

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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## Office Hours

**Tuesday & Wednesday** 8:30 a.m. — 3:30 p.m.  
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## Bulletin Deadline

**Wednesday:** Noon

## C l e r g y   C o l u m n

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus asks the Apostles some fundamental questions. First, he says, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" Our Blessed Lord uses the title "Son of Man" which is not all that familiar to us. One possible explanation of this title is that it comes from a passage in the Old Testament Book of Daniel (7:13-14), with which Jesus and his followers would have been familiar:

*As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a son of man coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.*

This question is like asking them, "Who do people say that the Savior or Messiah is?" The disciples answer that most people think the Savior was John the Baptist or one of the other prophets. Our Lord then asks them, "But who do you say that I am?" By asking this question, Jesus was trying to get them to connect the dots and see that he was the Savior sent by God. Have you connected the dots? Apply the Lord's question to yourself. Who do you say that Jesus is? Who do you believe that Jesus is? What does the way you live your life say about who you believe Jesus is?

## 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>
Sat:	5:00 p.m.	4:45 p.m.

**August 20th –September 10th**

**JOURNEY WITH OUR LADY OF**

**FATIMA**

All are invited to the Marian Shrine Hilltop at Huot Park (Old Crossing Treaty Park-on County Road 104 SW of Red Lake Falls) and join in the final candlelight Eucharistic Procession in observance of the centennial of the 5th apparition of our Lady to the Children of Fatima on September 13th. The celebration begins at 7 P.M. and lasts one hour. There is a voluntary pot luck picnic at 6 p.m. at the park shelter. The event will be held rain or shine. Bring umbrellas if needed; bring your own lawn chair if you don't think you can stand for the hour. If you have questions, contact: Fr. Bob Schreiner at St. Joseph's-Red Lake Falls: [frschreier@rlccatholic.org](mailto:frschreier@rlccatholic.org) or 218-253-2188

**Scandals in Our Hearts**

"The readiness to believe evil about others is in a large part ammunition for a thousand scandals in our own hearts. But by finding black spots in others, they believe they distract attention from their own miserable state. The good conscience, on the contrary, finds good in others even when there is some discontent with self." Archbishop Fulton Sheen (The World's First Love)

**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.

Oklee—100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Rolling the Church

- One hundred years ago, our ancestors rolled our church across the field on logs in the dead of winter, from Lambert Town to its present location in Oklee. We are celebrating this joyous anniversary on Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Please clear your calendars for that day, and let's not permit anything to stand in the way of our parish celebration. There will be a special Mass at 4:00 p.m., directly followed by an Anniversary Program. Afterward, a nice meal will be served.
- As with any celebration, there will be expenses, and it is my hope that you would consider using your offering envelope labeled "Centennial Celebration" to contribute to the costs.
- I am also asking that you send in a list of former parishioners who have moved away (including your relatives and adult children, friends, and neighbors). Please include a mailing address for those whose names you submit. I would like to send out notices to them, so they can join us at least in spirit, if not in body.

If you have any questions about the 100th Anniversary celebrations, you can contact one of the committee members: Jane Halvorson, MaryAnn Lambert, Barb Melby, Lori Melby, and Dorothy Sebenaler.

**Walk of Life**

Would you like to be a part of life saving work? Come join the Walk for Life! Become a sponsored walker and support the mission of the LifeCare Pregnancy Center-providing positive alternatives to abortion. The Walk for Life is Saturday, Sept. 16th at 9:00 a.m. at L.B. Hartz Park in TRF. Register to become a walker with Carol Eidelbes. Then simply ask family, friends, neighbors and co-workers to sponsor your Walk for Life. The Walk is not an athletic event, so we invite those sponsored walkers to prefer not to or are unable to walk to fellowship at the park or do a "spiritual walk" at a time convenient for you. The LifeCare Pregnancy Center provides free pregnancy tests, limited ultrasounds, positive alternatives to abortion, parenting education, material assistance, access to adoption services, medical and social service referrals, abortion after-care and bereavement support. Thank you for doing your part in saving lives!

**Cantor/Liturgical Singer Workshops:** September 15 & 16 with Berta Sabrio (NPM Certified Cantor Trainer). Sites: St. Joseph – Fertile and Holy Rosary – Detroit Lakes. For informational flyer and registration link, visit <http://www.crookston.org/offices/worshipliturgy/home>

**NEED A RETREAT?**

What a great time of year to take care of your spiritual health!

Many in our parish have attended **Cursillo** weekends over the years and give great testimony to the power of such weekends.

**Cursillo** is pronounced KER-SEE-O meaning - short course in Christianity.

Weekends are being offered this fall and next spring at Sand Hill Bible Camp, just south of Fosston.

The weekends include quiet time, inspirational talks, and most importantly, time to be with Jesus without the many distractions of daily life.

Grow closer to Jesus by taking the time to join us. HE will bless your sacrifice of time for HIM.

The weekend starts Thursday evening and ends Sunday afternoon.

The Men's will be held September 28 - October 1. The Women's will be October 26-29.

If these dates do not work into your schedule there will also be weekends available next spring.

The Men's will be held February 22-25, 2018 and the Women's will be March 15-18, 2018.

Contact Carol Olsonawski (218-689-9081) or Bobbi Mercil (701-866-5706) for more information. Applications can be printed at [crookstonscursillo.weebly.com](http://crookstonscursillo.weebly.com) or picked up at your parish office.

**VICTIM ASSISTANCE STATEMENT OF THE DIOCESE OF CROOKSTON**

If you or someone you know has been the victim of sexual misconduct on the part of a priest, deacon, or individual representing the Diocese of Crookston, its parishes, or its schools, please contact Cindy Hulst, LSW, the diocesan Victim's Assistance Coordinator

at 218-281-7895 (24-hour confidential number).

## Mass Intentions

Goodridge	Saturday	08-26-17	5:00 p.m.	Vaughan Family
Oklee	Sunday	08-27-17	8:00 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Grygla	Sunday	08-27-17	<b>10:15 a.m.</b>	<b>†Richard Dobmeier</b>
Oklee	Tuesday	08-29-17	8:00 a.m.	†Lore Vinson
Oklee	Wednesday	08-30-17	8:00 a.m.	†Claudine Walton
Oklee	Thursday	08-31-17	8:00 a.m.	Benjamin Watt
Oklee	Friday	09-01-17	8:00 a.m.	NO MASS
Grygla	Friday	09-01-17	7:00 p.m.	†Richard Dobmeier
Goodridge	Saturday	09-02-17	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>†Thomas A Bonagura</b>
Oklee	Sunday	09-03-17	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>†Mary Ann Lessard</b>
Grygla	Sunday	09-03-17	10:15 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>

## Oklee—Maintenance

There are a couple of small maintenance jobs that need to be completed this summer. Please contact Fr. Hamness if you are willing to volunteer for any of them. If you donate your labor, we can record it as charitable giving and issue you a statement for use in compiling your income taxes.

- The walls and ceiling in the confessional need a coat of paint to cover some rust spots from water damage
- The handles on the front doors of the church need to be sanded and repainted.
- The front steps of the rectory need to be painted.

## St. Francis Xavier Parish Bake Sale Update

St. Francis Xavier Parish Bake Sale netted a profit of \$986.00! The success of that bake sale included proceeds from the sale of delicious baked goods, and donations of \$20.00 from parish families who were unable to bake something for the sale. Thank you to all who participated!

## Wrong is Wrong and Right is Right

"The justification for cutting corners, taking bribes and other forms of dishonesty is twofold. First is everybody's doing it. The assumption here is that right and wrong are questions merely of mob judgment, rather than of standards. It forgets that right is right if nobody is right, and wrong is wrong if everybody is wrong." Archbishop Fulton Sheen (Guide to Contentment)

## 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)

## Tithing

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### St. Francis Xavier's in Oklee

Adults	\$1522.00
Loose Plate	\$60.00
Centennial	\$85.00
Flowers	<u>\$5.00</u>
Total:	\$1672.00

### St. Ann's in Goodridge

Adults	\$271.00
Loose Plate	\$13.00
<b>Men's Club</b>	<u>\$300.00</u>
Total:	\$584.00

### St. Clement's in Grygla

Adults	\$612.00
Loose Plate	<u>\$55.00</u>
Total:	\$667.00

## ST. ANN'S MINISTRY

Saturday September 02, 2017

Commentator:	Carol
Lector:	Carol
EMHC:	Vernon & Marie
Ushers:	Russell & Stanley
Counters:	Audrey & Marie

## ST. CLEMENT'S MINISTRY

Saturday September 3, 2017

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

## Special Collection

September 10 Latin America  
(2nd Sunday in September)

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

## Pope's Prayer Intention for August 2017:

**Artists:** That the artists of our time, through their ingenuity, may help everyone discover the beauty of creation.

### 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

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

#### 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

†	Carol Haugen
†	Tom Karakash
†	Steven McPherson
†	Mary Ann Lessard
†	Mary Marvin
†	Norman Adams
†	John Fournier
†	Lawrence Kiesow
†	Therese Maxson
†	Vivian Gable

### Pray For Those Who Are Sick

- Bob Carriere
- Carter Torgerson
- Debra Olson
- Floyd Neuschwander
- Dorothy Plante
- Alice Bluemke
- Ann Peterson
- Tom Radniecki
- Del Determan

### Oklee Ministry List

Sunday August 27, 2017

Sacristan:	Rick Dulka
Lector:	Mary Ann Lambert
EMHC:	Don LaCourisere & Carolyn Rystad
Usher:	Mitch Bernstein & John Melby
Greeter:	Ken & Shirley Boucher
Counter:	Pat Asselin and Jo Lambert

Sunday September 03, 2017

Sacristan:	Phyllis Melby
Lector:	Krista Bernstein
EMHC :	Bonnie Cote & Anne Hammer
Usher:	Jake Martell & Doug Cote
Greeter:	Mary Ann Lambert & Anne Hammer
Counter:	Lora Johnson & Margaret Buer

Sunday September 10, 2017

Sacristan:	Margaret Buer
Lector:	Shirley Cyr
EMHC:	Jacob Melby & Phyllis Melby
Usher:	Ken & Shirley Boucher
Greeter:	Shirley Cyr & Delores Longtin
Counter:	Shirley Cyr & Jan Dulka

### 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.
- 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.