

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

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Tuesday & Wednesday 8:30 a.m. — 3:30 p.m.
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Bulletin Deadline

Wednesday: Noon

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

Congratulations to the Brent and Katie Halvorson Family in Oklee! Their daughter, Kitson Avis, was baptized on Friday evening!

I am looking for someone to coordinate Safe Environment training in all three of our parishes. The responsibilities of this volunteer position are crucial, and if we cannot find a volunteer to oversee this important department, we simply cannot continue with any of our child and young adult education. I believe that if one person took it upon him or herself to become familiar with this area, the work-load would become routine and would only require several hours a year. As it stands, this is an area that I have not been able to get a grasp on because of many other responsibilities; and I need someone's help. This work does not require advanced education or a college degree. It is challenging because of the record keeping and scheduling of training sessions. I have been trying to organize the religious education programs in our parishes, but to also organize the safe environment training is too much for me, and I am asking for someone's help. I know that many people volunteer to help in various different ways, so please consider volunteering for this ministry.

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>Confessions</u>		<u>Confessions</u>
Sun:	8:00 a.m.	7:30 a.m.	Sun:	10:00 a.m.	Sun:	11:45 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.				

Weekly Reflections

"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." (Luke 12:15)

The Gospel message today is contrary to our modern culture where advertising continually tries to convince us that our value lies in the things we possess. Jesus showed us that our true value lies in the way we live our lives. He challenges us to not hoard material possessions, but rather to live a grateful and generous lifestyle and become more "other-centered" and less "self-centered."

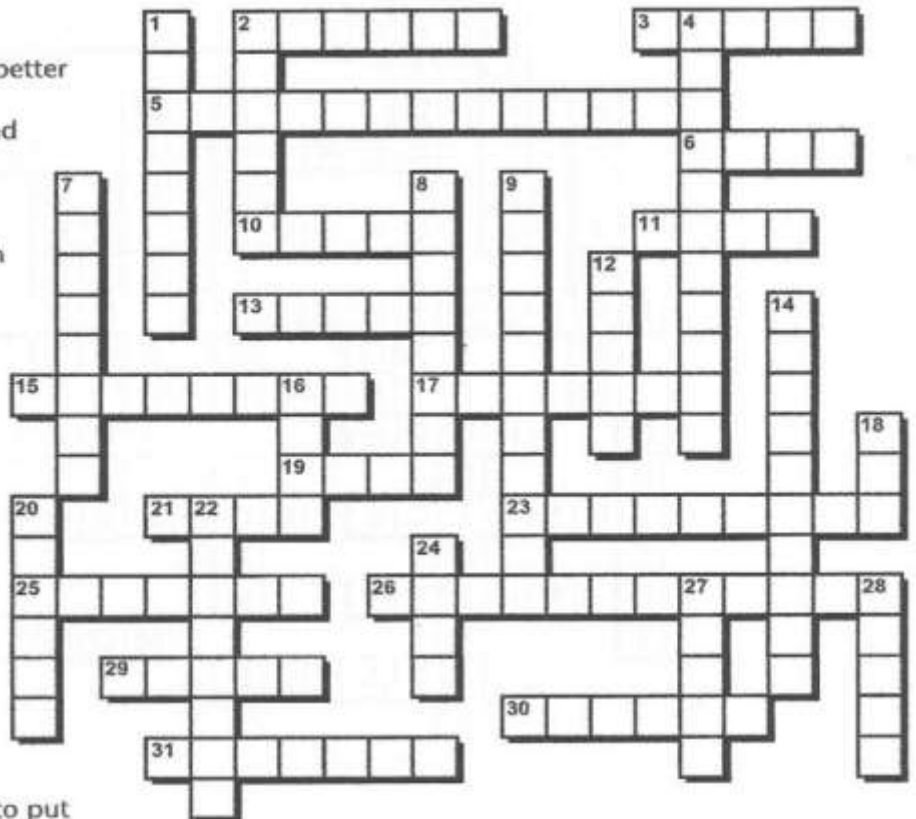
MAKING GOOD DECISIONS

ACROSS

2. Less serious sin
3. Deadly sin: the belief that you are better than others
5. In morality, the things that surround what we do and why we do it
6. God has a ____ for us even before we are born
10. The Magisterium is infallible, which means that it speaks without ____ when it speaks about doctrine
11. Deadly sin: having resentment against people who have more than you
13. Deadly sin: unhealthy desire for money and things
15. Gift from God that allows us to choose (2 words)
17. As a result of ____ Law we are equipped at birth with an understanding of what is good
19. Bad habit
21. Theological virtue: to trust in Christ's promises
23. In morality, we consider this, the reason we do what we do
25. Cardinal virtue by which we learn to put the needs of others before our own
26. These ten sum up the first rules God gave us for living a moral life
29. Theological virtues: belief in God
30. Sin you commit when you knowingly and freely do something seriously wrong
31. Temperance is the cardinal virtue of ____ and self-control

DOWN

1. Teachings based on God's Revelation by and through Jesus Christ
2. A good habit
4. Because we are free, we are ____ for what we choose to do
7. Justification is the process through which God ____ our broken relationships after we have sinned
8. Cardinal virtue of good judgment
9. Official teaching authority of the Church
12. Fortitude is the cardinal virtue by which we overcome ____ and make sacrifices
14. "Inner voice" that guides us to choose right
16. This theological virtue is also called "charity"
18. Anything we say or do that goes against God's law
20. In morality, we consider this, the act that is being done
22. The sin that all humans have that makes us open to choosing wrong
24. It is important to do all you can to ____ your conscience
27. Living a ____ life is one way we worship God
28. Deadly sin: laziness when action is needed



Mass Intentions

Oklee	Sunday	08/04/19	8:00 a.m.	†Jerilyn Bruce
Grygla	Sunday	08/04/19	10:15 a.m.	†William Bill Allen
Goodridge	Sunday	08/04/19	12:00 p.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>

NO weekday MASSES August 5-9

Oklee	Sunday	08/11/19	8:00 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Grygla	Sunday	08/11/19	10:15 a.m.	†Floyd Neuschwander
Goodridge	Sunday	08/11/19	12:00 p.m.	†Norman Adams

Save the date!! The Sisters of Saint Benedict are concluding our Centennial with a capstone event - a Mass on Sunday, September 15th, 2019 at 2:00 pm at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Crookston. We are hosting this Mass to give thanks for and celebrate the wonderful support we are so grateful for from all of our friends over these 100 years. A reception, with the gracious help of the Catholic Daughters, will be held following the Mass. This liturgy can be your Sunday obligation for the week.

ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND!

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.



Tithing

St. Francis Xavier's in Oklee

July 21, 2019

Adults Envelopes	\$2023.00
Loose Plate	\$29.00
Priest's Endowment	\$20.00
Flowers	<u>\$5.00</u>
Total	\$2077.00

July 28, 2019

Adults Envelopes	\$1218.00
Loose Plate	\$20.00
Priest's Endowment	\$21.00
Market Day	\$20.00
Candle Stand	\$6.00
Flowers	<u>\$25.00</u>
Total	\$1310.00

St. Ann's in Goodridge

July 21, 2019

Adult Envelopes	\$311.00
Loose Plate	<u>\$52.00</u>
Total	\$363.00

St. Clement's in Grygla

July 21, 2019

Adult Envelopes	\$1630.00
Loose Plate	\$ 580.00
Priest's Endowment	\$76.00
Peter's Pence	<u>\$120.00</u>
Total	\$2406.00

July 28, 2019

Adults Envelopes	\$630.00
Loose Plate	<u>\$44.00</u>
Total	\$674.00

St. Francis Xavier's

Sunday, August 4, 2019

Sacristan:	Phyllis Melby
Lector:	Jan Dulka
EMHC:	Mike & Audrey Bachand
Usher:	Jake Martell & Doug Cote
Greeter:	Shirley Cyr & MaryAnne L.
Counter:	Anne H & Lora Johnson

Sunday, August 11, 2019

Sacristan:	Jan Dulka
Lector:	Jacob Melby
EMHC:	Rick & Jan Dulka
Usher:	Ken & Shirley Boucher
Greeter:	Karen Fossum & Sue Carrier
Counter:	Shirley Cyr & Jan Dulka

St. Clement's

Sunday, August 4, 2019

Commentary:	Angie
Lector::	Laurie
EMHC:	Chris & Gary
Usher:	Tim & Justin

Sunday, August 11, 2019

Commentary:	Angie
Lector::	Laurie
EMHC:	Chris & Gary
Usher:	Justin & Bill N.

St. Ann's

Sunday, August 4, 2019

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

Sunday, August 11, 2019

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

St. Francis Xavier, Oklee
Lay Contacts

<u>Body</u>	<u>Year of Term—Term Ends (Term #)</u>	
<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

<u>Body</u>	<u>Year of Term—Term Ends (Term #)</u>	
<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

<u>Body</u>	<u>Year of Term—Term Ends (Term #)</u>	
<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)	



SUNDAY
AUGUST 4, 2019
11:00 AM TO 2:00 PM

ROAST PORK DINNER

BENWOOD COMMUNITY CENTER

FORMERLY ST. JOSEPH'S BENWOOD, RURAL STRATHCONA, MN

Meal includes: Salad Bar, Roast Pork, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Dressing, Sauerkraut, Kolaches, and Ice Cream Dessert



Free Will Donation

(Recommended \$10) Funds go toward operating costs.

A CHANCE TO WIN GREAT PRIZES!



\$5.00 Raffle Tickets

*Remington 12 ga. Shotgun

*Marlin .22 Rifle

*7cu.ft. GE Freezer

* 2 - \$50.00 Honker Flats

Greenhouse Certificates

CHINESE AUCTION
BAKE SALE
ENTERTAINMENT

We hope to see you there!

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
- † Annette Magnell
- † Ted Lussier
- † LaVonne Radniecki
- † Brigitta Dobmeier
- † Mike Bourque
- † Mary Jean Altendorf
- † Fr Don Brauckmann

Pray For Those Who Are Sick

- Delton Sebenaler
- Donnie Tougas
- Kenneth LaCoursiere
- Shirley Dessellier
- Irene Kiesow
- Michael Bachand
- Annette LaCoursiere
- Debra Olson
- Jack Miller
- Kimberly Johs
- Kathy Vathauer
- Ambrose Beaudoin
- Steve Sebenaler
- Don LaCoursiere
- Cindy Determan
- David Longtin
- Richard Bronken