

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

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Wednesday: Noon

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

Today we confront our doubts. We are asked to have faith, as St. Peter had. Faith allowed St. Peter to walk on water, but doubting caused him to sink. Our spiritual lives are similar. When we have faith, it is easy to see the many ways that God works in our lives, but when we lose faith, it is almost impossible to see God anywhere. Nothing has changed in this scenario, except our faith. God is there working, whether or not we see Him, but how blessed we are if we can see Him!

This coming Saturday, we celebrate the 4th month of Preparation for the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady’s appearance in Fatima. Please join us at the Marian Shrine in Huot Park. See inside the bulletin for more details.

This week we celebrate the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven. It is a holy day of obligation, which means that we are all duty-bound to attend Mass for this Holy Day. The Mass schedule for the Assumption is as follows:

- Oklee Monday, August 14th 7:00 p.m.
- Goodridge Tuesday, August 15th 5:30 p.m.
- Grygla Tuesday, August 15th 7:00 p.m.

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:	10:15 a.m.	10:00 a.m.

St. Ann Parish in Goodridge

	<u>Mass Times</u>	<u>Confessions</u>
Sat:	5:00 p.m.	4:45 p.m.

July 16—August 13

JOURNEY WITH OUR LADY OF

FATIMA

All are invited to the Marian Shrine Hilltop at Huot Park (Old Crossing Treaty Park-on County Road 104 SW of Red Lake Falls) and join in a special SUNRISE SERVICE in observance of the centennial of the 4th apparition of our Lady to the Children of Fatima on August 19th. Recall that the appearance didn't occur on the 13th that month because the children had been put in prison and our Lady met them in the grove as they returned home on the 19th. The celebration begins at a special time of 7 A.M. and lasts one hour. There will be complementary juice and rolls served at the park shelter following the SUNRISE service. Bring umbrellas if needed; bring your own lawn chair if you don't think you can stand for the hour. If you have questions, contact: Fr. Bob Schreiner at St. Joseph's-Red Lake Falls: frschreier@rlccatholic.org or 218-253-2188

Plenary Indulgence

The Sacred Apostolic Penitentiary has granted a Plenary Indulgence for Centennial Year of Our Lady of Fatima Apparitions. It will be made widely available to the faithful around the world.

May our Blessed Mother hold us in her loving embrace!

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.

Oklee—100th Anniversary of Rolling the Church

- One hundred years ago, our ancestors rolled our church across the field on logs in the dead of winter, from Lambert Town to its present location in Oklee. We are celebrating this joyous anniversary on Saturday, December 9th, 2017. Please clear your calendars for that day, and let's not permit anything to stand in the way of our parish celebration. There will be a special Mass at 4:00 p.m., directly followed by an Anniversary Program. Afterward, a nice meal will be served.
- As with any celebration, there will be expenses, and it is my hope that you would consider using your offering envelope labeled "Centennial Celebration" to contribute to the costs.
- I am also asking that you send in a list of former parishioners who have moved away (including your relatives and adult children, friends, and neighbors). Please include a mailing address for those whose names you submit. I would like to send out notices to them, so they can join us at least in spirit, if not in body.

If you have any questions about the 100th Anniversary celebrations, you can contact one of the committee members: Jane Halvorson, MaryAnn Lambert, Barb Melby, Lori Melby, and Dorothy Sebenaler.



FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

The Latin Catholic Feast of the Assumption is celebrated on 15 August, and the Eastern Orthodox and Eastern Catholics celebrate the Dormition of the Theotokos (the falling asleep of the Mother of God) on the same date, preceded by a 14-day fast period. Eastern Christians believe that Mary died a natural death, that her soul was received by Christ upon death, and that her body was resurrected on the third day after her death and that she was taken up into heaven bodily in anticipation of the general resurrection. Her tomb was found empty on the third day.

"... Orthodox tradition is clear and unwavering in regard to the central point [of the Dormition]: the Holy Virgin underwent, as did her Son, a physical death, but her body – like His – was afterwards raised from the dead and she was taken up into heaven, in her body as well as in her soul. She has passed beyond death and judgement, and lives wholly in the Age to Come. The Resurrection of the Body ... has in her case been anticipated and is already an accomplished fact. That does not mean, however, that she is dissociated from the rest of humanity and placed in a wholly different category: for we all hope to share one day in that same glory of the Resurrection of the Body which she enjoys even now."^[33]

Many Catholics also believe that Mary first died before being assumed, but they believe that she was miraculously resurrected before being assumed. Others believe she was assumed bodily into Heaven without first dying.^{[34][35]} As mentioned earlier, this aspect of the Assumption is not authoritatively described in Catholic theology, and either understanding may be legitimately held by Catholics, with Eastern Catholics observing the Feast as the Dormition.

Many theologians note by way of comparison that in the Catholic Church, the Assumption is dogmatically defined, while in the Eastern Orthodox tradition, the Dormition is less dogmatically than liturgically and mystically defined. Such differences spring from a larger pattern in the two traditions, wherein Catholic teachings are often dogmatically and authoritatively defined – in part because of the more centralized structure of the Catholic Church – while in Eastern Orthodoxy, many doctrines are less authoritative.

If you would like to send Tom Radniecki a card with some encouraging thoughts and prayers, you can reach him at the following address.

Tom Radniecki: Patient RM 6857
6th Floor Neurological Sciences Unit
987560 Nebraska Medical Center
Omaha, NE 68198-7560



Mass Intentions

Oklee	Sunday	08-13-17	8:00 a.m.	†Mary Ann Lessard
Grygla	Sunday	08-13-17	10:15 a.m.	†Lawrence Kiesow
Goodridge	Sunday	08-13-17	12:00 p.m.	†Norman Adams

Oklee	Monday	08-14-17	7:00 p.m.	†Mary Ann Lessard
Goodridge	Tuesday	08-15-17	5:30 p.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Grygla	Tuesday	08-15-17	7:00 p.m.	†Lawrence Kiesow
Oklee	Wednesday	08-16-17	8:00 a.m.	NO MASS
Oklee	Thursday	08-17-17	8:00 a.m.	NO MASS
Oklee	Friday	08-18-17	8:00 a.m.	NO MASS

Goodridge	Saturday	08-19-17	5:00 p.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Oklee	Sunday	08-20-17	8:00 a.m.	†Grace Walton
Grygla	Sunday	08-20-17	10:15 a.m.	†John Godar

Mass times for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)

Oklee	Monday	August 14	7:00 p.m.
Goodridge	Tuesday	August 15	5:30 p.m.
Grygla	Tuesday	August 15	7:00 p.m.

St. Francis Xavier Bulletin Announcements

Wednesday August 23rd 7:00 p.m. Oklee Parish Council Meeting

NEED A RETREAT?

What a great time of year to take care of your spiritual health! Many in our parish have attended **Cursillo** weekends over the years and give great testimony to the power of such weekends. **Cursillo** is pronounced KER-SEE-O meaning - short course in Christianity. Weekends are being offered this fall and next spring at Sand Hill Bible Camp, just south of Fosston. The weekends include quiet time, inspirational talks, and most importantly, time to be with Jesus without the many distractions of daily life. Grow closer to Jesus by taking the time to join us. HE will bless your sacrifice of time for HIM. The weekend starts Thursday evening and ends Sunday afternoon.

The Men's will be held September 28 - October 1. The Women's will be October 26-29. If these dates do not work into your schedule there will also be weekends available next spring. The Men's will be held February 22-25, 2018 and the Women's will be March 15-18, 2018.

Contact Carol Olsonawski (218-689-9081) or Bobbi Mercil (701-866-5706) for more information. Applications can be printed at crookstoncursillo.weebly.com or picked up at your parish office.

Cantor/Liturgical Singer Workshops: September 15 & 16 with Berta Sabrio (NPM Certified Cantor Trainer). Sites: St. Joseph – Fertile and Holy Rosary – Detroit Lakes. For informational flyer and registration link, visit <http://www.crookston.org/offices/>

Grygla Blood Drive

Thursday August 17 from 11:45 to 6:00 at the Community Center in Grygla.

Call:	Ralph	294-6177	Mildred	459-3436
	Sheldon	294-6176	Nadine	459-3315

Tithing

August 06, 2017

St. Francis Xavier's in Oklee

Adults	\$1432.00
Loose Plate	\$30.00
Centennial	\$90.00
Flowers	\$15.00
Peter's Pence	<u>\$20.00</u>
Total:	\$1587.00

St. Ann's in Goodridge

Adults	\$360.00
Loose Plate	<u>\$29.00</u>
Total:	\$389.00

St. Clement's in Grygla

Adults	\$386.00
Loose Plate	<u>\$20.00</u>
Total:	\$406.00

ST. ANN'S MINISTRY

Saturday August 20, 2017

Commentator:	Carol
Lector:	Cindi
EMHC:	Marie & Darwin
Ushers:	Russell & Marlin
Counters:	Louann & Marie

St. Francis Xavier: A great big thank you goes out to those who volunteered to be window washers at the church recently. Your efforts were appreciated, Bob and Phyllis Melby, Carol Bachand, Mary Ann Lambert, Mary Lynn Bachand, Richard Rolfson and Barb Melby.

WEBSITE

Did you know the weekly Liturgy Schedule and Weekly Bulletin is on our website for your convenience? Check it out today www.oggcatholic.org

NOTICE

Deadline for announcements to get into the bulletin each week is 12:00 p.m.

Pope's Prayer Intention for August 2017:

Artists: That the artists of our time, through their ingenuity, may help everyone discover the beauty of creation.

St. Francis Xavier, Oklee
Lay Contacts

Body *Year of Term—Term Ends (Term #)*

Pastoral Council & Finance Council

Virginia Weber	3/3—June 2017 (2nd)	P
David Bachand	3/3—June 2017 (1st)	P
Jacob Melby	3/3—June 2017 (1st)	F
Don LaCoursiere	2/3—June 2018 (2nd)	P
Phyllis Melby	2/3—June 2018 (1st)	P
Mitch Bernstein	1/3—June 2018 (1st)	F
Margaret Buer	1/3—June 2019 (1st)	P
Rick Dulka	1/3—June 2019 (1st)	P
Janet Halvorson	1/3—June 2019 (1st)	F

Parish Trustees

Al Paquin	2/2—Sept. 2017(1st)
Shirley Cyr	2/2—Sept. 2017 (1st)

St. Clement, Grygla
Lay Contacts

Body *Year of Term—Term Ends (Term #)*

Joint Pastoral & Finance Council

Ron Kiesow	3/3—June 2017 (2nd)
Tom Morrissey	3/3—June 2017 (1st)
Jim Carriere	2/3—June 2018 (1st)
Gary Polansky	2/3—June 2018 (2nd)
Bill Zavoral	1/3—June 2019 (1st)
Angie Kiesow	1/3—June 2019 (1st)

Parish Trustees

Jody Miller	1/2—Sept. 2018 (2nd)
Jack Miller	1/2—Sept. 2018 (2nd)

St. Ann, Goodridge
Lay Contacts

Body *Year of Term—Term Ends (Term #)*

Joint Pastoral & Finance Council

Darwin Eidelbes	3/3—June 2017 (2nd)
Gerri Rustan	3/3—June 2017 (1st)
Audrey Rogalla	2/3—June 2018 (1st)
Cindi Kotrba	2/3—June 2018 (1st)
Marlin Kotrba	1/3—June 2019 (1st)
Karyl Mayernik	1/3—June 2019 (1st)

Parish Trustees

Patty Skibicki	1/2—Sept. 2018 (1st)
Veron Rogalla	1/2—Sept. 2018 (1st)

Recently Deceased Loved Ones

† Carol Haugen
 † Tom Karakash
 † Steven McPherson
 † Mary Ann Lessard
 † Mary Marvin
 † Norman Adams
 † John Fournier
 † Lawrence Kiesow
 † Therese Maxson
 † Vivian Gable

Pray For Those Who Are Sick

- Bob Carriere
- Carter Torgerson
- Debra Olson
- Floyd Neuschwander
- Dorothy Plante
- Alice Bluemke
- Ann Peterson
- Tom Radniecki
- Del Determan

Oklee Ministry List

Sunday August 13, 2017

Sacristan: Margaret Buer
 Lector: Jacob Melby
 EMHC: Rick & Jan Dulka
 Usher: Ken & Shirley Boucher
 Greeter: Karen Fossum & Sue Carriere
 Counter: Shirley Cyr & Jan Dulka

Sunday August 20, 2017

Sacristan: Mary Lynn Bachand
 Lector: Paul Cyr
 EMHC: Bob & Emily Bernier
 Usher: Don LaCoursiere & Al Paquin
 Greeter: Don & Annette LaCoursiere
 Counter: Anne Hammer & Dolores Grimm

Sunday August 27, 2017

Sacristan: Rick Dulka
 Lector: Mary Ann Lambert
 EMHC: Don LaCourisere & Carolyn Rystad
 Usher: Mitch Bernstein & John Melby
 Greeter: Ken & Shirley Boucher
 Counter: Pat Asselin and Jo Lambert

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.
- 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.