

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 reading from Isaiah is complex because of the many unfamiliar names (Tarshish, Put and Lud, Mo-soch, Tubal and Javan, which are a smattering of places from far and wide, Spain, Africa, the Black Sea, and Greece). The main point of the reading is that salvation is meant for everyone, not just the Israelites. God intends to prove this by making even foreigners into Priests and Levites, which was an astounding notion to the Israelites, because their experience had only been that you must be born into the Tribe of Levi in order to be called to serve at the altar. We also hear in this reading that a group of fugitives will be sent out from Israel to all the lands of the earth to bring back or bring for the first time all believers. I think that every Christian has the same basic mission as those fugitives, but how often do we think of ourselves as fugitives for the Lord? We are people unwanted and unappreciated in our own land, and it is our job to hit the streets and bring back everyone who believes as we do. We would do well to explore that notion in prayer this week.

Weekly Schedule

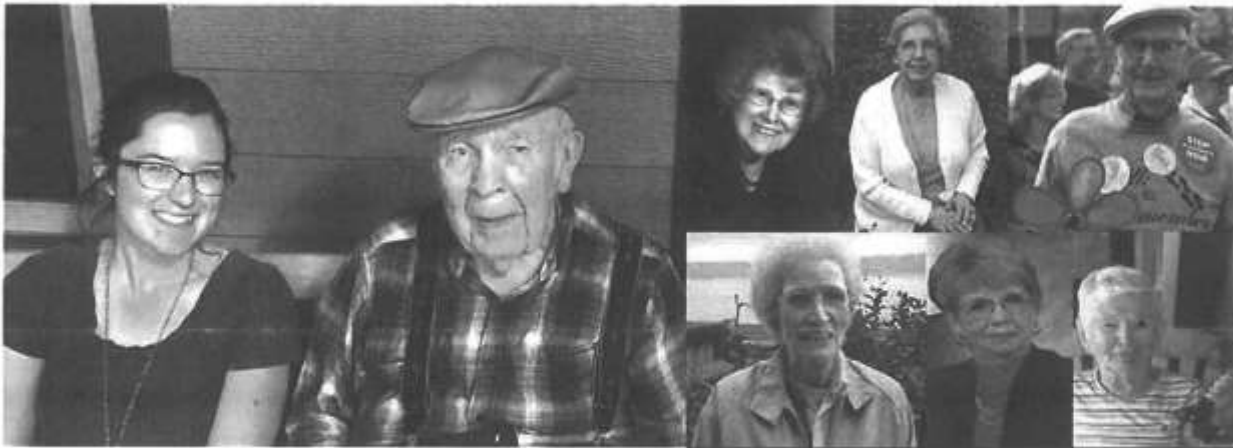
<u>St. Francis Xavier Parish in Oklee</u>			<u>St. Clement Parish in Grygla</u>		<u>St. Ann Parish in Goodridge</u>			
	<u>Mass Times</u>	<u>Confessions</u>		<u>Mass Times</u>	<u>Confessions</u>			
Sun:	8:00 a.m.	7:30 a.m.	Sun:	10:15 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	Sun:	12:00 p.m.	11:45 a.m.
Tues:	8:00 a.m.	7:45 a.m.						
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

"For behold, some are last who will be first and some are first who will be last." (Luke 13:30)

Our standards in society are different from God's standards. We often rank people by what they have, how powerful they are, or how successful they are. Jesus reminds us that God will not judge us by the same earthly standards. When God asks you, "what have you done with the gifts I have given you?" How will you respond?

PLEASE JOIN US



Join us in Remembering 10 years
September 14th
Warroad Senior Living Center

Walk to Remember
Forget the things which are not remembered

9am: Registration Opens

9-11:30: Silent Auction, Photo Booth, Face Painting & more

11:30: Open Ceremony followed by Balloon Release

12:15: Walk to Remember!!

KEEPING OUR DOLLARS LOCAL

to improve the quality of life for individuals & families of those with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias.

For more information on the Walk or the Grant Funds we have available:

Email us at walktorememberinc@gmail.com or

Call Jill Wulff : (218)425-7401 or Paula Peterson : (218)463-2833

Mass Intentions

Oklee	Sunday	08/25/19	8:00 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Grygla	Sunday	08/25/19	10:15 a.m.	†Richard Dobmeier
Goodridge	Sunday	08/25/19	12:00 p.m.	†Mary Jean Altendorf
Oklee	Tuesday	08/27/19	8:00 a.m.	†Joey Johnson
Oklee	Wednesday	08/28/19	8:00 a.m.	†Kenny Gervais
Pioneer	Wednesday	08/28/19	10:00 a.m.	†Madonna Asselin
Oklee	Thursday	08/29/19	NO MASS	
Oklee	Friday	08/30/19	NO MASS	
Oklee	Sunday	09/01/19	8:00 a.m.	Tom & Deanne Marty
Grygla	Sunday	09/01/19	10:15 a.m.	†Mark Polansky
Goodridge	Sunday	09/01/19	12:00 p.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>

St. Francis Xavier Parish Update

The profit from the bake sale is currently \$1116.00. Thank you to everyone who participated by donating baked goods or working at the sale. If anyone would still like to make a contribution to the bake sale they may put their donation of \$20.00 per parish family in the offering at mass marked "bake sale" or bring it to Lori Melby at the bank. *Thank you!!*

Tithing

St. Francis Xavier's in Oklee August 11, 2019

Adults Envelopes	\$1023.00
Loose Plate	\$78.00
Endowment for Priests	<u>\$30.00</u>
Total	\$1131.00

St. Ann's in Goodridge August 11, 2019

Not available

St. Clement's in Grygla August 11, 2019

Adult Envelopes	\$710.00
Loose Plate	\$ 40.00
Endowment for Priests	<u>\$105.00</u>
Total	\$855.00

Saint Monica, also known as Monica of Hippo, is St. Augustine of Hippo's mother. She was born in 331 A.D. in Tagaste, which is present-day Algeria. When she was very young, she was married off to the Roman pagan Patricius, who shared his mother's violent temper. Patricius' mother lived with the couple and the duo's temper flares proved to be a constant challenge to young Monica. While Monica's prayers and Christian deeds bothered Patricius, he is said to have respected her beliefs. Three children were born to Monica and Patricius: Augustine, Navigius, and Perpetua. Unfortunately, Monica was unable to baptize her children and when Augustine fell ill, Monica pleaded with Patricius to allow their son to be baptized. Patricius allowed it, but when Augustine was healthy again, he withdrew his permission. For years Monica prayed for her husband and mother-in-law, until finally, one year before Patricius' death, she successfully converted them. As time passed, Perpetua and Navigius entered the religious life, but unfortunately Augustine became lazy and uncouth. This greatly worried Monica, so when Patricius died, she sent the 17-year-old Augustine to Carthage for schooling. While in Carthage, Augustine became a Manichaean, which was a major religion that saw the world as light and darkness, and when one died, they were removed from the world of matter and returned to the world of light, which is where life comes from. Feast Day August 27

St. Francis Xavier's

Sunday, August 25, 2019

Sacristan:	Rick Dulka
Lector:	Mary Ann Lambert
EMHC:	Don L. & Carolyn R.
Usher:	Mitch B. & John M.
Greeter:	Ken & Shirley Boucher
Counter:	Pat Asselin & Jo Lambert

Sunday, September 1, 2019

Sacristan:	Margaret Bauer
Lector:	Virginia Weber
EMHC:	Bonnie Cote & Anne Hammer
Usher:	Jake martell & Doug Cote
Greeter:	Mary Ann L. & Anne Hammer
Counter:	Lora Johnson & Margaret B

St. Clement's

Sunday, August 25, 2019

Commentary:	Angie
Lector:	Dawn
EMHC:	Ron & Bill Z
Usher:	Jason D & Aaron

Sunday, September 1, 2019

Commentary:	Angie
Lector:	Gary
EMHC:	Chris & Bruce
Usher:	Aaron & Ron

St. Ann's

Sunday, August 25, 2019

Commentator :	Gerri
Lector: :	Eliza
EMHC :	Eliza & Deb
Usher:	Russell & Joe
Counter:	Louann & Marie

Sunday, September 1, 2019

Commentator :	Carol
Lector: :	Carol
EMHC :	Tony & Marie
Usher:	Russell & Stanley
Counter:	Audrey & Marie

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)	

God's love has produced many miracles,

large and small. One of these is the life-sustaining power of blood. We have the ability to share this miracle of life; to pass it along to others. The opportunity to share your healthy blood with those less fortunate will be on Wednesday, August 28 from 12:15 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Community Center in Grygla. Please call Ralph at 294-6177 to make an appointment



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 Brauckmann
- † Florence Dunham

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