

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

Today's Gospel is a parable about a farmer who is sowing seed. Jesus tells us that as this man is scattering his seed, it falls in four distinct places. At the end of the parable, Jesus explains it to us, saying that the seed is the Good News—the coming of the Kingdom; he also explains the significance of the locations where the seeds fell. These locations are metaphors for various ways the human heart reacts when it hears the Good News.

- **Path**
This person hears the word but does not understand it, and goes on with his sinful life.
- **Rocky Ground**
This person hears the word, receives it with joy, but does not have strong resolve, and abandons the faith at the first difficulty.
- **Among Thorns**
This person hears the word, but worldly anxieties and the lure of riches suffocate his desire to act on it.
- **Rich Soil**
This person hears the word, and produces abundant fruit.

This is a cautionary message for us. Have we tilled the soil of our heart to make it a fruitful place to receive the Word of God?

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:	10:15 a.m.	10:00 a.m.

St. Ann Parish in Goodridge

	<u>Mass Times</u>	<u>Confessions</u>
Sat:	5:00 p.m.	4:45 p.m.

July 16—August 13

**JOURNEY WITH OUR LADY OF
FATIMA**

All are invited to the Marian Shrine Hilltop at Huot Park (Old Crossing Treaty Park on County Road 104 SW of Red Lake Falls) and join in a special SUNRISE SERVICE in observance of the centennial of the 4th apparition of our Lady to the Children of Fatima on August 19th. Recall that the appearance didn't occur on the 13th that month because the children had been put in prison and our Lady met them in the grove as they returned home on the 19th. The celebration begins at a special time of 7 A.M. and lasts one hour. There will be complementary juice and rolls served at the park shelter following the SUNRISE service. Bring umbrellas if needed; bring your own lawn chair if you don't think you can stand for the hour. If you have questions, contact: Fr. Bob Schreiner at St. Joseph's-Red Lake Falls: frschreier@rlccatholic.org or 218-253-2188

Plenary Indulgence

The Sacred Apostolic Penitentiary has granted a Plenary Indulgence for Centennial Year of Our Lady of Fatima Apparitions. It will be made widely available to the faithful around the world.

May our Blessed Mother hold us in her loving embrace!

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.

Oklee—100th Anniversary of Rolling the Church

- One hundred years ago, our ancestors rolled our church across the field on logs in the dead of winter, from Lambert Town to its present location in Oklee. We are celebrating this joyous anniversary on Saturday, December 9th, 2017. Please clear your calendars for that day, and let's not permit anything to stand in the way of our parish celebration. There will be a special Mass at 4:00 p.m., directly followed by an Anniversary Program. Afterward, a nice meal will be served.
- As with any celebration, there will be expenses, and it is my hope that you would consider using your offering envelope labeled "Centennial Celebration" to contribute to the costs.
- I am also asking that you send in a list of former parishioners who have moved away (including your relatives and adult children, friends, and neighbors). Please include a mailing address for those whose names you submit. I would like to send out notices to them, so they can join us at least in spirit, if not in body.

The 2017 Celebration of Marriage will be held on Sunday afternoon, October 1st, in Crookston. A Parish Bulletin Announcement will be included in the next general mailing and the OND will again contain ads about the event and a preliminary and follow-up article. I write today to ask your assistance in nominating a senior couple to be recognized by the Bishop (and profiled in the OND) at the event. Please nominate a couple who you believe have sought to live the sacrament in their married lives and who will also be able to attend the marriage celebration on October 1st. We also want to identify a couple living in the diocese in their first year of marriage so that we may highlight their vocation story. Below is a link for nominating either a senior couple or one within their first year. If your nominated couple is selected I will connect with you to see if you wish to notify them of the honor.

Nomination link: <https://dioceseofcrookston.wufoo.com/forms/w1sann6r1qqsty3/>

Nomination deadline is August 9th

Deacon Mark J. Krejci, Ph.D. | Director, Office of Marriage, Family & Life; Editor, Our Northland Diocese

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"About Crosses"

"How we make crosses: The vertical bar pointing to the heavens is God's Will. The horizontal bar contradicting it is our will. When our will is in conflict with God's Will, we have a cross. A cross in the mind is fear, anxiety, unhappiness. A Cross in the body is pain. How God Makes Crosses: Our life is going in a certain direction, maybe towards God. But it is a crooked way, or a slow road, or we tarry too long on the road. So God cuts another road cross-way to ours. As we cross His Will by sin, so He crosses our will be love to make us perfect, and when He does it comes out as pain, sacrifice, bereavement, trials and grief."

"If we are fighting to preserve the divine, then we are fighting a crucial war, for the word crucial is derived from crux or cross, and the cross has four dimensions: the "breath, and length, and height, and depth" (Esp. 3:18) of Christ's redeeming love on the cross. The battle cry of a horizontal war is generally "Freedom," the battle cry of a vertical war is generally "Justice," the battle cry of a crucial war is "God." Archbishop Fulton Sheen

Pope's Prayer Intention for July 2017

Lapsed Christians: That our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of the Christian Life.

Mass Intentions

Goodridge	Saturday	07-15-17	5:00 p.m.	Kelly Rogalla
Oklee	Sunday	07-16-17	8:00 a.m.	St. Ann's Society
Grygla	Sunday	07-16-17	10:15 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Oklee	Tuesday	07-18-17	8:00 a.m.	NO MASS
Oklee	Wednesday	07-19-17	8:00 a.m.	NO MASS
Oklee	Thursday	07-20-17	8:00 a.m.	†Mary Ann Lessard
Oklee	Friday	07-21-17	8:00 a.m.	†Paul Laniel
Goodridge	Saturday	07-22-17	5:00 p.m.	†Isadore Rolczyinski
Oklee	Sunday	07-23-17	8:00 a.m.	Tom Radniecki
Grygla	Sunday	07-23-17	10:15 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>

Oklee—Maintenance

There are a couple of small maintenance jobs that need to be completed this summer. Please contact Fr. Hamness if you are willing to volunteer for any of them. If you donate your labor, we can record it as charitable giving and issue you a statement for use in compiling your income taxes.

- The walls and ceiling in the confessional need a coat of paint to cover some rust spots from water damage
- The handles on the front doors of the church need to be sanded and repainted.
- The front steps of the rectory need to be painted.

How Well We Know Our Self

Of all things on earth that which we know least is our own self. We know the sins and defects of others a thousand times better than our own. That great truth, it seems, was unheeded on the journey to Calvary. The pious women saw only the Suffering Christ whom they loved; they did not see the loving Christ who suffered for them. They sympathized with the pain, but did not see themselves as the cause of that pain. It was their own sins and mine as well, which He took upon Himself, and as if to bring that truth home to us all there welled up from the depths of the Sacred Heart the plaintive words: Weep not for me, but weep for yourselves." Archbishop Fulton Sheen (Stations of the Cross)

Update about Tom Radniecke

Most of you have heard by now that Tom was in a terrible accident while he was down in Nebraska. Due to the nature of his injuries, it seems like he will have to remain there for quite some time. If you would like to send him a card with some encouraging thoughts and prayers, you can reach him at the following address.

Tom Radniecki: Patient RM 6857
6th Floor Neurological Sciences Unit
987560 Nebraska Medical Center
Omaha, NE 68198-7560

Tithing

July 09, 2017

St. Francis Xavier's in Oklee

Adults	\$847.00
Loose Plate	\$48.00
Flowers	\$17.00
Peters Pence	<u>\$50.00</u>
Total:	\$962.00

St. Ann's in Goodridge

Adults	\$431.00
Priest Retirement	\$34.00
Peter's Pence	<u>\$25.00</u>
Total	\$490.00

St. Clement's in Grygla

Adults	\$645.00
Loose Plate	\$45.00
Peter's Pence	<u>\$292.00</u>
Total:	\$982.00

ST. ANN'S MINISTRY

Saturday July 23, 2017

Commentator:	Carol
Lector:	Eliza
EMHC:	Deb & Eliza
Ushers:	Russell & Tony
Counters:	Deb & Maggie

WEBSITE

Did you know the weekly Liturgy Schedule and Weekly Bulletin is on our website for your convenience? Check it out today at www.oggcatholic.org



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

Body *Year of Term—Term Ends (Term #)*

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 Lay Contacts

Body *Year of Term—Term Ends (Term #)*

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

† Steven McPherson
 † Mary Ann Lessard
 † Mary Marvin
 † Norman Adams
 † John Fournier
 † Richard Bluemke
 † Lawrence Kiesow
 † Therese Maxson
 † Vivian Gable

Pray For Those Who Are Sick

- Bob Carriere
- Carter Torgerson
- Debra Olson
- Annette LaCoursiere
- Donald LaCoursiere
- Jason Moe
- Tom Karakash
- Dolores Grimm
- Dorothy Plante
- Alice Bluemke
- Ann Peterson
- Tom Radniecki
- Del Determan

Oklee Ministry List

Sunday July 16, 2017

Sacristan: Margaret Buer
 Lector: Mary Lynn Bachand
 EMHC: Jacob Melby & Phyllis Melby
 Usher: Ken & Shirley Boucher
 Greeter: Don & Annette LaCoursiere
 Counter: Shirley Cyr & Jan Dulka

Sunday July 23, 2017

Sacristan: Mary Lynn Bachand
 Lector: Dorothy Sebenaler
 EMHC: David Bachand & Janet Halvorson
 Usher: Don LaCoursiere & Al Paquin
 Greeter: Ken & Shirley Boucher
 Counter: Anne Hammer & Dolores Grimm

Sunday July 30, 2017

Sacristan: Rick Dulka
 Lector: Bob Melby
 EMHC: Mitch & Krista Bernstein
 Ushers: Mitch Bernstein & John Melby
 Greeter: Mary Ann Lambert & Anne Hammer-
 Counter: Pat Asselin & Jo Lambert

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.