

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

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Bulletin Deadline

Tuesday: Noon

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

“Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice. Indeed, the Lord is near.” This is the Entrance Antiphon of today’s Mass, and it is the reason we call today Gaudete Sunday, because “rejoice” is “Gaudete” in Latin. We don’t usually hear the entrance antiphons because we are singing a hymn, but they exist nevertheless, and we miss so much when we are not attentive to all the texts of the Mass. It is not just the readings that we hear at Mass that are instructive and meaningful. There are many other texts that are unique to every Sunday of the Liturgical Year, and they are referred to as the “Propers.” The other texts of the Mass which stay the same every week (Kyrie, Gloria, Creed, Sanctus, and Angus Dei, etc.) are known as the “Ordinary.” Propers, like the Entrance Antiphon, the Alleluia Verse, the Offertory Antiphon, and the Communion Antiphon are meant to be sung, just like the Gloria and Sanctus, and they are set to specific Gregorian Chant melodies. In recent years, many eager composers have taken the English translations of these Propers and set them to very simple melodies, in the hope that people will start singing them, and stop ignoring them in favor of the easier option of just singing a hymn in their place. By the way, absolutely no offense is meant to our parish musicians who probably don’t even know about any of this. With the rest of this clergy column I will include all of the Propers for today’s Mass, with the exception of the readings, because I do not have room for them in the bulletin. I hope this will inspire you to do a little digging and use the Propers in your preparation for Mass in the weeks ahead. We have so much to learn from these rich texts.

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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>Mass Times</u>	<u>Confessions</u>		<u>Mass Times</u>	<u>Confessions</u>
Sun:	8:00 a.m.	7:30 a.m.	Sun:	10:15 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	Sun.	12:00 noon	11:45 p.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.						

Memorials for Christmas Flowers

Which Parish? Oklee

Grygla

Goodridge

Offered by? _____

In loving memory of? *(suggested offering \$5.00 per name)*



Clergy Column continued

Introit (Entrance Antiphon)

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice.
Indeed, the Lord is near.

Collect (Opening Prayer)

O God, who see how your people
faithfully await the feast of the Lord's Nativity,
enable us, we pray,
to attain the joys of so great a salvation
and to celebrate them always
with solemn worship and glad rejoicing.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

Alleluia Verse

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring glad tidings to the poor.

Offertorio (Offertory Antiphon)

O Lord, you have blessed your land, you have put
an end to Jacob's captivity; you have forgiven
the guilt of your people.

Super Oblata (Prayer Over the Offerings)

May the sacrifice of our worship, Lord, we pray,
be offered to you unceasingly,
to complete what was begun in sacred mystery
and powerfully accomplish for us your saving work.
Through Christ our Lord.

Communio (Communion Antiphon)

Say to the faint of heart: Be strong and do not fear.
Behold, our God will come, and he will save us.

Postcommunio (Prayer After Communion)

We implore your mercy, Lord,
that this divine sustenance may cleanse us of our faults
and prepare us for the coming feasts.
Through Christ our Lord.

Mass Intentions

Oklee	Sunday	12/16/18	8:00 a.m.	† Bill Sevigny Sr.
Grygla	Sunday	12/16/18	10:15 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Goodridge	Sunday	12/16/18	12:00 p.m.	† Eunice Hamness
Oklee	Tuesday	12/17/18	8:00 a.m.	Kim Johs
Oklee	Wednesday	12/18/18	8:00 a.m.	Katie Hamness
NO MASS on Thursday				
Oklee	Friday	12/20/18	8:00 a.m.	† Lorna Wicks
Oklee	Sunday	12/23/18	8:00 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Grygla	Sunday	12/23/18	10:15 a.m.	† Michelle Prestebak
Goodridge	Sunday	12/23/18	12:00 p.m.	Al Rogalla

Tithing

St. Francis Xavier's in Oklee

December 09, 2018

Adult Envelopes	\$1485.00
Loose Plate	\$34.00
Retired Religious	\$240.00
Campaign Human Development	\$20.00
Christmas Flowers	\$65.00
Flowers	<u>\$65.00</u>
Total	\$1909.00

St. Ann's in Goodridge

December 09, 2018

Adult Envelopes	\$421.00
Loose Plate	\$6.00
Retired Religious	<u>\$115.00</u>
Total	\$542.00

St. Clement's in Grygla

December 09, 2018

Adult Envelopes	\$540.00
Retired Religious	\$300.00
Christmas Flowers	\$40.00
Loose Plate	<u>\$45.00</u>
Total	\$925.00



St. Francis Xavier Church
 Sunday School Christmas Program
 will be presented
 December 23, 2018 after Mass.

St. Ann's Ministry

Sunday, December 16, 2018

Commentator:: Carol
 Lector:: Carol
 EMHC: Tony & Marie
 Usher:: Russell & Stanley
 Counter: Audrey & Marie

Sunday December 23, 2018

Commentator : Carol
 Lector : Eliza
 EMHC : Eliza & Marie
 Usher:: Joe & Darwin
 Counter: Louann & Maggie

CHRISTMAS EVE

Commentator : Karyl
 Lector : Carol
 EMHC : Deb & Marie
 Usher:: Darwin & Stanley
 Counter: Deb & Maggie

St. Clement's Ministry

Sunday, December 16, 2018

Commentary: Angie
 Lector:: Dawn
 EMHC: Jean & Justin
 Usher: Tim & Chris

Sunday December 23, 2018

Commentator:: Angie
 Lector:: Laurie
 EMHC: Chris & Kaylani
 Usher: Justin & Bill N.

CHRISTMAS DAY

Commentary: Melissa & family
 Lector:: Daniel
 EMHC: Gary & Laurie
 Usher: Tim & Chris

ADVENT BIBLE STUDY

St Ann's Goodridge
 Tuesday— Dec 18 5:30pm
ALL ARE WELCOME

Oklee Ministry List

Sunday, December 16, 2018

Sacristan: Rick Dulka
 Lector: Mary Lynn Bachand
 EMHC: David Bachand & Phyllis Melby
 Usher: Mitch Bernstein & John Melby
 Greeter: Don & Annette LaCoursiere
 Counter: Pat Asselin & Jo Lambert

Sunday, December 23, 2018

Sacristan: Phyllis Melby
 Lector: Carol Bachand
 EMHC: Audrey Bachand & Bonnie Cote
 Usher: Jake Martell & Dog Cote
 Greeter: MaryAnn L & Anne Hammer
 Counter: Lora Johnson & Margaret Buer

CHRISTMAS EVE

Sacristan:
 Lector:
 EMHC:
 Usher:
 Greeter:
 Counter:

See sign-up sheet

3:00 p.m.
December 16, 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 those who are sad or alone at Christmas.

**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

**Pray For Those
 Who Are Sick**

- Delton Sebenaler
- Donnie Tougas
- LaVonne Radniecki
- Kenneth LaCoursiere
- Anne Hammer
- Shirley Dessellier
- Karyl Mayernik
- Irene Kiesow
- Michael Bachand
- Audrey Rogalla
- Annette LaCoursiere
- Debra Olson
- Floyd Neuschwander
- Ann Peterson
- Mark Stromberg
- Frankie Cyr
- Jack Miller
- Hunter Vathauer
- Kimberly Johs

Christmas Eve and Day

Goodridge	Mon.	12/24	5:00 p.m.	Alyssa Partlow
Oklee	Mon.	12/24	9:00 p.m.	†Joey Johnson
Oklee	Tues.	12/25	Midnight	†Jim Walski
Grygla	Tues.	12/25	9:00 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>

New Year's Eve and Day

Goodridge	Mon.	12/31	5:00 p.m.	Jones Family
Grygla	Mon.	12/31	7:00 p.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Oklee	Tues.	1/01	9:00 a.m.	†Marv & †Joan Bronken



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.