

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

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Bulletin Deadline

Tuesday: Noon

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

We heard the news last week about Theodore McCarrick. For those who do not recognize the name, he was a Cardinal and was also the Archbishop of Washington, D.C., and he was convicted by the highest court in the Vatican of sexual crimes against minors and of the crime of soliciting sex in the Confessional, along with the further sin and crime of giving Absolution to those he tempted into sin with him. It is good that he has been convicted, and it is good that he has been given a severe sentence. He has been laicized; he has been removed as a member of the clergy, which means he is no longer allowed to present himself to anyone as a bishop or a priest. We are no longer to refer to him with any title of respect, like Father or Bishop or Monsignor or Cardinal. He is simply Mr. McCarrick. At one point in time he was ordained a deacon, a priest, and a bishop, and he will always appear that way before God, and it will be evident to all who see him in his destination after this life, whether that destination is Heaven or Hell, but for the remainder of his life on earth, he will be given no honorary titles or special treatment. He is truly a disgrace to the Priesthood and to the College of Bishops...and we must pray for him. Don't misunderstand me. We also need to pray fervently for the victims of McCarrick and other bishops and priests like him. I can't say that strongly enough! As an act of pure charity and goodness on our part, we should also pray for Theodore McCarrick. He is a soul fallen so far from grace that it will likely take the prayers of thousands and thousands of people to even dent the surface of his pride. He was given so much grace by the Lord, and he rejected so much grace from the Lord. He is getting old and dying; his life is extremely short, and he has made no visible and public sign of repentance for the scandal he has given to all faithful Catholics. I wouldn't want to get into a debate over whether the victims or the victimizer needs prayers more, because both are in great need. Consider today the Lord's call to love your enemies. As a "Wolf in Shephard's clothing," Theodore McCarrick has been an enemy of Jesus for many decades, yet we know that if Theodore McCarrick repents, the Lord will be merciful. Let us pray for this man and let's not forget to keep praying for his victims.

P.S. We must be vigilant. We can never let these crimes continue. If you see something, then say something. Report it!

Weekly Schedule

St. Francis Xavier Parish in Oklee

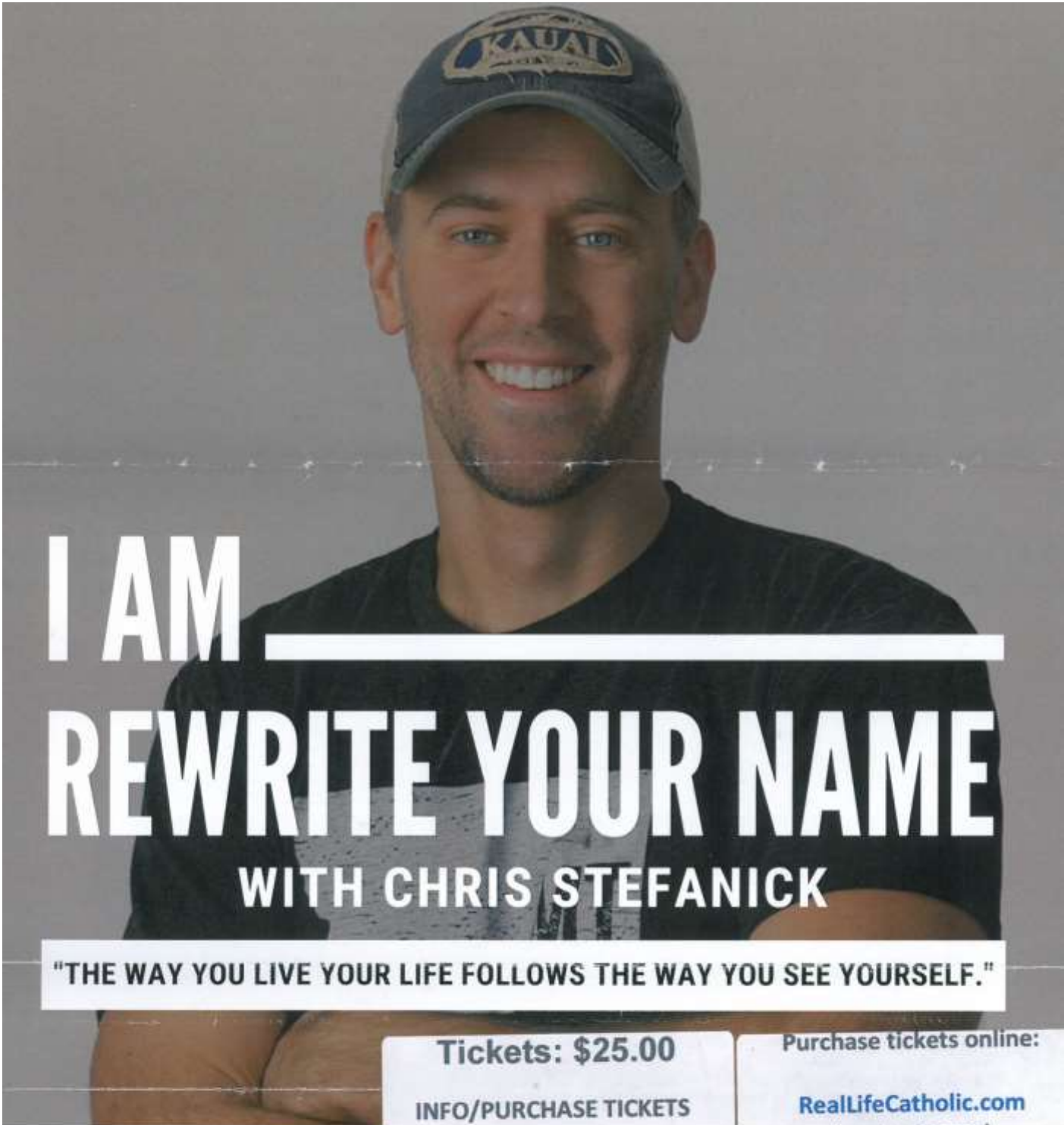
	<u>Mass Times</u>	<u>Confessions</u>
Sun:	8:00 a.m.	7:30 a.m.
Tues:	8:00 a.m.	7:45 a.m.
Wed:	8:00 a.m.	7:45 a.m.
Thurs:	8:00 a.m.	7:45 a.m.
Fri:	8:00 a.m.	7:45 a.m.

St. Clement Parish in Grygla

	<u>Mass Times</u>	<u>Confessions</u>
Sun:	11:45 a.m.	11:30 a.m.

St. Ann Parish in Goodridge

	<u>Mass Times</u>	<u>Confessions</u>
Sun:	10:00 noon	9:45 a.m.



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Mass Intentions

Oklee	Sunday	02/24/19	8:00 a.m.	† <i>Pro Populo</i>
Goodridge	Sunday	02/24/19	10:00 a.m.	Dinae Rokke
Grygla	Sunday	02/24/19	11:45 a.m.	Sherry Hittle
Oklee	Tuesday	02/26/19	8:00 a.m.	† Fred McLean
Oklee	Wednesday	02/27/19	8:00 a.m.	† Larry O'Neill
Oklee	Thursday	02/28/19	8:00 a.m.	† Tut & † Mary Marvin
NO AM MASS IN OKLEE on FRIDAY				
Goodridge	Friday	03/01/19	11:00 a.m.	Kathy Vathauer
Oklee	Sunday	03/03/19	8:00 a.m.	† <i>Pro Populo</i>
Goodridge	Sunday	03/03/19	10:00 a.m.	Diane Rokke
Grygla	Sunday	03/03/19	11:45 a.m.	Sherry Hittle

Tithing

St. Francis Xavier's in Oklee February 17, 2019

Adult Envelopes	\$968.00
Loose Plate	\$15.35
Candle Stand	\$5.00
Endowment for Priest's Train	\$45.00
Flowers for Altar	<u>\$5.00</u>
Total	\$1038.35

St. Ann's in Goodridge February 17, 2019

Adult Envelopes	\$536.00
Men's Club	\$300.00
Loose Plate	<u>\$47.05</u>
Total	\$883.05

St. Clement's in Grygla February 17, 2019

Adult Envelopes	\$345.00
Endowment for Priests Train	\$65.00
Loose Plate	<u>\$37.00</u>
Total	\$447.00



The LifeCare Pregnancy Center is hosting their 15th Annual Fundraising Banquet on Thursday, April 25th at the Engelstad Arena—Imperial Room. Keynote Speaker is Melody A. Olson, an Abortion Survivor from Minnesota who will be sharing her inspirational story. Tickets are available for \$20.00 each or a Reserved Table of 10 for \$250.00. You can purchase your seats online at the lifecaretrf.org/banquet or by calling LCPC at 218-681-1279.

St. Ann's Ministry

Sunday, February 24, 2019

Commentator : Eliza K
Lector : Gerri
EMHC : Deb & Eliza
Usher: Russell & Joe
Counter: Deb & Maggie

Sunday, March 3, 2019

Commentator : Karyl
Lector : Carol
EMHC : Tony & Marie
Usher: Russell & Stanley
Counter: Marie & Louann

Sunday, March 10, 2019

Commentator : Gerri
Lector : Eliza
EMHC : Eliza & Darwin
Usher: Russell & Charlie
Counter: Audrey & Marie

St. Clement's Ministry

Sunday, February 24, 2019

Commentary: Angie
Lector: Dawn
EMHC: Jean & Justin
Usher: Tim & Chris

Sunday, March 3, 2019

Commentary: Angie
Lector: Laurie
EMHC: Chris & Kaylani
Usher: Justin & Bill N.

Sunday, March 10, 2019

Commentary: Angie
Lector: Dawn
EMHC: Coleen & Ron
Usher: Bill Z. & Aaron

St. Francis' Ministry

Sunday, February 24, 2019

Sacristan: Margaret Buer
Lector: Mary Ann Lambert
EMHC: Carolyn Rystad & Janet Halvorson
Usher: Mitch Bernstein & John Melby
Greeter: MaryAnn Lambert & Anne Hammer
Counter: Shirley Cyr & Jan Dulka

Sunday, March 3, 2019

Sacristan: Rick Dulka
Lector: Jan Dulka
EMHC: Jacob Melby & Don LaCoursiere
Usher: Doug Cote & Jake Martell
Greeter: Shirley Cyr & MaryAnn Lambert
Counter: Anne Hammer & Delores Grimm

Sunday, March 10, 2019

Sacristan: Margaret Buer
Lector: Paul Cyr
EMHC: Mitch & Krista Bernstein
Usher: Ken & Shirley Boucher
Greeter: Karen Fossum & Sue Carriere
Counter: Lora Johnson & Margaret Buer

St. Francis Xavier, Oklee
Lay Contacts

Body	Year of Term—Term Ends (Term #)	
<u>Pastoral Council & 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

Body	Year of Term—Term Ends (Term #)	
<u>Joint Pastoral & 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

Body	Year of Term—Term Ends (Term #)	
<u>Joint Pastoral & 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)	

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

Pray For Those
Who Are Sick

Delton Sebenaler
 Donnie Tougas
 LaVonne Radniecki
 Kenneth LaCoursiere
 Shirley Dessellier
 Irene Kiesow
 Michael Bachand
 Annette LaCoursiere
 Debra Olson
 Jack Miller
 Hunter Vathauer
 Kimberly Johs
 Fr Don Brauckmann

When You (or someone you love) Visits the Hospital

None of us looks forward to time spent in a hospital bed. Altru Health System seeks to both help with what is wrong physically and also to support patients in other ways. That includes spiritual support.

Some of you may remember the days when the local hospital would call churches to inform pastors when a parishioner had become a patient. That went away years ago. These days a patient's privacy is protected carefully and hospitals are inspected in terms of protecting patient information and keeping it private.

So if you become a patient at Altru your information is kept private. You will have full control of who comes to see you.

"Will my pastor know I'm in so he/she can come to see me?" you might ask. There's two ways that can happen and you, the patient, control both.

One way is for you to tell your pastor, or to have your family contact the church. Your pastor wants to know. The second is to ask an Altru Chaplain to contact your pastor. Altru's Chaplains want to help and believe in the ministry and support your pastor can provide. If you ask, only if you ask, a chaplain will make that contact.

The chaplains at the hospital want to serve you and to serve the church. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Pastoral Services.

Altru's Pastoral Services 701-780-5300

Mark Ellingson, Chaplain Manager mellingson@altru.org

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.