

# 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

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

“Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures.” This is a quote from today’s passage from the Gospel of Luke. We read about Jesus walking along with two unnamed disciples and explaining to them the entirety of the Sacred Scriptures, and how they all pointed to his Incarnation, Death, and Resurrection. It is not just scholars and priests who are able to understand, and learn, and grow in relationship with Our Blessed Lord; we can all grow closer to the Lord when we read *and meditate* on the Sacred Scriptures.

The Church is so eager that we should read the Holy Bible that she offers us the opportunity to gain a plenary indulgence every day, if we simply spend 30 minutes reading and meditating on the Word of God, as well as fulfill the other usual conditions of a plenary indulgence, namely: sacramental confession and absolution, reception of Holy Communion, prayers for the Pope and his intentions, and being free from any attachment to sin.

Here is an ancient and venerable prayer which the Church has long recommended to us before we begin reading Sacred Scripture.

*Come, Holy Spirit, and fill the hearts of Thy faithful, and enkindle in them the fire of Thy love.*

*Send forth Thy Spirit, and they shall be created, and Thou shalt renew the face of the earth.*

*Let us pray.*

*O God, Who didst instruct the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgment in all things and ever to rejoice in His consolation. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**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.



## Memorials Easter Flowers 2018

### St. Francis Xavier Parish

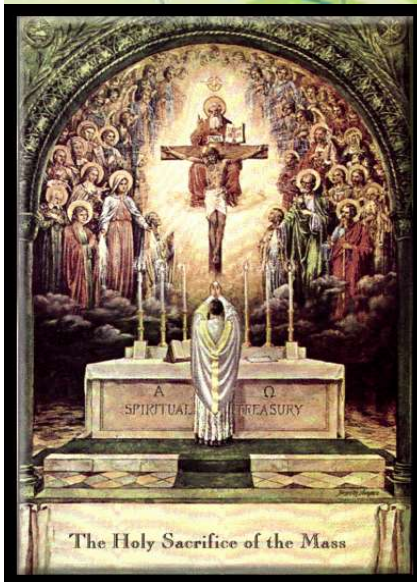
Charles Bachand  
Vi Bergh  
Olaf Buer  
LeRoy Carriere  
Deceased Relatives  
Ralph & Pearl Laniel  
Paul Melby  
Ryan Melby  
Larry O'Neill  
Louie & Marcella Violette  
Grace Walton

### St. Clement Parish

Tillie Bernstein  
Jackie Dobmeier  
Richard Dobmeier  
Helen Haugen  
Otto Haugen  
Laurie Keeler  
Dean Kiesow  
Laurence Kiesow  
Nick Lomen  
Harold Miller  
Leonard & Edna Moe  
Victoria Molstad  
Ernest Novacek  
Ida Novacek  
Brian Olson  
Janet Pearson

### St. Clement Parish (continued)

Eugene Polansky  
Marjorie Polansky  
Michelle Prestebak  
Marelyn Ramsett  
Merle & Mildred Rundell  
Harold Schulz  
Donald Verbout  
Donavan Verbout  
Hippolet & Hazel Verbout  
Irene Verbout  
Lynn & Phyllis Verbout  
Robert Verbout  
Rolland & Shirley Verbout



### EASTER LESSON

"If there were any other exit from an empty tomb than through the door of the Cross, Our Lord would have passed through it; if there were any other way to have all things added to us than seeking first the Kingdom of God and His Justice, Our Lord would never have commanded it. We are merely scratching the surface of the world's ills, covering the world's prejudice with face powder, soothing national concerns with alcohol rubs, changing our title of property without uprooting selfishness. Very simply, unless man is reformed, the world will never be remade for there is no escaping the Easter lesson: Reform man and you re-make the world!" Archbishop Fulton Sheen (The Two Revolutions)



"The Cross had asked the questions; the Resurrection had answered them....The Cross had asked: why does God permit evil and sin to nail Justice to a tree? The Resurrection answered: That sin having done its worst might exhaust itself and thus be overcome by Love that is stronger than either sin or death. Thus there emerges the Easter lesson that the power of evil and the chaos of any one moment can be defied and conquered for the basis of our hope is not in any construct of human power but in the power of God who has given to the evil of this earth its one mortal wound – an open tomb, a gaping sepulcher, and empty grave." Archbishop Fulton Sheen (Cross-Ways)

## Mass Intentions

Oklee	Sunday	04/15/18	8:00 a.m.	†Yvonne Boucher
Goodridge	Sunday	<b>04/15/18</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	†Janice Peterson
Grygla	Sunday	04/15/18	11:45 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Oklee	Tuesday	04/17/18	8:00 a.m.	NO MASS
Oklee	Wednesday	04/18/18	8:00 a.m.	NO MASS
Oklee	Thursday	04/19/18	8:00 a.m.	NO MASS
Oklee	Friday	04/20/18	8:00 a.m.	NO MASS
Oklee	Sunday	04/22/18	8:00 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Goodridge	Sunday	<b>04/22/18</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	†Patrick Mayernik
Grygla	Sunday	<b>04/22/18</b>	<b>11:45 a.m.</b>	†Jackie Dobmeier

## Tithing

April 08, 2018

### St. Francis Xavier's in Oklee

Adults	\$1928.00
Loose Plate	\$70.00
Easter	\$100.00
Flowers	<u>\$20.00</u>
Total:	\$2118.00

### St. Ann's in Goodridge

Adults	\$395.00
Loose Plate	<u>\$20.00</u>
Total	\$415.00

### St. Clement's in Grygla

Adults	\$685.00
Loose Plate	<u>\$109.00</u>
Total:	\$794.00

### "REBOOT LIVE"

**Just a reminder if you are holding a ticket. Reboot Live is coming to St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls, Wednesday April 18th at 7:00 p.m.**



### St. Joseph's Brooks - Kids for a Cause

Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, April 22nd

9am-12:30pm

Serving Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs and Sausage

There will also be a craft and bake sale.

All funds will go to the Batey Relief Water Project in the Dominican

Thank you for all your support and helping those most in need!

### ST. ANN'S MINISTRY

Sunday April 22, 2018

Commentator:	Gerri
Lector:	Eliza
EMHC:	Eliza & Marie
Ushers:	Joe & Darwin
Counter:	Louann & Maggie

### COME GROW WITH US

**Life Care Pregnancy Center** invites you to our 14th Annual Fundraising Banquet with Featured Speaker Renee' Rongen, Thursday April 26, 2018 at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center—501 Brooks Ave—Thief River Falls, MN.

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

Please contact the LCPC at 218-681-1279 for purchasing tickets.

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

### ST. CLEMENT'S MINISTRY

Sunday April 22, 2018

Commentator:	Angie
Lector:	Daniel
EMHC:	Gary & Laurie
Usher:	Tim & Chris

Lutheran Social Services of Minnesota

Is seeking a

**Full-time benefitted regional coordinator**

For the Caregiver Support and Respite Program to

Provide caregiver coaching, respite care, education and training for families who are taking care of older family member. The area covered would include Marshall, Pennington and Red Lake Counties. A degree in nursing, social work or related degree preferred.

For more information please contact Tara Giese at

1-800-488-4146 or tara.giese@1ssmn.org

**Pope Francis pray intention for April 2018**

### For Those who have Responsibility in Economic Matters

That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.

*"Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' But they were startled and frightened..." – LUKE 24:36-37*

Throughout the day we have many opportunities to "see the face of Jesus" in others and to "be the face of Jesus" to others. Do we take that opportunity to provide "peace" to those we encounter or are we afraid of what others will think of us and do nothing? Pray for the strength to live a "God-centered" life and not a "self-centered" life.

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

- † Joey Johnson
- † Allen Paquin
- † Kathleen Amiot
- † Chris Tougas
- † Larry O'Neill
- † Yvonne Boucher
- † Bonnie Buchmeier
- † Janet Pearson
- † Imelda Carin
- † Richard Radniecki
- † Geraldine Agnes

Pray For Those Who Are Sick

- Shirley Dessellier
- Annette LaCoursiere
- Bob Carriere
- Debra Olson
- Floyd Neuschwander
- Ann Peterson
- Mark Stromberg
- Frankie Cyr
- Jack Miller

Oklee Ministry List

Sunday, April 15, 2018

Sacristan: Rick Dulka  
Lector: Shirley Cyr  
EMHC: Jacob Melby & Don LaCoursiere  
Usher: Don LaCoursiere & Jake Martell  
Greeter: Karen Fossum & Sue Carriere  
Counter: Lora Johnson & Margaret Buer

Sunday, April 22, 2018

Sacristan: Margaret Buer  
Lector: Jan Dulka  
EMHC: Mitch & Krista Bernstein  
Usher: Mitch Bernstein & John Melby  
Greeter: Don & Annette LaCoursiere  
Counter: Shirley Cyr & Jan Dulka

Sunday, April 29, 2018

Sacristan: Rick Dulka  
Lector: Krista Bernstein  
EMHC: Mike & Audrey Bachand  
Usher: Doug Cote & Jake Martell  
Greeter: Ken & Shirley Boucher  
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, 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.