\$5.00 Raffle Tickets**

\*Remington 12 ga. Shotgun

\*Marlin .22 Rifle

\*7cu.ft. GE Freezer

\* 2 - \$50.00 Honker Flats

Greenhouse Certificates

**CHINESE AUCTION  
BAKE SALE  
ENTERTAINMENT**

*We hope to see you there!*

**Recently  
Deceased Loved  
Ones**

**Pray For Those  
Who Are Sick**

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|------------------------|---------------------|
| † Alice Bluemke        | Delton Sebenaler    |
| † Mary Peterson        | Donnie Tougas       |
| † Donna Horachek       | Kenneth LaCoursiere |
| † Joey Johnson         | Shirley Dessellier  |
| † Allen Paquin         | Irene Kiesow        |
| † Kathleen Amiot       | Michael Bachand     |
| † Chris Tougas         | Annette LaCoursiere |
| † Larry O'Neill        | Debra Olson         |
| † Yvonne Boucher       | Jack Miller         |
| † Bonnie Buchmeier     | Kimberly Johs       |
| † Janet Pearson        | Fr Don Brauckmann   |
| † David Dessellier     | Kathy Vathauer      |
| † Rita Bonagura Vaughn | Ambrose Beaudoin    |
| † Ann Peterson         | Steve Sebenaler     |
| † Irene Dessellier     | Don LaCoursiere     |
| † Floyd Neuschwander   | Cindy Determan      |
| † Annette Magnell      | David Longtin       |
| † Ted Lussier          | Richard Bronken     |
| † LaVonne Radniecki    |                     |
| † Brigitta Dobmeier    |                     |