

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

“What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?” Jesus warns his disciples, that whoever wants to follow him must take up his cross. This was a new way of speaking when Jesus said it. The disciples would have been a little confused by it. In their minds, the cross did not yet have any association with Jesus. It was merely a torture and execution device that the Romans used. To understand their confusion, it would have been like someone saying to us, “If you want to follow Jesus then you had better hop in the electric chair and get comfortable.” Jesus, of course, knew what he meant; he knew that he would die by crucifixion, but everyone else would have been unsure. It was only over after the death of Jesus on the cross that the phrase “take up your cross” came to mean bear patiently and with faith the troubles and turmoil of your life. The disciples quickly learned that what was required to follow Jesus was the willingness to give themselves entirely to His cause, even to the point of their physical torture and death, if it was required of them. This phrase means the same thing for us. It is not just about being patient with suffering and remaining faithful; the fuller meaning is that we are called to a willingness to surrender every material possession and every ounce of bodily strength to the cause of Jesus, whether or not the circumstance of our life actually require this. Only then can we be called a true follower of Jesus.

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.

August 20th –September 10th

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 the final candlelight Eucharistic Procession in observance of the centennial of the 5th apparition of our Lady to the Children of Fatima on September 13th. The celebration begins at 7 P.M. and lasts one hour. There is a voluntary pot luck picnic at 6 p.m. at the park shelter. The event will be held rain or shine. 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

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

Bulletin Deadline

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

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.

A WALK FOR LIFE

A huge THANK YOU to those who have already registered to walk in the Walk for Life on Sept. 26th at 9:00 a.m. at Hartz Park in TRF! Many area parishes are participating in the walk to promote life for mothers, babies and families. To join our sponsored walkers contact Carol Eidelbes, Mary Ann Lambert, or the LifeCare Pregnancy Center at 681-1279. Get registered, receive your materials, and then simply ask friends, family, neighbors, and co-workers to sponsor your Walk for Life. All proceeds go to the LifeCare Pregnancy Center to provide life-saving services to women in a crisis pregnancy. The LifeCare Pregnancy Center provides free pregnancy tests, limited ultrasounds, positive alternatives to abortion, parenting education, material assistance, access to adoption services, medical and social service referrals, abortion after-care and bereavement support. Thank you, sponsored walkers! You are a valuable part of the continuation of this ministry!



Blessing of the Harvest

At Sunday Mass on September 17th

Bring in a basket of garden vegetables or a bushel of grain, a sheaf of wheat, a bale of hay, or a sample of whatever you've been growing all summer.

Though we've lacked rain all summer, it is important to praise and thank God for the blessings we have received.

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).

Mass Intentions

Goodridge	Saturday	09-02-17	5:00 p.m.	†Thomas A Bonagura
Oklee	Sunday	09-03-17	8:00 a.m.	†Mary Ann Lessard
Grygla	Sunday	09-03-17	10:15 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Oklee	Tuesday	09-05-17	8:00 a.m.	†Robert Hince
Oklee	Wednesday	09-06-17	8:00 a.m.	†Omer Entel
Oklee	Thursday	09-07-17	8:00 a.m.	†Ron Prudhomme
Oklee	Friday	09-08-17	8:00 a.m.	NO MASS
Goodridge	Saturday	09-09-17	5:00 p.m.	†Norman Adams
Oklee	Sunday	09-10-17	8:00 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Grygla	Sunday	09-10-17	10:15 a.m.	†Marjorie Polansky

St. Ann's Catholic Church Goodridge Announcement

Parish Council Meeting in Goodridge on Saturday, September 9th after Mass.

Walk for Life St. Francis Xavier Church

Jo Lambert is looking for sponsors for Walk for Life. You can sign up to sponsor her on Sept. 10th after Mass. Jo Lambert -218/796-4527.



Announcement about Religious Education and Confirmation Program

7th-12th Grade Religious Ed:

Once again, I will be teaching all students (7th -12th grade) from all three parishes twice a month on Wednesday Evenings during the school year. Our classes meet at the Church in Oklee. Our first class will be held on **Wednesday, October 4th from 7:15 until 8:30.** At our first session the students will receive the schedule of classes for the year. There is no need to register, please just send your students.

12th Grade Confirmation:

Students in their senior year of high school have the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. There is a mandatory meeting for **PARENTS AND STUDENTS** on **September 20th at 7:15 p.m.** at the St. Ann's Church in Goodridge.

Thy Will be Done

"I must not be ashamed if I am fearful and if my whole being shrinks in dread. What I must fear is my unwillingness to fulfill the will of God as revealed by the present circumstances of life. Not my will but Thine be done." Archbishop Fulton Sheen (Wartime Prayer Book)

We are spreading the Good News! *OND* is now online!

Visit www.crookston.org/ond for local news stories, columns of commentary and photos from diocesan events.

Be sure to follow *OND* on Facebook and Twitter @ONDioocese to share the Good News!

The Pope's Prayer Intentions for September 2017

Parishes: That our parishes, animated by a missionary spirit, may be places where faith is communicated and charity is seen.

Tithing

August 27, 2017

St. Francis Xavier's in Oklee

Adults	\$982.00
Loose Plate	\$21.00
Centennial	\$25.00
Flowers	\$5.00
Candle Revenue	\$9.00
Total:	\$1042.00

St. Ann's in Goodridge

No Report

St. Clement's in Grygla

Adults	\$565.00
Loose Plate	\$102.00
Total:	\$667.00

ST. ANN'S MINISTRY

Saturday September 09, 2017

Commentator:	Carol
Lector:	Eliza
EMHC:	Marie & Eliza
Ushers:	Joe & Darwin
Counters:	Louann & Maggie

ST. CLEMENT'S MINISTRY

Saturday September 10, 2017

Commentator:	Angie
Lector:	Kaylani
EMHC:	Bruce & Ron
Usher:	Bill N. & Ron N.

Special Collection

September 10th Latin America
(2nd Sunday in September)

September 10th Special Collection for
Texas Hurricane Harvey flood victims

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
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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

† Richard Radniecki
 † 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 September 03, 2017

Sacristan: Phyllis Melby
 Lector: Krista Bernstein
 EMHC: Bonnie Cote & Anne Hammer
 Usher: Jake Martell & Doug Cote
 Greeter: Mary Ann Lambert & Anne
 Counter: Lora Johnson & Margaret Buer

Sunday September 10, 2017

Sacristan: Margaret Buer
 Lector: Shirley Cyr
 EMHC: Jacob Melby & Phyllis Melby
 Usher: Ken & Shirley Boucher
 Greeter: Shirley Cyr & Delores Longtin
 Counter: Shirley Cyr & Jan Dulka

Sunday September 17, 2017

Sacristan: Mary Lynn Bachand
 Lector: David Bachand
 EMHC: David Bachand & Janet Halvorson
 Usher: Donald LaCoursiere & Al Paquin
 Greeter: Karen Fossum & Sue Carriere
 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.