

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

On Monday, the Pope ordered a moratorium on any action to clean up the sexual abuse and filth in the hierarchy of our Church, and I must admit that these seem like troubling days. I fear our Holy Father does not realize how much this agony is harming the faithful in America. We must redouble our prayer efforts, in the hope that His Holiness will permit action to be taken to begin the process of purification and healing. At times like these, I like to think of a quote by Julian of Norwich. She is not technically a saint, but I believe she will be before the end of my life. She was an English Anchoress, which means she was a holy Englishwoman who was a female Anchorite, which is someone who withdraws from the world to live in isolation and lead an intensely spiritual and penitential life. In England, an Anchorite was typically sealed into a stone cell attached to the side of a church, with only a tiny hole to receive Holy Communion and other necessary supplies. Julian of Norwich had visions of the Lord coming to her in her cell and she recorded all that he shared with her. Writing about her vision she said, “[**The Lord**] said not ‘Thou shalt not be tempested, thou shalt not be travailed, thou shalt not be dis-eased’; but he said, ‘**Thou shalt not be overcome.**’” Even though darkness and evil seems to be surrounding us, if we are faithful to Christ, we will not be consumed by this evil.

On a more joyful note, Thanksgiving is coming! Enjoy the wonderful blessing of gathering with your families to give thanks to the Lord for His many blessings to you.

-There is a Thanksgiving Service in Oklee this evening at 6:30 p.m. Please join us and consider bringing a monetary donation for the Oklee Food Shelf.

-There will be Mass on Thanksgiving day at 8:00 a.m. at Saint Ann’s Church in Goodridge.

-Saint Clement’s Parish is celebrating their Patronal Feast Day with Mass on Friday at 5:00 p.m.

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>Mass Times</u>	<u>Confessions</u>		<u>Mass Times</u>	<u>Confessions</u>
Sun:	8:00 a.m.	7:30 a.m.	Sun:	10:15 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	Sun.	12:00 noon	11:45 p.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. Mary's Mission Appeal

Nest weekend we will take a second collection for St Mary's Mission in Red Lake, MN.

Because of your generosity and the work of Fr. Jerry Rogers and a dedicated team of teachers and lay ministers at the Mission, we offer 108 children a quality Catholic education. These kids will one day be leaders of the Red Lake Nation. Don't miss the opportunity to learn about their culture by seeing the **NEW St. Mary's Mission video** at www.crookston.org/smma where you also have the option to donate online.

Thanksgiving Day Prayer

Father all-powerful, your gifts of love are countless and your goodness infinite.

On Thanksgiving Day we come before you with gratitude for your kindness: open our hearts to concern for our fellow men and women, so that we may share your gifts in loving service.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.



Thanksgiving Service in Oklee

We are joining once again with the Lutheran parishes in Oklee to give thanks to God! Our joint service is at St. Francis Xavier Church this year on Sunday November 18th at 6:30 p.m.

Choir practice will be one hour before service November 18th. Please join us!

Mass Intentions

Oklee	Sunday	11/18/18	8:00 a.m.	Samantha Mudge
Grygla	Sunday	11/18/18	10:15 a.m.	Floyd Neuschwander
Goodridge	Sunday	11/18/18	12:00 p.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Oklee	Tuesday	11/20/18	8:00 a.m.	Ann Peterson
Oklee	Wednesday	11/21/18	8:00 a.m.	†Joey & Jodee Johnson
NO MASS IN OKLEE ON THURSDAY				
Goodridge	Thursday	11/22/18	8:00 a.m.	†Marlene Hanson
NO MASS IN OKLEE ON FRIDAY				
Grygla	Friday	11/23/18	5:00 p.m.	Floyd Neuschwander
Oklee	Sunday	11/25/18	8:00 a.m.	†Margaret Braxel
Grygla	Sunday	11/25/18	10:15 a.m.	†Dean Kiesow
Goodridge	Sunday	11/25/18	12:00 p.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>

Tithing

November 11, 2018

St. Francis Xavier's in Oklee

Adults	\$992.00
Loose Plate	<u>\$ 52.00</u>
Total	\$1044.00

St. Ann's in Goodridge

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Adults	\$645.00	511.00
Ladies Aid	300.00	-0-
Loose Plate	<u>\$4.00</u>	<u>44.00</u>
Total	\$949.00	555.00

St. Clement's in Grygla

Adult Envelopes	\$
World Mission Sunday	\$
Loose Plate	<u>\$</u>
Total	\$

Thanksgiving Meal

Red Lake Co. Celebrating Thanksgiving, November 22 in Oklee. This year we will again be offering a meal to anyone but only delivered meals in town, others can pick up at St Francis Xavier Church.

There will not be a meal at St Francis Catholic Church in Oklee. Sign up sheets will be placed at D&R Grocery, Security State Bank, Senior Site, and Oklee Café at the end of October or call :

Shirley Boucher - 796-5259 or Jo Lambert - 796-4527

Cemetery News

In the month of November, as we remember our deceased loved ones, please keep in mind their final resting place. Our parish cemeteries in Oklee and Grygla would appreciate donations for upkeep and maintenance. If you would like to make a donation, you can simply leave it in the collection plate.

Thank You!

St. Ann's Ministry

Sunday, November 18, 2018

Commentator:: Carol
Lector:: Carol
EMHC: Tony & Marie
Usher:: Russ & Stanley
Counters Audrey & Marie

Sunday November 25, 2018

Commentator : Carol
Lector : Gerri
EMHC : Marie & Darwin
Usher:: Russ & Charlie
Counter; Deb & Maggie

Sunday December 2, 2018

Commentator : Carol
Lector : Karyl
EMHC: Marie & Darwin
Usher:: Russ & Marlin
Counter; Louann & Marie

St. Clement's Ministry

Sunday, November 18, 2018

Commentary: Angie
Lector:: Jody
EMHC: Jean & Justin
Usher: Bill Z. & Jim C.

Sunday November 25, 2018

Commentator:: Colleen
Lector:: Gary
EMHC: Laurie & Kaylani
Usher: Ron & Bruce

Sunday December 2, 2018

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

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

Oklee Ministry List

Sunday, November 18, 2018

Sacristan: Rick Dulka
Lector; Mary Ann Lambert
EMHC: Rick & Jan Dulka
Usher: Mitch Bernstein, John Melby
Greeter: Mary Ann Lambert, Anne Hammer
Counter: Pat Asselin & Jo Lambert

Sunday, November 25, 2018

Sacristan: Phyllis Melby
Lector: Krista Bernstein
EMHC: Bob & Emily Bernier
Usher: Jake Martell, Doug Cote
Greeter: Shirley Cyr, Mary Ann Lambert
Counter: Lora Johnson & Margaret Buer

Sunday, December 2, 2018

Sacristan: Margaret Buer
Lector; Paul Cyr
EMHC: Don LaCoursiere, Carolyn Rystad
Usher: Ken & Shirley Boucher
Greeter: Karen Fossum & Sue Carriere
Counter: Shirley Cyr & Jan Dulka

St. Francis Xavier, Oklee Lay Contacts	St. Clement, Grygla Lay Contacts	St. Ann, Goodridge Lay Contacts
<i>Body</i>	<i>Body</i>	<i>Body</i>
<i>Year of Term—Term Ends (Term #)</i>	<i>Year of Term—Term Ends (Term #)</i>	<i>Year of Term—Term Ends (Term #)</i>
<u>Pastoral Council & Finance Council</u>	<u>Joint Pastoral & Finance Council</u>	<u>Joint Pastoral & Finance Council</u>
Don LaCoursiere 3/3—June 2018 (2nd) P	Jim Carriere 3/3—June 2018 (1st)	Audrey Rogalla 3/3—June 2018 (1st)
Phyllis Melby 3/3—June 2018 (1st) P	Gary Polansky 3/3—June 2018 (2nd)	Cindi Kotrba 3/3—June 2018 (1st)
Mitch Bernstein 3/3—June 2018 (1st) F	Bill Zavoral 2/3—June 2019 (1st)	Marlin Kotrba 2/3—June 2019 (1st)
Margaret Buer 2/3—June 2019 (1st) P	Angie Kiesow 2/3—June 2019 (1st)	Karyl Mayernik 2/3—June 2019 (1st)
Rick Dulka 2/3—June 2019 (1st) P	Jean Schulz 1/3—June 2020 (1st)	Darwin Eidelbes 1/3—June 2020 (2nd)
Janet Halvorson 2/3—June 2019 (1st) F	Bill Neuschwander 1/3—June 2020 (1st)	Gerri Rustan 1/3—June 2020 (1st)
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>	<u>Parish Trustees</u>	<u>Parish Trustees</u>
Joyce Paquin 2/2—Sept. 2019(2nd)	Jody Miller 1/2—Sept. 2020 (3rd)	Patty Skibicki 1/2—Sept. 2020 (2nd)
Shirley Cyr 2/2—Sept. 2019(2nd)	Jack Miller 1/2—Sept. 2020 (3rd)	Anthony Carin 1/2—Sept. 2020 (1st)

Recently Deceased Loved Ones	Pray For Those Who Are Sick
† Alice Bluemke	Delton Sebenaler
† Mary Peterson	Donnie Tougas
† Rita Vaughn	LaVonne Radniecki
† Donna Horachek	Kenneth LaCoursiere
† Joey Johnson	Anne Hammer
† Allen Paquin	Shirley Dessellier
† Kathleen Amiot	Karyl Mayernik
† Chris Tougas	Irene Kiesow
† Larry O'Neill	Michael Bachand
† Yvonne Boucher	Audrey Rogalla
† Bonnie Buchmeier	Annette LaCoursiere
† Janet Pearson	Bob Carriere
† David Dessellier	Debra Olson
† Rita Bonagura Vaughn	Floyd Neuschwander
	Ann Peterson
	Mark Stromberg
	Frankie Cyr
	Jack Miller
	Hunter Vathauer

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.

St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church

Prayer Blankets

You Matter. We care. You are not alone.

There are prayer blankets in the back of the church for those whom are sick, suffering or dying. Please sign the book to whom it is given to so we know who the prayers are for. Thank you

- 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.