

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

In today's Gospel Jesus remarks that he wants to transform his Apostles, whose livelihood had been as fishermen before they began to follow Jesus, into Fishers of Men. He wanted them to win over souls to follow Christ. This is one of our fundamental Christian goals too. At the end of your life, I hope you can say that you have been instrumental in leading someone to Jesus Christ.

As it turns out, some people were unaware of why I was giving out blessings of throats last Sunday. It may be done each year on February 3, the feast day of Saint Blase. Here is a little bit of background from the Book of Blessings:

Saint Blase was the bishop of Sebaste in Armenia during the fourth century. Very little is known about his life. According to various accounts he was a physician before becoming a bishop. His religion spread throughout the entire Church in the Middle Ages because he was reputed to have miraculously cured a little boy who nearly died because of a fishbone in his throat. From the eighth century he has been invoked on behalf of the sick, especially those afflicted with illnesses of the throat.

Reminder: Please bring in your palms from last year, along with any broken religious items that you need to dispose of. You can place them in the collection tubs available in the entryway.

Weekly Schedule

St. Francis Xavier Parish in Oklee

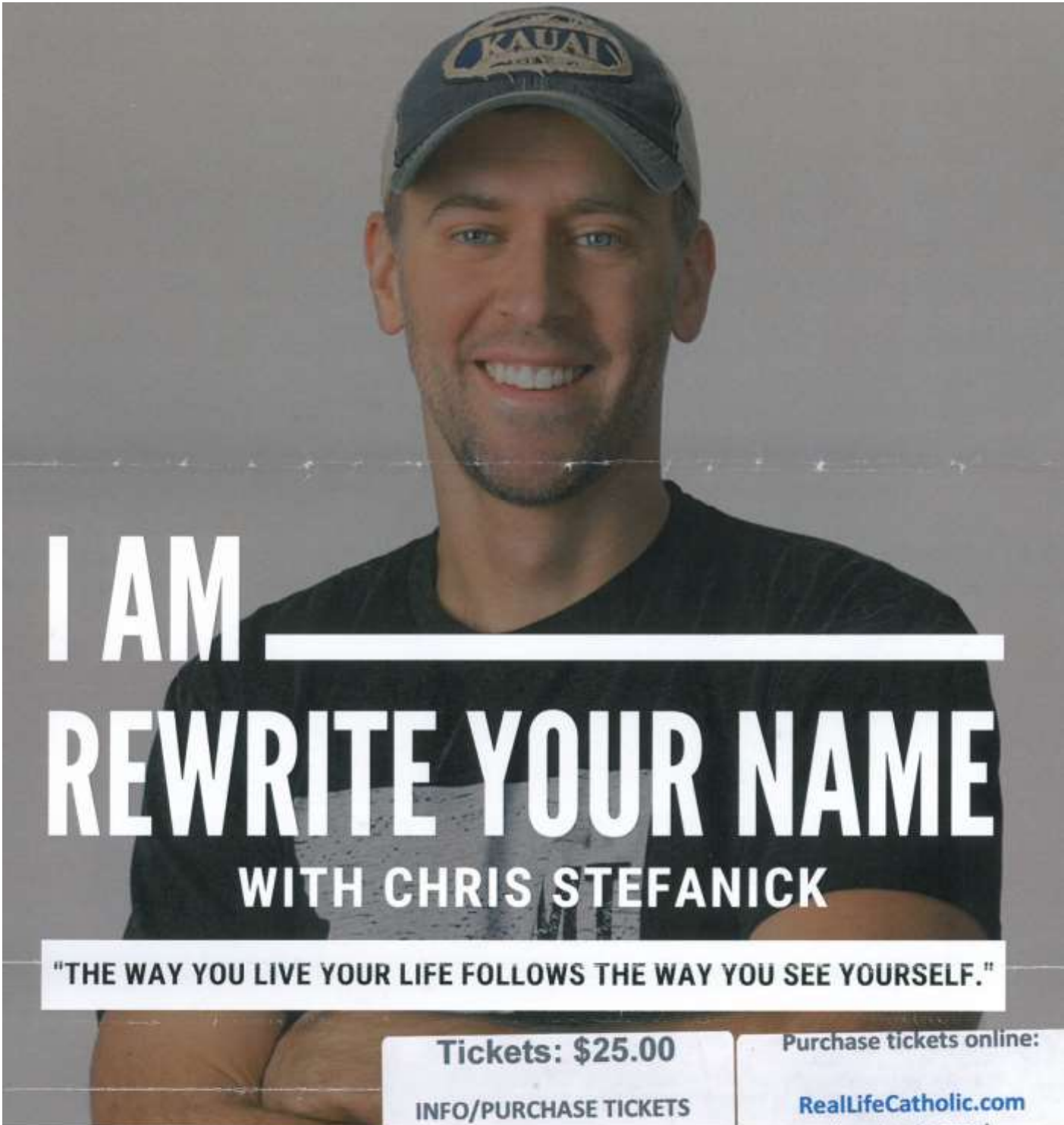
| | <u>Mass Times</u> | <u>Confessions</u> |
|--------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Sun: | 8:00 a.m. | 7:30 a.m. |
| Tues: | 8:00 a.m. | 7:45 a.m. |
| Wed: | 8:00 a.m. | 7:45 a.m. |
| Thurs: | 8:00 a.m. | 7:45 a.m. |
| Fri: | 8:00 a.m. | 7:45 a.m. |

St. Clement Parish in Grygla

| | <u>Mass Times</u> | <u>Confessions</u> |
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| Sun: | 11:45 a.m. | 11:30 a.m. |

St. Ann Parish in Goodridge

| | <u>Mass Times</u> | <u>Confessions</u> |
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| Sun. | 10:00 noon | 9:45 a.m. |



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Mass Intentions

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|-----------|---------------|-----------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Oklee | Sunday | 02/10/19 | 8:00 a.m. | † Ramona Lessard |
| Goodridge | Sunday | 02/10/19 | 10:00 a.m. | † Jack Miller |
| Grygla | Sunday | 02/10/19 | 11:45 a.m. | <i>Pro Populo</i> |
| Oklee | Tuesday | 02/12/19 | 8:00 a.m. | † Larry O'Neill |
| Oklee | Wednesday | 02/13/19 | 8:00 a.m. | † Gerald Lessard |
| Pioneer | Wednesday | 02/13/19 | 10:00 am | † Don Lessard |
| Oklee | Thursday | 02/14/19 | 8:00 a.m. | † Ray Lessard |
| Oklee | Friday | 02/15/19 | 8:00 a.m. | † MaryAnn Lessard |
| Oklee | Sunday | 02/17/19 | 8:00 a.m. | † <i>Pro Populo</i> |
| Goodridge | Sunday | 02/17/19 | 10:00 a.m. | Diane Rokke |
| Grygla | Sunday | 02/17/19 | 11:45 a.m. | Sherry Hittle |

"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

Tithing St. Francis Xavier's in Oklee January 27, 2019

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| Adult Envelopes | \$841.00 |
| Loose Plate | \$7.00 |
| Church in Africa | \$10.00 |
| Endowment Priest's Train | <u>\$10.00</u> |
| Total | \$868.00 |

February 3, 2019

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|-----------------|----------------|
| Adult Envelopes | \$1408.00 |
| Loose Plate | \$15.00 |
| Flowers | <u>\$43.00</u> |
| Total | \$1466.00 |

St. Ann's in Goodridge February 3, 2019

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| Adult Envelopes | \$551.00 |
| Ladies' Aid | \$600.00 |
| Loose Plate | <u>\$31.00</u> |
| Total | \$1182.00 |

St. Clement's in Grygla February 3, 2019

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| Adult Envelopes | \$195.00 |
| Loose Plate | <u>\$28.00</u> |
| Total | \$223.00 |

St. Ann's Ministry

Sunday, February 10, 2019

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

Sunday, February 17, 2019

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|---------------|----------------|
| Commentator : | Gerri |
| Lector : | Carol |
| EMHC : | Darwin & Tony |
| Usher:: | Russell & Joe |
| Counter; | Audrey & Marie |

Sunday, February 24, 2019

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|---------------|---------------|
| Commentator : | Eliza K |
| Lector : | Gerri |
| EMHC : | Deb & Eliza |
| Usher:: | Russell & Joe |
| Counter; | Deb & Maggie |

St. Clement's Ministry

Sunday, February 10, 2019

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

Sunday, February 17, 2019

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| Commentary: | Coleen |
| Lector:: | Daniel |
| EMHC: | Bruce & Gary |
| Usher: | Bryan D & Jason D.. |

Sunday, February 24, 2019

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| Commentary: | Angie |
| Lector:: | Dawn |
| EMHC: | Jean & Justin |
| Usher: | Tim & Chris |

Valentine's Day Breakfast

St Joseph's - Brooks

Today 9:00 am—11:00 am
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St Francis' Ministry

Sunday, February 10, 2019

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|------------|------------------------------|
| Sacristan: | Margaret Buer |
| Lector; | Dorothy Sebenaler |
| EMHC: | Rick & Jan Dulka |
| Usher: | Ken & Shirley Boucher |
| Greeter: | Don & Annette LaCoursiere |
| Counter: | Lora Johnson & Margaret Buer |

Sunday, February 17, 2019

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| Sacristan: | Rick Dulka |
| Lector; | Virginia Weber |
| EMHC: | Bob & Emily Bernier |
| Usher: | Don LaCoursiere & Frank Buer |
| Greeter: | Ken & Shirley Boucher |
| Counter: | Pat Asselin & Jo Lambert |

Sunday, February 24, 2019

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|------------|----------------------------------|
| Sacristan: | Margaret Buer |
| Lector; | Mary Ann Lambert |
| EMHC: | Carolyn Rystad & Janet Halvorson |
| Usher: | Mitch Bernstein & John Melby |
| Greeter: | MaryAnn Lambert & Anne Hammer |
| Counter: | Shirley Cyr & Jan Dulka |

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
 † Irene Dessellier
 † Floyd Neuschwander

Pray For Those
Who Are Sick

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



Valentine's Breakfast

**SERVED BY ST. JOSEPH'S
Brooks Youth**

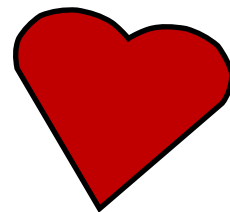
Serving pancakes, eggs, sausage and fruit.

**Silent Auction for valentine flower arrangements.
Treat someone special to a little gift of summer beauty in the middle of winter.**

February 10th

9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Please come to support our youth as they work toward raising the funds to build a home for through the Friends of Chimbote, in Peru.



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.