

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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

October is Respect Life Month. Respecting human life means many things: caring for the poor and needy, assisting those who suffer from war and terrorism, fighting all kinds of injustice in our world, but chief among them, coming before all others, is our mandate to protect the unborn from being killed in their own mothers' wombs. Bringing an end to the dreadful sin of abortion in our society is the most important manner of respecting human life, because it means protecting those who are the most innocent from the greatest harm. This isn't to say that all of the other things are unimportant, it just means that there is an ethical priority that we need to place on stopping abortion because it is absolutely the most heinous, and we must do this without ever forgetting that we need to respect and protect human life in every other way as well.

In our own communities, there have been some tragedies that we should keep in our prayers, especially during Respect Life month. In Oklee a young man, with a wife and small child, took his own life, and in Crookston, an 11 year-old boy also took his life. These are tragedies. Their lives were precious. They are precious from a purely secular viewpoint, because human life and industry, and the ability to work together to find solutions to better our world is the most valuable resource in the world, more valuable than all the gold or silver in the world, and these lives, of course, are also precious from the religious viewpoint, because these were people who were loved by God. Almighty God created these two people to know Him and love Him, and somewhere along the way they forgot how precious their lives were. We don't know what caused them to forget or undervalue themselves, the only thing we do know is that they are Loved by God, and that they are loved by the families they leave behind. Let's keep them in our prayers and entrust them into the hands of our merciful Father in Heaven.

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.

JOURNEY WITH OUR LADY OF FATIMA

All are invited to join together in the closing celebration of the 100th anniversary of the Fatima Apparition. The closing Mass of the centennial observances will be held at St. Joseph's-Red Lake Falls on Friday, October 13th beginning at 6:30 p.m. with recitation of the rosary followed by Mass and ending with a light reception. No RSVP needed. If you have questions, contact: Fr. Bob Schreiner at St. Joseph's-Red Lake Falls: frschreier@rlccatholic.org or 218-253-2188



Please join us for our annual **Rosary Rally** which will be held on **Saturday, October 14, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.** at St. Joseph's Church, Red Lake Falls. Our country is in great need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. In this historic year of the Fatima Centennial (1917-2017), we ask God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother.

A lunch will be served following the Rosary Rally.

For more information, please contact Dan Schmitz at 218-253-2556.

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

Oklee 100th Anniversary of Moving the Church

We are requesting photos of our church and the parishioners throughout the years, so that we can make a slideshow of our history. Johnson Funeral Service has agreed to scan the photos and compile them into a slideshow on our behalf. We hope that you would be willing to share your memories and photographs with us. Any photos you submit will be returned undamaged.

If you are willing to share your photos, please write your name on the back of each photograph, and put them in an envelope, also with your name on it. You can drop them off at the rectory or in the collection basket.



S T . J O H N ' S B I B L E O N display beginning in October

The Historical and Cultural Society of Clay County has announced the opening of the largest exhibit in its history. It will feature 68 original folios of The Saint John's Bible. This is the first illuminated, handwritten Bible commissioned by a Benedictine monastery in

500 years. The exhibit will also include tools, sketches and rare books which tell the story of The Saint John's Bible.

The exhibit will be open from Oct. 1 through Dec. 31 at the Hjemkomst Center located at 202 1st Ave N, Moorhead. It is open from 12 p.m. – 5 p.m. on Sundays and Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., with the exception of Tuesdays when it is open until 8 p.m.

According to information provided by the Historical and Cultural Society of Clay County, The Saint John's Bible was commissioned by Saint John's Abbey and University in Collegeville, Minn. It was executed by Donald Jackson, Senior Scribe to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth's Crown Office. Its 1,130 pages were made using vellum, ancient inks, gold and silver leaf and platinum. It was written by a team of scribes using quill pens cut from goose, turkey and swan feathers. Each volume of The Saint John's Bible is 2-feet by 3-feet and weighs 30 to 40 pounds. The imagery in the Bible reflects the images, passions and multiculturalism of the modern world.

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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

Oklee	Sunday	10-01-17	8:00 a.m.	Holly O'Shea
Goodridge	Sunday	10-01-17	10:00 a.m.	Phylis Malerba
Grygla	Sunday	10-01-17	11:45 a.m.	Pro Populo
Oklee	Tuesday	10-03--17	8:00 a.m.	Kathryn Geray
Oklee	Wednesday	10-04-17	8:00 a.m.	Quinn Faken
Oklee	Thursday	10-05-17	8:00 a.m.	Robertson Family
Goodridge	Friday	10-06-17	7:00 p.m.	Robertson Family
Goodridge	Saturday	10-07-17	5:00 p.m.	Grace Jones
Oklee	Sunday	10-08-17	8:00 a.m.	Pro Populo
Grygla	Sunday	10-08-17	11:45 a.m.	† Marjorie Polansky

Adult Volunteers Needed for 7th-12th Grade Religious Education

We are in need of adult volunteers to assist with 7th-12th grade Religious Ed. classes. Volunteers will help by sharing their faith with the kids, leading group discussion, crowd control, discipline, and with maintaining a safe environment, in accordance with our Safe Environment policy. Our classes generally meet twice a month on Wednesday evening in Oklee from 7:15-8:30 p.m.

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.

Disciples of CROOKSTON SENIOR HIGH YOUTH RALLY

FEATURING: KRIS FRANK

THE LORD IS MY STRENGTH

PS 18:2-3

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2017
1:30-8:00 PM (CHECK-IN OPENS @ 1:00 PM)

HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH
1043 LAKE AVE
DETROIT LAKES, MN 56501

WORSHIP: ALY ALEICHA BAND

REGISTRATION IS BY GROUP. VISIT: WWW.CROOKSTON.ORG/OFFICES/YMCATECHESIS/EVENTS/

COST: \$30 (INCLUDES DINNER)

DETAILS: THE DAY WILL INCLUDE A KEYNOTE TALK, PRAISE & WORSHIP, BREAKOUTS, RECONCILIATION, MASS, ADORATION & ACTIVITY!

THIS EVENT IS BROUGHT TO YOU IN COLLABORATION WITH

YOUTH RALLY KEYNOTE SPEAKER

The keynote speaker is Kris Frank. He graduated from Franciscan University in 2008 with a degree in catechesis and theology with a concentration in youth ministry. Frank, along with his wife, Grace, and their four children, are missionaries serving the poor and inner-city youth with Dirty Vagabond Ministries. Frank also travels the country sharing the Gospel with teens and young adults at churches, camps and conferences.

Pope's monthly Intentions October 2017

Workers and the Unemployed

That all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights, and the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good.

Tithing

September 24, 2017

St. Francis Xavier's in Oklee

Adults	\$1363.00
Loose Plate	\$42.00
Centennial	\$35.00
Candle Revenue	\$13.00
Total:	\$1453.00

St. Ann's in Goodridge

NO REPORT

St. Clement's in Grygla

Adults	\$674.00
Loose Plate	\$88.00
Total:	\$762.00

ST. ANN'S MINISTRY

Saturday October 08, 2017

Commentator:	Gerri
Lector:	Carol
EMHC:	Darwin & Deb
Ushers:	Russell & Joe
Counter:	Deb & Maggie



St. Ann's Goodridge
Sunday October 8th
Serving Pig Roast from 11:00 to 1:30

St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church
Argyle, MN
Sunday October 29th
Polka Mass at 10:30 a.m.
Serving Turkey & Ham Dinner

ST. CLEMENT'S MINISTRY

Saturday October 08, 2017

Commentator:	Angie
Lector:	Gary
EMHC:	Laurie & Kaylani
Usher:	Ron & Bruce

"Do nothing out of selfishness; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves..." -

PHILIPPIANS 2:3 Pride and ego are hard things to control. We see how others act or dress and think we are superior to them. We idolize our own self-image. But, if we truly believe everything is a gift from God, we recognize all the people that God has put in our lives as gifts! We are grateful for how they enrich our lives. Pray every day for the people in your 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

† Imelda Carin
 † Richard Radniecki
 † Carol Haugen
 † Tom Karakash
 † Steven McPherson
 † Mary Ann Lessard
 † Mary Marvin
 † Norman Adams
 † John Fournier

Pray For Those Who Are Sick

- Susan Sunberg
- Bob Carriere
- Carter Torgerson
- Debra Olson
- Floyd Neuschwander
- Dorothy Plante
- Alice Bluemke
- Ann Peterson
- Tom Radniecki
- Del Determan
- Janet Pearson

Oklee Ministry List

Sunday October 01, 2017

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

Sunday October 08, 2017

Sacristan: Margaret Buer
 Lector: Mary Lynn Bachand
 EMHC: Rick & Jan Dulka
 Usher: Ken & Shirley Boucher
 Greeter: Mary Ann Lambert & Anne Hammer
 Counter: Shirley Cyr & Jan Dulka

Sunday October 15

Sacristan: Mary Lynn Bachand
 Lector: Dorothy Sebenaler
 EMHC: Don LaCoursiere & Carolyn Rystad
 Usher: Don LaCoursiere & Al Paquin
 Greeter: Shirley Cyr & Delores Longtin
 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.