

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

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Wednesday: Noon

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

it's not every year that the Feast of the Transfiguration falls on a Sunday, so in most years, most people tend to let it pass them by if they are not in the good habit of attending daily Mass. The Transfiguration of the Lord is meant to be a foretaste of heaven. It was meant to be a consolation to the weary eyes and hearts of some of the apostles who may have grown a bit weary after many months of ministry with varying success. Jesus was transfigured before them and took on a heavenly glow, and was proclaimed by the Father as His Beloved Son. For the Apostles who witnessed this event, it would have been a reawakening, and a realization that this was the truth of Heaven...this is what Heaven would be like.

This is the very subject I preached on last Sunday, that we need to start living the life of Heaven in the here and now, because doing so is actually the ticket into Heaven. Today we are witnessing that very thing liturgically as we are filled with awe in the presence of the Lord Jesus who is seated at the right hand of the Father.

Next Sunday I will be the Offering Mass for a group of Homeschooling families who gather each summer for a weekend of camping. Fr. Mario Prada will be subbing for me, so please give him a warm welcome. Because I have to get a substitute priest almost a year in advance. Fr. Prada could not accommodate our present schedule, so Mass next week will be as follows:

Sunday	8-13-17	Oklee	8:00a.m.
Sunday	8-13-17	Grygla	10:15a.m.
Sunday	8-13-17	Goodridge	noon

PLEASE ALERT YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS;

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.

The Story of the Fall

"The only way to try love is in a trial which forces us to declare it. The only way for Adam and Eve as free moral beings to prove their love and gratitude to God was by choosing Him in preference to all else. The story of the Fall as recorded in Genesis is known to all. Satan, appearing in the form of a serpent, tempted Eve with the question that destroyed confidence, which is the root of all love. The lingering thought passes into a vivid imagination, the vivid imagination into a burning wish, the burning wish into a half-formed purpose, the half-formed purpose into a hasty act." Archbishop Fulton Sheen



I would like to thank everyone who said prayers for me. My cancer was only contain in my breast. I am cancer free. Yes, prayers are answer by our Lord. We must need to believe in God.

God Bless Dolores Grimm

If you would like to send Tom Radniecki 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



Thoughts of Daily Living

"Courtesy is not condescension of a superior to an inferior, or a patronizing interest in another's affairs. It is the homage of the heart to the sacredness of human worth." Archbishop Fulton Sheen

Pre-School Teaching Assistant

Sacred Heart School is seeking a full-time position in our 3 and 4 year old program. A degree in early childhood is preferred but not necessary. Some experience with early childhood is required with classes in the area of education. Please send your resume, letter of interest and 3 letters of recommendation to: Jodi Vanderheiden, Principal, Sacred Heart School, 200 3rd Street NW, East Grand Forks, MN 56721, jvanderheiden@sacredheartegf.net

Mass Intentions

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
Oklee	Tuesday	08-08-17	8:00 a.m.	Larry O'Neil
Oklee	Wednesday	08-09-17	8:00 a.m.	†Mary Ann Lessard
Oklee	Thursday	08-10-17	8:00 a.m.	†Lawrence Kiesow
Oklee	Friday	08-11-17	7:00 p.m.	NO MASS
Oklee	Sunday	08-13-17	8:00 a.m.	†Mary Ann Lessard
Grygla	Sunday	08-13-17	10:15 a.m.	†Lawrence Kiesow
Goodridge	Sunday	08-13-17	12:00 p.m.	†Norman Adams

St. Francis Xavier Bulletin Announcements

Wednesday August 9th	7:00 p.m.	Oklee Centennial Committee Meeting
Wednesday August 23rd	7:00 p.m.	Oklee Parish Council Meeting

Mass times for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

(Holy Day of Obligation)

Oklee	Monday	August 14	7:00 p.m.
Goodridge	Tuesday	August 15	5:30 p.m.
Grygla	Tuesday	August 15	7:00 p.m.

(The Rainbow of Sorrow)

"Those who hate religion are seeking religion; those who wrongly condemn are still seeking justice; those who overthrow order are seeking a new order; even those who blaspheme are adoring their own gods – but still adoring." Archbishop Fulton Sheen

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.

Tithing

July 30, 2017

St. Francis Xavier's in Oklee

Adults	\$1565.00
Loose Plate	\$63.00
Centennial	\$25.00
Candle Revenue	<u>\$10.00</u>
Total:	\$1663.00

St. Ann's in Goodridge

Adults	\$296.00
Loose Plate	<u>\$18.00</u>
Total	\$314.00

St. Clement's in Grygla

Adults	\$386.00
Loose Plate	<u>\$20.00</u>
Total:	\$406.00

ST. ANN'S MINISTRY

Saturday August 13, 2017

Commentator:	Carol
Lector:	Carol
EMHC:	Tony & Marie
Ushers:	Russell & Stanley
Counters:	Marie & Audrey

Goodridge Announcement

On Saturday August 12th there will be NO MASS at St. Ann's. Mass will be on Sunday at noon (12:00 p.m.) on August 13th.

WEBSITE

Did you know the weekly Liturgy Schedule and Weekly Bulletin is on our website for your convenience? Check it out today www.oggcatholic.org

NOTICE

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

Pope's Prayer Intention for August 2017:

Artists: That the artists of our time, through their ingenuity, may help everyone discover the beauty of creation.

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
- Floyd Neuschwander
- Dorothy Plante
- Alice Bluemke
- Ann Peterson
- Tom Radniecki
- Del Determan

Oklee Ministry List

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

Sunday August 13, 2017

Sacristan:	Margaret Buer
Lector:	Jacob Melby
EMHC:	Rick & Jan Dulka
Usher:	Ken & Shirley Boucher
Greeter:	Karen Fossum & Sue Carriere
Counter:	Shirley Cyr & Jan Dulka

Sunday August 20, 2017

Sacristan:	Mary Lynn Bachand
Lector:	Paul Cyr
EMHC:	Bob & Emily Bernier
Usher:	Don LaCoursiere & Al Paquin
Greeter:	Don & Annette LaCoursiere
Counter:	Anne Hammer & Dolores Grimm

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.