

1st Sunday of Lent

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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

We hear the word “covenant” in our reading from the Book of Genesis. We often think of a legal agreement put in writing, but a covenant is more than a mere impersonal contract, in which two parties agree to an exchange of goods and services. A covenant binds persons together beyond the mere contractual agreement. Marriage is a prime example. While marriage has “contractual” elements and promises, it is a covenant that binds two persons together. Marriage obviously binds two persons in a unique way, but all covenants bind persons together in some way. God made a covenant with Noah and his sons, and with all their progeny. The family of Noah, for ever more, was bound to God. We are bound to God by a covenant, and a covenant, once it is truly established, can never be broken. Both parties are responsible until death do them part, to live up to their end of the covenant. In other words, it is our duty to worship God and follow him, and it is his duty to care for and save us. When Jesus came in the flesh, he made this covenant even more real. We become part of God, we are joined in one body with God. The covenant that God made with Noah and his sons four thousand years ago is completed and fulfilled by the Lord’s death on the Cross.

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.
Sunday, February 25, 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 the Sick

Spiritual Order

"Light is not in the eye, but the eyes see because of it; food is not in the stomach, but it is thanks to food that the body lives; sound is not in the ear, but it is thanks to harmony that the ear hears. In the spiritual order it is the same: what air is to the lungs, prayer is to the soul. As Our Lord said, 'Without Me, you can do nothing.' He did not mean that we could do nothing in the natural order without Him, But He meant that we could do nothing in the spiritual order without His grace." Archbishop Fulton Sheen (Lenten & Easter Inspirations)



Worldly People

The world-man as a result has thrown dust in his own eyes and then had his eyes plucked out so that he can no longer find the gate which leads back home. He was told religion was an opium and eternal purpose only theological folklore, and that if he dispossessed himself of its obligations and worries, he could make a paradise of this world. Foolishly man did this but instead of finding his material life enriched, he discovers that it becomes more precarious each day without the consolation of any hope beyond the grave." Archbishop Fulton Sheen

Mass Intentions

Oklee	Sunday	02/18/18	8:00 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Goodridge	Sunday	02/18/18	10:00 a.m.	Alyssa Rogalla
Grygla	Sunday	02/18/18	11:45 a.m.	†Janet Pearson
Oklee	Tuesday	02/20/18	8:00 a.m.	Mike Bachand Family
Oklee	Wednesday	02/21/18	8:00 a.m.	Jim Schafer
Oklee	Thursday	02/22/18	8:00 a.m.	Chris Churchill
Oklee	Friday	02/23/18	8:00 a.m.	† <i>Pro Defunctis</i>
Oklee	Sunday	02/25/18	8:00 a.m.	†Bill Sevigny
Goodridge	Sunday	02/25/18	10:00 a.m.	Patrick Mayernick
Grygla	Sunday	02/25/18	11:45 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There is a box in the back of the church to bring old palms, broken religious articles like Rosaries, Statues or any items that have been blessed.

LENT 2018 (See Bulletin Insert)

St. Francis Xavier's—Oklee 5:30 p.m. Tuesday Evenings during Lent Stations of the Cross— Soup & Sandwich—confessions—Video & Discussion.

St. Clement's—Grygla 6:00 p.m. Thursday Evenings Confession— Stations of the Cross— Bible Study: Gospel of Mark.

St. Ann's—Goodridge 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Friday Evenings Fish Fry
6:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Confessions

POPE FRANCIS FEBRUARY INTENTIONS

Say "NO" to Corruption

That those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption.



Sacred Heart School in East Grand Forks, MN is seeking Elementary Education Kindergarten teacher for the 2018-2019 school year. Please send letter of interest, resume, three letters of reference, college transcripts and a copy of teaching license to Jodi Vanderheiden, Principal, Sacred Heart Catholic School, 200 Third Street NW, East Grand Forks MN 56721 or email jvanderheiden@sacredheartegf.net. Telephone: 218-773-0230.

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

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

St. Francis Xavier Catholic church

Prayer Blankets

You Matter. We care. You are not alone. There are prayer blankets in the back of the church for those whom are sick, suffering or dying. Please sign the book to whom it is given to so we know who the prayers are for. Thank you

Tithing

February 11, 2018

St. Francis Xavier's in Oklee

Adults	\$673.00
Loose Plate	\$31.00
Flowers	\$12.00
Candle Stand	<u>\$ 18.00</u>
Total:	\$734.00

St. Ann's in Goodridge

Adults	\$471.00
Loose Plate	<u>\$ 7.00</u>
Total:	\$478.00

St. Clement's in Grygla

NO REPORT

ST. ANN'S MINISTRY

Sunday February 25, 2018

Commentator:	Karyl
Lector:	Cindi
EMHC:	Tony & Marie
Ushers:	Russell & Stanley
Counter:	Marie & Louann

ST. CLEMENT'S MINISTRY

Sunday February 25, 2018

Commentator:	Angie
Lector:	Coleen
EMHC:	Jean & Chris
Usher:	Jason D. & Bryan D.

St. Ann's—Goodridge

Walleye Pan fried Fish Fry
Every Friday through Lent
February 16 through March 23
4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Greed, Avarice, and Capitalistic Aggression

"Just as sex is a God-given instinct for the prolongation of the human race, so the desire for property as a prolongation of one's ego is a natural right sanctioned by natural law. A person is free on the inside because he can call his soul his own; he is free on the outside because he can call property his own. Internal freedom is based upon the fact that "I am"; external freedom is based on the fact that "I have." But just as the excesses of flesh produce lust, for lust is sex in the wrong place, so there can be a deordination of the desire for property until it becomes greed, avarice, and capitalistic aggression." Archbishop Fulton Sheen (Life of Christ)

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

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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

- † Yvonne Boucher
- † Bonnie Buchmeier
- † Janet Pearson
- † Imelda Carin
- † Richard Radniecki
- † Geraldine Weber

Pray For Those Who Are Sick

- Mark Stromberg
- Kathleen Amiot
- Debra Olson
- Floyd Neuschwander
- Ann Peterson
- Joey Johnson
- Jack Miller
- Frankie Cyr

Oklee Ministry List

Sunday, February 18, 2018

Sacristan: Rick Dulka
Lector: Paul Cyr
EMHC: Bob & Emily Bernier
Usher: Don LaCoursiere & Al Paquin
Greeter: Ken & Shirley Boucher
Counter: Lora Johnson & Margaret Buer

Sunday, February 25, 2018

Sacristan: Margaret Buer
Lector: Shirley Cyr
EMHC: Carolyn Rystad & Janet Halvorson
Usher: Mitch Bernstein & John Melby
Greeter: Mary Ann Lambert & Anne Hammer
Counter: Shirley Cyr & Jan Dulka

Sunday, March 04, 2018

Sacristan: Rick Dulka
Lector: Jan Dulka
EMHC: Jacob Melby & Donald LaCoursiere
Usher: Doug Cote & Jake Martell
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.