

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

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Tuesday: Noon

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

The Widow's Mite is one of the most touching Bible stories. A poor widow gives two small coins as others are giving large coins to the communal collection basket. Jesus sees this take place and pauses the proceedings to point this out to everyone. She gave away some of what she really needed to survive. In other words, she truly had to suffer a bit because of what she wanted to give. The others didn't feel any suffering when they gave, because they had so much money that giving away what they did wouldn't even effect their standard of living. This is an important lesson for all of us. Christians should freely choose a bit more suffering for the sake of serving the Lord and the Lord's good works. Whether it is physical suffering because we are "trading in kind" by offering manual labor or goods to the Lord, or whether it is just that we can't have as many luxuries as we would like because we are giving our money away, we all need to be satisfied that our gifts to the Lord are on par with the widow's mite.

As I say this, please don't think "Here is another priest just trying to drum up more money for the Church." What this is about is our souls! To be right with the Lord, we must give to him to the point of it being a real sacrifice, and I don't care whether that is given to your parish or to the LifeCare Pregnancy Center, or to the food shelf, or to religious orders or to orphanages. I want every person give to the point of suffering. If you don't believe your parish needs it, then give elsewhere. As a person concerned about your relationship with the Lord and your salvation, I have to say this. We cannot be in good standing with the Lord unless we are each offering our own widow's mite. Our souls can never truly be at peace with the Lord as long as we have a subconscious desire to hold back from Him what we fear He may be asking from us. Don't calculate your giving based upon how much is needed in your parish, base your giving on your gratitude to God.

Weekly Schedule

<u>St. Francis Xavier Parish in Oklee</u>			<u>St. Clement Parish in Grygla</u>			<u>St. Ann Parish in Goodridge</u>		
	<u>Mass Times</u>	<u>Confessions</u>		<u>Mass Times</u>	<u>Confessions</u>		<u>Mass Times</u>	<u>Confessions</u>
Sun:	8:00 a.m.	7:30 a.m.	Sun:	10:15 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	Sun.	12:00 noon	11:45 p.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 Mary's Mission Appeal

Please keep in prayer the 2018 St. Mary's Mission Appeal which will be taken up on November 24th and 25th, the weekend after Thanksgiving. Our gifts to the Appeal are especially meaningful this year after the loss of the parish building. Providing some additional financial security helps Father Jerry carve out time from his fundraising schedule to invest in plans for the new parish building and school. Please take **a few minutes to view the NEW St. Mary's Mission Appeal Video** at www.crookston.org/smma. **You'll be glad you did.**

"November begins with two beautiful days
the Feasts of All Saints and All Souls. Holy Mother Church remembers all of her children, to whom she has given the life of Jesus through Baptism ...We all know that during this whole month we give them extra love and care, by praying to them and for them."

St. Teresa of Calcutta

November, month of suffrages for the Faithful Departed & the Holy Souls in Purgatory

To you, O Lord, we commend your servants that, having died to this world, they may live for you, and we beseech you that whatever sins they committed through the frailty of the flesh during their earthly lives you may in your most tender mercy pardon and wipe away.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

And may the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



Mass Intentions

Oklee	Sunday	11/11/18	8:00 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Grygla	Sunday	11/11/18	10:15 a.m.	† <i>Frank & †Florence Walski</i>
Goodridge	Sunday	11/11/188	12:00 p.m.	† <i>Marlene Hanson</i>
Oklee	Tuesday	11/13/18	8:00 a.m.	† Mary Peterson
Oklee	Wednesday	11/14/18	8:00 a.m.	† Margaret Braxel
Pioneer	Wednesday	11/14/18	10:00 a.m.	† Mary Peterson
Oklee	Thursday	11/15/18	8:00 a.m.	† Lois Jahnke
Oklee	Friday	11/16/18	8:00 a.m.	† Therese Maxon
Oklee	Sunday	11/18/18	8:00 a.m.	Samantha Mudge
Grygla	Sunday	11/18/18	10:15 a.m.	Floyd Neuschwander
Goodridge	Sunday	11/18/18	12:00 p.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>

Tithing October 21, 2018

<u>St. Francis Xavier's in Oklee</u>	
Adult Envelopes	\$2410.00
Loose Plate	\$78.00
World Mission	\$10.00
Flowers	<u>\$ 30.00</u>
Total	\$2528.00
<u>St. Ann's in Goodridge</u>	
Adults	
Loose Plate	N/A
World Mission	
Total	
<u>St. Clement's in Grygla</u>	
Adult Envelopes	\$375.00
Loose Plate	<u>\$65.00</u>
Total	\$440.00

Thanksgiving Meal

Red Lake Co. Celebrating Thanksgiving, November 22 in Oklee. This year we will again be offering a meal to anyone but only delivered meals in town, others can pick up at St Francis Xavier Church.

There will not be a meal at St Francis Catholic Church in Oklee. Sign up sheets will be placed at D&R Grocery, Security State Bank, Senior Site, and Oklee Café at the end of October or call :

Shirley Boucher - 796-5259 or Jo Lambert - 796-4527

Thanksgiving Service in Oklee

We are joining once again with the Lutheran parishes in Oklee to give thanks to God! Our joint service is at St. Francis Xavier Church this year on Sunday November 18th at 6:30 p.m. Please join us!

St. Ann's Ministry

Sunday, November 11, 2018

Commentator:: Gerri
Lector:: Carol
EMHC: Darwin & Marie
Usher:: Russ & Stanley-
Counter: Marie & Audrey

Sunday, November 18, 2018

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

Sunday, November 25, 2018

Commentator:: Carol
Lector:: Gerri
EMHC: Marie & Darwin
Usher:: Russell & Charlie
Counter: Deb & Maggie

St. Clement's Ministry

Sunday, November 11, 2018

Commentary: Angie
Lector:: Kaylani
EMHC: Ron & Colleen
Usher: Justin & Tim

Sunday, November 18, 2018

Commentary: Angie
Lector:: Jody
EMHC: Jean & Justin
Usher: Bill Z. & Jim C.

Sunday, November 25, 2018

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

Praise Be the LORD !

Oklee Ministry List

Sunday, November 11, 2018

Sacristan: Mary Lynn Bachand
Lector: Paul Cyr
EMHC: Jacob Melby and Phyllis Melby
Usher: Don LaCousiere and Frank Buer
Greeter: Ken and Shirley Boucher
Counter: Anne Hammer, Delores Grimm

Sunday, November 18, 2018

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

Sunday, November 25, 2018

Sacristan: Phyllis Melby
Lector: Krista Bernstein
EMHC: Bob & Emily Bernier
Usher: Jake Martell & Doug Cote
Greeter: Shirley Cyr & MaryAnn Lambert
Counter: Lora Johnson & Margaret Buer

St. Francis Xavier, Oklee Lay Contacts			St. Clement, Grygla Lay Contacts			St. Ann, Goodridge Lay Contacts		
<i>Body</i>	<i>Year of Term—Term Ends (Term #)</i>		<i>Body</i>	<i>Year of Term—Term Ends (Term #)</i>		<i>Body</i>	<i>Year of Term—Term Ends (Term #)</i>	
<u>Pastoral Council & Finance Council</u>			<u>Joint Pastoral & Finance Council</u>			<u>Joint Pastoral & Finance Council</u>		
Don LaCoursiere	3/3—June 2018 (2nd)	P	Jim Carriere	3/3—June 2018 (1st)		Audrey Rogalla	3/3—June 2018 (1st)	
Phyllis Melby	3/3—June 2018 (1st)	P	Gary Polansky	3/3—June 2018 (2nd)		Cindi Kotrba	3/3—June 2018 (1st)	
Mitch Bernstein	3/3—June 2018 (1st)	F	Bill Zavoral	2/3—June 2019 (1st)		Marlin Kotrba	2/3—June 2019 (1st)	
Margaret Buer	2/3—June 2019 (1st)	P	Angie Kiesow	2/3—June 2019 (1st)		Karyl Mayernik	2/3—June 2019 (1st)	
Rick Dulka	2/3—June 2019 (1st)	P	Jean Schulz	1/3—June 2020 (1st)		Darwin Eidelbes	1/3—June 2020 (2nd)	
Janet Halvorson	2/3—June 2019 (1st)	F	Bill Neuschwander	1/3—June 2020 (1st)		Gerri Rustan	1/3—June 2020 (1st)	
Virginia Weber	1/3—June 2020 (3rd)	P	<u>Parish Trustees</u>			<u>Parish Trustees</u>		
David Bachand	1/3—June 2020 (2nd)	P	Jody Miller	1/2—Sept. 2020 (3rd)		Patty Skibicki	1/2—Sept. 2020 (2nd)	
Jacob Melby	1/3—June 2020 (2nd)	F	Jack Miller	1/2—Sept. 2020 (3rd)		Anthony Carin	1/2—Sept. 2020 (1st)	
<u>Parish Trustees</u>								
Joyce Paquin	2/2—Sept. 2019(2nd)							
Shirley Cyr	2/2—Sept. 2019(2nd)							

Recently Deceased Loved Ones	Pray For Those Who Are Sick
† Alice Blumke	Delton Sebenaler
† Mary Peterson	Donnie Tougas
† Donna Horachek	LaVonne Radniecki
† Joey Johnson	Kenneth LaCoursiere
† Allen Paquin	Anne Hammer
† Kathleen Amiot	Shirley Dessellier
† Chris Tougas	Karyl Mayernik
† Larry O'Neill	Irene Kiesow
† Yvonne Boucher	Michael Bachand
† Bonnie Buchmeier	Audrey Rogalla
† Janet Pearson	Annette LaCoursiere
† David Dessellier	Debra Olson
† Rita BonaguraVaughn	Floyd Neuschwander
	Ann Peterson
	Mark Stromberg
	Frankie Cyr
	Jack Miller

Greatest Commandment

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Find the words: God, Greatest, Lord, Mark, Mind, Neighbor, Second, Soul, Strength, Teacher, Yourself.

- 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.