

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 2, 2017

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

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**Tuesday & Wednesday** 8:30 a.m. — 3:30 p.m.  
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## Bulletin Deadline

**Wednesday:** Noon

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

In today's Gospel, the essential message is that Jesus Christ must be first in our life. We must love him more than anyone else; more than parents, children, and family; more than a spouse. This is quite a demand, and it is difficult to fulfill because all of our natural inclinations pull us toward our family first. The real follower of Christ (Christian), however, puts the glory of the Lord before everything else, because he knows that if he does so, everything else will be taken care of for him by His Heavenly Father.

This week we also celebrate our National Independence Day. Patriotism is a good and holy virtue...to love the land of your birth, your homeland, is natural and good. Let us celebrate with joy the many good things about our nation and let's remember with gratitude those who gave and still give their lives to achieve this. May God bless our soldiers, sailors, and airmen, and may he also bless our police force, fire fighters, and ambulance corps.

This coming Friday is the first Friday of July. There will be a special First Friday Mass in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus at St. Clement's Church in Grygla at 7:00 p.m. Please come to demonstrate your love for Jesus who gave himself up for the life of the world.

## 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 the Marian Shrine Hilltop at Huot Park (Old Crossing Treaty Park-on County Road 104 SW of Red Lake Falls) and join in the candlelight Eucharistic Procession in observance of the centennial of the 3rd apparition of our Lady to the children of Fatima on July 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: [frschreiner@rlccatholic.org](mailto:frschreiner@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.



**FAMILY ROSARY CRUSADE**

In the 1950s and early 1960s, the Diocese of Crookston had several Family Rosary Crusades, led by a priest who was known throughout the United States, Fr. Patrick Peyton. His famous slogan was, "The family that prays together stays together." Perhaps some of our older parishioners remember these beautiful events. Our diocesan history shows that during Fr. Peyton's crusades here, there were about 30,000 people who made pledges to pray the Rosary every day for a year.

Our Lady of Fatima begged all faithful Catholics to pray the Rosary every single day, and to do penance for the salvation of souls; she told us that times of persecution, trial, and suffering were coming. As we face the current scandal in our diocese, it is important to recognize that this is only the beginning of our time of testing, and it is important to prepare ourselves for it, and persevere through it, by offering the prayers of the Rosary each day.

To that end, some wonderful person, who must greatly love our diocese, has created a website that can collect your pledges to offer a daily Rosary for healing and holiness in the Diocese of Crookston. Please go to [www.crookstonrosarycrusade.com](http://www.crookstonrosarycrusade.com) to make your pledge. The site also allows you to make a pledge on behalf of someone else, if your friends or family don't have access to the internet or aren't internet-savvy. If you are not caught up to the internet age, please ask a young friend to make your pledge for you at this website. THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT! PLEASE PLEDGE TO PRAY THE ROSARY AT [www.crookstonrosarycrusade.com](http://www.crookstonrosarycrusade.com).



Development / Stewardship Director

Sacred Heart School and Parish is seeking a Development/Stewardship Director. This position is responsible for executing the development plan, promoting volunteerism, and facilitating financial growth for the School and Parish. Full job description can be found at: [www.sacredheartegf.net/employment](http://www.sacredheartegf.net/employment). Application deadline is July 21, 2017. Interested candidates should send a cover letter, resume, reference list and letters of recommendation to:

Carl Adolphson, School President  
200 3rd ST NW

East Grand Forks, MN 56721  
Or [cadolphson@sacredheartegf.net](mailto:cadolphson@sacredheartegf.net)

"At least three times a day, deny yourself some legitimate pleasure...for the love of God. These little 'deaths' are so many rehearsals for the final death. Dying is a masterpiece, and to do it well, we must die daily: 'If any man would come after me, let him...take up his cross daily' (Luke 9:23)" Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen (Warfare Prayer Book)

## Mass Intentions

Goodridge	Saturday	07-01-17	5:00 p.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Oklee	Sunday	07-02-17	8:00 a.m.	†Mary Marvin
Grygla	Sunday	07-02-17	10:15 a.m.	†Lawrence Kiesow

Oklee	Tuesday	07-04-17	8:00 a.m.	NO MASS
Oklee	Wednesday	07-05-17	8:00 a.m.	†Olaf Buer
Oklee	Thursday	07-06-17	8:00 a.m.	Laverne Brein
Grygla	Friday	07-07-17	7:00 p.m.	†Lawrence Kiesow

Goodridge	Saturday	07-08-17	5:00 p.m.	†Marjorie Panek
Oklee	Sunday	07-09-17	8:00 a.m.	†Mary Ann Lessard
Grygla	Sunday	07-09-17	10:15 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>



## About Independence Day

In 1775, people in New England began fighting the British for their independence. On July 2, 1776, the Congress secretly voted for independence from Great Britain. Two days later, on July 4, 1776, the final wording of the Declaration of Independence was approved, and the document was published. The first public reading of the Declaration of Independence was on July 8, 1776. Delegates began to sign the Declaration of Independence on August 2, 1776. In 1870, Independence Day was made an unpaid holiday for federal employees. In 1941, it became a paid holiday for them.

The first description of how Independence Day would be celebrated was in a letter from John Adams to his wife Abigail on July 3, 1776. He described "pomp and parade, with shows, games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires, and illuminations" throughout the United States. However, the term "Independence Day" was not used until 1791.

Interestingly, Thomas Jefferson and John Adams, both signers of the Declaration of Independence and presidents of the United States, died on July 4, 1826 - exactly 50 years after the adoption of the declaration. It is also important to note that Native Americans lived in the country and each tribe had its own nation and government prior to the European settlers.

## Moods and Truths

"The world's greatest need is someone who will understand that there is no greater conquest than victory over oneself; someone who will realize that real worth is achieved not so much by activity, as by silence, who will, like a lightning flash, burn away the bonds of feeble interest which tie down our energies to the world; who with a fearless voice, like John the Baptist, will arouse our enfeebled nature out of the sleek dream of un-heroic response; someone who will gain victories not by stepping down from the Cross and compromising with the world, but who will suffer in order to conquer the world." Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen (Moods and Truths)

## Pope's Prayer Intention for July 2017

**Lapsed Christians:** That our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of the Christian Life.

## Tithing

June 26, 2017

### St. Francis Xavier's in Oklee

Adults	\$1337.00
Loose Plate	\$92.64
Centennial	\$10.00
Priest Retirement	<u>\$140.00</u>
Total:	\$1579.64

Annual Budget	\$86,120.00
Sunday Offering	\$94,154.00
109% of budget	

### St. Ann's in Goodridge

Adults	\$441.00
Priest Retirement	<u>\$25.00</u>
Total	\$466.00

### St. Clement's in Grygla

Adults	\$455.00
Loose Plate	<u>\$63.00</u>
Total:	\$518.00

## ST. ANN'S MINISTRY

Saturday July 8, 2017

Commentator:	Gerri
Lector:	Carol
EMHC:	Darwin & Marie
Ushers:	Russell & Tony
Counters:	Marie & Laurretta

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Special Diocese Collection

### PETERS PENCE (Holy Father)

July 9th 2nd Sunday of July

## WEBSITE

**Did you know the weekly Liturgy Schedule and Weekly Bulletin** is on our website for your convenience? Check it out today at [www.oggcatholic.org](http://www.oggcatholic.org)

### 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

† Steven McPherson  
 † Mary Ann Lessard  
 † Mary Marvin  
 † Norman Adams  
 † John Fournier  
 † Richard Bluemke  
 † Emma Kassa  
 † Lawrence Kiesow  
 † Therese Maxson

### Pray For Those Who Are Sick

- Bob Carriere
- Carter Torgerson
- Debra Olson
- Annette LaCoursiere
- Donald LaCoursiere
- Jason Moe
- Tom Karakash
- Vivian Gable
- Dolores Grimm
- Dorothy Plante
- Alice Bluemke
- Ann Peterson

### Oklee Ministry List

Sunday July 2, 2017

Sacristan:	Rick Dulka
Lector:	Carol Bachand
EMHC:	Bob & Emily Bernier
Ushers:	Mitch Bernstein & John Melby
Greeter:	Shirley Cyr & Delores Longtin
Counter:	Pat Asselin & Jo Lambert

Sunday July 9, 2017

Sacristan:	Phyllis Melby
Lector:	Jacob Melby
EMHC:	Bonnie Cote & Anne Hammer
Usher:	Jake Martell & Doug Cote
Greeter:	Karen Fossum & Sue Carrier
Counter:	Lora Johnson & Margaret Buer

Sunday July 16, 2017

Sacristan:	Margaret Buer
Lector:	Mary Lynn Bachand
EMHC:	Jacob Melby & Phyllis Melby
Usher:	Ken & Shirley Boucher
Greeter:	Don & Annette LaCoursiere
Counter:	Shirley Cyr & Jan Dulka

### 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.