

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

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

Yesterday in Oklee, we welcomed Henry Joseph Olson into the Church of Christ through the Sacrament of Baptism. Congratulations to his parents, Tyrone and Rebecca, and to big brother Korby!

The first reading speaks of God taking the smallest shoot from the top of a tall cedar tree and transplanting it to the top of a mountain, where it will grow into the mightiest of cedar trees and be a refuge for birds and animals of all kinds. For thousands of years, cedar has been a wood especially prized by men for many purposes. It is a hard, close-grained wood, and it takes a high polish. Its sap or resin has a high concentration of turpentine which preserves it from rot and insect damage, and may be extracted for the preservation of other things, such as parchment and garments, and it was even used in the Egyptian mummification process. Because of its durability, cedar became especially useful in making beams to hold up roofs and for making the keel and hull of a boat. For years King David stockpiled “cedar-trees without number” so that his son, King Solomon, could use them to build a Temple for God. By far the most noble use of cedar was for the construction of the True Cross, on which Our Lord was crucified. This cedar “tree” was planted on the top of Mount Calvary and from this holy tree, a place of refuge was formed for all the people of the world...the Church of God. Harkening back to the use of cedar in shipbuilding, we also see the relevance of symbolically referring to the Church as the Baroque of Peter, whose keel cannot be broken or run aground because it is made of the One, True, Cross of Christ.

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.

History of Father's Day

History of Father's Day Festival as seen today is not even a hundred years old. Thanks to the hard work and struggle of Ms Sonora Louise Smart Dodd of Washington that just as we have set aside Mother's Day to honor mothers we have a day to acknowledge the important role played by the father. However, some scholars opine that Father's Day history is much older than we actually believe it to be. They say that the custom of honoring dad's on a special day is over 4,000 years old. There are a few more claims about the Father's Day origin about which we will learn in this page.

Earliest History of Father's Day

Scholars believe that the origin of Father's Day is not a latest phenomenon, as many believe it to be. Rather they claim that the tradition of Father's Day can be traced in the ruins of Babylon. They have recorded that a young boy called Elmesu carved a Father's Day message on a card made out of clay nearly 4,000 years ago. Elmesu wished his Babylonian father good health and a long life. Though there is no record of what happened to Elmesu and his father but the tradition of celebrating Father's Day remained in several countries all over the world.

History of Father's Day in US

Modern version of Father's Day celebration originated in United States of America and thereafter the tradition spread in countries around the world. The world owes thanks to Ms Sonora Louise Smart Dodd a loving daughter from Spokane, Washington as it is because of her struggle that Father's Day saw the light of the day.

The idea of Father's Day celebration originated in Sonora's mind when she per chance listened to Mother's Day sermon in 1909. Fairly mature at the age 27, Sonora pondered if there is a day to honor mother then why not for father? Sonora felt strongly for fathers because of the affection she received from her own father Mr William Jackson Smart, a Civil War veteran. Sonora's mother died while childbirth when she was just 16. Mr Smart raised the newborn and five other children with love and care.

Inspired by Ms Anna Jarvis's struggle to promote Mother's Day, Ms. Dodd began a rigorous campaign to celebrate Father's Day in US. The Spokane Ministerial Association and the local Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA) supported Sonora's cause. As a result Spokane celebrated its first Father's Day on June 19, 1910. Though there was initial hesitation the idea gained gradual popularity all over US and Fathers Day came to be celebrated in cities across the country.

Looking at the heightened popularity of Father's Day in US, President Woodrow Wilson approved of his idea in 1916. President Calvin Coolidge too supported the idea of a national Father's Day in 1924 to, "establish more intimate relations between fathers and their children and to impress upon fathers the full measure of their obligations". After a protracted struggle of over four decades, President Lyndon Johnson signed a presidential proclamation declaring the third Sunday of June as Father's Day in 1966. Then in 1972, President Richard Nixon established a permanent national observance of Father's Day to be held on the third Sunday of June. Sonora Smart Dodd was honored for her contribution at the World's Fair in Spokane in 1974. Mrs. Dodd died in 1978 at age 96.

Other theories of Fathers Day Origin

There are several theories behind the origination of Father's Day.

Others opine that the ceremony was first held in Vancouver, Washington.

The president of Lions' Club, Chicago, Harry Meek is said to have celebrated the first Father's Day with his organization in 1915 to stress on the need to honor fathers. He selected third Sunday in June for celebration, the closest date to Meek's own birthday. In appreciation for Meek's work, the Lions Clubs of America presented him with a gold watch, with the inscription "Originator of Father's Day," on his birthday, June 20, 1920.

Some historians honor Mrs. Charles Clayton of West Virginia, as the Founder of Father's Day.

In 1957, Senator Margaret Chase Smith wrote Congress that, "Either we honor both our parents, mother and father, or let us desist from honoring either one. But to single out just one of our two parents and omit the other is the most grievous insult imaginable."

In countries where Catholic Church holds greater influence Father's Day is celebrated on St. Joseph's Day (March 19).

Mass Intentions

Oklee	Sunday	06/17/18	8:00 a.m.	†Kathleen Amiot
Goodridge	Sunday	06/17/18	10:00 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Grygla	Sunday	06/17/18	11:45 a.m.	†Lawrence Kiesow
Oklee	Tuesday	06/19/18	8:00 a.m.	†John Campeau
Oklee	Wednesday	06/20/18	8:00 a.m.	†Larry O'Neill
Oklee	Thursday	06/21/18	8:00 a.m.	†Gayla Miller
Oklee	Friday	06/22/18	8:00 a.m.	†Ray Lessard
Oklee	Sunday	06/24/18	8:00 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Goodridge	Sunday	06/24/18	10:00 a.m.	†Patrick Mayernik
Grygla	Sunday	06/24/18	11:45 a.m.	†Lawrence Kiesow

Tithing

June 10, 2018

St. Francis Xavier's in Oklee

Adult Envelopes	\$1882.00
Loose Plate	\$45.00
Flowers	<u>\$10.00</u>
Total	\$1937.00

St. Ann's in Goodridge

Adult Envelopes	\$735.00
Loose Plate	\$30.25
Ladies Aid	<u>\$600.00</u>
Total	\$1365.25

St. Clement's in Grygla

Adult Envelopes	\$670.00
Loose Plate	\$35.00
OND	\$12.00
Cemetery	<u>\$50.00</u>
Total	\$767.00

ST. ANN'S MINISTRY

Sunday June 24, 2018

Commentator:	Carol
Lector:	Karyl
EMHC:	Marie & Darwin
Ushers:	Russell & Joe
Counter:	Louann & Marie

ST. CLEMENT'S MINISTRY

Sunday June 24, 2018

Commentator:	Angie
Lector:	Daniel
EMHC:	Bruce & Gary
Usher:	Jason D. & Bryan D.

Mass Time switch for Grygla &

Goodridge

July 01, 2018

Grygla will be at 10:15 a.m.

Goodridge will be at 12 p.m. (NOON)



Parish Council Meetings

Oklee Wed. June 20 7:30 p.m.

Happy Father's Day

Weekend, To All 'REAL' Dads



Direct your children
onto the right path,
and when they are
older, they will not
leave it.
PROVERBS 22:6

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Pope Francis pray intention for June **Social Net-works**

That social networks may work towards that inclusiveness which respects others for their differences.

Celebrate Fr. Don Braukmann in His Retirement

After all Masses June 30 and July 1, we will have the opportunity to let Fr. Don know what he has meant to our community and diocese. We will serve ice cream after the evening Masses at St. Philip's, Bemidji and other treats during the morning

Masses. Weekend Mass times at St. Philip's are: Saturday at 5:30 PM, and Sunday morning at 7:30, 9:00, 11:00, and 6:30 PM.



Save the Date

All are invited to a benefit for Fr. Don Braukmann on Sunday, August 12 from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at St. Philip's, Bemidji. Brunch will be prepared and served by the Knights of Columbus Council 1544. Free-will offering.

"Simon saw in the cross only the burden of wood. A few minutes, however, in the sweet company of Jesus changed his outlook. Slavery became freedom, constraint became love, and reluctance a sweet abandon." Archbishop Fulton Sheen (Stations of the Cross)

"For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive good or evil, according to what he has done in the body." – 2 CORINTHIANS 5:10

We are all accountable for the gifts God has given us – our time, our talent and our treasure. Each of us is accountable not only for our own life but for the lives of others as well. One day God will ask each of us what did we do with the gifts we were given. How will you respond?

St. Francis Xavier, Oklee
Lay Contacts

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

Pastoral Council & Finance Council

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

Parish Trustees

Vacant	1/2—Sept. 2019(2nd)
Shirley Cyr	1/2—Sept. 2019(2nd)

St. Clement, Grygla
Lay Contacts

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

Joint Pastoral & Finance Council

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)

Parish Trustees

Jody Miller	2/2—Sept. 2018 (2nd)
Jack Miller	2/2—Sept. 2018 (2nd)

St. Ann, Goodridge
Lay Contacts

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

Joint Pastoral & Finance Council

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)

Parish Trustees

Patty Skibicki	2/2—Sept. 2018 (1st)
Vernon Rogalla	2/2—Sept. 2018 (1st)

Recently Deceased Loved Ones

† Donna Horachek
 † Joey Johnson
 † Allen Paquin
 † Kathleen Amiot
 † Chris Tougas
 † Larry O'Neill
 † Yvonne Boucher
 † Bonnie Buchmeier
 † Janet Pearson

Pray For Those Who Are Sick

- LaVonne Radniecki
- Shirley Dessellier
- Irene Kiesow
- Michael Bachand
- Audrey Rogalla
- Annette LaCoursiere
- Bob Carriere
- Debra Olson
- Floyd Neuschwander
- Ann Peterson
- Mark Stromberg
- Frankie Cyr
- Jack Miller

Oklee Ministry List

Sunday, June 17, 2018

Sacristan: Margaret Buer
 Lector: Mike Bachand
 EMHC: Rick & Jan Dulka
 Usher: Ken & Shirley Boucher
 Greeter: Don & Annette LaCoursiere
 Counter: Shirley Cyr & Jan Dulka

Sunday June 24, 2018

Sacristan: Mary Lynn Bachand
 Lector: David Bachand
 EMHC: Don LaCoursiere & Carolyn Rystad
 Usher: Don LaCoursiere & Frank Buer
 Greeter: Mary Ann Lambert & Anne Hammer
 Counter: Anne Hammer & Dolores Grimm

Sunday July 01, 2018

Sacristan: Rick Dulka
 Lector: Carol Bachand
 EMHC: Bob & Emily Bernier
 Usher: Mitch Bernstein & John Melby
 Greeter: Shirley Cyr & Delores Longtin
 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, 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.
- 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.