

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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**Tuesday & Wednesday** 8:30 a.m. — 3:30 p.m.  
**Thursday** 8:30 a.m. — 11:30 p.m.

## Bulletin Deadline

**Wednesday:** Noon

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

With over a hundred people in attendance, we had a beautiful celebration this past Wednesday Evening to mark the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the 5<sup>th</sup> appearance of the Blessed Virgin Mary to the children in Fatima, Portugal. Our Lady provided us with gorgeous weather. During the potluck supper at the picnic area, it was nearly impossible to avoid being stung by a yellow jacket, but up on the hilltop, by the Marian Shrine, where we had the Eucharistic Procession and Rosary, there wasn't a nasty bug to be found. I guess the blessed Mother wasn't about to have any pesky insects interfering with the adoration of her son. As we prayed, a gentle breeze blew through the trees and golden leaves dropped down from the heavens. If you haven't yet made it to one of these events, you have one more chance. The closing celebration of this centennial is on October 13<sup>th</sup> at St. Joseph's Church in Red Lake Falls. I strongly encourage and even beg you all to come. These are powerful moments of faith and prayer.

As has been our recent custom, Mass times in Grygla and Goodridge will change on the First Sunday of October. Starting on October 1, Mass will be at 8:00 a.m. in Oklee, 10:00 a.m. in Goodridge, and 11:45 a.m. in Grygla.

Goodridge will have their Fall Dinner on Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup>. It's going to be a pig roast, so make plans to attend! There will not be a Mass at St. Ann's on Sunday October 8<sup>th</sup>. Instead, the Mass at St. Ann's that weekend will be on Saturday at 5:00 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.

**JOURNEY WITH OUR LADY OF  
FATIMA**

All are invited to join together in the closing celebration of the 100th anniversary of the Fatima Apparition. The closing Mass of the centennial observances will be held at St. Joseph's-Red Lake Falls on Friday, October 13th beginning at 6:30 p.m. with recitation of the rosary followed by Mass and ending with a light reception. No RSVP needed. If you have questions, contact: Fr. Bob Schreiner at St. Joseph's-Red Lake Falls: [frschreier@rlccatholic.org](mailto:frschreier@rlccatholic.org) or 218-253-2188

**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.

**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](http://www.oggcatholic.org)

**Bulletin Deadline**

Deadline for announcements to get into the bulletin each week is 12:00 p.m. (noon), on Wednesdays.

Oklee—100<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup>, 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: Janet Halvorson, MaryAnn Lambert, Barb Melby, Lori Melby, and Dorothy Sebenaler.

Oklee 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Moving the Church

We are requesting photos of our church and the parishioners throughout the years, so that we can make a slideshow of our history. Johnson Funeral Service has agreed to scan the photos and compile them into a slideshow on our behalf. We hope that you would be willing to share your memories and photographs with us. Any photos you submit will be returned undamaged.

If you are willing to share your photos, please write your name on the back of each photograph, and put them in an envelope, also with your name on it. You can drop them off at the rectory or in the collection basket.

**A WALK FOR LIFE**

The staff, volunteers, and clients of the LifeCare Pregnancy Center would like to say a big THANK YOU to all of the pastors, liaisons, walkers, and everyone else who came out and showed support for our ministry at the Walk for Life. You are truly a blessing, and your love and support for the current and future children and families that we help will never be forgotten. God bless you!

**22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Marriage Celebration Day**



Bishop Michael J. Hoeppner invites you to join him and married couples from across the Diocese of Crookston for the 2017 Marriage Celebration Day on Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup> at Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Crookston. The celebration will begin with Sunday Mass at 2:30 p.m. during which couples will be honored. All married couples as well as widows and widowers will receive a special blessing from Bishop and each couple will receive a gift in thanks for their support of marriage. Following Mass, supper will be served and, if you are planning to stay for the meal, please RSVP by September 22<sup>nd</sup> at [www.crookston.org/offices/marriagefamily/home](http://www.crookston.org/offices/marriagefamily/home)

St. Mary's Annual Fall Bazaar at th Catholic Church in Fosston, MN. Sept. 24th. Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings,. Serving from 11:00 a.m.—1:30 p.m.

FALL FESTITIVAL—St. Philip's Catholic Church Falun, MN. Saturday Sept. 23rd 9:00 a.m.—1 p.m.. Caramel Rolls, Home made Soups, BBQ, Bars, coffee juice. Bake & Rummage Sale

**Fall Dinners/Festivals/Bazaars**

Fall Dinners/Festivals/Bazaars was printed in the Aug. 23 and Sept. 13 issues of *OND*! The listing will remain online the remainder of the season at: [www.crookston.org/falldinners](http://www.crookston.org/falldinners) Visit [www.crookston.org/ond](http://www.crookston.org/ond) for local news stories, columns of commentary and photos from diocesan events.

## Mass Intentions

Goodridge	Saturday	09-16-17	5:00 p.m.	†Imelda Carin
Oklee	Sunday	09-17-17	8:00 a.m.	†Judith Laniel Ophus
Grygla	Sunday	09-17-17	10:15 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Oklee	Tuesday	09-19-17	8:00 a.m.	†Charley Eck
Oklee	Wednesday	09-20-17	8:00 a.m.	†Greg Hamness
Oklee	Thursday	09-21-17	8:00 a.m.	Sonja Buer
Oklee	Friday	09-22-17	8:00 a.m.	Mary Sather
Goodridge	Saturday	09-23-17	5:00 p.m.	†Imelda Carin
Oklee	Sunday	09-24-17	8:00 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Grygla	Sunday	09-24-17	10:15 a.m.	†Lawrence Kiesow



### Worship God

If you do not worship God, you worship something, and nine times out of ten it will be yourself. You have a duty to worship God, not because He will be imperfect and unhappy if you do not, but because you will be imperfect and unhappy." Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen

### Adult Volunteers Needed for 7th-12<sup>th</sup> Grade Religious Education

We are in need of adult volunteers to assist with 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade Religious Ed. classes. Volunteers will help by sharing their faith with the kids, leading group discussion, crowd control, discipline, and with maintaining a safe environment, in accordance with our Safe Environment policy. Our classes generally meet twice a month on Wednesday evening in Oklee from 7:15-8:30 p.m.

### Announcement about Religious Education and Confirmation Program

#### 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade Religious Ed:

Once again, I will be teaching all students (7<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade) from all three parishes twice a month on Wednesday Evenings during the school year. Our classes meet at the Church in Oklee. Our first class will be held on **Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> from 7:15 until 8:30.** At our first session the students will receive the schedule of classes for the year. There is no need to register, please just send your students.

#### 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation:

Students in their senior year of high school have the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. There is a mandatory meeting for **PARENTS AND STUDENTS** on **September 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:15 p.m.** at the St. Ann's Church in Goodridge.



## Tithing

September 10, 2017

### St. Francis Xavier's in Oklee

Adults	\$1417.00
Loose Plate	\$5.00
Hurricane Relief	\$125.00
Latin American Collection	\$147.00
Flowers	\$5.00
Total:	\$1699.00

### St. Ann's in Goodridge

Adults	\$576.00
Loose Plate	\$41.00
<b>Men's Club</b>	\$300.00
Latin American	\$10.00
Hurricane Relief	\$209.00
Total:	\$1136.00

### St. Clement's in Grygla

Adults	\$635.00
Loose Plate	\$53.00
Latin American	\$279.00
Hurricane Relief	\$105.00
Total:	\$1072.00

## ST. ANN'S MINISTRY

Saturday September 23, 2017

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

## ST. CLEMENT'S MINISTRY

Saturday September 24, 2017

Commentator:	Angie
Lector:	Laurie
EMHC:	Ron & Coleen
Usher:	Justin & Tim

*In the end Dear Friend it is always between Us and God. Not between us and them.*  
Mother Teresa

### The Pope's Prayer Intentions for September 2017

**Parishes:** That our parishes, animated by a missionary spirit, may be places where faith is communicated and charity is seen.

### 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

†	Imelda Carin
†	Richard Radniecki
†	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 September 17, 2017

Sacristan:	Mary Lynn Bachand
Lector:	David Bachand
EMHC:	David Bachand & Janet Halvorson
Usher:	Donald LaCoursiere & Al Paquin
Greeter:	Karen Fossum & Sue Carriere
Counter:	Anne Hammer & Dolores Grimm

Sunday September 24, 2017

Sacristan:	Rick Dulka
Lector:	Mike Bachand
EMHC:	Mitch & Kristin Bernstein
Usher:	Mitch Bernstein & John Melby
Greeter:	Don & Annette LaCoursiere
Counter:	Pat Asselin & Jo Lambert

Sunday October 01, 2017

Sacristan:	Phyllis Melby
Lector:	Carol Bachand
EMHC:	Mike & Audrey Bachand
Ushers:	Jake Martell & Doug Cote
Greeter:	Ken & Shirley Boucher
Counter:	Lora Johnson & Margaret Buer

### 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.