

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

Until the beginning of Lent, we follow once more the ordered sequence of Sundays that slowly reveal the course of Jesus’ ministry in Galilee and Judea. Because we follow this chronological and orderly sequence, we call this season “Ordinary Time,” because it is ordered in a sequence, not because it is plain, boring, or not special. It is fitting to have the story of the Wedding in Cana at our Mass this week. It completes our meditations from Epiphany: the Three Wise Men, and then last Sunday we had the Baptism, and today the Wedding Feast in Cana. Jesus is dropping hints about who he is and why he has come.

On Saturday there is a great speaker coming to give a workshop in Fosston on how to reach out to Teens and make them Disciples of Christ. I would like many people from our parishes to go. Go to www.crookston.org/everett to for more information and to register.

Tuesday, January 22nd, is the anniversary of the infamous day when Abortion became legal everywhere in America. All American Catholics are asked to commit themselves to acts of prayer and penance on that day, in the hope that legalized abortion will come to an end. Since 1973, almost 61 million of our fellow countrymen (innocent babies) have been murdered in their mothers’ wombs. Worldwide, the victims of abortion number over 1.5 Billion people since 1980.

Please join me on Tuesday Evening, at 6:30 p.m. for a Eucharistic holy hour where we will pray for forgiveness of our sins and complacency and pray for an end to this tragedy.

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:	11:45 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	Sun.	10:00 noon	9:45 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.						

Catholics at the Capitol

February 19, 2019




Join over 2,000 MN Catholics for a day of education and advocacy, connecting our faith and our citizenship!



V.I.P. Speaker
Jim Caviezel



Keynote Speaker
Archbishop Charles Chaput



Emcee
Gloria Purvis, EWTN

Sponsored By:




Music Missionary
Danielle Rose

Hosted By:  **Diocese of Crookston**

Tickets & Busing:
CatholicsAtTheCapitol.org

REGISTER NOW! REGISTRATION DEADLINE – FEB 3

Catholics at the Capitol is **February 19th**. Please help spread the word and encourage your parishioners to attend this great event joining two thousand Catholics across the state of Minnesota, as we make our voice known to policy makers. Reminder, the Diocese of Crookston will be providing transportation to this event.

PLEASE NOTE: REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD!

- 1) If you have a Pro-life, Life and Justice, or Social Concerns committee in your parish, please pass along the name(s) of leader(s) to Bob Noel at bnoel@crookston.org.
- 2) Please consider advertising this in the bulletin and with **posters**. Resources for this event can be found here: <https://catholicsatthecapitol.org/home/about/spreadtheword/> If you would prefer I send you a packet with posters, instead of printing them out, please let me know.
- 3) Please encourage parishioners to register before February 3rd!

Crookston Diocese Transportation Schedule **UPDATED**

Bus	Departure	Departure	Departure	Departure
Bus #1	St. Joseph's Moorhead @ 4:00 AM	St. Elizabeth's Dilworth @ 4:15 AM	Holy Rosary, Detroit Lakes @ 5:00 AM	TBA
Bus #2	St. Philip's, Bemidji @ 4:00 AM	Akeley @ 4:45 AM Pick up site TBA		

Mass Intentions

Oklee	Sunday	01/20/19	8:00 a.m.	† Charles Bachand
Goodridge	Sunday	01/20/19	10:00 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Grygla	Sunday	01/20/19	11:45 a.m.	† Mary Ann Verbout
Oklee	Tuesday	01/22/19	8:00 a.m.	To End Abortion
Oklee	Wednesday	01/23/19	8:00 a.m.	† Larry O'Neill
Pioneer	Wednesday	01/23/19	10:00 a.m.	† Special Intentions
Oklee	Thursday	01/24/19	8:00 a.m.	† Vi Bergh
Oklee	Friday	01/25/19	8:00 a.m.	† Melvin & Maria Boucher
Oklee	Sunday	01/27/19	8:00 a.m.	† Vi Bergh
Goodridge	Sunday	01/27/19	10:00 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Grygla	Sunday	01/27/19	11:45 a.m.	† Mary Ann Verbout

Tithing

St. Francis Xavier's in Oklee

January 13, 2019

Adult Envelopes	\$2790.00
Loose Plate	\$73.00
Candle Stand	\$4.00
Flowers	\$10.00
Endowment Priest's Train	<u>\$100.00</u>
Total	\$2977.00

St. Ann's in Goodridge

January 13, 2019

Adult Envelopes	\$701.00
Church in Africa	\$45.00
Loose Plate	<u>\$39.00</u>
Total	\$785.00

St. Clement's in Grygla

January 13, 2019

Adult Envelopes	\$360.00
Loose Plate	<u>\$28.00</u>
Total	\$388.00

"Are you looking for a deeper relationship with Jesus?"

Is the busyness of life suffocating you?

Consider stepping away from life for a weekend and spending it in the peaceful presence of Jesus and other like minded Catholics. A Cursillo weekend has the power to redefine your life. Pray about attending a weekend. It is an investment of time that is well spent. There are two Cursillo weekends coming up this spring. Both of them will be held at Sand Hill Bible Camp in Fosston, MN.

The Men's weekend is February 21-24, 2019

The Women's weekend is March 21-24, 2019

Contact Bobbi Mercil at cbmercil@gmail.com or 701-866-5706

St. Ann's Ministry

Sunday, January 20, 2019

Commentator : Carol
 Lector : Karyl
 EMHC : Marie & Darwin
 Usher: Joe & Russell
 Counter: Louann & Marie

Sunday, January 27, 2019

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

Sunday, February 3, 2019

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

St. Clement's Ministry

Sunday, January 20, 2019

Commentary: Angie
 Lector: Kaylani
 EMHC: Ron & Coleen
 Usher: Justin & Tim

Sunday January 27, 2019

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

Sunday, February 3, 2019

Commentary: Angie
 Lector: Gary
 EMHC: Kaylani & Laurie
 Usher: Ron & Bruce

PLEASE Pickup your
Church Envelopes

St Francis' Ministry

Sunday, January 20, 2019

Sacristan: Rick Dulka
 Lector: Dorothy Sebenaler
 EMHC: Mitch & Krista Bernstein
 Usher: Jake M. & Doug C.
 Greeter: Ken & Shirley Boucher
 Counter: Lara Johnson & Margaret Buer

Sunday, January 27, 2019

Sacristan: Margaret Buer
 Lector: Paul Cyr
 EMHC: Don LaCoursiere & Jacob Melby
 Usher: Ken & Shirley Boucher
 Greeter: Mary Ann Lambert & Anne H.
 Counter: Shirley Cyr & Jan Dulka

Sunday, February 3, 2019

Sacristan: Rick Dulka
 Lector: Jacob Melby
 EMHC: Bonnie Cote & Anne Hammer
 Usher: Jake M. & Doug C.
 Greeter: Karen Fossum & Sue Carriere
 Counter: Anne Hammer & Delores Grimm

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

Pray For Those
Who Are Sick

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

We invite you to come and experience an Ultreya.

St. Philips in Bemidji will be hosting an Ultreya on February 9th at 2:30.

An Ultreya is a gathering of Cursillistas, or those considering making a Cursillo weekend, who come together to share friendship and faith.

It is a great opportunity to be spiritually fed. A time to get away from busyness and schedules and just enjoy the company of Jesus and friends.

Please bring a potluck item to share.

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.

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.