

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

Clergy Column

Today's second reading explains to us that the Holy Spirit helps us to pray. When we don't know what to say to God in prayer, the Holy Spirit floods our hearts, and helps present our unspoken prayer through our groans and sobs. This is a comforting image, because it means that we don't have to be able to speak well, or even put together a cohesive sentence in order to talk to God. He knows what we need already, and all that we must do is have a willingness to share with Him that which is in our heart. The Holy Spirit does the rest.

Let me draw your attention to a few things happening this week.

- Carol Haugen's funeral will be held on Tuesday at St. Francis Xavier Church in Oklee at 2:00 in the afternoon.
- Wednesday is the Feast of St. Ann and Joachim. There will be a special Mass at 7:00 p.m. at St. Ann's Church in Goodridge. Everyone is welcome. You can obtain a plenary indulgence by attending Mass at a church on its feast day, so long as you also fulfill the other requirements of making a good confession, receiving Holy Communion, and praying for the Pope and his intentions.

Next Sunday there will not be a bulletin, so that our parish secretary can take a much-deserved holiday.

- Next week on Friday (August 4th) we will have our monthly First Friday Mass at St. Francis Xavier's Church in Oklee, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

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.

July 16—August 13

**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 a special SUNRISE SERVICE in observance of the centennial of the 4th apparition of our Lady to the Children of Fatima on August 19th. Recall that the appearance didn't occur on the 13th that month because the children had been put in prison and our Lady met them in the grove as they returned home on the 19th. The celebration begins at a special time of 7 A.M. and lasts one hour. There will be complementary juice and rolls served at the park shelter following the SUNRISE service. 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: frschreier@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.

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: Jane Halvorson, MaryAnn Lambert, Barb Melby, Lori Melby, and Dorothy Sebenaler.

Oklee—Maintenance

There are a couple of small maintenance jobs that need to be completed this summer. Please contact Fr. Hamness if you are willing to volunteer for any of them. If you donate your labor, we can record it as charitable giving and issue you a statement for use in compiling your income taxes.

- The walls and ceiling in the confessional need a coat of paint to cover some rust spots from water damage
- The handles on the front doors of the church need to be sanded and repainted.
- The front steps of the rectory need to be painted.

A call for nominations for the two honor couples (senior couple and newlywed) for the Celebration of Marriage Mass to be held on October 1 was sent in the previous general mailing. A bulletin announcement for the event will be included in the general mailing which will be sent out in late August.

It was a real pleasure to visit many parishes last year and I am looking forward to the opportunities that are being planned for the coming year. I want to let you know that I am willing to come to your parishes on weekends to provide a Homily on marriage and family life if you believe that would be the best way to connect. I again offer my one-hour, half-day or full-day retreats and, for those who have already had me come for the *Beatitudes* retreat, I will begin offering my retreat/parish mission experience on the "Three Great Saints for Marriage and Family Life." I can also present this in a 20 min to one hour basic format. I have enough budget to cover mileage for me to come to every parish in the diocese. So, if you would like me to come I am happy to help in any way you believe would work best for your parish. **FYI** about a few things coming in the fall – I hope to offer an on-line marriage enrichment group to married couples in the diocese and I am also putting together a series of brief videos (free on Youtube) on how couples and families can begin praying in the family. This will be connected to more prayer resources on the diocesan web page and will also be advertised via the diocesan social media presence which will be premiering in the fall. God Bless,

Nomination link: <https://dioceseofcrockston.wufoo.com/forms/w1sann6r1qqsty3/>

Nomination deadline is August 9th

Deacon Mark J. Krejci, Ph.D. | Director, Office of Marriage, Family & Life; Editor, Our Northland Diocese

Mass Intentions

Goodridge	Saturday	07-22-17	5:00 p.m.	†Isadore Rolczyinski
Oklee	Sunday	07-23-17	8:00 a.m.	Tom Radniecki
Grygla	Sunday	07-23-17	10:15 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Oklee	Tuesday	07-25-17	8:00 a.m.	†Carol Haugen
Oklee	Wednesday	07-26-17	8:00 a.m.	St. Ann's Society
Goodridge	Wednesday	07-26-17	7:00 p.m.	†Aurelice Rolczyinski
Oklee	Thursday	07-27-17	8:00 a.m.	†John Godar
Oklee	Friday	07-28-17	8:00 a.m.	†Connie Bracken
Goodridge	Saturday	07-29-17	5:00 p.m.	†William Holden Vaughan
Oklee	Sunday	07-30-17	8:00 a.m.	†Omer Entel
Grygla	Sunday	07-30-17	10:15 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Oklee	Tuesday	08-01-17	8:00 a.m.	†Mary Ann Lessard
Oklee	Wednesday	08-02-17	8:00 a.m.	Irene O'Shea
Oklee	Thursday	08-03-17	8:00 a.m.	†Louis Violette
Oklee	Friday	08-04-17	7:00 p.m.	Jim & Kathy Dulka
Goodridge	Saturday	08-05-17	5:00 p.m.	Jones Family
Oklee	Sunday	08-06-17	8:00 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Grygla	Sunday	08-06-17	10:15 a.m.	†John Godar

St. Francis Xavier

There will be a window washing project on Wednesday, July 26, beginning at 9:00 a.m. Windows in the entry way, sacristy, and basement have to be cleaned inside and out. Men and Women are invited to help out with this project. Thanks for your help.

Carol Haugen, 72, memorial Service, Tuesday, July 25, 2017 at 2:00 P.M. at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Oklee, with Father Adam Hamness Presiding. Burial will be held at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Cemetery in Oklee. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service on Tuesday.

Helplessness

"Once our helplessness is rendered up to the power of God, life changes and we become less and less the victims of our moods. Instead of letting the world determine our state of mind, we determine the state of soul with which the world is to be faced. The earth carries its atmosphere with it as it revolves about the sun; so can the soul carry the atmosphere of God with it in disregard of turbulent events in the world outside." Archbishop Fulton Sheen (Lift Up Your Heart)

Update about Tom Radniecke

Most of you have heard by now that Tom was in a terrible accident while he was down in Nebraska. Due to the nature of his injuries, it seems like he will have to remain there for quite some time. If you would like to send him a card with some encouraging thoughts and prayers, you can reach him at the following address.

Tom Radniecki: Patient RM 6857
6th Floor Neurological Sciences Unit
987560 Nebraska Medical Center
Omaha, NE 68198-7560

Tithing

July 16, 2017

St. Francis Xavier's in Oklee

Adults	\$1490.00
Loose Plate	\$10.00
Centennial	\$40.00
Peters Pence	<u>\$65.00</u>
Total:	\$1605.00

St. Ann's in Goodridge

NO REPORT

St. Clement's in Grygla

Adults	\$465.00
Loose Plate	<u>\$96.00</u>
Total:	\$561.00

NOTICE

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

ST. ANN'S MINISTRY

Saturday July 30, 2017

Commentator:	Gerri
Lector:	Carol
EMHC:	Mike & Vernon
Ushers:	Jo & Darwin
Counters:	Marie & Audrey

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



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

†	Carol Haugen
†	Tom Karakash
†	Steven McPherson
†	Mary Ann Lessard
†	Mary Marvin
†	Norman Adams
†	John Fournier
†	Lawrence Kiesow
†	Therese Maxson
†	Vivian Gable

Pray For Those Who Are Sick

- Bob Carriere
- Carter Torgerson
- Debra Olson
- Annette LaCoursiere
- Donald LaCoursiere
- Floyd Neuschwander
- Dolores Grimm
- Dorothy Plante
- Alice Bluemke
- Ann Peterson
- Tom Radniecki
- Del Determan

Oklee Ministry List

Sunday July 23, 2017

Sacristan:	Mary Lynn Bachand
Lector:	Dorothy Sebenaler
EMHC:	David Bachand & Janet Halvorson
Usher:	Don LaCoursiere & Al Paquin
Greeter:	Ken & Shirley Boucher
Counter:	Anne Hammer & Dolores Grimm

Sunday July 30, 2017

Sacristan:	Rick Dulka
Lector:	Bob Melby
EMHC:	Mitch & Krista Bernstein
Ushers:	Mitch Bernstein & John Melby
Greeter:	Mary Ann Lambert & Anne Hammer
Counter:	Pat Asselin & Jo Lambert

Sunday August 6, 2017

Sacristan:	Phyllis Melby
Lector:	Jan Dulka
EMHC:	Mike & Audrey Bachand
Usher:	Jake Martell & Doug Cote
Greeter:	Shirley Cyr & Delores Longtin
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.