

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 readings reflect on Christian teachings on Marriage. They also hint at the sin of adultery. When I hear the word "adultery," I sometimes remember the quintessentially American novel by Nathaniel Hawthorne, The Scarlet Letter. Many of us probably read this novel in a high school English class, but to refresh your memory, it tells the story of Hester Prynne, a young woman living in the Puritan society of New England. Hester became pregnant with her daughter, Pearl, through an act of adultery. Her husband was presumed lost at sea, and though he survived, he did not come home for a long time. In the intervening years, Hester had an affair with a married man, and when her pregnancy was discovered, the punishment of that society was that she would have to wear a scarlet letter A on her dress, to draw attention to her sin, after which she was forevermore regarded as a social outcast. It is a bitter story, and the harsh, social punishments for her sin were horrifying. (As was typical for the time, the child's father, an equal partner in the sin, was kept private and he faced no social consequences of his sin, though his inner guilt metaphorically ate him alive.) As much as 1600s New England had a horrifying reaction to this sin, I think our modern reaction to this sin may have gone too far in the other direction. Our modern reaction to this sin seems horrifying as well. Contemporary culture hears of marital infidelity, yawns, and says oh well, and often enough our culture encourages and celebrates this kind of sin. The Catholic response to infidelity should fall somewhere between these extremes. While unrepentant sinners should face some social disdain, those who repent should be welcomed back into society with love, because they are our brothers and sisters in Christ. We certainly cannot ever condone sin in order to be loving. The real path of the faithful Christian is to firmly denounce sin, but to always be eager to welcome back the sinner the moment he or she manifests remorse and desires to repent. We should not let our forgiveness be cheapened, however, by settling for only half-hearted regret by the sinner. Real and full repentance is what we are looking for, because God will eagerly forgive when we have true contrition, but while our contrition is faltering we are still separating ourselves from God.

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.

Diocese of Crookston Senior High Youth Rally

Day/Time:

Sunday, October 28, 2018
1:00-6:45pm - registration at 12:30pm
Dinner immediately following

Location:

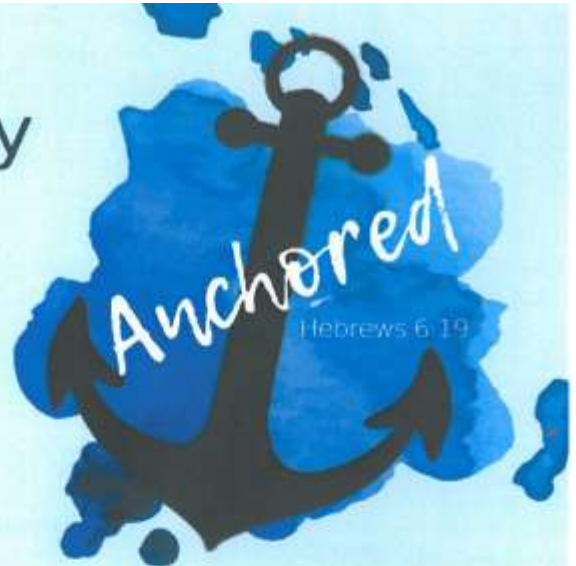
Sacred Heart Catholic Church & School
200 Third St. NE
East Grand Forks, MN 56721

Ages:

9-12th grade and their leaders

Cost:

\$40 - includes dinner



Event Includes:

- Praise and Worship
- Keynote Talks
- Eucharistic Adoration
- Reconciliation
- Basketball tourney, coffee house, and MORE!

Other Details:



Ministry Team



Diocese of
CROOKSTON

"So out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name." GENESIS 2:19

The creation story reminds us of two important points. First, since the start, God has put the entire world into our care. Second, stewardship has been around since the beginning of mankind, it isn't something recently invented by the Church. Just as past generations built our Church, it is now our responsibility to continue to nurture and develop these gifts for future generations.

Mass Intentions

Oklee	Sunday	10/07/18	8:00 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Grygla	Sunday	10/07/18	10:15 a.m.	† Jackie Dobmeier
Goodridge	Sunday	10/07/18	12:00 p.m.	Marjorie LaCoursiere
Oklee	Tuesday	10/09/18	8:00 a.m.	Private Intention
Oklee	Wednesday	10/10/18	8:00 a.m.	† Richard Lambert
Pioneer	Wednesday	10/10/18	10:00 a.m.	Special Intention
Oklee	Thursday	10/11/18	8:00 a.m.	† Larry O'Neill
Oklee	Friday	10/12/18	8:00 a.m.	In Thanksgiving
Oklee	Sunday	10/14/18	8:00 a.m.	† Roger Hanson
Grygla	Sunday	10/14/18	10:15 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Goodridge	Sunday	10/14/18	12:00 p.m.	† Donna Horachek

Grygla News

There will be a parish council meeting on Wednesday, October 17th at 7:00 p.m. Current parish council members and parish council members from the last 4 years are asked to attend.

St. Francis Xavier: The St. Francis Xavier Parish bake sale held during Oklee Market Days was a big success! Thank you to all who contributed in baked goods or monetary donations, and thanks to those who worked at the sale. The net profit from this annual parish event was **\$1,093.00!**

St. Ann's Ministry

Sunday October 7, 2018

Commentary: Carol
 Lector: Gerri
 EMHC: Tony & Deb
 Usher: Russell & Stanley
 Counter: Marie & Audrey

Sunday October 14, 2018

Commentary: Gerri
 Lector: Eliza
 EMHC: Darwin & Eliza
 Usher: Russ & Stanley
 Counter: Marie & Audrey

Sunday October 21, 2018

Commentator: Gerri
 Lector: Carol
 EMHC: Deb & Marie
 Usher: Joe & Darwin
 Counter: Deb & Maggie

St. Clement's Ministry

Sunday, October 7, 2018

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

Sunday October 14, 2018

Commentary: Angie
 Lector: Dawn
 EMHC: Coleen & Ron
 Ushers: Bill Z. & Aaron

Sunday October 21, 2018

Commentator: Angie
 Lector: Gary
 EMHC: Bill Z. & Chris
 Usher: Ron & Bruce

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS
 FOR THEY ARE UNDER ATTACK.**

Tithing

September 16, 23, & 30, 2018

St. Francis Xavier's in Oklee

Adult Envelopes	\$3977.00
Loose Plate	\$126.80
Latin America Church	\$ 48.00
Hurricane Florence	\$268.00
Endowment Priest	<u>\$60.00</u>
Total	\$4479.80

St. Ann's in Goodridge

Adults	\$491.00
Loose Plate	\$68.01
Latin American Church	\$17.00
Men's Club	\$300.00
Ladies Aid	<u>\$300.00</u>
Total	\$1176.01

St. Clement's in Grygla

Adult Envelopes	\$1960.00
Loose Plate	\$221.00
Priest Endowment	\$98.00
Hurricane Florence	\$111.00
Latin America Church	<u>\$100.00</u>
Total	\$2379.00

POPE FRANCIS MONTHLY INTENTIONS OCTOBER 2018

THE MISSION OF RELIGIOUS

That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalized, and those who have no voice.

When a man loves a woman, he has to become worthy of her. The higher her virtue, the more noble her character, the more devoted she is to truth, justice, goodness, the more a man has to aspire to be worthy of her. The history of civilization could actually be written in terms of the level of its women."

— **Fulton J. Sheen,**

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

† Mary Peterson
 † Joe Frog
 † 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

Delton Sebenaler
 Donnie Tougas
 LaVonne Radniecki
 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, October 7, 2018

Sacristan: Margaret Buer
 Lector: Mary Lynn Bachand
 EMHC: Rick & Jan Dulka
 Usher: Ken & Shirley Boucher
 Greeter: Mary Ann Lambert & Ann Hammer
 Counter: Shirley Cyr & Jan Dulka

Sunday, October 14, 2018

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

Sunday, October 21, 2018

Sacristan: Rick Dulka
 Lector: Bob Melby
 EMHC: Bob & Emily Bernier
 Usher: Mitch Bernstein & John Melby
 Greeter: Karen Fossum & Sue Carriere
 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.