

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

Today's first reading is the story of Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden. We see very clearly man's age-old sin. Neither Adam nor Eve are willing to take responsibility for eating the forbidden fruit. They both try to pass the blame along. Adam blames it on Eve, and Eve blames it on the serpent. Too often we think of the forbidden fruit as magical, as a fruit that instantly gives knowledge and power to the person who eats it. I suspect that it was simply ordinary fruit from a particular tree that God had told them not to eat from as a test of their obedience. It was not necessary that this fruit be magical, or poisonous, or bad for you to eat in order for it to be a sin to eat it. The mere fact that someone who you know loves you has asked you not to do a certain thing, should be enough for you to avoid doing it. If we truly love someone and know that he or she loves us, then the simple request is sufficient reason. What is clear is that Adam and Eve loved themselves more than God and they valued their own willfulness more than they valued their relationship with God. How often do we make the same choice in different circumstances? How often do we decide we know better than God, and decide that his mere request that we do or refrain from doing a thing is not a good enough reason to obey. Here is the bottom line: if we love God and respect him, then his mere command is enough of a rationale for the way we ought to live.

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. |



3:00 p.m.
June 10, 2018
St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church
Oklee, Minnesota

A Holy Hour with
Eucharistic Adoration,
Solemn Vespers, and
Benediction of the
Most Blessed Sacrament

This month's prayer intention:
For Our Fathers

"Why is it that any time we speak of temptation we always speak of temptation as something that inclines us to wrong. We have more temptations to become good than we do to become bad." Fulton J. Sheen

TheFamousPeople.com

Benefit for Fr. Don Braukmann

Fr. Don Braukmann was diagnosed with ALS in December 2017. He has been a priest in the Diocese of Crookston since 1986.

The parishes that he has served in over the years are St. Joseph, Moorhead; St. Lawrence, Felton; St. Joseph, Ada; Holy Family, Halstad; St. John, Georgetown; Blessed Sacrament, Greenbush; St. Aloysius, Leo; Assumption, Florian; St. Joseph, Middle River; St. Edward, Karlstad; St. Mary, Warroad; St. Philip, Falun; Sacred Heart, Baudette; St. Joseph, William's; St. Philip, Bemidji; St. Charles, Pennington and Holy Spirit Newman Center.

Fr. Don will be retiring on July 1, 2018 after 32 years.

He will be moving into an assisted living center on July 2, 2018. This will allow him to live out his life being served by others with grace and dignity.

The Knights of Columbus Council #8280 will be having a Ham dinner with potato, vegetable and dessert on Thursday, June 14 from 4:30- 7:00pm at St. Joseph's church in Ada, MN with a Free Will donation. All proceeds will go to Fr. Don to help defray medical and living expenses.

If you would like to make a donation but are unable to attend please send to:

Wayne Moen (Financial Secretary of K of C Council #8280

506 E. 5th Ave.

Ada, MN 56510

Checks can be made payable to: KC Council #8280

Mass Intentions

| | | | | |
|--------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Oklee | Sunday | 06/10/18 | 8:00 a.m. | †Ramona Lessard |
| Goodridge | Sunday | 06/10/18 | 10:00 a.m. | Audrey Rogalla |
| Grygla | Sunday | 06/10/18 | 11:45 a.m. | <i>Pro Populo</i> |
| Oklee | Tuesday | 06/12/18 | 8:00 a.m. | NO MASS |
| Oklee | Wednesday | 06/13/18 | 8:00 a.m. | †Lois Jahnke |
| Pioneer Home | Wednesday | 06/13/18 | 10:00 a.m. | †MaryAnn Lessard |
| Oklee | Thursday | 06/14/18 | 8:00 a.m. | †Larry O'Neill |
| Oklee | Friday | 06/15/18 | 8:00 a.m. | †MaryAnn Lessard |
| Oklee | Sunday | 06/17/18 | 8:00 a.m. | †Cathleen Amiot |
| Goodridge | Sunday | 06/17/18 | 10:00 a.m. | <i>Pro Populo</i> |
| Grygla | Sunday | 06/17/18 | 11:45 a.m. | †Lawrence Kiesow |



Parish Council Meetings

| | | |
|-----------|----------------|-----------|
| Grygla | Tues., June 12 | 7:30 p.m. |
| Goodridge | Thurs. June 14 | 7:30 p.m. |
| Oklee | Wed. June 20 | 7:30 p.m. |

Mass Time switch for Grygla & Goodridge starting July 1st

Grygla will be at 10:15 a.m.
Goodridge will be at 12:P.M. (NOON)

Flag Day JUNE 14

On **June 14, 1777**, the Continental Congress approved the design of a national flag. Since 1916, when President Woodrow Wilson issued a presidential proclamation establishing a national Flag Day on June 14, Americans have commemorated the adoption of the Stars and Stripes by celebrating **June 14** as Flag Day. Prior to 1916, many localities and a few states had been celebrating the day for years. Congressional legislation designating that date as the national Flag Day was signed into law by President [Harry Truman](#) in 1949; the legislation also called upon the president to issue a flag day proclamation every year.

Fathers Day Collection

We will take up the Father's Day collection on the weekend of the 16th and 17th of June. This collection is very important in that it provides for the health insurance, Medicare and unreimbursed medical and dental expenses for our retired priests. Priests in the Diocese of Crookston may not retire until they are 70 years old (unless their health dictates a rest) and many continue to serve as weekend substitutes, long term substitutes, spiritual directors, chaplains and participants in reconciliation services long after they officially retire. Msgr. Mike Patnode, who most recently served as Pastor of St. Francis de Sales Parish in Moorhead will be featured on the back cover of the May 16th issue of the OND. He speaks from the heart about his first year of retirement. Enjoy the article and please give generously to the Father's Day Collection!

"And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand." – MARK 3:25

Do your parish ministries complement each other or do they compete against each other? Is your parish "one Body of Christ" or a bunch of little, separate ministries controlled by human ego? The goal of all parish ministries is to bring people to Christ. All of our parish work should be for the glory of God's name, not our own name.

Tithing

June 3, 2018

St. Francis Xavier's in Oklee

| | |
|-----------------|----------------|
| Adult Envelopes | \$1521.00 |
| Loose Plate | \$25.00 |
| Candle Revenue | \$12.00 |
| Flowers | <u>\$10.00</u> |
| Total | \$1568.00 |

St. Ann's in Goodridge

| | |
|-----------------|----------------|
| Adult Envelopes | \$415.00 |
| Loose Plate | \$45.00 |
| OND | <u>\$48.00</u> |
| Total | \$508.00 |

St. Clement's in Grygla

| | |
|-----------------|----------------|
| Adult Envelopes | \$405.00 |
| Loose Plate | \$30.00 |
| OND | \$86.00 |
| Cemetery | <u>\$20.00</u> |
| Total | \$541.00 |

ST. ANN'S MINISTRY

Sunday June 17, 2018

| | |
|--------------|-------------------|
| Commentator: | Carol |
| Lector: | Gerrri |
| EMHC: | Marie & Darwin |
| Ushers: | Russell & Charlie |
| Counter: | Deb & Maggie |

ST. CLEMENT'S MINISTRY

Sunday June 17, 2018

| | |
|--------------|-----------------|
| Commentator: | Angie |
| Lector: | Laurie |
| EMHC: | Bill Z. & Chris |
| Usher: | Bill N. & Aaron |

Pope Francis pray intention for June Social Networks

That social networks may work towards that inclusiveness which respects others for their differences.

St. Francis Xavier, Oklee
Lay Contacts

Body *Year of Term—Term Ends (Term #)*

Pastoral Council & Finance Council

| | | |
|-----------------|---------------------|---|
| Don LaCoursiere | 3/3—June 2018 (2nd) | P |
| Phyllis Melby | 3/3—June 2018 (1st) | P |
| Mitch Bernstein | 3/3—June 2018 (1st) | F |
| Margaret Buer | 2/3—June 2019 (1st) | P |
| Rick Dulka | 2/3—June 2019 (1st) | P |
| Janet Halvorson | 2/3—June 2019 (1st) | F |
| Virginia Weber | 1/3—June 2020 (3rd) | P |
| David Bachand | 1/3—June 2020 (2nd) | P |
| Jacob Melby | 1/3—June 2020 (2nd) | F |

Parish Trustees

| | |
|-------------|---------------------|
| Vacant | 1/2—Sept. 2019(2nd) |
| Shirley Cyr | 1/2—Sept. 2019(2nd) |

St. Clement, Grygla
Lay Contacts

Body *Year of Term—Term Ends (Term #)*

Joint Pastoral & Finance Council

| | |
|-------------------|---------------------|
| Jim Carriere | 3/3—June 2018 (1st) |
| Gary Polansky | 3/3—June 2018 (2nd) |
| Bill Zavoral | 2/3—June 2019 (1st) |
| Angie Kiesow | 2/3—June 2019 (1st) |
| Jean Schulz | 1/3—June 2020 (1st) |
| Bill Neuschwander | 1/3—June 2020 (1st) |

Parish Trustees

| | |
|-------------|----------------------|
| Jody Miller | 2/2—Sept. 2018 (2nd) |
| Jack Miller | 2/2—Sept. 2018 (2nd) |

St. Ann, Goodridge
Lay Contacts

Body *Year of Term—Term Ends (Term #)*

Joint Pastoral & Finance Council

| | |
|-----------------|---------------------|
| Audrey Rogalla | 3/3—June 2018 (1st) |
| Cindi Kotrba | 3/3—June 2018 (1st) |
| Marlin Kotrba | 2/3—June 2019 (1st) |
| Karyl Mayernik | 2/3—June 2019 (1st) |
| Darwin Eidelbes | 1/3—June 2020 (2nd) |
| Gerri Rustan | 1/3—June 2020 (1st) |

Parish Trustees

| | |
|----------------|----------------------|
| Patty Skibicki | 2/2—Sept. 2018 (1st) |
| Vernon Rogalla | 2/2—Sept. 2018 (1st) |

Recently Deceased Loved Ones

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

Pray For Those Who Are Sick

- Shirley Dessellier
- Irene Kiesow
- Michael Bachand
- Audrey Rogalla
- Annette LaCoursiere
- Bob Carriere
- Debra Olson
- Floyd Neuschwander
- Ann Peterson
- Mark Stromberg
- Frankie Cyr
- Jack Miller

Oklee Ministry List

Sunday, June 10, 2018

Sacristan: Phyllis Melby
Lector: Bob Melby
EMHC: Mike & Audrey Bachand
Usher: Jake Martell & Doug Cote
Greeter: Ken & Shirley Boucher
Counter: Lora Johnson & Margaret Buer

Sunday, June 17, 2018

Sacristan: Margaret Buer
Lector: Mike Bachand
EMHC: Rick & Jan Dulka
Usher: Ken & Shirley Boucher
Greeter: Don & Annette LaCoursiere
Counter: Shirley Cyr & Jan Dulka

Sunday June 24, 2018

Sacristan: Mary Lynn Bachand
Lector: David Bachand
EMHC: Don LaCoursiere & Carolyn Rystad
Usher: Don LaCoursiere & Frank Buer
Greeter: Mary Ann Lambert & Anne Hammer
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.