

# 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

Holy Day of Obligation

This week we have a Holy Day of Obligation: All Saints Day.  
Masses are as follows:

Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup>

6:00 p.m. at St. Ann’s Church in Goodridge

Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup>

5:30 p.m. at St. Francis Xavier’s Church in Oklee

7:30 p.m. at St. Clement’s Church in Grygla

Daylight Saving Time Ends

This coming Sunday is the end of Daylight Saving Time. Remember to set your clocks back an hour before you go to bed on Saturday night.

**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 whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted.” (Luke 18:14)*

Pride and ego is the root cause of most of our sins. Thinking your time is so valuable, your talent is better than anyone else and your money gives you status is another way of making those things “gods” before God. Remember all those gifts were God-given. Instead we should be humbled by God’s abundant generosity and our hearts should overflow with gratitude.

### St. Clement’s Catholic Church

#### Annual Hunter’s Supper

Saturday, November 9, 2019 ~ Grygla Community Center

Turkey and all the trimmings. Serving 4:30 pm—8:00 pm.

Adults ~ \$13.00    Students (5-12 yrs.) ~ \$6.00    under 5 yrs. ~ Free

Variety of Raffle tickets for Muzzleloader, Homemade Quilt, Cash and other valuable prizes



**All Saints’ Day** is a Christian holiday dedicated to honor and commemorate the saints. It is also known as All Hallows’ Day or the Feast of All Saints. It is observed yearly on November 1 by the Western Churches and on the first Sunday of the Pentecost by the Eastern Churches.

#### Key Facts & Information

- All Saints’ Day celebrates both known and unknown saints.
- Saints are those who are believed to have reached heaven.
- It is a holiday rooted in the belief that the world is spiritually connected to heaven.
- All Saints’ Day is considered a holy day of obligation, requiring Catholics to attend Mass.
- It is celebrated on November 1 by the Roman Catholic Church, the Anglican Communion, and Protestant Churches.
- It is celebrated on the first Sunday of the Pentecost by Eastern Orthodox Churches.
- It is an official public holiday in Catholic countries.
- It is not an official public holiday in the US, the UK, Canada, and Australia.
- Other names for it are All Hallows’ Day, Feast of All Saints, Solemnity of All Saints, and Hallowmas.
- It is the second part of Allhallowtide which lasts from October 31 to November 2.
- Hallow means “holy” in Old English.  
All Saints’ Day is not the same as All Souls’ Day. All Souls’ Day is dedicated to those who still have not reached heaven.

#### Customs Around the World

- In Mexico, All Saints’ Day lasts for one week. It falls on the first day of the Day of the Dead (Dia de los Muertos) celebration.
- Mexicans hold parades and festivals at this time.
- In some Hispanic countries, like Spain, Mexico, and Portugal, the play “Don Juan Tenorio” is traditionally performed.
- In Portugal, children go door to door for candy on All Saints’ Day.
- Throughout Europe, flowers are offered on graves.
- In Eastern Europe, instead of giving flowers, people light candles.
- In the Philippines and France, people restore and repaint the tombs of their loved ones.
- On this day, a reading of the Beatitudes is traditionally done.
- Hymns like “For All the Saints” and “I Sing a Song of the Saints of God” are traditionally sung.
- The football team New Orleans Saints got its name from the dominant Catholic population in the state.  
In an All Saints’ Day feast, soul cakes and Irish bread with fruit are commonly served

## Mass Intentions

Oklee	Sunday	10/27/19	8:00 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Grygla	Sunday	10/27/19	10:15 a.m.	Odette Abboud
<b>Goodridge</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10/27/19</b>	<b>12:00 p.m.</b>	<b>†Jim Dulka</b>

Oklee	Tuesday	10/29/19	<u>NO MASS</u>	
Oklee	Wednesday	10/30/19	5:45 p.m.	†Richard Lambert

### ALL SAINTS DAY OF HOLY OBLIGATION

Goodridge	Thursday	<b>10/31/19</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>†Patrick Mayernik</b>
Oklee	Friday	11/01/19	5:30 p.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
<b>Grygla</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>11/01/19</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>	<b>†Floyd Neuschwander</b>
Oklee	Saturday	11/02/19	11:00 a.m.	† <i>Pro Defunctis</i>
Oklee	First Saturday	11/02/19	4:00 p.m.	† <i>Pro Defunctis</i>
Oklee	Sunday	11/03/19	8:00 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Grygla	Sunday	<b>11/03/19</b>	<b>10:15 a.m.</b>	<b>†Mark Polansky</b>
Goodridge	Sunday	11/03/19	12:00 p.m.	For Fair Weather

### Benefit for Odette Abboud, Antoinette Holthusen's mother.

**October 27, 2019 following Mass at St. Clement's Grygla**

Lasagna, bread sticks, garlic toast, salads, and desserts.

Odette has been visiting from Lebanon and suffered a heart attack due to fluid build up and has accumulated substantial medical bills. All proceeds will go towards these medical expenses.

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### St. Francis Xavier's in Oklee

October 20, 2019

Adults Envelopes	\$929.00
Loose Plate	\$88.00
<b>Endowment for Priest's</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>
World Mission	<u>\$125.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1162.00</b>

### St. Ann's in Goodridge

October 20, 2019

Adults Envelopes	\$304.00
Loose Plate	\$32.00
World Mission	<u>\$10.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$346.00</b>

### St. Clement's in Grygla

October 20, 2019

Adults Envelopes	\$770.00
Loose Plate	\$227.00
<b>Endowment for Priest's</b>	<b>\$74.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1071.00</b>

Each of you should give what you  
have decided in your heart to give,  
not reluctantly or under compulsion,  
for God loves a cheerful giver.

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### St. Francis Xavier's

Sunday, October 27, 2019

Sacristan:	Phyllis Melby
Lector:	Jan Dulka
EMHC:	Bonnie Cote & Anne Hammer
Usher:	Jake Martell & Doug Cote
Greeter:	Don & Annette LaCoursierre
Counter:	Pat Asselin & Jo Lambert

Sunday, November 3, 2019

Sacristan:	Margaret Buer
Lector:	Jacob Melby
EMHC:	Audrey Bachand & Bonnie Cote
Usher:	Ken & Shirley Boucher
Greeter:	Don & Annette LaCoursiere
Counter:	Shirley Cyr & Jan Dulka

### St. Clement's

Sunday, October 27, 2019

Commentary:	Angie
Lector:	Laurie
EMHC:	Chris & Gary
Usher:	Tim & Justin

Sunday, November 3, 2019

Commentary:	Angie
Lector:	Daniel
EMHC:	Laurie & Coleen
Usher:	Chris & Tim

### St. Ann's

Sunday, October 27, 2019

Commentator :	Carol
Lector :	Karyl
EMHC :	Marie & Darwin
Usher:	Russell & Joe
Counter:	Marie & Audrey

Sunday, November 3, 2019

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

## 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

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|-------------|--|
| October 27  | Sunday School after Mass Oklee<br>w/Fellowship Coffee & Rolls                                    |
|             | Cathedral Harvest Festival 11am-2pm<br>Crookston, dinner and bazaar                              |
|             | <b>Odette Abboud's Benefit</b> - St Clements<br>After 10:15 Mass                                 |
| November 3  | Daylight Savings Time fall back 1 hour   |
| November 9  | <b>St Clement's Annual Hunter's Supper</b><br>Grygla Community Center<br>Serving 4:30 pm—8:00 pm |
| November 10 | Sunday School after Mass Oklee<br>w/Fellowship Coffee & Rolls                                    |
| November 24 | Sunday School after Mass Oklee<br>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
- † Jim Dulka

### 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
- Grace Rundell
- MaryAnn Lambert

