

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

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Bulletin Deadline

Wednesday: Noon

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

In our reading from Exodus, we hear once again about the 10 Commandments

1. I am the LORD your God, you shall not have strange gods before me.
2. You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain.
3. Remember to keep holy the LORD's Day.
4. Honor your father and your mother.
5. You shall not kill.
6. You shall not commit adultery.
7. You shall not steal.
8. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
9. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife.
10. You shall not covet your neighbor's goods.

Notice that the first three commandments reflect on our relationship with God, and the rest are focused on our relationship with others. If you haven't yet completed your Lenten duty by making a good confession, use this list of the Commandments to kickstart your examination of conscience. If you are looking for a deeper examination there are some excellent booklets available to help you with this examination located where we keep the Lenten literature.

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:	11:45 a.m.	11:30 a.m.

St. Ann Parish in Goodridge

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

*Come
grow
with us*

This is what love looks like.

LIFECARE PREGNANCY CENTER

Invites you to our 14th Annual Fundraising Banquet
with Featured Speaker Renee Rongen

Thursday, April 26, 2018

Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center
501 Brooks Ave • Thief River Falls, MN

Social & Seating begins at 6:00 p.m.
Dinner & Program 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

An opportunity to make a financial gift will be extended.
Please contact the LCPC at 218-681-1279 for purchasing tickets.

*Adults only please, as seating is limited.
(Semi-formal attire)*

What Love Looks Like

Love looks different to many people. For Renee Rongen, international speaker, author, business consultant and most importantly wife to Tom and mom to Alexander, Elizabeth and Grace, love came in the choice of choosing life. Renee and her husband Tom are pioneers in open adoption and were some of the first adoptive parents paving the way when they were chosen to be Alexander's parents 26 years ago. They went on to become parents to Elizabeth and Grace in the same way.

What does love look like? For the Rongen's, love is big! It encompasses six biological families melded to become one big family that together loves three children. "Each of the biological parents made a choice to choose life and entrust those lives to us to nurture and care for" says Rongen. "They gave us the greatest gift that we could not give ourselves. That is what love looks like!"

Join Renee and her husband Tom, their three children and their birth families as they share their journey of choosing love.



**ATTENTION! Engaged and Married Couples
Couple to Couple League
Natural Family Planning
Spring 2018
Class Schedule**

**St. Joseph's Catholic Church,
Red Lake Falls, MN
Saturdays, 2:00pm – 4:30pm
March. 17
April 21
May 12**

**Please pre-register early ONLINE!
www.ccli.org**

Search for classes by state (Minnesota)
Local contact: Lee Walski 218-260-6600
A course fee of \$135.00 will be requested during the online registration process.
Once registration is completed, materials will be mailed directly to students.
** Engaged and married couples of all faiths welcome.
** Each class is approximately 2 1/2 hours long.

Mass Intentions

Oklee	Sunday	03/04/18	8:00 a.m.	For Those with Cancer
Goodridge	Sunday	03/04/18	10:00 a.m.	Grace Jones
Grygla	Sunday	03/04/18	11:45 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Oklee	Tuesday	03/06/18	8:00 a.m.	†Larry O'Neill
Oklee	Wednesday	03/07/18	8:00 a.m.	†Onezime & Mae Bachand
Oklee	Thursday	03/08/18	8:00 a.m.	Special Intention of C.B.
Oklee	Friday	03/09/18	8:00 a.m.	†Tut & Mary Marvin
Oklee	Sunday	03/11/18	8:00 a.m.	†Harriet Ross
Goodridge	Sunday	03/11/18	10:00 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Grygla	Sunday	03/11/18	11:45 a.m.	†Janet Pearson

Tithing

February 25, 2018

St. Francis Xavier's in Oklee

Adults	\$2475.00
Loose Plate	\$50.00
Flowers	\$10.00
Home Mission	<u>\$22.00</u>
Total:	\$2557.00

St. Ann's in Goodridge

Adults	\$ 796.00
Youth	\$1.00
Loose Plate	\$10.00
Priest Endowment	\$40.00
Central Europe	\$40.00
Parish Societies	<u>\$600.00</u>
Total	\$1487.00

St. Clement's in Grygla

Adults	\$795.00
Loose Plate	\$58.00
Priest Endowment	<u>\$77.00</u>
Total	\$930.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LENT 2018

St. Francis Xavier's Church—Oklee

Tuesday Evenings

5:30 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
6:00 p.m.	Soup and Sandwich Supper
6:00 p.m.	Confessions
6:30 p.m.	Video and Discussion

Mar. 6th	Defeating the Devil: An Exorcist Tells His Tale
Mar. 13th	The Lost Gospels or the False Gospels?
Mar. 20th	Biography of Fr. Michael McGivney

St. Clement's Church—Grygla

Thursday Evenings

6:00 p.m.	Confessions
6:30 P.M.	Stations of the Cross
7:00 p.m.	Bible Study: Gospel of Mark

March 8 March 15 March 22

St. Ann's Church —Goodridge

Friday Evenings

4:30 p.m.— 7:30 p.m.	Fish Fry
6:00 p.m. —6:30 p.m.	Confessions

March 9 March 16 March 23

ST. ANN'S MINISTRY

Sunday March 11, 2018

Commentator:	Gerri
Lector:	Eliza
EMHC:	Darwin & Eliza
Ushers:	Russell & Marlin
Counter:	Audrey & Marie

ST. CLEMENT'S MINISTRY

Sunday March 11, 2018

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

REMINDER

March 11 Daylight Savings Time begins.
Set the clock ahead one hour.
 SPRING AHEAD—FALL BACK

“Revolting books against virtue are termed courageous; those against morality are advertised as daring and forward-looking; and those against God are called progressive and epoch-making. It has always been the characteristic of a generation in decay to paint the gates of hell with the gold of paradise.” Archbishop Fulton Sheen (The Moral Universe)

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

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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

† Larry O'Neill
 † Yvonne Boucher
 † Bonnie Buchmeier
 † Janet Pearson
 † Imelda Carin
 † Richard Radniecki
 † Geraldine Weber

Pray For Those Who Are Sick

- Bob Carriere
- Debra Olson
- Floyd Neuschwander
- Ann Peterson
- Joey Johnson
- Kathleen Amiot
- Mark Stromberg
- Frankie Cyr
- Jack Miller

Oklee Ministry List

Sunday, March 04, 2018

Sacristan: Rick Dulka
 Lector: Jan Dulka
 EMHC: Jacob Melby & Donald LaCoursiere
 Usher: Doug Cote & Jake Martell
 Greeter: Shirley Cyr & Delores Longtin
 Counter: Anne Hammer & Dolores Grimm

Sunday, March 11, 2018

Sacristan: Margaret Buer
 Lector: Krista Bernstein
 EMHC: Mitch & Krista Bernstein
 Usher: Ken & Shirley Boucher
 Greeter: Karen Fossum & Sue Carrier
 Counter: Pat Asselin & Jo Lambert

Sunday, March 18, 2018

Sacristan: Rick Dulka
 Lector: Mary Ann Lambert
 EMHC: Bonnie Cote & Anne Hammer
 Usher: Donald LaCoursiere & Al Paquin
 Greeter: Ken & Shirley Boucher
 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.