

# 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

Today’s feast marks the ending of the Christmas season. Traditionally, the event of Christ’s baptism was linked with the visit of the Magi and the wedding feast of Cana as two additional “manifestations” of God with us.

Matthew’s simple account of the baptism ends with the heavenly voice introducing “my beloved Son.” Here, at the end of our focus on the mystery of Christmas, we are invited to welcome the Beloved One into our midst once more, and to prepare ourselves through the Sundays which follow to hear his proclamation of Good News.

Many of the incidents which accompanied Christ’s baptism are symbolical of what happened at our Baptism. At Christ’s baptism the Holy Spirit descended upon Him; at our Baptism the Trinity took its abode in our soul. At His baptism Christ was proclaimed the “Beloved Son” of the Father; at our Baptism we become the adopted sons of God. At Christ’s baptism the heavens were opened; at our Baptism heaven was opened to us.

Many have expressed the wish that the spirit of Christmas last all through the year. Christians take that responsibility seriously: We want to make the meaning of Christmas—the fact that God has come to dwell with us in Jesus Christ—the central fact of life. And, we want all we say and do to help express, to make manifest, that basic truth. Merry Christmas, one more time!

**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:	11:15 a.m.	11:30 a.m.

**St. Ann Parish in Goodridge**

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

**For Parents and Grandparents, Aunts, and Uncles of Teens,**  
and also for other concerned adults, religious ed. teachers, youth group leaders, school teachers, etc.

## The Art of Forming Young Disciples

Workshop on making Teens into Disciples



Saint Mary's Church, in Fosston  
Saturday, January 26<sup>th</sup>  
10 a.m. — 4 p.m.

Cost: \$10 at the door  
Lunch provided

**Go to <https://www.crookston.org/everett> to register!**

Everett Fritz is author of "The Art of Forming Young Disciples" and founder of St. Andrew Missionaries, an organization dedicated to training and equipping Catholics in discipleship of young people.

### Catholics at the Capitol – February 19th



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



Keynote Speaker  
Archbishop  
Charles Chaput



Emcee  
Gloria Purvis,  
EWTN



V.I.P. Speaker  
Jim Caviezel

Sponsored By:



Music Missionary  
Danielle Rose

Hosted By:



**Tickets & Busing:**  
**CatholicsAtTheCapitol.org**

#### REGISTER NOW!

Catholics at the Capitol is **February 19<sup>th</sup>**. 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.

We will have two departure sites:

*Departure Site #1:* St. Joseph's Catholic Church – Moorhead – 3:00 a.m.

*Departure Site #2:* St. Philip's Catholic Church – Bemidji – 3:00 a.m.

Next week you will receive a packet of posters in the mail to post in your churches. Thanks for helping promote this event!

Any questions? Contact Bob Noel @ [bnobel@crookston.org](mailto:bnobel@crookston.org)

## Mass Intentions

Oklee	Sunday	01/13/19	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>† Larry O'Neill</b>
Goodridge	Sunday	01/13/19	10:00 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Grygla	Sunday	01/13/19	<b>11:45 a.m.</b>	<b>† Mary Ann Verbout</b>
Oklee	Tuesday	01/15/19	8:00 a.m.	† Lorna Wicks
Oklee	Wednesday	01/16/19	8:00 a.m.	† Special Intention
Oklee	Thursday	01/17/19	8:00 a.m.	† Vi Bergh
Oklee	Friday	01/18/19	11:00 a.m.	† Larry O'Neill
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.	<b>† Mary Ann Verbout</b>

## Tithing

### St. Francis Xavier's in Oklee January 6, 2019

Adult Envelopes	\$1471.00
Loose Plate	\$105.00
Flowers	\$10.00
Total	\$1586.00

### St. Ann's in Goodridge January 6, 2019

Adults	\$502.00
Loose Plate	\$67.65
Total	\$569.65

### St. Clement's in Grygla January 6, 2019

Adult Envelopes	\$425.00
Loose Plate	\$45.00
Total	\$470.00



### St. Ann's Ministry

Sunday, January 13, 2019

Commentator : Carol  
Lector : Gerri  
EMHC : Darwin & Marie  
Usher: Russell & Charlie  
Counter: Deb & Maggie

Sunday, January 20, 2019

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

Sunday, January 27, 2019

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

### St. Clement's Ministry

Sunday, January 13, 2019

Commentary: Angie  
Lector: Coleen  
EMHC: Jean & Chris  
Usher: Jason D. & Bryan D.

Sunday, January 20, 2019

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

Sunday, January 27, 2019

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

*Please Pickup your  
Church Envelopes!!*

### Oklee Ministry List

Sunday, January 13, 2019

Sacristan: Margaret Buer  
Lector: Jan Dulka  
EMHC: Bob & Emily Bernier  
Usher: Mitch B & John Melby  
Greeter: Pat Asselin & Jo Lambert  
Counter: Shirley Cyr & Jan Dulka

Sunday, January 20, 2019

Sacristan: Rick Dulka  
Lector: Dorothy Sebenaler  
EMHC: Mitch & Krista Bernstein  
Usher: Jake Martell & Doug Cote  
Greeter: Ken & Shirley Boucher  
Counter: Lora Johnson & Margaret Buer

Sunday, January 27, 2019

Sacristan: Margaret Buer  
Lector: Paul Cyr  
EMHC: Don L. & Jacob Melby  
Usher: Ken & Shirley Boucher  
Greeter: MaryAnn Lambert & Anne Hammer  
Counter: Shirley Cyr & Jan Dulka

St. Francis Xavier, Oklee  
Lay Contacts

*Body*                      *Year of Term—Term Ends (Term #)*

Pastoral Council & Finance Council

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

Parish Trustees

Joyce Paquin	2/2—Sept. 2019(2nd)
Shirley Cyr	2/2—Sept. 2019(2nd)

St. Clement, Grygla  
Lay Contacts

*Body*                      *Year of Term—Term Ends (Term #)*

Joint Pastoral & Finance Council

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)

Parish Trustees

Jody Miller	1/2—Sept. 2020 (3rd)
Jack Miller	1/2—Sept. 2020 (3rd)

St. Ann, Goodridge  
Lay Contacts

*Body*                      *Year of Term—Term Ends (Term #)*

Joint Pastoral & Finance Council

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)

Parish Trustees

Patty Skibicki	1/2—Sept. 2020 (2nd)
Anthony Carin	1/2—Sept. 2020 (1st)

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
† RitaBonaguraVaughn
† 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 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.**

**St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church**

**Prayer Blankets**

**You Matter. We care. You are not alone.**

There are prayer blankets in the back of the church for those whom are sick, suffering or dying. Please sign the book to whom it is given to so we know who the prayers are for.

Thank you!!

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.
- 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.