

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 20, 2017

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

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## Office Hours

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

## Bulletin Deadline

**Wednesday:** Noon

## Clergy Column

I want to share with you something that I stumbled across this week. I think it is food for thought, especially since the summer is drawing to a close, and we are gearing up for a new school year.

- ◆ *It's hard to convince your children that the church is the most important thing in the world when you are negligent about attending its services and supporting its work.*
- ◆ *It's hard to convince your children that the church is the greatest institution in the world when you permit them to miss services to go elsewhere*
- ◆ *It's hard to convince your children that they should respect the church when you continually criticize the leadership, belittle the teacher's work and appear a habitual faultfinder.*
- ◆ *It's hard to convince your children the work of the church is important, when you have no part in what work is being done, either financially or personally.*
- ◆ *It's hard to convince your children sin is a serious matter when they know you do things that are wrong, and you are not concerned about making the necessary corrections in life.*
- ◆ *It's hard to convince there is really a heaven, and a hell, when they realize that this life is the most important thing there is to you, and they don't see you making much preparation for a life after death.*
- ◆ *It's hard to convince your children, when you don't even try to convince them of much of anything — just let them do their thing.*

## 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.

**August 20th –September 10th**

**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 the final candlelight Eucharistic Procession in observance of the centennial of the 5th apparition of our Lady to the Children of Fatima on September 13th. The celebration begins at 7 P.M. and lasts one hour. There is a voluntary pot luck picnic at 6 p.m. at the park shelter. The event will be held rain or shine. 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](mailto: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—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: Jane Halvorson, MaryAnn Lambert, Barb Melby, Lori Melby, and Dorothy Sebenaler.

**The Treasures in Clay**

"The purpose of the Holy Hour is to encourage deep personal encounter with Christ. The holy and glorious God is constantly inviting us to come to Him, to hold converse with Him, to ask for such things as we need and to experience what a blessing there is in fellowship with Him. When we are first ordained it is easy to give self entirely to Christ, for the Lord fills us then with sweetness, just as a mother gives candy to her baby to encourage her child to take the first step. This exhilaration, however, does not last long; we quickly learn the cost of discipleship, which means leaving nets and boats and counting tables. The honeymoon soon ends, and so does our self-importance at first hearing the stirring title of "Father." Sensitive love or human love declines with time, but divine love does not. The first is concerned with the body which becomes less and less responsive to stimulation, but in the order of grace, the responsiveness of the divine to tiny, human acts of love intensifies." Archbishop Fulton Sheen

**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/worshipliturgy/home>

**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 [crookstonscursillo.weebly.com](http://crookstonscursillo.weebly.com) or picked up at your parish office.

**Footprints in a Darken Forest**

"The only answer to the mystery of death would be for someone to break the death barrier. Someone must pierce the mystery from within and when that Death was preceded by poverty, hunger, thirst, hatred, miscarriage of justice, intellectual barbarisms, and scourging, and the seeming abandonment of heaven, then I know that nothing that happens to me or anyone else can be worse and that it is eventually to be swallowed up in joy and peace. Christ answers, "Can you not see that everything that touched you first touched me. I am in the midst of your sorrows; your tears run down my cheeks; your thirst is but an echo of my parched cry of the Cross. I died the very death that I conquered." Archbishop Fulton Sheen

## Mass Intentions

Goodridge	Saturday	08-19-17	5:00 p.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Oklee	Sunday	08-20-17	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	†Grace Walton
Grygla	Sunday	08-20-17	<b>10:15 a.m.</b>	†John Godar
Oklee	Tuesday	08-22-17	8:00 a.m.	NO MASS
Oklee	Wednesday	08-23-17	8:00 a.m.	†Marcella Viollette
Pioneer	Wednesday	08-23-17	10:00 a.m.	†Marcella Viollette
Oklee	Thursday	08-24-17	8:00 a.m.	Larry O'Neill
Oklee	Friday	08-25-17	8:00 a.m.	†Mary Marvin
Goodridge	Saturday	08-26-17	5:00 p.m.	Vaughan Family
Oklee	Sunday	08-27-17	8:00 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Grygla	Sunday	08-27-17	<b>10:15 a.m.</b>	†Richard Dobmeier

### St. Francis Xavier Bulletin Announcement

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

**St. Francis Xavier:** Thank you to everyone who helped in any way with the Oklee Market Day St. Francis Xavier Parish bake sale. The assortment of baked goods was wonderful, and the donation of baking "talents and time" resulted in a successful event! Watch for an update on the success of this parish bake sale.

## Oklee—Maintenance

There are a couple of small maintenance jobs that need to be completed this summer. Please contact Fr. Hamness if you are willing to volunteer for any of them. If you donate your labor, we can record it as charitable giving and issue you a statement for use in compiling your income taxes.

- The walls and ceiling in the confessional need a coat of paint to cover some rust spots from water damage
- The handles on the front doors of the church need to be sanded and repainted.
- The front steps of the rectory need to be painted.



### **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.

## Tithing

August 13, 2017

### St. Francis Xavier's in Oklee

Adults	\$1065.00
Loose Plate	\$54.00
Centennial	\$10.00
Flowers	<u>\$5.00</u>
Total:	\$1134.00

### St. Ann's in Goodridge

Adults	\$365.00
Loose Plate	<u>\$27.00</u>
Total:	\$392.00

### St. Clement's in Grygla

Adults	\$560.00
Loose Plate	<u>\$135.00</u>
Total:	\$695.00

## **ST. ANN'S MINISTRY**

Saturday August 27, 2017

Commentator:	Gerri
Lector:	Eliza
EMHC:	Eliza & Deb
Ushers:	Darwin & Russell
Counters:	Deb & Maggie

### Special Collection

September 10 Latin America  
(2nd Sunday in September)

### 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)

### NOTICE

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

### 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 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

Sunday September 03, 2017

Sacristan: Phyllis Melby  
 Lector: Krista Bernstein  
 EMHC : Bonnie Cote & Anne Hammer  
 Usher: Jake Martell & Doug Cote  
 Greeter: Mary Ann Lambert & Anne Hammer-  
 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.