

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

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Bulletin Deadline

Tuesday: Noon

Clergy Column

What a week of cold weather we've had! Too often we grumble about the cold, or the rain, or the snow, or just the weather in general. It makes me think of the Book of Daniel when the three young Israelite men were thrown into the fiery furnace. While they were in there, they didn't complain about the heat; they sang a song in praise of God. Check it out in chapter three of Daniel, starting with verse 52. In the midst of the fire they even sang "*Fire and heat, bless the Lord; praise and exalt him above all forever.*" They followed that up with: "*Cold and chill, bless the Lord; praise and exalt him above all forever. Dew and rain, bless the Lord; praise and exalt him above all forever. Frost and chill, bless the Lord; praise and exalt him above all forever. Hoarfrost and snow, bless the Lord; praise and exalt him above all forever.*" This should remind us to praise the Lord at all times, even when we feel miserable, because every moment that we can take another breath is a reason to give thanks to God! Have you thanked God for this cold weather? There is always some reason to thank him. I just read that this severe cold spell will likely stop the spread of certain tree diseases that have been spreading through North America...plus there aren't any mosquitos now.

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 noon	9:45 a.m.

Catholics at the Capitol

February 19, 2019




Join over 2,000 MN Catholics for a day of education and advocacy, connecting our faith and our citizenship!



V.I.P. Speaker
Jim Caviezel



Keynote Speaker
Archbishop Charles Chaput



Emcee
Gloria Purvis, EWTN

Sponsored By:




Music Missionary
Danielle Rose

Hosted By:  &  **Diocese of Crookston**

Tickets & Busing:
CatholicsAtTheCapitol.org

REGISTER NOW! REGISTRATION DEADLINE – FEB 3

Catholics at the Capitol is **February 19th**. Please help spread the word and encourage your parishioners to attend this great event joining two thousand Catholics across the state of Minnesota, as we make our voice known to policy makers. Reminder, the Diocese of Crookston will be providing transportation to this event.

PLEASE NOTE: REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD!

- 1) If you have a Pro-life, Life and Justice, or Social Concerns committee in your parish, please pass along the name(s) of leader(s) to Bob Noel at bnoel@crookston.org.
- 2) Please consider advertising this in the bulletin and with **posters**. Resources for this event can be found here: <https://catholicsatthecapitol.org/home/about/spreadtheword/> If you would prefer I send you a packet with posters, instead of printing them out, please let me know.
- 3) Please encourage parishioners to register before February 3rd!

Crookston Diocese Transportation Schedule **UPDATED**

Bus	Departure	Departure	Departure	Departure
Bus #1	St. Joseph's Moorhead @ 4:00 AM	St. Elizabeth's Dilworth @ 4:15 AM	Holy Rosary, Detroit Lakes @ 5:00 AM	TBA
Bus #2	St. Philip's, Bemidji @ 4:00 AM	Akeley @ 4:45 AM Pick up site TBA		

Mass Intentions

Oklee	Sunday	02/03/19	8:00 a.m.	† Fred McLean
Goodridge	Sunday	02/03/19	10:00 a.m.	† Mary Ann Schaffer
Grygla	Sunday	02/03/19	11:45 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Oklee	Tuesday	02/05/19	8:00 a.m.	† Paul Laniel
Oklee	Wednesday	02/06/19	8:00 a.m.	† Margaret Braxel
Oklee	Thursday	02/07/19	8:00 a.m.	† John Laniel
Oklee	Friday	02/08/19	8:00 a.m.	† Charles Bachand
Oklee	Sunday	02/10/19	8:00 a.m.	† Ramona Lessard
Goodridge	Sunday	02/10/19	10:00 a.m.	Jack Miller
Grygla	Sunday	02/10/19	11:45 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>

Tithing

St. Francis Xavier's in Oklee January 27, 2019

Adult Envelopes	
Loose Plate	N/A
Church in Africa	
Flowers	
Endowment Priest's Train	
Total	

St. Ann's in Goodridge January 27, 2019

Adult Envelopes	\$697.00
Loose Plate	<u>\$43.00</u>
Total	\$740.00

St. Clement's in Grygla January 27, 2019

Adult Envelopes	\$380.00
Endowment Priest's Training	\$20.00
Church in Africa	\$100.00
Loose Plate	<u>\$31.00</u>
Total	\$531.00

"Are you looking for a deeper relationship with Jesus?"

Is the busyness of life suffocating you?

Consider stepping away from life for a weekend and spending it in the peaceful presence of Jesus and other like minded Catholics. A Cursillo weekend has the power to redefine your life. Pray about attending a weekend, it is an investment of time that is well spent. There are two Cursillo weekends coming up this spring. Both of them will be held at Sand Hill Bible Camp in Fosston, MN.

The Men's weekend is February 21-24, 2019

The Women's weekend is March 21-24, 2019

Contact Bobbi Mercil at cbmercil@gmail.com or 701-866-5706

St. Ann's Ministry

Sunday, February 3, 2019

Commentator :	Carol
Lector :	Carol
EMHC :	Marie & Tony
Usher:	Stanley & Russell
Counter:	Audrey & Marie

Sunday, February 10, 2019

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

Sunday, February 17, 2019

Commentator :	Geri
Lector :	Carol
EMHC :	Darwin & Tony
Usher:	Russell & Joe
Counter:	Audrey & Marie

St. Clement's Ministry

Sunday, February 3, 2019

Commentary:	Angie
Lector::	Gary
EMHC:	Kaylani & Laurie
Usher:	Ron & Bruce

Sunday, February 10, 2019

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

Sunday, February 17, 2019

Commentary:	Coleen
Lector::	Daniel
EMHC:	Bruce & Gary
Usher:	Bryan D & Jason D..

Chris Stefanick

I AM _____
REWRITE YOUR NAME
Coming to St Bernards, TRF
March 21, 2019 7:00 p.m.

St Francis' Ministry

Sunday, February 3, 2019

Sacristan:	Rick Dulka
Lector;	Jacob Melby
EMHC:	Bonnie Cote & Anne Hammer
Usher:	Jake M. & Doug C.
Greeter:	Karen Fossum & Sue Carriere
Counter:	Anne Hammer & Delores Grimm

Sunday, February 10, 2019

Sacristan:	Margaret Buer
Lector;	Dorothy Sebenaler
EMHC:	Rick & Jan Dulka
Usher:	Ken & Shirley Boucher
Greeter:	Don & Annette LaCoursiere
Counter:	Lora Johnson & Margaret Buer

Sunday, February 17, 2019

Sacristan:	Rick Dulka
Lector;	Virginia Weber
EMHC:	Bob & Emily Bernier
Usher:	Don LaCoursiere & Frank Buer
Greeter:	Ken & Shirley Boucher
Counter:	Pat Asselin & Jo Lambert

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)	

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

Pray For Those
Who Are Sick

Delton Sebenaler
 Donnie Tougas
 LaVonne Radniecki
 Kenneth LaCoursiere
 Anne Hammer
 Shirley Dessellier
 Irene Kiesow
 Michael Bachand
 Annette LaCoursiere
 Debra Olson
 Floyd Neuschwander
 Jack Miller
 Hunter Vatthauer
 Kimberly Johs
 Fr Don Brauckmann



Valentine's Breakfast

**SERVED BY ST. JOSEPH'S
Brooks Youth**

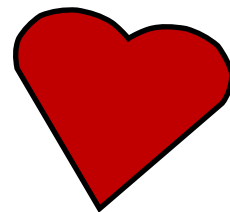
Serving pancakes, eggs, sausage and fruit.

**Silent Auction for valentine flower arrangements.
Treat someone special to a little gift of summer beauty in the middle of winter.**

February 10th

9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Please come to support our youth as they work toward raising the funds to build a home for through the Friends of Chimbote, in Peru.



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.