

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

## Clergy Column

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**Tuesday & Wednesday** 8:30 a.m. — 3:30 p.m.  
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### Bulletin Deadline

**Wednesday:** Noon

Each year, on the Second Sunday of July, we take up a special collection called Peter's Pence. This collection is not a tax that we are paying to the Pope. Instead it is a voluntary gift that we are given the opportunity to make, if we so choose. Proceeds from Peter's Pence are allocated for whatever special projects the Pope has in his mind and heart that year. The Peter's Pence collection is analogous to our Diocesan Annual Appeal. The DAA is a voluntary donation to support good works in the Diocese of Crookston. The DAA and Peter's Pence collections are not the only means by which we support the Church at large. Each year, every parish in our diocese is assessed and a tax is paid to the Diocese of Crookston. The technical name for this tax is the *Cathedraticum*, but we often just use the phrase Diocesan Assessment. (I guess the people in the chancery are skiddish about calling it a tax.) Beyond this, each year every diocese in the world is assessed a tax by the Holy See, and each diocese pays this tax for the upkeep and support of the works of the Pope and his many advisors and workers. The point of the Peter's Pence collection is that, rather than being a mandatory tax on an entity like a parish or diocese, it gives each individual the opportunity to consider donating to the personal and favorite causes of the Pope each year. If you would like a sample of some of the things this year's collection will be supporting, go to [www.peterspence.va](http://www.peterspence.va) If you wish, you can also donate directly online from this website.

### 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>
Sun.	12:00 noon	11:45 p.m.

# St. Kateri Tekakwitha



St. Kateri Tekakwitha is the first Native American to be recognized as a saint by the Catholic Church. She was born in 1656, in the Mohawk village of Ossernenon. Her mother was an Algonquin, who was captured by the Mohawks and who took a Mohawk chief for her husband.

She contracted smallpox as a four-year-old child which scarred her skin. The scars were a source of humiliation in her youth. She was commonly seen wearing a blanket to hide her face. Worse, her entire family died during the outbreak. Kateri Tekakwitha was subsequently raised by her uncle, who was the chief of a Mohawk clan.

Kateri was known as a skilled worker, who was diligent and patient. However, she refused to marry. When her adoptive parents proposed a suitor to her, she refused to entertain the proposal. They punished her by giving her more work to do, but she did not give in. Instead, she remained quiet and diligent. Eventually they were forced to relent and accept that she had no interest in marriage.

At age 19, Kateri Tekakwitha converted to Catholicism, taking a vow of chastity and pledging to marry only Jesus Christ. Her decision was very unpopular with her adoptive parents and their neighbors. Some of her neighbors started rumors of sorcery. To avoid persecution, she traveled to a Christian native community south of Montreal.

According to legend, Kateri was very devout and would put thorns on her sleeping mat. She often prayed for the conversion of her fellow Mohawks. According to the Jesuit missionaries that served the community where Kateri lived, she often fasted and when she would eat, she would taint her food to diminish its flavor. On at least one occasion, she burned herself. Such self-mortification was common among the Mohawk.

Kateri was very devout and was known for her steadfast devotion. She was also very sickly. Her practices of self-mortification and denial may not have helped her health. Sadly, just five years after her conversion to Catholicism, she became ill and passed away at age 24, on April 17, 1680.

Her name, Kateri, is the Mohawk form of Catherine, which she took from St. Catherine of Siena.

St. Kateri Tekakwitha was canonized by Pope Benedict XVI on Oct. 21, 2012. She is the patroness of ecology and the environment, people in exile and Native Americans.

Baloney is flattery laid on so thick it cannot be true, and blarney is flattery so thin we love it.

Jealousy is the tribute mediocrity pays to genius.

I feel it is time that I also pay tribute to my four writers, Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.

Archbishop Fulton Sheen

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### Mass Intentions

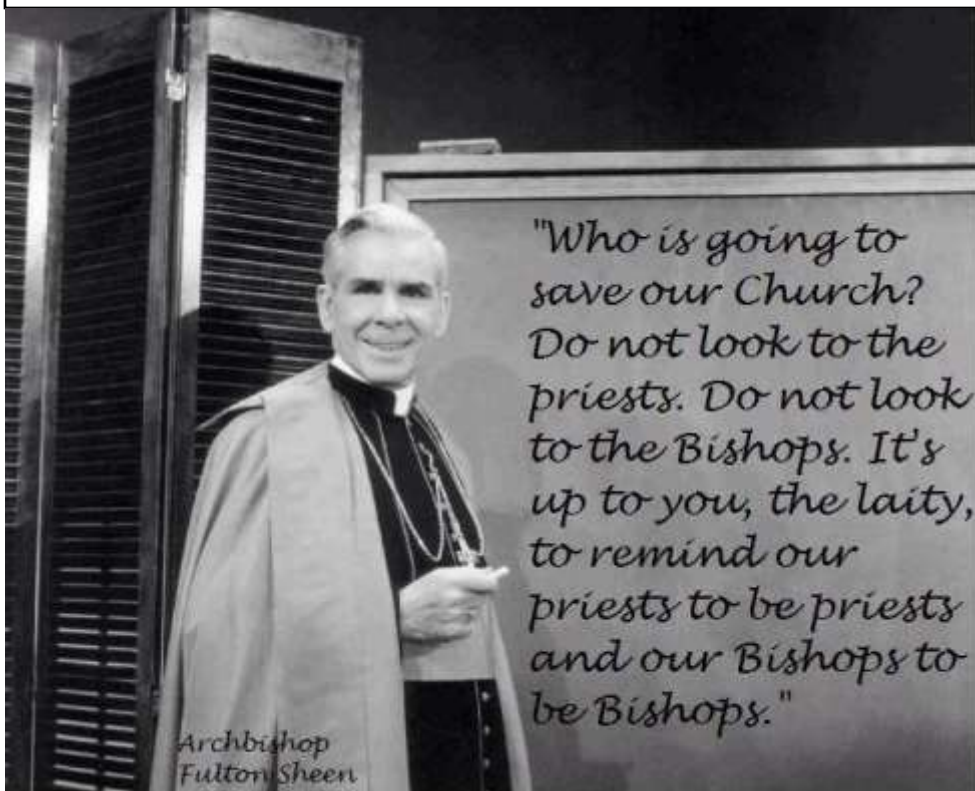
Oklee	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>07/08/18</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	†Cristine Tougas
Grygla	Sunday	07/08/18	10:15 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Goodridge	Sunday	<b>07/08/18</b>	<b>12:00 p.m.</b>	†Patrick Mayernik
Oklee	Tuesday	07/10/18	8:00 a.m.	Private Intentions
Oklee	Wednesday	07/11/18	8:00 a.m.	†Larry O'Neill
Pioneer Home	Wednesday	07/11/18	10:00 a.m.	†Joey Johnson
Oklee	Thursday	07/12/18	8:00 a.m.	†Joey Johnson
Oklee	Friday	NO MASS		
Oklee	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>07/15/18</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	†Joey Johnson
Grygla	Sunday	07/15/18	10:15 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Goodridge	Sunday	<b>07/15/18</b>	<b>12:00 p.m.</b>	†Donna Horachek

### Oklee Pastoral/Finance Council

There will be another Pastoral/Finance council meeting at St. Francis Xavier Church on Wednesday, July 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

### Oklee Announcement

Ministry list for August, September and October 2018 are in the back of the church.



Pope Francis' July 2018 monthly Intentions

### PRIESTS AND THEIR PASTORAL MINISTRY

That priest, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy

### Tithing

July 1, 2018

#### St. Francis Xavier's in Oklee

Adult Envelopes	\$2195.00
Loose Plate	\$91.00
Flowers	\$5.00
Retired Priest	\$10.00
Candle Revenue	<u>\$10.76</u>
Total	\$2311.76

#### St. Ann's in Goodridge

Adult Envelopes	\$280.00
Loose Plate	\$32.00
Ladies Aide	<u>\$300.00</u>
Total	\$612.00

#### St. Clement's in Grygla

Adult Envelopes	\$1030.00
Loose Plate	<u>\$280.00</u>
Total	\$1310.00

### ST. ANN'S MINISTRY

Sunday July 15, 2018

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

### ST. CLEMENT'S MINISTRY

Sunday July 15, 2018

Commentator:	Angie
Lector:	Daniel
EMHC:	Gary & Laurie
Usher:	Tim & Chris

### Special Collections July 8th

Peter's Pence (Holy Father)

2nd Sunday in July

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

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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

Kenneth LaCoursiere  
Anne Hammer  
Shirley Dessellier  
Karyl Mayernik  
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, July 08, 2018

Sacristan: Phyllis Melby  
Lector: Jacob Melby  
EMHC: Bonnie Cote & Anne Hammer  
Usher: Jake Martell & Doug Cote  
Greeter: Karen Fossum & Sue Carriere  
Counter: Lora Johnson & Margaret Buer

Sunday, July 15, 2018

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 22, 2018

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

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.