

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

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

This is a double issue of the bulletin, for the Sundays of July 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>. The next bulletin is scheduled for July 29<sup>th</sup>.

From July 16<sup>th</sup> to July 23<sup>rd</sup> I will be away on a little summer vacation. I am heading up to Alaska to visit a priest with whom I went to seminary. I've never been there before, and I am excited to be going! I am not exactly an outdoorsman, but even I am looking forward to what sights and adventures may be in store. If there is an emergency while I am gone, Fr. Rick Lambert in Thief River Falls and Fr. Bob Schreiner in Red Lake Falls are on standby to help you out. Fr. Mario Prada, a retired priest who lives in Crookston, will be celebrating the Masses in our parishes next Sunday.

The patronal feast day of St. Ann's Parish is coming up on Thursday, July 26<sup>th</sup>. There will be a special Mass at 7:00 p.m.

**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>
Sun.	12:00 noon	11:45 p.m.



## Saints Joachim and Anne

Saint of the Day for  
July 26

(B. 1ST CENTURY)

### Saints Joachim and Anne's Story

In the Scriptures, Matthew and Luke furnish a legal family history of Jesus, tracing ancestry to show that Jesus is the culmination of great promises. Not only is his mother's family neglected, we also know nothing factual about them except that they existed. Even the names *Joachim* and *Anne* come from a legendary source written more than a century after Jesus died.

The heroism and holiness of these people however, is inferred from the whole family atmosphere around Mary in the Scriptures. Whether we rely on the legends about Mary's childhood or make guesses from the information in the Bible, we see in her a fulfillment of many generations of prayerful persons, herself steeped in the religious traditions of her people.]

The strong character of Mary in making decisions, her continuous practice of prayer, her devotion to the laws of her faith, her steadiness at moments of crisis, and her devotion to her relatives—all indicate a close-knit, loving family that looked forward to the next generation even while retaining the best of the past.

Joachim and Anne—whether these are their real names or not—represent that entire quiet series of generations who faithfully perform their duties, practice their faith, and establish an atmosphere for the coming of the Messiah, but remain obscure.

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## Reflection

This is the "feast of grandparents." It reminds grandparents of their responsibility to establish a tone for generations to come: They must make the traditions live and offer them as a promise to little children. But the feast has a message for the younger generation as well. It reminds the young that older people's greater perspective, depth of experience, and appreciation of life's profound rhythms are all part of a wisdom not to be taken lightly or ignored.

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Saints Joachim and Anne are the Patron Saints of Grandparents

Saint Anne is the Patron Saint of: Mothers & Women in Labor

### **The Perfect Priest** **(from an old chain letter that used to go around)**

The results of a computerized survey indicate the perfect priest preaches exactly fifteen minutes. He condemns sins but never upsets anyone. He works from 8:00 AM until midnight and is also a janitor. He makes \$50 a week, wears good clothes, buys good books, drives a good car, and gives about \$50 weekly to the poor. He is 28 years old and has preached 30 years. He has a burning desire to work with teenagers and spends all of his time with senior citizens.

The perfect priest smiles all the time with a straight face because he has a sense of humor that keeps him seriously dedicated to his work. He makes 15 calls daily on parish families, shut-ins and the hospitalized, and is always in his office when needed.

If your priest does not measure up, simply send this letter to six other churches that are tired of their priest, too. Then bundle up your priest and send him to the church on the top of the list. In one week, you will receive 1,643 priests and one of them will be perfect. Have faith in this procedure.

One parish broke the chain and got its old priest back in less than three weeks.

## Mass Intentions

Oklee	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>07/15/18</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	† <b>Joey Johnson</b>
Grygla	Sunday	07/15/18	10:15 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Goodridge	Sunday	<b>07/15/18</b>	<b>12:00 p.m.</b>	† <b>Donna Horachek</b>
Oklee	Tuesday	07/17/18	NO MASS	
Oklee	Wednesday	07/18/18	NO MASS	
Oklee	Thursday	07/19/18	NO MASS	
Oklee	Friday	07/20/18	NO MASS	
Oklee	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>07/22/18</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	† <b>Al Paquin</b>
Grygla	Sunday	07/22/18	10:15 a.m.	† <b>Lawrence Kiesow</b>
Goodridge	Sunday	<b>07/22/18</b>	<b>12:00 p.m.</b>	† <b>Patrick Mayernik</b>
Oklee	Tuesday	07/24/18	8:00 a.m.	†Joey Johnson
Oklee	Wednesday	07/25/18	8:00 a.m.	†Al Paquin
Pioneer Home	Wednesday	07/25/18	10:00 a.m.	†Joey Johnson
Oklee	Thursday	07/26/18	NO MASS	
Goodridge	Thursday	07/26/18	7:00 p.m.	†Donna Horachek
Oklee	Friday	07/27/18	8:00 a.m.	†Lois Jahnke
Oklee	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>07/29/18</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	† <b>Rodney Olson</b>
Grygla	Sunday	07/29/18	10:15 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Goodridge	Sunday	07/29/18	12:00 p.m.	† <b>Patrick Mayernik</b>

### Oklee Announcement

Ministry list for August, September and October 2018 are in the back of the church.



**“Very few people believe in the devil these days, which suits the devil very well. He is always helping to circulate the news of his own death. The essence of God is existence, and He defines Himself as: ‘I am Who am.’ The essence of the devil is the lie, and he defines himself as: ‘I am who am not.’ Satan has very little trouble with those who do not believe in him; they are already on his side.”**

~ FULTON J. SHEEN

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## Tithing

July 8, 2018

### St. Francis Xavier's in Oklee

Adult Envelopes	\$1195.00
Loose Plate	\$29.00
Flowers	\$25.00
Retired Priest	\$25.00
<b>Peters' Pence</b>	<b>\$212.00</b>
Priest Endowment	<u>\$20.00</u>
Total	\$1506.00

### St. Ann's in Goodridge

Adult Envelopes	\$630.00
Loose Plate	\$45.00
Peter Peace	\$41.00
<b>Men's Club</b>	<b><u>\$300.00</u></b>
Total	\$1016.00

### St. Clement's in Grygla

Adult Envelopes	\$1495.00
Loose Plate	\$96.00
<b>Peters' Pence</b>	<b><u>\$369.02</u></b>
Total	\$1960.02

### **ST. ANN'S MINISTRY**

Sunday July 22, 2018

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

### **ST. CLEMENT'S MINISTRY**

Sunday July 22, 2018

Commentator:	Angie
Lector:	Dawn
EMHC:	Coleen & Ron
Usher:	Bill Z. & Aaron

### WEBSITE

Check it out at [www.oggcatholic.org](http://www.oggcatholic.org)

Liturgy Schedule & Bulletin

Pope Francis' July 2018 monthly Intentions

### PRIESTS AND THEIR PASTORAL MINISTRY

That priest, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.

St. Francis Xavier, Oklee  
Lay Contacts

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

Pastoral Council & Finance Council

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

Parish Trustees

Vacant	1/2—Sept. 2019(2nd)
Shirley Cyr	1/2—Sept. 2019(2nd)

St. Clement, Grygla  
Lay Contacts

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

Joint Pastoral & Finance Council

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)

Parish Trustees

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

St. Ann, Goodridge  
Lay Contacts

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

Joint Pastoral & Finance Council

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)

Parish Trustees

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

Recently  
Deceased Loved  
Ones

† Mary Peterson  
 † Joe Frog  
 † Donna Horachek  
 † Joey Johnson  
 † Allen Paquin  
 † Kathleen Amiot  
 † Chris Tougas  
 † Larry O'Neill  
 † Yvonne Boucher  
 † Bonnie Buchmeier  
 † Janet Pearson

Pray For Those  
Who Are Sick

LaVonne Rdniecki  
 Kenneth LaCoursiere  
 Anne Hammer  
 Shirley Dessellier  
 Karyl Mayernik  
 Irene Kiesow  
 Michael Bachand  
 Audrey Rogalla  
 Annette LaCoursiere  
 Bob Carriere  
 Debra Olson  
 Floyd Neuschwander  
 Ann Peterson  
 Mark Stromberg  
 Frankie Cyr  
 Jack Miller

Oklee Ministry List

Sunday, July 15, 2018

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

Sunday, July 22, 2018

Sacristan: Mary Lynn Bachand  
 Lector: Dorothy Sebenaler  
 EMHC: David Bachand & Janet Halvorson  
 Usher: Don LaCoursiere & Frank Buer  
 Greeter: Ken & Shirley Boucher  
 Counter: Anne Hammer & Dolores Grimm

Sunday July 29, 2018

Sacristan: Rick Dulka  
 Lector: Bob Melby  
 EMHC: Mitch & Krista Bernstein  
 Usher: Mitch Bernstein & John Melby  
 Greeter: Mary Ann Lambrott & Anne Hammer  
 Counter: Pat Asselin & Jo Lambert

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.