

# 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

Grygla Hunter's Supper

The parishioners of St. Clement's in Grygla will be serving their Fall Supper, along with Bake Sale and Raffle on the afternoon and evening of Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup>. Their weekend Mass will be on Saturday evening at 7:30. There will not be Mass in Grygla the following Sunday Morning. Please, everyone, drive on up to Grygla to support your fellow Catholics.

Special Collection for Military Chaplains

The bishops of the United States are very protective of their special collections, so they have only authorized this special collection for once every three years. This is our chance to monetarily support the spiritual support given to our fighting men and women in the U.S. Armed Services. Your donation covers many things related to this ministry. While the priest chaplains have their salaries paid by the U.S. Military, the cost of training the priests and employing staff on bases is the responsibility of the Archdiocese for the Military Services. Priests working for the Archdiocese for the Military Services [AMS] do not actually belong to the AMS; they are on loan from territorial U.S. dioceses. The AMS is the perpetual beggar in this situation, constantly begging local American Bishops to lend their priests for service in the military. Often as a condition of this "lending program" the local dioceses require the AMS to help fund the education of the priests in question. This is a huge expense, and while local, territorial U.S. dioceses have steady parishioners to donate toward the cost, the AMS only has transient parishioners who come and go. It is our responsibility to support this special collection if we want to have priests available to give Last Rites to men dying in battle and to console their brothers and sisters in arms. Please give generously!

A New Hymn, Funny but Uncomfortably Realistic?

Inside this bulletin, you'll find a new hymn that has been floating around the internet. It is written as satire, but for parents with small children, it will seem all too real. While it may not make their Sunday mornings any easier, maybe it can provide a much-needed dose of humor. Thanks for bringing your kids! It is set to the tune of a popular Thanksgiving Hymn: "For the Fruits of His Creation, Thanks be to God." Enjoy!

**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

*"But Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, 'Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor, and if I extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over.' " (Luke 19:8)*

We are all called to gratefully give back to the Lord in proportion to the blessings we have been given. This means everyone isn't called to give the same amount, but is called to give equal sacrifice. No amount is too small or insignificant! Open your heart, how is God calling you to be more generous with your financial resources and possessions?

## St. Clement's Catholic Church

### Annual Hunter's Supper

Saturday, November 9, 2019 ~ Grygla Community Center

Turkey and all the trimmings. Serving 4:30 pm—8:00 pm.



## Sunday Morning Dawns

*a hymn for parents who bring their children to mass*

AR HYDY NOS

Z. Stachowski & M. Reichert



1. Sun - day morn - ing dawns and we are ten min - utes late.  
2. As a tac - tic to dis - tract we pack toys and snacks;  
3. In the mid - dle of the Gos - pel one voice cries out.  
4. Mass is al - most done we start to breathe in re - lief.  
5. Give us strength to keep on try - ing, for this we pray:



As the can - tor sings the psalm we seek out our place.  
snacks which spill their way in - to each deep pew cre - vasse.  
John the Bap - tist? No. Our two - year old screams and shouts.  
One more pray - er post - Com - mun - ion then we're home free.  
As we seek to form our chil - dren in ways of faith.



Week - day mor - nings we can func - tion: up, fed, clothed, in on - ly se - conds.  
Gold - fish, Cheer - i - os, and rai - sins, fall like man - na with a - maze - ment.  
Lord, dis - pel the harsh res - pon - ses from par - ish - 'ners who've for - got - ten  
What is this? Oh no, don't say it! It's a spe - cial pre - sen - ta - tion.  
Though this task is tough and stress - ful, your sup - port is al - ways help - ful.



But on Sun - days kids for - get how to move with haste.  
Chew - ing, crunch - ing, peo - ple glar - ing: Let's stand in back.  
what it's like to wran - gle todd - lers at Sun - day Mass.  
"Please be sea - ted?" We can't ev - en. It's time to flee!  
Make us rea - dy for next Mass, one short week a - way!

## Mass Intentions

Oklee	Sunday	11/03/19	8:00 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Grygla	Sunday	<b>11/03/19</b>	<b>10:15 a.m.</b>	† <b>Mark Polansky</b>
Goodridge	Sunday	11/03/19	12:00 p.m.	For Fair Weather
Oklee	Tuesday	11/05/19	8:00 a.m.	† <b>Ted Lussier</b>
Oklee	Wednesday	11/06/19	5:45 p.m.	Nicholas Obregon
Oklee	Thursday	11/07/19	8:00 a.m.	† <b>Charles Bachand</b>
Oklee	Friday	11/08/19	11:00 a.m.	† <b>Mike Bourque</b>
Grygla	Saturday	<b>11/09/19</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>	† <b>Floyd Neuschwander</b>
Oklee	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>11/10/19</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	† <b>Linda Maruska</b>
Grygla	Sunday	11/10/19	NO MASS	
Goodridge	Sunday	11/10/19	12:00 p.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Oklee	Tuesday	11/12/19	8:00 a.m.	† <b>Floyd Charest</b>
Pioneer	Wednesday	11/13/19	10:00 a.m.	† <b>Florence Dunham</b>
Oklee	Wednesday	11/13/19	5:45 p.m.	† <b>Jim Dulka</b>
Oklee	Thursday	11/14/19	8:00 a.m.	† <b>Larry O'Neill</b>
Oklee	Friday	11/15/19	8:00 a.m.	† <b>Florence Dunham</b>
Oklee	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>11/17/19</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	† <b>Mike Bourque</b>
Grygla	Sunday	11/17/19	10:15 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
<b>Goodridge</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>11/17/19</b>	<b>12:00 p.m.</b>	† <b>Norman Adams</b>

As we remember the our deceased loved ones this November, the Cemetery Association would like to thank those who have made donations to to St. Francis Xavier Cemetery this last year.

Don and Annette LaCoursiere, Harold and Shirley Cyr, John and Eileen (Bachand) Crystal Pat Larson, and Carol Bachand.

In memory of Mike Bourque  
 In memory of Flo Dunham  
 In memory of Irene Dessellier  
 In memory of Alice Bluemke  
 In memory of Jim Dulka



## Tithing

### St. Francis Xavier's in Oklee

October 27, 2019

Adults Envelopes	\$1905.00
Loose Plate	\$74.00
<b>Endowment for Priest's</b>	\$10.00
Candle fund	\$22.00
World Mission	<u>\$160.00</u>
Total	\$2171.00

### St. Ann's in Goodridge

October 27, 2019

Adults Envelopes	\$421.00
Loose Plate	<u>\$61.00</u>
Total	\$482.00

### St. Clement's in Grygla

October 27, 2019

Adults Envelopes	\$665.00
Loose Plate	\$63.00
World Mission	\$269.00
<b>Endowment for Priest's</b>	<u>\$20.00</u>
Total	\$1017.00

Each of you should give what you  
 have decided in your heart to give,  
 not reluctantly or under compulsion,  
**for God loves a cheerful giver.**

2 CORINTHIANS 9:7

### St. Francis Xavier's

Sunday, November 10, 2019

Sacristan: Mary Lynn Bachand  
 Lector: Paul Cyr  
 EMHC: Jacob Melby & Phyllis Melby  
 Usher: Don L. & Frank Buer  
 Greeter: Ken & Shirley Boucher  
 Counter: Anne H. & Delores G.

Sunday, November 17, 2019

Sacristan: Rick Dulka  
 Lector: Mary Ann Lambert  
 EMHC: Rick & Jan Dulka  
 Usher: Mitch B & John M.  
 Greeter: Mary Ann L. & Anne H.  
 Counter: Pat Asselin & Jo Lambert

### St. Clement's

Saturday, November 09, 2019

Commentary: Angie  
 Lector: Daniel  
 EMHC: Ron & Bill Z.  
 Usher: Tim & Chris

Sunday, November 17, 2019

Commentary: Angie  
 Lector: Dawn  
 EMHC: Laurie & Coleen  
 Usher: Jason D. & Aaron

### St. Ann's

Sunday, November 10, 2019

Commentator: Gerri  
 Lector: Cindi  
 EMHC: Marie & Tony  
 Usher: Darwin & Marlin  
 Counter: Marie & Audrey

Sunday, November 17, 2019

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

# Thanksgiving Day Dinner



The Thanksgiving Day Oklee Community Dinner

Thursday November 28th 11:30 a.m. to 1:00p.m.

Meals will be delivered 12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m to home bound in town

All Meals are Free

PLEASE R.S.V.P by November 21. This is so food can be ordered.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- November 3 Daylight Savings Time fall back 1 hour
- November 9 **St Clement's Annual Hunter's Supper**  
Grygla Community Center  
Serving 4:30 pm—8:00 pm
- November 10 Sunday School after Mass Oklee  
w/Fellowship Coffee & Rolls
- November 24 Sunday School after Mass Oklee  
w/Fellowship Coffee & Rolls
- Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service  
6:00 p.m. Zion Lutheran Church

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

## 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 Vathauer
- Ambrose Beaudoin
- Steve Sebenaler
- Don LaCoursiere
- Cindy Determan
- David Longtin
- Richard Bronken
- Amy Polansky
- Emerson Polansky
- Marie Adams
- Grace Rundell
- MaryAnn Lambert

## *We are the Hands of Christ*

Are you good at making people feel welcome? When you meet someone new, a new neighbor, a new work colleague, a new parishioner, do you make them feel at home?

Many of us probably do a much better job at this. When we make people feel welcome, we make them feel like they are included instead of being excluded.

A simple "hello" and a smile goes a long way.

