

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

Clergy Column

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Bulletin Deadline

Wednesday: Noon

While most big businesses in America seem to be utterly caving into the pressure to promote an immoral agenda, especially last month as they were celebrating the sin of sodomy, there is a bit of good news that I can report to you regarding a large, national, internet retailer. The name of the website and company is Etsy. It is a site that lets small, in-home businesses and craft makers sell their products. For my brother's and sister's families, I once purchased on Etsy a couple of sets of homemade Christmas Tree ornaments that show all the days leading up to Christmas like an Advent Calendar. I have yet to see my brother or sister make use of these beautiful (and expensive) ornaments on their trees, but I guess that isn't a topic for the parish bulletin. Anyway...recently a person utilizing the Etsy website tried to sell Consecrated Hosts stolen from a Catholic Church. The entry listed that these Consecrated Hosts would be appropriate to use in Satanic rituals. Fortunately some good people came across this entry and began a petition which garnered over 7000 signatures, asking Etsy to change its policies to prevent the sale of items that would be so completely disrespectful to Catholics. Lo and behold! Etsy complied with the request and the entry was removed! It's practically a modern-day miracle. This is why tabernacles are basically the equivalent of steel safes and not cheap little boxes with a flimsy latch. There are people, even in our own area, who would love to desecrate the Eucharist, so keep your eyes open for anything suspicious.

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>Confessions</u>		<u>Confessions</u>
Sun:	8:00 a.m.	7:30 a.m.	Sun:	10:00 a.m.	Sun:	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.				

Weekly Reflections

“He said to them, ‘The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few...’” (Luke 10:2)

As Catholics we are all called to serve. However, many of us are unsure of what our charisms or gifts from the Holy Spirit are to help build God’s Church. Through prayer we are able to discern how God is calling us. The next time your pastor or fellow parishioner asks you to join a committee, ask God first, if that is what He wants you to do with your gifts.

A Prayer Puzzle

Unscramble each of the following words related to prayer, using the clues given for each word. Then take the letters that appear circled in boxes and unscramble them to find the name of an important Marian devotion.

A prayer in which we ask for God’s loving care for a person, place, or activity

BILNESGS

A way of praying in which we use our thoughts, imagination, and emotions to get in touch with God

MITTODAEN

A prayer in which we acknowledge God’s greatness and tell him how much we appreciate all that he does for us

SIRPAE

A type of prayer in which we thank God

SIGTAGKIVNHN

A type of prayer in which we ask God for good things

TINTOEPI

A prayer that uses words to speak to God

LOVCA

Wordless prayer in which we listen for God’s presence in our lives

NANTOLPOTCEMI

The Church’s official, public, communal prayer

LYGRUTI

The Church’s official prayer for certain times of the day

RUYTGLI FO TEH RUSHO

A type of prayer in which we pray on behalf of someone else

COTSNSEENIIR

Forms of piety such as Eucharistic Adoration and the Stations of the Cross

SIOTEDVON

Prayers such as the Hail Mary or the Lord’s Prayer that are standard prayers of our faith

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2019 Diocesan Annual Appeal Reminder

Parish	Goal	Received	Outstanding	%of Goal	# Donors
St. Ann—Goodridge	\$2,353.00	\$1135.00	-0-	48.24%	12
St. Clement—Grygla	\$3,200.00	\$3632.00	\$200.00	119.75%	13
St Francis Xavier—Oklee	\$7406.00	\$5405.00	-0-	72.98%	28

Please, if you have not sent a donation, reconsider and help your parish meet their goal. Thank you.

Mass Intentions

Oklee	Sunday	07/07/19	8:00 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Grygla	Sunday	07/07/19	10:15 a.m.	† Floyd Neuschwander
Goodridge	Sunday	07/07/19	12:00 p.m.	† LaVern Hamre
Oklee	Tuesday	07/09/19	8:00 a.m.	†Robert Peterson
Oklee	Wednesday	07/10/19	8:00 a.m.	†Ray Buckner
Pioneer	Wednesday	07/10/19	10:00 a.m.	†Alice Bluemke
Oklee	Thursday	07/11/19	8:00 a.m.	†Ruth Buckner
Oklee	Friday	07/12/19	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Oklee	Sunday	07/14/19	8:00 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Grygla	Sunday	07/14/19	10:15 a.m.	† Brigitta Dobmeier
Goodridge	Sunday	07/14/19	12:00 p.m.	Grace Jones

Tithing

St. Francis Xavier's in Oklee

June 30, 2019

Adults Envelopes	\$1503.00
Loose Plate	\$47.00
Candle Stand	<u>\$32.01</u>
Total	\$1582.01

St. Ann's in Goodridge

June 23, 2019

Adult Envelopes	\$455.00
Retired Priest	\$25.00
Loose Plate	<u>\$41.00</u>
Total	\$521.00

June 30, 2019

Adult Envelopes	\$451.00
Loose Plate	<u>\$98.00</u>
Total	\$549.00

St. Clement's in Grygla

June 23, 2019

Adult Envelopes	\$290.00
Loose Plate	<u>\$ 252.00</u>
Total	\$542.00

Esto Vir Vocation Camp Bulletin Announcement through July 21:

Make plans for the young men in your life (ages 16+) to attend the Diocese of Crookston's "ESTO VIR" (Latin for: "BE A MAN") Vocation Camp!

ESTO VIR is an opportunity for young men who may be open to the priesthood to come together and spend some days in community with each other and the seminarians of the diocese. The camp includes sports and games, lakeside recreation, Mass, prayer, food, and fellowship.

Date: August 6-8, 2019

Location: Sand Hill Lake Bible Camp (Fosston, MN)

Cost: FREE!

For more information and registration >> www.crookston.org/estovir

St. Ann's

Sunday, July 07, 2019

Commentator :	Carol
Lector: :	Carol
EMHC :	Tony & Marie
Usher::	Russell & Stanley
Counter;	Audrey & Marie

Sunday, July 14 , 2019

Commentator :	Carol
Lector: :	Eliza
EMHC :	Eliza & Marie
Usher::	Darwin & Joe
Counter;	Louann & Maggie

St. Clement's

Sunday, July 7, 2019

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

Sunday, July 14, 2019

Commentary:	Angie
Lector::	Laurie
EMHC:	Bill Z. & Chris
Usher:	Bruce & Bill N.

St. Francis Xavier's

Sunday, July 7, 2019

Sacristan:	Phyllis Melby
Lector:	Jacob Melby
EMHC:	Bonnie cote & Anne Hammer
Usher:	Jake Martell & Doug Cote
Greeter	Karen Fossum & Sue Carriere
Counter:	Lora Johnson & Mary Anne Lambert

Sunday, July 14, 2019

Sacristan:	Jan Dulka
Lector:	Mary Lynn Bachand
EMHC:	Jacob Melby & Phyllis Melby
Usher:	Ken & Shirley Boucher
Greeter:	Don & Annette LaCousiere
Counter:	Shirley Cyr & Jan Dulka

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.

St. Francis Xavier, Oklee
Lay Contacts

<u>Body</u>	<u>Year of Term—Term Ends (Term #)</u>	
<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

<u>Body</u>	<u>Year of Term—Term Ends (Term #)</u>	
<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

<u>Body</u>	<u>Year of Term—Term Ends (Term #)</u>	
<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)	

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

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

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
- Fr Don Brauckmann
- Kathy Vathauer
- Ambrose Beaudoin
- Steve Sebenaler
- Don LaCoursiere
- Cindy Determan
- David Longtin