

# 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

Happy Mother's Day! We pray in thanksgiving for all mothers today, who have carried us in their wombs and taught us all that we need to succeed in this world. May God bless them and reward them. Today we also keep in mind the Blessed Mother of our Lord and Savior. Take a moment to meditate on the lyrics of this beautiful old hymn in honor of Our Lady.

*On this day, O beautiful Mother,  
On this day we give thee our love.  
Near the, Madonna, fondly we hover,  
Trusting thy gentle care to prove.*

*Rose of Sharon, Lovely flow'r,  
Beauteous bud of eden's bow'r;  
Cherished lily of the vale,  
Virgin Mother' Queen we hail.*

*On this day we ask to share,  
Dearest Mother, thy sweet care;  
Aid us ere our feet astray  
Waner from thy guiding way.*

*In-vain the flow'rs of love we bring,  
In-vain sweet music's note we sing,  
If-contrite heart and lowly prayer,  
Guide-not our gifts to thy bright sphere.*

*Queen of angels, deign to hear  
L'isping children's humble prayer;  
Young hearts gain, O virgin pure,  
Sweetly to thyself allure.  
Virgin Mother' Queen we hail.*

*Fast our days of life we run,  
Soon the night of death will come;  
Tower of strength in that dread hour,  
Come with all thy gentle power.*

**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:	11:45 a.m.	11:30 a.m.

**St. Ann Parish in Goodridge**

	<u>Mass Times</u>	<u>Confessions</u>
Sun.	10:00 a.m.	9:45 p.m.

"I keep up the Holy Hour to grow more and more into his likeness. As Paul puts it: "We are transfigured into his likeness, from splendor to splendor." We become like that which we gaze upon. Looking into a sunset, the face takes on a golden glow. Looking at the Eucharistic Lord for an hour transforms the heart in a mysterious way as the face of Moses was transformed after his companionship with God on the mountain. Something happens to us similar to that which happened to the disciples at Emmaus. On Easter Sunday afternoon when the Lord met them, he asked why they were so gloomy. After spending some time in his presence, and hearing again the secret of spirituality - "The Son of Man must suffer to enter into his Glory" - their time with him ended and their "hearts were on fire." Archbishop Fulton Sheen (Treasure in Clay)



**Happy Mothers Day**

to ALL the MOTHERS out there whether you are a Past, Present or Soon To be Moms. May your day be filled with love, joy and laughter..

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**Bulletin Deadline :**  
Deadline for announcements to get into the bulletin each week is 12:00 p.m. (noon), on Wednesdays.

"The best definition of an adult that was ever given is that an adult is one who has stopped growing at both ends and has begun to grow in the middle."  
Archbishop Fulton Sheen

Pope Francis pray intention for May 2018

Evangelization:

**THE MISSION OF LAITY**

That the lay faithful may fulfil their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.



"unless God Almighty sends to this world a great saint we cannot expect deliverance from the spirit of evil. Why a saint? Because the rest of us are too close to our times...The world will not be saved by anyone living in it now, but by someone lifted up from it." Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

**St. Francis Xavier Catholic church**  
**Prayer Blankets**  
**You Matter. We care. You are not alone.** There are prayer blankets in the back of the church for those whom are sick, suffering or dying. Please sign the book to whom it is given to so we know who the prayers are for.  
Thank you

**WEBSITE :** Did you know the weekly Liturgy Schedule and Weekly Bulletin is on our website for your convenience? Check it out today [www.oggcatholic.org](http://www.oggcatholic.org)

**Beginning Experience**  
A Beginning Experience Weekend will be held June 22 - 24, 2018, at Hankinson Retreat Center south of Fargo. "Beginning Experience" is a support program offered by the Catholic Church and open to divorced, widowed, and separated persons of all Faiths, or no Faith. For more information, or to register, contact Matt Tedrick (701-541-6095) or Marlene Wilde (218-998-4300) [wild@prtcl.com](mailto:wild@prtcl.com) and/or the website [beginningexperience-easternnd.org](http://beginningexperience-easternnd.org).

**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.

**Fathers Day Collection**  
**We will take up the Father's Day collection on the weekend of the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> of June. This collection is very important in that it provides for the health insurance, Medicare and unreimbursed medical and dental expenses for our retired priests. Priests in the Diocese of Crookston may not retire until they are 70 years old (unless their health dictates a rest) and many continue to serve as weekend substitutes, long term substitutes, spiritual directors, chaplains and participants in reconciliation services long after they officially retire. Msgr. Mike Patnode, who most recently served as Pastor of St. Francis de Sales Parish in Moorhead will be featured on the back cover of the May 16<sup>th</sup> issue of the OND. He speaks from the heart about his first year of retirement. Enjoy the article and please give generously to the Father's Day Collection!**

## Mass Intentions

Oklee	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>05/13/18</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	† <b>Joey Johnson</b>
Goodridge	Sunday	05/13/18	10:00 a.m.	Gerri Rogalla
Grygla	Sunday	<b>05/13/18</b>	<b>11:45 a.m.</b>	† <b>Janet Pearson</b>
Oklee	Tuesday	05/15/18	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Oklee	Wednesday	05/16/18	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Oklee	Thursday	05/17/18	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Oklee	Friday	05/18/18	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Oklee	Sunday	05/20/18	8:00 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Goodridge	Sunday	<b>05/20/18</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	† <b>Patrick Mayernik</b>
Grygla	Sunday	<b>05/20/18</b>	<b>11:45 a.m.</b>	† <b>Jackie Dobmeier</b>

### Reception for the Oklee Graduating Seniors

St. Francis Xavier Ladies Guild will be hosting a reception for the graduating Seniors on May 20th following the 8:00 am mass. Please join us as we celebrate Bryce Bergerson, Billie Jo Gryskiewicz and Seth Paradis who are members of the Red Lake County Central graduating class of 2018.

### The Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Campaign

The Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll campaign, which Al Paquin headed up with such dedication for years, was held again this year. The 3 parishes of St. Francis Xavier, Oklee, St. Ann, Goodridge and St. Clement, Grygla raised \$303.75! The money generated in this annual fundraising program aides people with developmental disabilities.

Thank you to everyone who so generously supported this signature fundraiser of the K of C, and a favorite project of Al's.

## Tithing

April 29 & May 5, 2018

### St. Francis Xavier's in Oklee

Adult Envelopes	\$2425.00
Loose Plate	\$80.00
Candle Revenue	\$15.00
Flowers	\$60.00
Cross	\$25.00
Home Mission	\$206.00
Endowment for Priest	<u>\$10.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2821.00</b>

### St. Ann's in Goodridge

Adult Envelopes	\$906.00
Loose Plate	\$192.00
Home Mission	<u>\$35.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1133.00</b>

### St. Clement's in Grygla

Adult Envelopes	\$675.00
Loose Plate	<u>\$92.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$767.00</b>

## ST. ANN'S MINISTRY

Sunday May 20, 2018

Commentator:	Carol
Lector:	Gerri
EMHC:	Tony & Marie
Ushers:	Russ & Darwin
Counter:	Audrey & Marie

## ST. CLEMENT'S MINISTRY

Sunday May 20, 2018

Commentator:	Angie
Lector:	Coleen
EMHC:	Jean & Chris
Usher:	Jason D. & Bryan D.



*Happy Mother's Day!*  
**Being a full-time mother is one of the highest salaried jobs... since the payment is pure Love.**  
ALLIGATOR & TOWN OF OKEE

"Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God." – 1 JOHN 4:15

How strong is your faith? When you have an opportunity to either defend or clarify a question about our Catholic faith, do you do it? Or, do you remain silent so that others don't think you are weird? Pray for the courage to be strong in all circumstances and to share your witness with others.

St. Francis Xavier, Oklee  
Lay Contacts

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

Pastoral Council & Finance Council

Virginia Weber	3/3—June 2017 (2nd)	P
David Bachand	3/3—June 2017 (1st)	P
Jacob Melby	3/3—June 2017 (1st)	F
Don LaCoursiere	2/3—June 2018 (2nd)	P
Phyllis Melby	2/3—June 2018 (1st)	P
Mitch Bernstein	1/3—June 2018 (1st)	F
Margaret Buer	1/3—June 2019 (1st)	P
Rick Dulka	1/3—June 2019 (1st)	P
Janet Halvorson	1/3—June 2019 (1st)	F

Parish Trustees

Al Paquin	2/2—Sept. 2017(1st)
Shirley Cyr	2/2—Sept. 2017(1st)

St. Clement, Grygla  
Lay Contacts

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Joint Pastoral & Finance Council

Ron Kiesow	3/3—June 2017 (2nd)
Tom Morrissey	3/3—June 2017 (1st)
Jim Carriere	2/3—June 2018 (1st)
Gary Polansky	2/3—June 2018 (2nd)
Bill Zavoral	1/3—June 2019 (1st)
Angie Kiesow	1/3—June 2019 (1st)

Parish Trustees

Jody Miller	1/2—Sept. 2018 (2nd)
Jack Miller	1/2—Sept. 2018 (2nd)

St. Ann, Goodridge  
Lay Contacts

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

Joint Pastoral & Finance Council

Darwin Eidelbes	3/3—June 2017 (2nd)
Gerri Rustan	3/3—June 2017 (1st)
Audrey Rogalla	2/3—June 2018 (1st)
Cindi Kotrba	2/3—June 2018 (1st)
Marlin Kotrba	1/3—June 2019 (1st)
Karyl Mayernik	1/3—June 2019 (1st)

Parish Trustees

Patty Skibicki	1/2—Sept. 2018 (1st)
Veron Rogalla	1/2—Sept. 2018 (1st)

Recently Deceased Loved Ones

- † Joey Johnson
- † Allen Paquin
- † Kathleen Amiot
- † Chris Tougas
- † Larry O'Neill
- † Yvonne Boucher
- † Bonnie Buchmeier
- † Janet Pearson
- † Imelda Carin
- † Richard Radniecki
- † Geraldine Agnes

Pray For Those Who Are Sick

- Shirley Dessellier
- Annette LaCoursiere
- Bob Carriere
- Debra Olson
- Floyd Neuschwander
- Ann Peterson
- Mark Stromberg
- Frankie Cyr
- Jack Miller

Oklee Ministry List

Sunday, May 13, 2018

Sacristan: Phyllis Melby  
Lector: Jacob Melby  
EMHC: Bonnie Cote & Anne Hammer  
Usher: Jake Martell & Doug Cote  
Greeter: Don & Annette LaCoursiere  
Counter: Lora Johnson & Margaret Buer

Sunday, May 20, 2018

Sacristan: Margaret Buer  
Lector: Paul Cyr  
EMHC: Jacob Melby & Phyllis Melby  
Usher: Ken & Shirley Boucher  
Greeter: Mary Ann Lambert & Anne Hammer-  
Counter: Shirley Cyr & Jan Dulka

Sunday, May 27, 2018

Sacristan: Mary Lynn Bachand  
Lector: Mary Ann Lambert  
EMHC: David Bachand & Janet Halvorson  
Usher: Don LaCoursiere & Frank Buer  
Greeter: Shirley Cyr & Delores Longtin  
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.