

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

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Bulletin Deadline

Tuesday: Noon

Clergy Column

A Story About Two Little Boys

A couple had two little boys, ages 8 and 10, who were excessively mischievous. The two were always getting into trouble and their parents could be assured that if any mischief occurred in their town their two young sons were in some way involved. The parents were at their wits end as to what to do about their sons' behavior. The mother had heard that Monsignor O'Toole had been successful in reforming troubled boys in the past, so she asked her husband if he thought they should send the boys to speak with him. The husband said, "We might as well. We need to do something before I really lose my temper!" Msgr. O'Toole agreed to speak with the boys, but asked to see them individually. The 8 year old went to meet with him first. The elderly priest sat the boy down and asked him sternly, "Where is God?" The boy made no response, so Msgr. O'Toole repeated the question in an even sterner tone, "Where is God?" Again the boy made no attempt to answer. So the clergyman raised his voice even more and shook his finger in the boy's face, "WHERE IS GOD?" At that the boy bolted from the room and ran directly home, slamming himself in the closet. His older brother followed him into the closet and asked what had happened. The younger brother replied, 'We are in BIG trouble this time. God is missing and they think we did it.'

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.



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Mass Intentions

Oklee	Sunday	02/17/19	8:00 a.m.	† <i>Pro Populo</i>
Goodridge	Sunday	02/17/19	10:00 a.m.	† MaryAnne Schaffer
Grygla	Sunday	02/17/19	11:45 a.m.	† Floyd Neuschwander
Oklee	Tuesday	02/19/19	8:00 a.m.	† Pearl Laniel
Oklee	Wednesday	02/20/19	8:00 a.m.	† Alice Bluemke
Oklee	Thursday	02/21/19	8:00 a.m.	† Fred McLean
Oklee	Friday	02/22/19	8:00 a.m.	† Alice Blumeke
Oklee	Sunday	02/24/19	8:00 a.m.	† <i>Pro Populo</i>
Goodridge	Sunday	02/24/19	10:00 a.m.	Diane Rokke
Grygla	Sunday	02/24/19	11:45 a.m.	Sherry Hittle

Tithing

St. Francis Xavier's in Oklee

February 10, 2019

Adult Envelopes	\$983.00
Loose Plate	<u>\$33.00</u>
Total	\$1016.00

St. Ann's in Goodridge

February 10, 2019

Adult Envelopes	\$531.00
Loose Plate	<u>\$51.00</u>
Total	\$582.00

"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. Clement's in Grygla

February 10, 2019

Adult Envelopes	\$410.00
Endowment for Priests Train	\$20.00
Loose Plate	<u>\$49.00</u>
Total	\$479.00

St. Ann's Ministry

Sunday, February 17, 2019

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

Sunday, February 24, 2019

Commentator : Eliza K
Lector : Gerri
EMHC : Deb & Eliza
Usher: Russell & Joe
Counter; Deb & Maggie

Sunday, March 3, 2019

Commentator : Karyl
Lector : Carol
EMHC : Tony & Marie
Usher: Russell & Stanley
Counter; Marie & Louann

St. Clement's Ministry

Sunday, February 17, 2019

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

Sunday, February 24, 2019

Commentary: Angie
Lector: Dawn
EMHC: Jean & Justin
Usher: Tim & Chris

Sunday, March 3, 2019

Commentary:
Lector:
EMHC:
Usher:

Celebrate All Life

Fundraising Banquet
April 25

Ralph Engelstad Arena, TRF

St Francis' Ministry

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

Sunday, February 24, 2019

Sacristan: Margaret Buer
Lector; Mary Ann Lambert
EMHC: Carolyn Rystad & Janet Halvorson
Usher: Mitch Bernstein & John Melby
Greeter: MaryAnn Lambert & Anne Hammer
Counter: Shirley Cyr & Jan Dulka

Sunday, March 3, 2019

Sacristan: Rick Dulka
Lector; Jan Dulka
EMHC: Jacob Melby & Don LaCoursiere
Usher: Doug Cote & Jake Martell
Greeter: Shirley Cyr & MaryAnn Lambert
Counter: Anne Hammer & Delores Grimm

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
 † Floyd Neuschwander

Pray For Those
Who Are Sick

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

When You (or someone you love) Visits the Hospital

None of us looks forward to time spent in a hospital bed. Altru Health System seeks to both help with what is wrong physically and also to support patients in other ways. That includes spiritual support.

Some of you may remember the days when the local hospital would call churches to inform pastors when a parishioner had become a patient. That went away years ago. These days a patient's privacy is protected carefully and hospitals are inspected in terms of protecting patient information and keeping it private.

So if you become a patient at Altru your information is kept private. You will have full control of who comes to see you.

"Will my pastor know I'm in so he/she can come to see me?" you might ask. There's two ways that can happen and you, the patient, control both.

One way is for you to tell your pastor, or to have your family contact the church. Your pastor wants to know. The second is to ask an Altru Chaplain to contact your pastor. Altru's Chaplains want to help and believe in the ministry and support your pastor can provide. If you ask, only if you ask, a chaplain will make that contact.

The chaplains at the hospital want to serve you and to serve the church. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Pastoral Services.

Altru's Pastoral Services 701-780-5300

Mark Ellingson, Chaplain Manager mellingson@altru.org

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.