

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

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**Tuesday & Wednesday** 8:30 a.m. — 3:30 p.m.  
**Thursday** 8:30 a.m. — 11:30 p.m.

## Bulletin Deadline

**Wednesday:** Noon

## Clergy Column

With All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day at the beginning of the month, with the book of the dead on display in our churches, and with the combination of readings we have had at Sunday Masses these past few weeks, it is easy to see there is a trajectory to this final month of the Church's Liturgical Year. We begin anew in Advent, waiting for the Birth of Christ, but until then our focus is on the End of Time and our own deaths, as we await the end of the year with the glorious celebration of Christ the King. This puts me want to remind you of the Church's traditional admonition about the Four Final Things: I. Death, II. Judgment, III. Heaven, or IV. Hell. We will all die one day, unless the Lord returns before our death. We will all be judged. All the events of our lives will be put on display before us, all the good we've done, and all the bad we've done. We'll review it with Jesus, and stand before Him, and He will tell us whether or not He is convinced that we love Him. Then, we'll be sent to one of two places: Heaven or Hell. The point of this reminder about the Four Final Things is simply to say, let us have our souls prepared, because we do not know when we shall die or when the Lord shall come again. If you need forgiveness of sins, go to confession. If you need to make amends with a neighbor, do it now. Do not delay. Be prepared.

Note: I have run out of Masses to say! They have all been scheduled. If you would like a Mass offered for someone who has died, or for a living friend or relative who is need of prayers, now is the time to request them. Typically, we request \$5.00/Mass as the stipend. You can drop your Mass requests in the offertory basket.

## 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.

### **Pope's monthly Intentions**

**November 2017**

Christians in Asia

That Christians in Asia, bearing witness to the Gospel in word and deed, May promote dialogue, peace, and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions.

### **VICTIM ASSISTANCE STATEMENT OF THE DIOCESE OF CROOKSTON**

If you or someone you know has been the victim of sexual misconduct on the part of a priest, deacon, or individual representing the Diocese of Crookston, its parishes, or its schools, please contact Cindy Hulst, LSW, the diocesan Victim's Assistance Coordinator at 218-281-7895 (24-hour confidential number).

### **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](http://www.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?

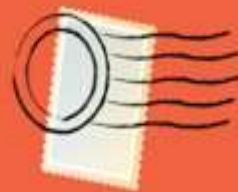
Many of us probably do a much better job at this. When we make people feel welcome, we make them feel like they are included instead of being excluded.

A simple "hello" and a smile goes a long way.

### **Bulletin Deadline**

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

# Happy Thanksgiving



### **THANKSGIVING**

**St. Francis Xavier—Oklee Turkey and all the trimmings**  
**Thursday November 23rd**  
**Serving: 11:30 a.m. — 1:00 p.m.**  
**Meals will be delivered 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.**  
**RSVP by November 19th, so we know the count of meals before ordering the food. Thanks**

<http://okleecatholic.com>

### **Oklee—100<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup>, 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.

If you have any questions about the 100th Anniversary celebrations, you can contact one of the committee members: Janet Halvorson, MaryAnn Lambert, Barb Melby, Lori Melby, and Dorothy Sebenaler.

### **Oklee 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Moving the Church**

We are requesting photos of our church and the parishioners throughout the years, so that we can make a slideshow of our history. Johnson Funeral Service has agreed to scan the photos and compile them into a slideshow on our behalf. We hope that you would be willing to share your memories and photographs with us. Any photos you submit will be returned undamaged.

If you are willing to share your photos, please write your name on the back of each photograph, and put them in an envelope, also with your name on it. You can drop them off at the rectory or in the collection basket.

**PLEASE TURN IN ADDRESSES AND PHOTOS BY OCTOBER 31ST**

*"Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour." - MATTHEW 25:13*

Many of us have put off doing something because we think we are too busy. We've all said, "I'll do it later when I have time." Unfortunately, too many of us apply this attitude to our Faith. Jesus' call is urgent, in the here and now, in your current circumstances. Don't delay, how is God calling you to use your gifts today?

## Mass Intentions

Oklee	Sunday	11-12-17	8:00 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Goodridge	Sunday	11-12-17	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	†Norman Adams
Grygla	Sunday	11-12-17	<b>11:45 a.m.</b>	†Janet Pearson
Oklee	Tuesday	11-14-17	8:00 a.m.	† Mary Rearson
Oklee	Wednesday	11-15-17	8:00 a.m.	† Vic Kalinoski
Oklee	Thursday	11-16-17	8:00 a.m.	† Steven Riske
Oklee	Friday	11-17-17	8:00 a.m.	† Bill Vaughan
Oklee	Sunday	11-19-17	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Irene O'Shea</b>
Goodridge	Sunday	11-19-17	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	†Bill Vaughan
Grygla	Sunday	11-19-17	11:45 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

November 19th Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection Sund

The annual Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service will be at Zion Lutheran Church in Oklee on Sunday, Nov. 19 at 6 pm. Everyone is welcome!

The Community Choir will practice for the Thanksgiving Service Wed., Nov. 15 at 7 pm and Sunday, Nov. 19 at 5 pm before the 6 pm service. Please come and join us!

November 26th St. Mary's Mission Appeal (Sunday after Thanksgiving) (

## DE PROFUNDIS

The *De Profundis* is the common name for the 130th Psalm (in the modern numbering system; in the traditional numbering system, it is the 129th Psalm). The Psalm takes its name from the first two words of the psalm in its Latin phrasing (see below). This Psalm has a varied history of usage in many traditions.

In Catholicism, the rule of St. Benedict, established around 530 CE, assigned the *De Profundis* to be recited at the beginning of the vespers service on Tuesday, followed by Psalm 131.

It is a penitential psalm that is also sung in commemoration of the dead, and it is also a good psalm to express our sorrow as we prepare for the [Sacrament of Confession](#).

For Catholics, every time a believer recites the *De Profundis*, they are said to receive a partial indulgence (the remission of a portion of punishment for sin).

The *De Profundis* also has a variety of uses in Judaism. It is recited as part of the liturgy for the high holidays, for example, and is traditionally recited as a prayer for the sick.

The *De Profundis* has also appeared in world literature, in the works of the Spanish author Federico García Lorca and in a long letter by Oscar Wilde to his lover.

The Psalm has frequently been set to music, with many of the melodies written by some of the world's most renowned composers, including Bach, Handel, Liszt, Mendelssohn, Mozart, as well as modern composers such as Vangelis and Leonard Bernstein.

### The 130th Psalm

The English Translation

Out of the depths I cry to You, O Lord; Lord, hear my voice.

Let Your ears be attentive to my voice in supplication.

If You, O Lord, mark iniquities, Lord, who can stand?

But with You is forgiveness, that You may be revered.

I trust in the Lord; my soul trusts in His word.

My soul waits for the Lord more than sentinels wait for the dawn.

More than sentinels wait for the dawn, let Israel wait for the Lord,

For with the Lord is kindness and with Him is plenteous redemption;

And He will redeem Israel from all their iniquities.

## Tithing

November 5, 2017

### St. Francis Xavier's in Oklee

Adults	\$1686.00
Loose Plate	\$55.00
Centennial	\$10.00
Flowers	<u>\$20.00</u>
Total:	\$1771.00

### St. Ann's in Goodridge

Adults	\$410.00
Loose Plate	<u>\$61.00</u>
Total:	\$471.00

### St. Clement's in Grygla

Adults	\$275.00
Loose Plate	<u>\$96.47</u>
Total:	\$371.47

## ST. ANN'S MINISTRY

Saturday November 19, 2017

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

## ST. CLEMENT'S MINISTRY

Saturday November 19,, 2017

Commentator:	Angie
Lector:	Gary
EMHC:	Coleen & Ron
Usher:	Bill Z. & Aaron



## PRAYER BLANKETS

### St. Francis Xavier Catholic church

**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

### 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

† Imelda Carin  
 † Richard Radniecki  
 † Carol Haugen  
 † Tom Karakash  
 † Steven McPherson  
 † Mary Ann Lessard  
 † Mary Marvin  
 † Norman Adams

### Pray For Those Who Are Sick

- Susan Sunberg
- Bob Carriere
- Carter Torgerson
- Debra Olson
- Floyd Neuschwander
- Dorothy Plante
- Alice Bluemke
- Ann Peterson
- Tom Radniecki
- Del Determan
- Janet Pearson
- Joey Johnson

### Oklee Ministry List

Sunday November 12, 2017

Sacristan: Mary Lynn Bachand  
 Lector: Paul Cyr  
 EMHC: Jacob Melby & Phyllis Melby  
 Usher: Don LaCoursiere and Al Paquin  
 Greeter: Ken & Shirley Boucher  
 Counter: Anne Hammer & Dolores Grimm

Sunday November 19, 2017

Sacristan: Rick Dulka  
 Lector: Mary Ann Lambert  
 EMHC: Rick & Jan Dulka  
 Usher: Mitch Bernstein & John Melby  
 Greeter: Mary Ann Lambert & Anne Hammer  
 Counter: Pat Asselin & Jo Lambert

Sunday November 26, 2017

Sacristan: Phyllis Melby  
 Lector: Krista Bernstein  
 EMHC: Bob & Emily Bernier  
 Usher: Jake Martell & Doug Cote  
 Greeter: Shirley Cyr & Delores Longtin  
 Counter: Lora Johnson & Margaret Buer

### 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.