

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

We celebrated Columbus Day this past week. I celebrated it twice. Christopher Columbus and his crew made landfall in the New World on October 12, 1492, which is officially recognized as Columbus Day. We observed Columbus day this past Monday, which is the general custom, so as to potentially give employees a three-day weekend. I dare say, few workers had the luxury of observing this holiday, and it is getting fewer and fewer each year. Perhaps you haven't heard the news up here in Northern Minnesota, but secular society now believes that Christopher Columbus was an awful person, who was merely the first man to bring our wicked European culture to the New World and corrupt it, and they are ashamed and refuse to celebrate a holiday in the name of Christopher Columbus.

The truth is quite different, but few people want to hear the truth anymore, so I thought I would share a bit of it here. Christopher Columbus should be named a saint. It's true that he wanted to find a fast route to China for the sake of finding gold, but it is his reason for wanting the gold that should endear him to our Catholic hearts. Columbus was a man of faith, and a man who wanted to evangelize the world. If you want to know more of his story, read the insert in this week's bulletin.

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.

VICTIM ASSISTANCE STATEMENT OF THE DIOCESE OF CROOKSTON

If you or someone you know has been the victim of sexual misconduct on the part of a priest, deacon, or individual representing the Diocese of Crookston, its parishes, or its schools, please contact Cindy Hulst, LSW, the diocesan Victim's Assistance Coordinator at 218-281-7895 (24-hour confidential number).

Our Northland Diocese

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WEBSITE

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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.

Bulletin Deadline

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

Oklee—100th 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 9th, 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: Janet Halvorson, MaryAnn Lambert, Barb Melby, Lori Melby, and Dorothy Sebenaler.

Oklee 100th Anniversary of Moving the Church

We are requesting photos of our church and the parishioners throughout the years, so that we can make a slideshow of our history. Johnson Funeral Service has agreed to scan the photos and compile them into a slideshow on our behalf. We hope that you would be willing to share your memories and photographs with us. Any photos you submit will be returned undamaged.

If you are willing to share your photos, please write your name on the back of each photograph, and put them in an envelope, also with your name on it. You can drop them off at the rectory or in the collection basket.

PLEASE TURN IN ADDRESSES AND PHOTOS BY OCTOBER 31ST

Our Character

"If St. Francis had been sent to a Siberian labor camp, or to a leper colony, or to a Wall Street brokerage firm, would he be any less a St. Francis? But how many mortals there are in the world who are one kind of character in need, another kind of character in plenty, who grumble amidst the uncomfortable, and who become possessed by possessions. St. Francis remains the same in all circumstances; the non-St. Francis types, like a chameleon, take on the color of the leaf on which they rest." Archbishop Fulton

Open your hearts to life!

CELEBRATE
Respect Life Month

40 Days for Life - Life Chains - and more...

DIOCESE OF CROOKSTON SENIOR HIGH YOUTH RALLY

FEATURING: KRIS FRANK

THE LORD IS MY STRENGTH PS 18:2-3

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2017
1:30-8:00 PM (CHECK-IN OPENS @ 1:00 PM)

HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH
1043 LAKE AVE
DETROIT LAKES, MN 56501

COST: \$30 - INCLUDES DINNER

DETAILS: THE DAY WILL INCLUDE A KEYNOTE TALK, PRAISE & WORSHIP, BREAKOUTS, RECONCILIATION, MASS, ADORATION & ACTIVITY

WORSHIP: ALY ALEICHA BAND

REGISTRATION IS BY GROUP. VISIT: WWW.CROOKSTON.ORG/OFFICES/YMCATECHESIS/EVENTS/

THIS EVENT IS BROUGHT TO YOU IN COLLABORATION WITH

"My God will supply whatever you need..." - PHILIPPIANS 4:19

God really does provide for those who are grateful and generous. This is very difficult for people that don't live a stewardship lifestyle to believe. People are skeptical and say it's just coincidence. If you are skeptical, try living a stewardship lifestyle for just one month – be generous with your gifts of time, talent and treasure and see how God provides for your needs.

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Mass Intentions

Oklee	Sunday	10-15-17	8:00 a.m.	† Cobb & Wylma Radniecki
Goodridge	Sunday	10-15-17	10:00 a.m.	Marie Bonagura
Grygla	Sunday	10-15-17	11:45 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Oklee	Tuesday	10-17--17	8:00 a.m.	Mary Allton & Catherine Cyr
Oklee	Wednesday	10-18-17	8:00 a.m.	† Eugene Schaffer
Oklee	Thursday	10-19-17	8:00 a.m.	NO MASS
Oklee	Friday	10-20-17	8:00 a.m.	NO MASS
Oklee	Sunday	10-22-17	8:00 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Goodridge	Sunday	10-22-17	10:00 a.m.	† Norman Adams
Grygla	Sunday	10-22-17	11:45 a.m.	† Marjorie Polansky

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special Collections October 22nd Propagation of Faith (World Mission Sunday)

St. Francis Sunday Ministry List for November 2017 thru January 2018 is in the Entry.

What is in your heart today?

Many people don't understand what would be in a person's heart to spray bullets into a crowd to kill and wound as many as he can. Or what's in the heart of a person who drives his car across a bridge in London and into a crowd of people, get out with a knife, and stab innocent people and police officers. Or what's in the heart of a person who would take a knife and cut off the head of another human being. Many don't understand what's in the heart of a person who's a senior attorney for CBS and says she has "no sympathy" for those killed or wounded in Las Vegas simply because people who listen to country music might be Republicans. The common thread that runs through the heart of each of these is evil. The Bible says, "The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it?" (Jeremiah 17:9). Evil exists in the world today and the Bible warns us that "because of the increase of wickedness, the love of most will grow cold" (Matthew 24:12). We see a rise in wickedness, not just in this country but around the world. And Hollywood filmmakers continue to promote evil, wickedness, violence as a form of entertainment. Our nation is in trouble, and only God can heal the human heart. That's why Jesus Christ came—to pay the penalty for our sins and to offer forgiveness through faith in Him. What's in your heart today? Franklin Graham

Pope's monthly Intentions October 2017

Workers and the Unemployed

That all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights, and the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good.



St. Joseph Church Holy Family Center
Red Lake Falls, MN
Sunday October 15th
Knights of Columbus Breakfast & Raffle Drawing
Serving: 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.
Menu: Scrambled eggs, French Toast, Ham

St. Bernard's Church
Thief River Falls
Sunday October 15th
Serving 11:00 a.m.—1:30 p.m.
Menu: Pork Tenderloin
and all the trimmings.

Tithing

October 08, 2017

St. Francis Xavier's in Oklee

Adults	\$1590.00
Loose Plate	\$64.00
Centennial	\$5.00
Flowers	<u>\$15.00</u>
Total:	\$1674.00

St. Ann's in Goodridge

Adults	\$315.00
Loose Plate	<u>\$35.00</u>
Total:	\$350.00

St. Clement's in Grygla

Adults	\$400.00
Loose Plate	<u>\$77.00</u>
Total:	\$477.00

ST. ANN'S MINISTRY

Saturday October 22, 2017

Commentator:	Gerri
Lector:	Carol
EMHC:	Deb & Marie
Ushers:	Joe & Stanley
Counter:	Deb & Maggie

ST. CLEMENT'S MINISTRY

Saturday October 22, 2017

Commentator:	Angie
Lector:	Jim C.
EMHC:	Bruce & Gary
Usher:	Jason D & Bryan D.

Cathedral Harvest Festival

Crookston Sunday October 29th

Serving 11:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

Menu: Fish Fry or Turkey Dinner
and all the trimmings

St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church
Argyle, MN
Sunday October 29th
Polka Mass at 10:30 a.m.
Serving Turkey & Ham Dinner
and all the trimmings.

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

† Imelda Carin
 † Richard Radniecki
 † Carol Haugen
 † Tom Karakash
 † Steven McPherson
 † Mary Ann Lessard
 † Mary Marvin
 † Norman Adams
 † John Fournier

Pray For Those Who Are Sick

- Susan Sunberg
- Bob Carriere
- Carter Torgerson
- Debra Olson
- Floyd Neuschwander
- Dorothy Plante
- Alice Bluemke
- Ann Peterson
- Tom Radniecki
- Del Determan
- Janet Pearson

Oklee Ministry List

Sunday October 15

Sacristan: Mary Lynn Bachand
 Lector: Dorothy Sebenaler
 EMHC: Don LaCoursiere & Carolyn Rystad
 Usher: Don LaCoursiere & Al Paquin
 Greeter: Shirley Cyr & Delores Longtin
 Counter: Anne Hammer & Dolores Grimm

Sunday October 22, 2017

Sacristan: Rick Dulka
 Lector: Bob Melby
 EMHC: Bob & Emily Bernier
 Usher: Mitch Bernstein & John Melby
 Greeter: Karen Fossum & Sue Carriere
 Counter: Pat Asselin & Jo Lambert

Sunday October 29, 2017

Sacristan: Phyllis Melby
 Lector: Jan Dulka
 EMHC: Bonnie Cote & Anne Hammer
 Usher: Jake Martell & Doug Cote
 Greeter: Don & Annette LaCoursiere
 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.