

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

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Wednesday: Noon

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

October, in addition to being the month of the Rosary, is also the time of year when we have 40 Days for Life, to pray for an end to Abortion. Each parish or parish cluster in our diocese has been assigned one of the forty days on which we are supposed to hold a Rosary-based event to pray for this important intention. The day our three parishes have been assigned is Tuesday, October 15th. Parishioners from all three of our parishes are asked to have this event together, so I think it will be best to have it St. Ann's in Goodridge at 7:00 p.m. I hope a potluck supper can be organized for 6:00 p.m., and at 7:00 we will have Adoration, pray the Rosary together, and then Benediction around 7:30. Please make plans to attend this event no matter which parish you live in! Please let me know if you'd be willing to organize the supper or help in any other way.

As I mentioned a few weeks ago, in the parishes of Oklee and Grygla, we're going to have an All-Parishioner meeting, for anyone to come to. We won't discuss finances; we won't discuss maintenance or remodel projects; we won't discuss anything controversial. The purpose of this meeting is to talk about what we want from our parishes... what you want your parishes to be, and what you are willing to do to make it happen. It's not meeting to drum up work for the priest to do, but a meeting to talk about what we want to do together. Sometimes we get too stuck in our lethargic ways, and it is time to rouse ourselves out of bed a bit. We'll begin each meeting with a Rosary. The meeting dates are as follows:

- Grygla on Tuesday, October 1 at 7:00 p.m.
- Oklee on Thursday, October 3 at 7:00 p.m.

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 p.m.	11:45 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.						

Weekly Reflections

"Everything I have is yours." (Luke 15:31)

Our Heavenly Father gives us everything, including the chance to share in His eternal kingdom. Yet, like the Prodigal Son we are often lured away by the materialism of our society. Do we really want to turn our backs on all that God offers in exchange for a material wealth that has no lasting value?

Prayer for the Church Authorities

(Composed by Archbishop Carroll in 1800.)

We pray Thee, O Almighty and Eternal God, who through Jesus Christ hast revealed Thy glory to all nations, to preserve the works of Thy mercy; that Thy Church, being spread through the whole world, may continue, with unchanging faith, in the confession of Thy name.

We pray Thee, who alone art good and holy, to endow with heavenly knowledge, sincere zeal, and sanctity of life our chief bishop, Pope Francis, the Vicar of our Lord Jesus Christ in the government of His Church; our own Bishop, Michael; all other Bishops, Prelates, and Pastors of the Church; and especially those who are appointed to exercise among us the functions of the holy ministry, and conduct Thy people into the ways of salvation.

We pray Thee, O God of might, wisdom, and justice, through whom authority is rightly administered, laws are enacted, and judgments decreed, assist, with Thy Holy Spirit of counsel and fortitude, the President of these United States, that his administration may be conducted in righteousness, and be eminently useful to Thy people, over whom he presides, by encouraging due respect for virtue and religion; by a faithful execution of the laws in justice and mercy; and by restraining vice and immorality. Let the light of Thy divine wisdom direct the deliberations of Congress, and shine forth in all the proceedings and laws framed for our role and government; so, that they may tend to the preservation of peace, the promotion of national happiness, the increase of industry, sobriety, and useful knowledge, and may perpetuate to us the blessings of equal liberty.

We pray for his Excellency the Governor of this State, for the members of the Legislature, for all Judges, Sheriffs, and other officers who are appointed to guard our political welfare; that they may be enabled, by Thy powerful protection, to discharge the duties of their respective stations with honesty and ability.

We recommend likewise to Thy unbounded mercy all our brethren and fellow-citizens, throughout the United States, that they may be blessed in the knowledge, and sanctified in the observance of most holy law; that they may be preserved in union, and in that peace which the world cannot give; and, after enjoying the blessings of this life, be admitted to those which are eternal.

Finally, we pray Thee, O Lord of mercy, to remember the souls of Thy servants departed who are gone before us with the sign of faith, and repose in the sleep of peace: the souls of our parents, relations, and friends; of those who, when living, were members of this congregation; and particularly of such as are lately deceased; of all benefactors who, by their donations or legacies to this Church, witnessed their zeal for the decency of divine worship, and proved their claim to our grateful and charitable remembrance. To these, O Lord, and to all that rest in Christ, grant, we beseech Thee, a place of refreshment, light, and everlasting peace, through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

Amen.

Mass Intentions

Oklee	Sunday	09/15/19	8:00 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Grygla	Sunday	09/15/19	10:15 a.m.	† Brigitta Dobmeier
Goodridge	Sunday	09/15/19	12:00 p.m.	Marie Adams

Oklee Tuesday 09/17/19 NO MASS

Oklee	Wednesday	09/18/19	8:00 a.m.	†Ann Peterson
Oklee	Thursday	09/19/19	8:00 a.m.	†Josephine Agnes
Oklee	Friday	09/20/19	8:00 a.m.	†Mike Bourque

Oklee	Sunday	09/22/19	8:00 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Grygla	Sunday	09/22/19	10:15 a.m.	† Floyd Neuschwander
Goodridge	Sunday	09/22/19	12:00 p.m.	† Richard Stoltman

Tithing

St. Francis Xavier's in Oklee September 8, 2019

Adults Envelopes	\$1242.00
Loose Plate	\$62.00
Share your Faith	\$130.00
Flowers for Altar	<u>\$12.00</u>
Total	\$1446.00

St. Ann's in Goodridge September 8, 2019

NOT AVAILABLE

St. Clement's in Grygla September 8, 2019

NOT AVAILABLE

Oklee Sunday School News

Registration forms are located in the back of the church. Please fill out one registration form for each child and return to Janet Halvorson. Classes will be held the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. Our first class will be September 22, 2019. We would like to start the coffee and rolls following mass at the same time. A sign-up sheet is located in the back of the church.



ST. MARY'S

ANNUAL FALL BAZAAR

IN FOSSTON, MN

RAFFLE TICKETS
\$2.00 EACH OR
6 FOR \$10.00

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2019

11:00 a.m.—1:30 p.m.

ST St. Mary's Catholic Church

7256th St. N.E., Fosston

Enjoy the Bake Walk, Fish Pond, and Country/Candy Store



Turkey Dinner

Adults \$10.00

Children under 12 \$5.00

To go orders available at
435-6484

St Francis Xavier's

Sunday, September 15, 2019

Sacristan: Mary Lynn Bachand
Lector: David Bachand
EMHC: David B. & Janet H.
Usher: Don L. & Frank B.
Greeter: Karen F. & Sue C.
Counter: Anne H. & Delores G.

Sunday, September 22, 2019

Sacristan: Rick Dulka
Lector: Mike Bachand
EMHC: Mitch & Krista Bernstein
Usher: Jake Martell & Doug Cote
Greeter: Don & Annette LaCoursiere
Counter: Pat Asselin & Jo Lambert

St. Clement's

Sunday, September 15, 2019

Commentary: Angie
Lector: Coleen
EMHC: Chris & Ron
Usher: Jason D. & Bryan D.

Sunday, September 22, 2019

Commentary: Angie
Lector: Jody
EMHC: Coleen & Jean
Usher: Justin & Tim

St. Ann's

Sunday, September 15, 2019

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

Sunday, September 22, 2019

Commentary: Eliza K.
Lector: Gerri
EMHC: Deb & Eliza
Usher: Joe & Russell
Counter: Deb & Maggie

St. Francis Xavier, Oklee
Lay Contacts

<u>Body</u>	<u>Year of Term—Term Ends (Term #)</u>	
<u>Pastoral Council & Finance Council</u>		
Don LaCoursiere	3/3—June 2018 (2nd)	P
Phyllis Melby	3/3—June 2018 (1st)	P
Mitch Bernstein	3/3—June 2018 (1st)	F
Margaret Buer	2/3—June 2019 (1st)	P
Rick Dulka	2/3—June 2019 (1st)	P
Janet Halvorson	2/3—June 2019 (1st)	F
Virginia Weber	1/3—June 2020 (3rd)	P
David Bachand	1/3—June 2020 (2nd)	P
Jacob Melby	1/3—June 2020 (2nd)	F
<u>Parish Trustees</u>		
Joyce Paquin	2/2—Sept. 2019(2nd)	
Shirley Cyr	2/2—Sept. 2019(2nd)	

St. Ann, Goodridge
Lay Contacts

<u>Body</u>	<u>Year of Term—Term Ends (Term #)</u>	
<u>Joint Pastoral & Finance Council</u>		
Audrey Rogalla	3/3—June 2018 (1st)	
Cindi Kotrba	3/3—June 2018 (1st)	
Marlin Kotrba	2/3—June 2019 (1st)	
Karyl Mayernik	2/3—June 2019 (1st)	
Darwin Eidelbes	1/3—June 2020 (2nd)	
Gerri Rustan	1/3—June 2020 (1st)	
<u>Parish Trustees</u>		
Patty Skibicki	1/2—Sept. 2020 (2nd)	
Anthony Carin	1/2—Sept. 2020 (1st)	

St. Clement, Grygla
Lay Contacts

<u>Body</u>	<u>Year of Term—Term Ends (Term #)</u>	
<u>Joint Pastoral & Finance Council</u>		
Jim Carriere	3/3—June 2018 (1st)	
Gary Polansky	3/3—June 2018 (2nd)	
Bill Zavoral	2/3—June 2019 (1st)	
Angie Kiesow	2/3—June 2019 (1st)	
Jean Schulz	1/3—June 2020 (1st)	
Bill Neuschwander	1/3—June 2020 (1st)	
<u>Parish Trustees</u>		
Jody Miller	1/2—Sept. 2020 (3rd)	
Jack Miller	1/2—Sept. 2020 (3rd)	

Grief Journeys for Adults
Support Group

This is a seasonal support group for adults 18 years and older who have experienced a loss through death.

DATE & TIME: Second and fourth Tuesday of the month in October, November and December from 10:30 a.m.—noon. (no group Dec 24)

LOCATION: Thief River Falls Public Library
101 1st St E
Thief River Falls, MN 56701

FACILITATED BY: Jennifer Messelt, LMSW, LGSW, grief support specialist with Hospice of the Red River Valley.

This seasonal support group is free and open to the public. For more information or questions, call 800-237-4629 and ask for the grief support department.

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

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