

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

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Wednesday: Noon

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

A humorous anecdote to begin: recently I received a wedding invitation by mail. It was a particularly fancy-looking invitation. In addition to the ceremony details (the date, time, location, and so on), it also had written across the bottom, in an elaborate cursive font, “reception to follow.” I was glancing at it very quickly as I was opening my mail, intending to return to it later to fill out the response card, and what I read initially was “conception to follow.” I chuckled aloud, and thought it was very fitting, if a bit unusual to announce so boldly. Of course, I had to immediately text message the ever-patient Bride to tease her about it. ☐

It’s that time of year to begin thinking about RCIA (The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). If you know anyone who is not Baptized or a non-Catholic considering entering the Church, please let me know. If we get more than one, we could have class sessions. If not, I would be happy to give private instruction.

This coming Saturday is the Feast of the Exultation of the Holy Cross. It is one of my favorite feast days. It’s such a day of Triumph. It isn’t a Holy Day of Obligation, but I hate to have people that want to observe it miss it just because it falls on a Saturday this year. I will have a Mass in Oklee for anyone who wants to come on Saturday at 11:00 a.m. If you can’t make it to Mass, maybe you can make it to the Church some other time to pray the Stations of the Cross; they’re not just for Lent you know.

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>	<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

"Everyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple." (Luke 14:33)

When we first hear this statement, it seems that Jesus is making an unrealistic demand upon us. How can we renounce all of our possessions? We need them to live. However, what we must renounce is the belief that they belong to us. Everything that we have belongs to God alone. All of our resources are entrusted to us not only for our own use, but also so that we can help others. Once we renounce the idea that we possess or are entitled to anything, it is much easier to share the many gifts that God has given us. Then we truly are His Disciples.

Grandparents are a special gift to children—
Magnetic & Priceless ! ♥



A Prayer for Grandparents

Dear God,
please bless our grandparents.

Thank you for the life they gave my parents
and for the life they give to me.
For the ways they helped me
and made me strong, I give thanks.

For the ways they love me no matter what,
I rejoice.

For the ways they have paved the road
that leads me here, I am grateful.

Mass Intentions

Oklee	Sunday	09/08/19	8:00 a.m.	†Mike Bourque
Grygla	Sunday	09/08/19	10:15 a.m.	†William Bill Allen
Goodridge	Sunday	09/08/19	12:00 p.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Oklee	Tuesday	09/10/19	8:00 a.m.	†Kenny Gervais
Oklee	Wednesday	09/11/19	8:00 a.m.	David & MaryLynn Bachand
Pioneer	Wednesday	09/11/19	10:00 a.m.	†Ann Peterson
Oklee	Thursday	09/12/19	8:00 a.m.	David Longtin
Oklee	Friday	09/13/19	8:00 a.m.	<i>Pro Defunctis</i>
Oklee	Saturday	09/14/19	11:00 a.m.	<i>Pro Defunctis</i>
Oklee	Sunday	09/15/19	8:00 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Grygla	Sunday	09/15/19	10:15 a.m.	†Brigitta Dobmeier
Goodridge	Sunday	09/15/19	12:00 p.m.	Marie Adams

Red Lake County Committee on Aging invites all Red Lake County senior citizens (55 years and older) to the annual Fall Picnic. The Picnic lunch will be held on Tuesday, September 17 from 11:00—1:00 at the Brooks Hall. There is NO CHARGE! Hope to see you there.

Tithing

St. Francis Xavier's in Oklee

September 1, 2019

Adults Envelopes	\$2838.00
Loose Plate	\$45.00
Flowers for Altar	<u>\$20.00</u>
Total	\$2903.00

St. Ann's in Goodridge

September 1, 2019

Adult Envelopes	\$531.00
Loose Plate	<u>\$ 78.00</u>
Total	\$609.00

St. Clement's in Grygla

September 1, 2019

Adult Envelopes	\$625.00
Loose Plate	<u>\$ 10.00</u>
Total	\$635.00

Thanksgiving Day Dinner

We need your help to make this a success

Volunteers needed (please consider volunteering for one,

or more) for **The Thanksgiving Day Oklee Community Dinner**

This year we will be serving a sit down/buffet style dinner at the church as well as delivering meals.

Needed are volunteers for:

-to help with the prep work at St. Joseph's in Red Lake Falls (ask Ken Boucher(796-5259) for details on prep work and days)

-picking the food up on Thanksgiving Day morning from Red Lake Falls

-help serve buffet style at St. Francis Xavier/and if possible help with clean up

-deliver meals

Please contact either Jo Lambert at 796-4527 or Shirley & Ken Boucher at 796-5259



St. Francis Xavier's

Sunday, September 8, 2019

Sacristan:	Phyllis Melby
Lector:	Jan Dulka
EMHC:	Jacob Melby & Phyllis Melby
Usher:	Ken & Shirley Boucher
Greeter:	Shirley Cyr & Anne Hammer
Counter:	Shirley Cyr & Jan Dulka

Sunday, September 15, 2019

Sacristan:	Mary Lynn Bachand
Lector:	David Bachand
EMHC:	David B. & Janet H.
Usher:	Don L. & Frank B.
Greeter:	Karen F. & Sue C.
Counter:	Anne H. & Delores G.

St. Clement's

Sunday, September 8, 2019

Commentary:	Angie
Lector:	Jim C.
EMHC:	Ron & Jean
Usher:	Bill N. & Bob N.

Sunday, September 15, 2019

Commentary:	Angie
Lector:	Coleen
EMHC:	Chris & Ron
Usher:	Jason D. & Bryan D.

St. Ann's

Sunday, September, 8 2019

Commentary:	Gerri
Lector:	Eliza
EMHC:	Marie & Eliza
Usher:	Joe & Charlie
Counter:	Louann & Maggie

Sunday, September 15, 2019

Commentator :	Gerri
Lector: :	Carol
EMHC :	Tony & Darwin
Usher:	Russell & Joe
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)	

Grief Journeys for Adults
Support Group

This is a seasonal support group for adults 18 years and older who have experienced a loss through death.

DATE & TIME: Second and fourth Tuesday of the month in October, November and December from 10:30 a.m.—noon. (no group Dec 24)

LOCATION: Thief River Falls Public Library
101 1st St E
Thief River Falls, MN 56701

FACILITATED BY: Jennifer Messelt, LMSW, LGSW, grief support specialist with Hospice of the Red River Valley.

This seasonal support group is free and open to the public. For more information or questions, call 800-237-4629 and ask for the grief support department.

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
- Marie Adams
- Grace Rundell