

# 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

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Tom Boerboom. While most people in the pews wouldn't know who he is, for thirty years he has supplied most of the churches in our diocese with candles and altar wine. Each Fall he would drive up here from the Twin Cities to make his deliveries free of charge, whereas any other supplier would charge us for shipping these consumable church goods. His son, Ryan, has taken over these past several years since Tom was diagnosed with cancer. Tom died at the age of 60 on September 28<sup>th</sup>. May he rest in peace.

You should see that the Books of the Dead are now in their places of honor in our churches. Feel free to enroll the names of deceased family members and friends in these books, and Mass will be offered for them on All Souls day. You may also bring in a photograph to display near these books.

October is the Month of the Rosary. If you have gotten away from the habit, or never started the habit, of a daily rosary, please consider making this a part of your life for the remainder of this month. We have so many things to pray for in October. In addition to praying for the souls of our deceased loved ones, we also observe the 40 Days for Life campaign to bring an end to Abortion. When the Blessed Mother appeared to the three shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal in the Summer and Fall of 1917, she specifically asked that every Catholic pray the Rosary each and every day, as a means of drawing closer to Her Son, and to prepare the world for the coming chastisement. It is a simple fact that most Catholics are utterly failing in this simple request. Now is a great opportunity to take up this devotion.

**Weekly Schedule**

<u>St. Francis Xavier Parish in Oklee</u>			<u>St. Clement Parish in Grygla</u>		<u>St. Ann Parish in Goodridge</u>	
	<u>Mass Times</u>	<u>Confessions</u>		<u>Confessions</u>		<u>Confessions</u>
Sun:	8:00 a.m.	7:30 a.m.	Sun:	10:00 a.m.	Sun:	11:45 a.m.
Tues:	8:00 a.m.	7:45 a.m.				
Wed:	5:45 p.m.	5:30 p.m.				
Thurs:	8:00 a.m.	7:45 a.m.				
Fri:	8:00 a.m.	7:45 a.m.				

Weekly Reflections

*“For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control.” (2 Timothy 1:7)*

Many of us compartmentalize our Faith, we bring it out only when we attend Mass or when we attend a parish event. Being a good steward requires discipline and striving to put God first in everything, all the time. The next time you are at a neighborhood party, at work or out shopping, would your actions signal to others that you are a good and faithful servant of our Lord?

**St. Ann’s Catholic Church  
Goodridge, MN**

*Sunday, October 6, 2019*

Dinner will be served from 11:00 A.M. to 1:30 P.M.

**MENU:**

Roast Beef, Real Mashed potatoes and Gravy, Green beans, Assorted salads and desserts, Rolls, coffee and milk.

PRICE: \$12.00 per person

Ages 6-12: \$5.00

Preschool: Free

**Everyone is welcome!**

**(TAKE OUTS AVAILABLE!!)**



If you, or someone you know, is suffering from an abortion, experience the healing love of Jesus Christ on a **Rachel’s Vineyard weekend retreat**. A retreat is scheduled for November 1-November 3 in Hankinson, ND. Participation is strictly confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God’s love, forgiveness and compassion. For more information, contact: Ruth at (701) 219-3941 or Email: [ruch@i29.net](mailto:ruch@i29.net). For additional information, check out the Rachel’s Vineyard website at [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org).

Let me know what you think. Thanks & God Bless!

Ruth

## Mass Intentions

Goodridge	Saturday	10/05/19	7:00 p.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Oklee	Sunday	10/06/19	8:00 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Grygla	Sunday	<b>10/06/19</b>	<b>10:15 a.m.</b>	†Janet Pearson
Oklee	Tuesday	10/08/19	8:00 a.m.	†Charles Bachand
Pioneer	Wednesday	10/09/19	10:00 a.m.	†Ann Peterson
Oklee	Wednesday	10/09/19	5:45 p.m.	Jim & Kathy Dulka
Oklee	Thursday	10/10/19	8:00 a.m.	†Ted Lussier
Oklee	Friday	10/11/19	8:00 a.m.	†Mike Bourque
Oklee	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10/13/19</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	†Ann Peterson
Grygla	Sunday	10/13/19	10:15 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Goodridge	Sunday	10/13/19	12:00 p.m.	In Thanksgiving

## Tithing

### St. Francis Xavier's in Oklee

September 29, 2019

Adults Envelopes	\$1169.00
Loose Plate	\$92.00
Endowment for Priests	\$10.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1261.00</b>

### St. Ann's in Goodridge

September 29, 2019

Adults Envelopes	\$ .00
Loose Plate	\$ .00
<b>Men's Club</b>	<b>\$ .00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>NA</b>

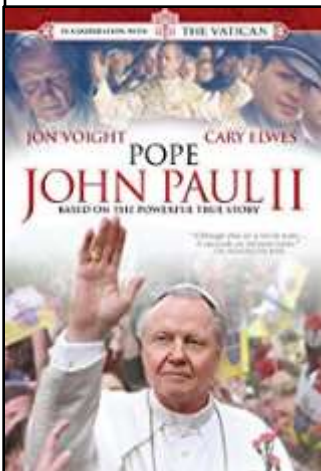
## Rosary Rally

Please join us for our annual Rosary Rally which will be held on Saturday, October 12, 2019 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. We ask God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother.

### St. Clement's in Grygla

September 29, 2019

Adults Envelopes	\$700.00
Loose Plate	\$145.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$845.00</b>



### St. Francis Xavier's Movie Time

October 22 ( St John Paul II Saints Day)

6:00 pm Luminous Mysteries Rosary

6:30 pm light supper (BBQs)

7:00 Life story of Karl Wojtyla—Pope John Paul II

Mark your calendars!!

Dear

Brothers and Sisters know that my brother Floyd Charest, 85, died early this morning, October 2, on the feast of the Angels, in his home in Bloomington, MN. He had been diagnosed with cancer some months ago and was under Hospice care. I had been with him for several hours on Sunday; he was alert and at peace.

Thanks.

Doreen Charest (Cottage Grove, MN)

### St Francis Xavier's

Sunday, October 6, 2019

Sacristan: Rick Dulka  
 Lector: Mary Lynn Bachand  
 EMHC: Rick & Jan Dulka  
 Usher: Ken and Shirley Boucher  
 Greeter: Mary Ann L. & Anne Hammer  
 Counter: Shirley Cyr & Jan Dulka

Sunday, October 13, 2019

Sacristan: Mary Lynn Bachand  
 Lector: Dorothy Sebenaler  
 EMHC: Don L. & Carolyn R.  
 Usher: Don L & Frank Buer  
 Greeter: Shirley Cyr & Mary Ann L.  
 Counter: Anne H. & Delores G.

### St. Clement's

Sunday, October 6, 2019

Commentary: Angie  
 Lector: Laurie  
 EMHC: Bill Z. & Chris  
 Usher: Ron & Bruce

Sunday, October 13, 2019

Commentary: Angie  
 Lector: Daniel  
 EMHC: Bruce & Gary  
 Usher: Bill N. & Aaron

### St. Ann's

Sunday, October 6, 2019

Commentary: Gerri.  
 Lector: Carol  
 EMHC: Darwin & Deb  
 Usher: Joe & Russell  
 Counter: Deb & Maggie

Sunday, October 13, 2019

Commentator : Gerri  
 Lector: : Eliza  
 EMHC : Eliza & Darwin  
 Usher: Russell & Charlie  
 Counter: Marie & Audrey

# Thanksgiving Day Dinner



## We need your help to make this a success

Volunteers needed (please consider volunteering for one, or more ) for **The Thanksgiving Day Oklee Community Dinner**  
 Needed are volunteers for:

- to help with the prep work at St. Joseph's in Red Lake Falls (ask Ken Boucher(796-5259) for details on prep work and days)
  - picking the food up on Wednesday, November 27 after preparation from Red Lake Falls
  - help serve buffet style at St. Francis Xavier/and if possible help with clean up
  - deliver meals
- Please contact either Jo Lambert at 796-4527 or Shirley & Ken Boucher at 796-5259

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 6	St Ann's Dinner Goodridge
October 12	Rosary Rally-St. Joe's RLF 10:00am
October 13	Sunday School after Mass Oklee w/Fellowship Coffee & Rolls
October 15	40 Days for Life Rosary 7:00 pm St. Ann's Goodridge
October 17	Middle School Youth Rally
October 20	St Bernard's Thief River Falls Polka Mass/Fall Festival
October 22	Rosary, Supper, Movie - Oklee 6:00 p.m. Luminous Mysteries—Pope John Paul II 6:30 p.m BBQs 7:00 p.m. Pope John Paul II movie w/Jon Voight
October 27	Sunday School after Mass Oklee w/Fellowship Coffee & Rolls

If you would like any parish activity listed in the Calendar of events please, email [parishstaff@oggcatholic.org](mailto:parishstaff@oggcatholic.org)

## *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.

## Recently Deceased Loved Ones

- † Alice Bluemke
- † Mary Peterson
- † Donna Horachek
- † Joey Johnson
- † Allen Paquin
- † Kathleen Amiot
- † Chris Tougas
- † Larry O'Neill
- † Yvonne Boucher
- † Bonnie Buchmeier
- † Janet Pearson
- † David Dessellier
- † Rita Bonagura Vaughn
- † Ann Peterson
- † Irene Dessellier
- † Floyd Neuschwander
- † Annette Magnell
- † Ted Lussier
- † LaVonne Radniecki
- † Brigitta Dobmeier
- † Mary Jean Altendorf
- † Mike Bourque
- † Fr. Don Braukmann
- † Florence Dunham
- † Msgr. Donald Krebs
- † Betty Barsness
- † Floyd Charest

## Pray For Those Who Are Sick

- Delton Sebenaler
- Donnie Tougas
- Kenneth LaCoursiere
- Shirley Dessellier
- Irene Kiesow
- Michael Bachand
- Annette LaCoursiere
- Debra Olson
- Jack Miller
- Kimberly Johs
- Kathy Vathauer
- Ambrose Beaudoin
- Steve Sebenaler
- Don LaCoursiere
- Cindy Determan
- David Longtin
- Richard Bronken
- Amy Polansky
- Emerson Polansky
- Marie Adams
- Jim Dulka