

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

Contact Information

Clergy: Fr. Adam Hamness
frhamness@oggcatholic.org

Bookkeeper/Secretary: Deb Whalen
parishstaff@oggcatholic.org

Address: Post Office Box 126
301 Governor Street
Oklee, MN 56742

Website: www.oggcatholic.org

Telephone: (218) 796-5844

Emergency Line: (218) 209-2686

Office Hours

Tuesday & Wednesday 8:30 a.m. — 3:30 p.m.
Thursday 8:30 a.m. — 11:30a.m.

Bulletin Deadline

Wednesday: Noon

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

If you have been following Catholic news sources, you will have seen a story coming out of France about Vincent Lambert, a quadriplegic man in a semi-vegetative state who is being killed by order of the courts by removing him from intravenous water and nutrition. This action is against the wishes of his parents who want to keep him alive, and his parents say that when Mr. Lambert was told of the court order tears were seen in his eyes. The order of the French court is immoral, and it should not be obeyed by anyone who is a believing Christian. Killing this man simply because he is a burden to care for (or because outsiders deem his life to have little value) is still murder. This brings back memories of similar stories from across the world and at home (think of Terri Schiavo in Florida) where secular authorities disdain human life.

This hits closer to home for us because many of us have faced or will have to face situations where we are responsible for a friend's or family member's medical care at the end of his or her life. The questions are complex, but to cover one, specific topic in this bulletin article, I can say that while it may at times be justifiable and morally acceptable to remove someone from extraordinary treatment measures (like a ventilator or heart machine) if that is the only reason he or she is still alive, it is never acceptable to deny someone ordinary means of support (such as nutrition and water) unless food and water are making the patient even more sick. This is normal, everyday religion and morality. We don't hasten people's deaths by making them die of hunger or thirst. You wouldn't even do that to a lab rat. Who knows how long Terri Schiavo or Vincent Lambert could have lived if they had not been starved to death and denied even a drop of water from a sponge used to moisten their lips. Someone being in a vegetative state is not a get-out-of-jail-free card for the sin of euthanasia, or more to the point, murder.

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>Confessions</u>		<u>Confessions</u>
Sun:	8:00 a.m.	7:30 a.m.	Sun:	10:00 a.m.	Sun:	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

“Jesus said to him, ‘Go and do likewise.’” (Luke 10:37)

This was Jesus’ command at the end of the Good Samaritan story. Did you know that the Samaritans and Jews despised each other. The moral of the story is to love our neighbor. That means loving someone you may not know or someone that looks different than you or someone that you don’t like. All without expecting anything in return.

Bible Scavenger Hunt

Find the biblical passage and insert the missing words.

1. Numbers 14:24
“But my servant _____, because he has a different spirit and has followed me”
2. 1 Samuel 3:7
“Now Samuel did not yet _____ the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him.”
3. 2 Kings 17:23
“. . . until the LORD removed Israel out of his _____, as he had foretold through all his servants the prophets.”
4. Psalm 77:18
“The crash of your _____ was in the whirlwind.”
5. Wisdom 7:7
“Therefore I prayed, and _____ was given me.”
6. Jeremiah 33:6
“I am going to bring it _____ and _____.”
7. Zechariah 8:23
“Let us go with you, for we have heard that _____ is with you.”
8. Matthew 28:10
“Go and tell my brothers to go to _____; there they will see me.”
9. Luke 8:16
“. . . but puts it on a _____, so that those who enter may see the light.”
10. Acts of the Apostles 2:36
“. . . God has made him both _____ and _____, this Jesus whom you crucified.”
11. Romans 8:14
“For all who are led by the Spirit of God are _____ of God.”
12. 1 Timothy 4:12
“Let no one _____ your youth, but set the believers an example”

Mass Intentions

Oklee	Sunday	07/14/19	8:00 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Grygla	Sunday	07/14/19	10:15 a.m.	†Brigitta Dobmeier
Goodridge	Sunday	07/14/19	12:00 p.m.	Grace Jones
Oklee	Tuesday	07/16/19	8:00 a.m.	†Larry O'Neill
Oklee	Wednesday	07/17/19	8:00 a.m.	†Irene Dessellier
Oklee	Thursday	07/18/19	8:00 a.m.	In Thanksgiving
Oklee	Friday	07/19/19	8:00 a.m.	†Madonna Asselin
Oklee	Sunday	07/21/19	8:00 a.m.	†Lawrence Berberich
Grygla	Sunday	07/21/19	10:15 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Goodridge	Sunday	07/21/19	12:00 p.m.	†Patrick Mayernik

Tithing

St. Francis Xavier's in Oklee

July 7, 2019

Adults Envelopes	\$3132.00
Loose Plate	\$72.00
Candle Stand	<u>\$24.00</u>
Total	\$3228.00

St. Ann's in Goodridge

July 7, 2019

Adult Envelopes	\$311.00
Loose Plate	<u>\$22.00</u>
Total	\$333.00

St. Clement's in Grygla

July 7, 2019

Adult Envelopes	
Loose Plate	<u>\$ 00.00</u>
Total	

N/A

Esto Vir Vocation Camp Bulletin Announcement through July 21:

Make plans for the young men in your life (ages 16+) to attend the Diocese of Crookston's "ESTO VIR" (Latin for: "BE A MAN") Vocation Camp!

ESTO VIR is an opportunity for young men who may be open to the priesthood to come together and spend some days in community with each other and the seminarians of the diocese. The camp includes sports and games, lakeside recreation, Mass, prayer, food, and fellowship.

Date: August 6-8, 2019

Location: Sand Hill Lake Bible Camp (Fosston, MN)

Cost: FREE!

For more information and registration >> www.crookston.org/estovir

St. Ann's

Sunday, July 14, 2019

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

Sunday, July 21, 2019

Commentator : Karyl
 Lector: : Carol
 EMHC : Deb & Marie
 Usher:: Darwin & Stanley
 Counter; Maggie & Deb

St. Clement's

Sunday, July 14, 2019

Commentary: Angie
 Lector:: Laurie
 EMHC: Bill Z. & Chris
 Usher: Bruce & Bill N.

Sunday, July 21, 2019

Commentary: Angie
 Lector:: Daniel
 EMHC: Bruce & Gary
 Usher: Bill N. & Aaron

St. Francis Xavier's

Sunday, July 14, 2019

Sacristan: Jan Dulka
 Lector; Mary Lynn Bachand
 EMHC: Jacob Melby & Phyllis Melby
 Usher: Ken & Shirley Boucher
 Greeter: Don & Annette LaCousiere
 Counter: Shirley Cyr & Jan Dulka

Sunday, July 21, 2019

Sacristan: Mary Lynn Bachand
 Lector; Dorothy Sebenaler
 EMHC: David Bachand/Janet Halvorson
 Usher: Don L. & Jake Martell
 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.

St. Francis Xavier, Oklee
Lay Contacts

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

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

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



SUNDAY
AUGUST 4, 2019
11:00 AM TO 2:00 PM

ROAST PORK DINNER

BENWOOD COMMUNITY CENTER

FORMERLY ST. JOSEPH'S BENWOOD, RURAL STRATHCONA, MN

Meal includes: Salad Bar, Roast Pork, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Dressing, Sauerkraut, Kolaches, and Ice Cream Dessert



Free Will Donation

(Recommended \$10) Funds go toward operating costs.

A CHANCE TO WIN GREAT PRIZES!



\$5.00 Raffle Tickets

*Remington 12 ga. Shotgun

*Marlin .22 Rifle

*7cu.ft. GE Freezer

* 2 - \$50.00 Honker Flats

Greenhouse Certificates

CHINESE AUCTION
BAKE SALE
ENTERTAINMENT

We hope to see you there!

Recently Deceased Loved Ones

Pray For Those Who Are Sick

- | | |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| † Alice Bluemke | Delton Sebenaler |
| † Mary Peterson | Donnie Tougas |
| † Donna Horachek | Kenneth LaCoursiere |
| † Joey Johnson | Shirley Dessellier |
| † Allen Paquin | Irene Kiesow |
| † Kathleen Amiot | Michael Bachand |
| † Chris Tougas | Annette LaCoursiere |
| † Larry O'Neill | Debra Olson |
| † Yvonne Boucher | Jack Miller |
| † Bonnie Buchmeier | Kimberly Johs |
| † Janet Pearson | Fr Don Brauckmann |
| † David Dessellier | Kathy Vathauer |
| † Rita Bonagura Vaughn | Ambrose Beaudoin |
| † Ann Peterson | Steve Sebenaler |
| † Irene Dessellier | Don LaCoursiere |
| † Floyd Neuschwander | Cindy Determan |
| † Annette Magnell | David Longtin |
| † Ted Lussier | Richard Bronken |
| † LaVonne Radniecki | |
| † Brigitta Dobmeier | |