

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

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C l e r g y C o l u m n

This is a Two-Week Bulletin

We have some beautiful Holy Days coming up for us to celebrate: Christmas on Wednesday, the Feast of the Holy Family on Sunday, followed by the Solemnity of Mary—the Mother of God on New Year’s Day, and then the Epiphany of the Lord on Sunday, January 5<sup>th</sup>. Before we can bask in the joyful light of those days, we have a few more days of Advent to help us prepare. On this Fourth Sunday of Advent we hear from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah that the Lord was going to give a sign to prove to the world that he had not abandoned it, and this sign would be that a “virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall name him Emmanuel.” This sign is as powerful now, after the fact, as it was before the fact. When Christ was born of the Virgin Mary, it was the sign that God had not forgotten us, and when we celebrate this historic event each year, it is a sign that we are in the midst of God’s plan to redeem the world. Things might seem like they are at a standstill, but they are not! God is working in his Church. We must keep that in mind as we prepare to celebrate this sign once more.

Remember: at the beginning of January, the Mass times will rotate in Grygla and Goodridge. On Sunday, January 5<sup>th</sup>, the Mass times will be at 10:00 a.m. in Goodridge and 11:45 in Grygla.

I WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!

**St. Francis Xavier Parish in Oklee**

	<u>Mass Times</u>	<u>Confessions</u>
Sun:	8:00 a.m.	7:30 a.m.
Tues:	8:00 a.m.	7:45 a.m.
Wed:	5:45 p.m.	5:30 p.m.
Thurs:	8:00 a.m.	7:45 a.m.
Fri:	8:00 a.m.	7:45 a.m.

**St. Clement Parish in Grygla**

	<u>Mass Times</u>	<u>Confessions</u>
Sun:	10:15 a.m.	10:00 a.m.

**St. Ann Parish in Goodridge**

	<u>Mass Times</u>	<u>Confessions</u>
Sun:	12:00 p.m.	11:45 a.m.

## Weekly Reflections

December 22, 2019 - 4th Sunday of Advent

*"When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took his wife into his home." (Matthew 1:24)*

Putting our complete trust in the Lord without expecting anything in return. Striving to put God first in all things and follow Him wherever He may lead us. As we prepare for the birth of our Lord, pray for the strength and courage to be a model of discipleship, just as Joseph was.

December 29, 2019 - The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

*"Wives, be subordinate to your husbands...Husbands, love your wives...Children, obey your parents in everything...Fathers, do not provoke your children..." (Colossians 3:18-21)*

Pope Francis said that families, through their life of prayer and love, become "schools of true human growth." Being credible witnesses of Christian love, especially that of family members, exerts the most positive influence on our children. We are all children of God, let us pray and love each other as God, Our Father, does for us.



## Christmas Memorial Flowers



### St. Clement, Grygla

<u>Name</u>	<u>In Memory of</u>
John and Dawn Larson Family	Helen Kostrzewski, Roman Kostrzewski, Felix Pietruszewski, Theresa Pietruszewski, Ione Tuura, Arne Tuura, Roy Larson, Petra Larson
Gene Dobmeier	Dobmeier Family
Bryan Dobmeier	Dobmeier Family
Jason Dobmeier	Dobmeier Family
Leon and Naomi Johnson	Donald Verbout, Donavon Verbout
Mark Karakash	Karakash Family
Irene Kiesow	Lawrence Kiesow, Dean Kiesow
Gary Polansky Family	Dean Kiesow, Lawrence Kiesow, Mark Polansky, Eugene Polansky, Marjorie Polansky, Tillie Bernstein
Phyllis Neuschwander	Floyd Neuschwander, Victoria Molstad
Ralph and Grace Rundell	Parents and Grandparents, Deceased Family and friends, For healing of those in need
Jean Schulz	Shirley Verbout, Rolland Verbout, Brian Olson, Harold Schulz
Dennis Verbout	Verbout Family
John Verbout	Verbout Family
Jerome and Judy Zavoral	Mr. and Mrs. Zavoral, Joe and Karen, and Donna Zavoral

### St. Francis Xavier, Oklee

David & MaryLynn Bachand	Onezime & Mae Bachand, Tut & Mary Marvin, Dennis Bachand, Mary E. Marvin
Charlie & Lora Johnson	Joey Johnson, Pearl Laniel, Ann Peterson, Otto & Ethel Johnson
MaryAnn Lambert	Richard Lambert, Cobb & Wylma Radniecki
Bob & Phyllis Melby	Ryan Melby, Paul Melby, Emmitt & Theresa Morinville, Vi Melby Bergh
Delores Grimm	Darryl Grimm, Ann Peterson, and Laniel Family
Greg & Deb Whalen	George & Esther Whalen, Tommy Whalen
Mike & Audrey Bachand	Ernest LaPlante, Therese LaPlante Maxson, Michael LaPlante, Lois Jahnke, Onezime Bachand, Mae Bachand, Charles Bachand
Carol Bachand	Charles Bachand, Melvin & Maria Boucher, Onezime & Mae Bachand
Sue & Bob Carriere	Louie & Marcella Violette, Leroy Carriere, and all relatives
Jan & Rick Dulka	Jim Dulka, Mary Peterson, Robert Peterson, Ray Buckner
John & Lori Melby	<b>Vi Melby Bergh, Larry O'Neill, Ryan Melby, Paul Melby, Cal Harmoning</b>
Cliff & Barb Melby	Marv & Joan Bronken, Lorna Wicks, Tom & Betty Melby, Tommy Melby, Bob Hince, Kelly Walker
Jeannie O'Neill	<b>Larry O'Neill, deceased family members</b>
Kurt & Janet Halvorson	Dennis & Marilyn Halvorson, Bill Klasen, Joe Klasen, Billy Klasen, Steven Klasen, Sidney Bergeron, Gaylen Sordahl, Art Klasen, Gloria Sordahl

## Mass Intentions

Oklee	Sunday	12/22/19	8:00 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Grygla	Sunday	<b>12/22/19</b>	<b>10:15 a.m.</b>	<b>†Floyd Neuschwander</b>
<b>Goodridge</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>12/22/19</b>	<b>12:00 p.m.</b>	<b>†Lauretta Stucy</b>
Grygla	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>12/24/19</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>†Janet Pearson</b>
Oklee	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>12/24/19</b>	<b>8:00 p.m.</b>	<b>†Bobby Smith</b>
Oklee	Wednesday	12/25/19	12:00 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Goodridge	Wednesday	12/25/19	9:00 a.m.	<b>†Avis Frazer</b>
Oklee	Thursday	12/26/19	NO MASS	
Oklee	Friday	12/27/19	NO MASS	
Oklee	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>12/29/19</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>†Richard Lambert</b>
Grygla	Sunday	12/29/19	10:15 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
<b>Goodridge</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>12/29/19</b>	<b>12:00 p.m.</b>	<b>†Patrick Mayernik</b>
Oklee	Tuesday	12/31/19	5:00 p.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
<b>Goodridge</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>01/01/20</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>†Lauretta Stucy</b>
<b>Grygla</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>01/01/20</b>	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>†Janet Pearson</b>
Oklee	Thursday	01/02/20	8:00 a.m.	†Florence Dunham
Grygla	Friday	01/03/20	11:00 a.m.	†Floyd Neuschwander
Oklee	Sunday	01/05/19	8:00 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Goodridge	Sunday	<b>01/05/19</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>†Dorothy Lienski</b>
<b>Grygla</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>01/05/19</b>	<b>11:45 a.m.</b>	<b>†Bruce Morrissey</b>

### DAA Report for Oklee

The chief fundraiser for the Diocese of Crookston crafted the following note and asked me to put it in the bulletin for St. Francis Xavier Parish in Oklee: "Our parish has not yet fulfilled its responsibility to support diocesan ministries through the Diocesan Annual Appeal (DAA). As of Dec. 15, 2019, thirty-three families have given \$6,455.00 toward the 2019 goal of \$7,406.00. Thank you! We are currently \$951.00 under goal. Please pray about making a gift to the DAA; we have until January 31 to support the 2019 Appeal."

## Tithing

### St. Francis Xavier's in Oklee

December 15, 2019

Adults Envelopes	\$1300.00
Loose Plate	\$21.40
Endowment fr Priests	\$10.00
Retirement for Religious	\$60.00
Christmas Flowers	\$155.00
Candle Stand	\$13.00
Flowers for Altar	<u>\$34.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1593.40</b>

### St. Ann's in Goodridge

December 15, 2019

Adults Envelopes	\$412.00
Loose Plate	\$78.00
Memorials for	<u>\$65.00</u>
Lauretta Stucy	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$555.00</b>

### St. Clement's in Grygla

December 15 2019

Adults Envelopes	\$800.00
Loose Plate	\$24.00
Christmas flowers	\$10.00
Endowment for Priests	<u>\$125.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$959.00</b>

### St Francis Xavier's

Sunday, December 22, 2019

Sacristan: Phyllis Melby  
 Lector: Dorothy Sebenaler  
 EMHC: Audrey B & Bonnie Cote  
 Usher: Jake M & Doug Cote  
 Greeter: MaryAnn L & Anne H.  
 Counter: Shirley Cyr & Jan Dulka

Sunday, December 29, 2019

Sacristan: Margaret Buer  
 Lector: Virginia Weber  
 EMHC: Carolyn R. & Janet H.  
 Usher: Ken & Shirley Boucher  
 Greeter: Shirley Cyr & Mary Ann L.  
 Counter: Lora J. & Margaret B.

### St. Ann's

Sunday, December 22, 2019

Commentator: Carol  
 Lector: Gerri  
 EMHC: Tony & Marie  
 Usher: Russ & Darwin  
 Counter: Audrey & Marie

Sunday, December 29, 2019

Commentary: Gerri  
 Lector: Eliza  
 EMHC: Eliza & Darwin  
 Usher: Darwin & Stanley  
 Counter: Maggie & Louann

### St. Clement's

Sunday, December 22, 2019

Commentary: Angie  
 Lector: Gary  
 EMHC: Justin & Laurie  
 Usher: Bill Z & Jim C.

Sunday, December 29, 2019

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

## OTHER WAYS TO SUPPORT YOUR PARISH

- Have Masses offered for friends or relatives, deceased or still living. Just drop a note in the collection basket, along with your donation; the usual amount is \$5.00/Mass. If this would be a financial hardship, please let me know, and I will be happy to offer one without a stipend.
- Offer Memorials in honor of your deceased loved ones to your parish's building and maintenance fund, or to your parish cemetery.
- Leave a legacy gift to the parish in your will, or name the parish as the beneficiary of your retirement policy or life insurance plan.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- December 22    St. Francis Xavier -Oklee Sunday School  
 Christmas Program after Mass  
 w/Fellowship Coffee & Roll
- St. Clement—Grygla Sunday School  
 Christmas Program after Mass  
 w/dinner & Fellowship to follow.
- December 25    The Nativity of the Lord  
**“Christmas”**



If you would like any parish activity listed in the Calendar of events please, email [parishstaff@oggcatholic.org](mailto:parishstaff@oggcatholic.org)

### Recently Deceased Loved Ones

†Alice Bluemke  
 †Mary Peterson  
 †Donna Horachek  
 †Joey Johnson  
 †Allen Paquin  
 †Kathleen Amiot  
 †Chris Tougas  
 †Larry O'Neill  
 †Yvonne Boucher  
 †Bonnie Buchmeier  
 †Janet Pearson  
 †David Dessellier  
 †Rita Bonagura Vaughn  
 †Ann Peterson  
 †Irene Dessellier  
 †Floyd Neuschwander  
 †Annette Magnell  
 †Ted Lussier  
 †LaVonne Radniecki  
 †Brigitta Dobmeier  
 †Mary Jean Altendorf  
 †Mike Bourque  
 †Fr. Don Braukmann  
 †Florence Dunham  
 †Msgr. Donald Krebs  
 †Betty Barsness  
 †Floyd Charest  
 †Jim Dulka  
 †Avis Frazer  
 †Lauretta Stucy

### Pray For Those Who Are Sick

Delton Sebenaler  
 Donnie Tougas  
 Kenneth LaCoursiere  
 Shirley Dessellier  
 Irene Kiesow  
 Michael Bachand  
 Annette LaCoursiere  
 Debra Olson  
 Jack Miller  
 Kimberly Johs  
 Kathy Vatthauer  
 Ambrose Beaudoin  
 Steve Sebenaler  
 Don LaCoursiere  
 Cindy Determan  
 David Longtin  
 Richard Bronken  
 Amy Polansky  
 Emerson Polansky  
 Marie Adams  
 Grace Rundell  
 MaryAnn Lambert  
 Bailey Herried Drotts  
 Cliff Melby  
 George Pittman

