

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

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Bulletin Deadline

Wednesday: Noon

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

Today we have a special collection for the Propagation of the Faith; this means a special collection to help fund missionary activity to spread our faith throughout the world. I hope that our parishes can be generous to this special collection. When America was first being settled by immigrants, the budding Catholic Church in America received the majority of its assistance from the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Now that we are an established and affluent Church, let's do our part by "paying it forward."

It's that season of the year when we look forward to All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day on November 1st and 2nd respectively. Remember that All Souls' Day is a Holy Day of Obligation, and make plans to attend Mass. In preparation for all Souls' Day please bring in photographs of your deceased loved ones and sign their names in the book of the dead. They will be remembered at Mass on All Souls' Day.

All Hallows' Eve (Halloween), Tuesday October 31st

Mass Oklee 5:30 p.m.

All Saints' Day, Wednesday, November 1st

Mass Goodridge 5:00 p.m.

Mass Grygla 7:00 p.m.

All Souls' Day, Thursday, November 2nd

Mass Oklee 8:00 a.m.

Mass Grygla Cemetery 5:30 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:	11:45 a.m.	11:30 a.m.

St. Ann Parish in Goodridge

	<u>Mass Times</u>	<u>Confessions</u>
Sun.	10:00 a.m.	9:45 p.m.

Pope's monthly Intentions October 2017

Workers and the Unemployed

That all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights, and the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good.

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).

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

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.

Bulletin Deadline

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

Oklee—100th 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 9th, 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: Janet Halvorson, MaryAnn Lambert, Barb Melby, Lori Melby, and Dorothy Sebenaler.

Oklee 100th Anniversary of Moving the Church

We are requesting photos of our church and the parishioners throughout the years, so that we can make a slideshow of our history. Johnson Funeral Service has agreed to scan the photos and compile them into a slideshow on our behalf. We hope that you would be willing to share your memories and photographs with us. Any photos you submit will be returned undamaged.


If you are willing to share your photos, please write your name on the back of each photograph, and put them in an envelope, also with your name on it. You can drop them off at the rectory or in the collection basket

PLEASE TURN IN ADDRESSES AND PHOTOS BY OCTOBER 31st

"Christ said, not a single iota of the truth He gave was to be changed, then by what right do we sit in judgment on Divinity and say: This much of Your truth we will accept, because it pleases us, and this much we will reject? We are not the creators of divine truth; we are only the trustees and the guardians. God's truths are not optional any more than the right to happiness is optional; they are not debatable any more than the multiplication table is debatable. Any sect which starts with the assumption that it has rights over God's truth proves that it is man-made, and a religion that is man-made can be man-unmade. But a Church which is God-made cannot be man-unmade." Archbishop Fulton Sheen (Seven Pillars of Peace)



Diocese of
CROOKSTON SENIOR HIGH YOUTH RALLY


FEATURING: KRIS FRANK 

THE LORD IS MY STRENGTH

PS 18:2-3

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2017
1:30-8:00 PM (CHECK-IN OPENS @ 1:00 PM)

HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH
1043 LAKE AVE
DETROIT LAKES, MN 56501

 **WORSHIP: ALY ALEIGHA BAND**

COST: \$30 - INCLUDES DINNER

DETAILS:
THE DAY WILL INCLUDE A KEYNOTE TALK, PRAISE & WORSHIP, BREAKOUTS, RECONCILIATION, MASS, ADORATION & ACTIVITY!

REGISTRATION IS BY GROUP. VISIT:
WWW.CROOKSTON.ORG/OFFICES/YMCATECHESIS/EVENTS/

THIS EVENT IS BROUGHT TO YOU IN COLLABORATION WITH 

"Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's." - MATTHEW 22:21

Everything we are and everything we have belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given each of us. All God is asking is that we give back a portion of what He gave us. This is the essence of Stewardship. God should be our first priority in everything. All else comes second.

Mass Intentions

Oklee	Sunday	10-22-17	8:00 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Goodridge	Sunday	10-22-17	10:00 a.m.	† Norman Adams
Grygla	Sunday	10-22-17	11:45 a.m.	† Marjorie Polansky
Oklee	Tuesday	10-24-17	8:00 a.m.	† Theresa Maxson
Oklee	Wednesday	10-25-17	8:00 a.m.	† Evelyn Audette
Pioneer	Wednesday	10-25-17	10:00 a.m.	Robertson Family
Oklee	Thursday	10-26-17	8:00 a.m.	† Evelyn Audette
Oklee	Friday	10-27-17	8:00 a.m.	Tom Braken
Oklee	Sunday	10-29-17	8:00 a.m.	† Louie & † Marcella Violette
Goodridge	Sunday	10-29-17	10:00 a.m.	Bonagura Family
Grygla	Sunday	10-29-17	11:45 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>

ANNOUNCEMENT

Special Collections October 22nd Propagation of Faith (World Mission Sunday).
 Catholic Advocacy Network Life and Dignity Sunday October 28th & 29th.
 St. Francis Sunday Ministry List for November 2017 thru January 2018 is in the Entry.



St. Francis Church—Oklee
You matter. We care. You are not alone.
There are prayer blankets in the back of the church for those whom are sick, suffer or dying. Please sign the book to whom it is given to so we know who we are praying for. Thank you

What is in your heart today?

Many people don't understand what would be in a person's heart to spray bullets into a crowd to kill and wound as many as he can. Or what's in the heart of a person who drives his car across a bridge in London and into a crowd of people, get out with a knife, and stab innocent people and police officers. Or what's in the heart of a person who would take a knife and cut off the head of another human being. Many don't understand what's in the heart of a person who's a senior attorney for CBS and says she has "no sympathy" for those killed or wounded in Las Vegas simply because people who listen to country music might be Republicans. The common thread that runs through the heart of each of these is evil. The Bible says, "The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it?" (Jeremiah 17:9). Evil exists in the world today and the Bible warns us that "because of the increase of wickedness, the love of most will grow cold" (Matthew 24:12). We see a rise in wickedness, not just in this country but around the world. And Hollywood filmmakers continue to promote evil, wickedness, violence as a form of entertainment. Our nation is in trouble, and only God can heal the human heart. That's why Jesus Christ came—to pay the penalty for our sins and to offer forgiveness through faith in Him. What's in your heart today? Franklin Graham



St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church
Argyle, MN
Sunday October 29th
Polka Mass at 10:30 a.m.
Serving Turkey & Ham Dinner
and all the trimmings.

Cathedral Harvest Festival
Crookston Sunday October 29th
Serving 11:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.
Menu: Fish Fry or Turkey Dinner
and all the trimmings



Tithing

October 15, 2017

St. Francis Xavier's in Oklee

Adults	\$1535.00
Loose Plate	\$25.00
Centennial	\$5.00
Flowers	\$5.00
Total:	\$1570.00

St. Ann's in Goodridge

Adults	\$705.00
Youth	\$1.00
Loose Plate	\$33.00
Men's Club	\$30000
Total:	\$1039.00

St. Clement's in Grygla

Adults	\$405.00
Loose Plate	\$102.00
Total:	\$507.00

ST. ANN'S MINISTRY

Saturday October 29, 2017

Commentator: Carol
 Lector: Cindi
 EMHC: Vernon & Marie
 Ushers: Joe & Russell
 Counter: Marie & Audrey

ST. CLEMENT'S MINISTRY

Saturday October 29, 2017

Commentator: Angie
 Lector: Jody M.
 EMHC: Jean & Justin
 Usher: Tim & Chris

ANNUAL HUNTERS' SUPPER
St. Clement's Catholic Church
At the Grygla Community Center
Saturday, November 4, 2017
Serving: 4:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m.
Menu:

Turkey and all the Trimmings
HUNTERS' MASS AT 7:30 P.M.
At St. Clement's

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

† Imelda Carin
 † Richard Radniecki
 † Carol Haugen
 † Tom Karakash
 † Steven McPherson
 † Mary Ann Lessard
 † Mary Marvin
 † Norman Adams

Pray For Those Who Are Sick

- Susan Sunberg
- Bob Carriere
- Carter Torgerson
- Debra Olson
- Floyd Neuschwander
- Dorothy Plante
- Alice Bluemke
- Ann Peterson
- Tom Radniecki
- Del Determan
- Janet Pearson
- Joey Johnson

Oklee Ministry List

Sunday October 22, 2017

Sacristan: Rick Dulka
 Lector: Bob Melby
 EMHC: Bob & Emily Bernier
 Usher: Mitch Bernstein & John Melby
 Greeter: Karen Fossum & Sue Carriere
 Counter: Pat Asselin & Jo Lambert

Sunday October 29, 2017

Sacristan: Phyllis Melby
 Lector: Jan Dulka
 EMHC: Bonnie Cote & Anne Hammer
 Usher: Jake Martell & Doug Cote
 Greeter: Don & Annette LaCoursiere
 Counter: Lora Johnson & Margaret Buer

Sunday November 5, 2017

Sacristan: Margaret Buer
 Lector: Jacob Melby
 EMHC: Mike & Audrey Bachand
 Usher: Ken & Shirley Boucher
 Greeter: Don & Annette LaCoursiere
 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.