

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

On Christmas God clothed himself in humanity, and when Jesus was baptized he clothed the waters of the earth with grace. We think about Christ’s baptism and all we can see in our minds is the water flowing over him. Try thinking instead about the grace of God flowing off of Jesus and into water of the river, and being passed on from there across the vast seas of the world. The Baptism of the Lord is believed to have happened on the same calendar date as Epiphany, but we celebrate it a week later to mark its significance, and to extend our Epiphany celebrations into an octave of rejoicing.

Did you know, you can receive a plenary indulgence by visiting the church of your baptism on the anniversary of your own baptism. If you don’t know the date, you should go home and look for your baptismal certificate in your scrapbook or amongst your old records, and then you should put that date in your phone and set it up to give you a yearly reminder on the date you were baptized. You should do this for your Confirmation date too. You celebrate your birthday, after all. Your date of baptism is far more important in your life as a Christian, and you should celebrate it!

I usually try to write thank you notes each year for the Christmas gifts I have received. I usually do pretty good, but this year I know I have mixed up a few gifts or forgotten to mark down who gave me what. If you get a thank you note for the wrong thing, please excuse me, and if you gave me a gift but don’t get a note at all, then please forgive me. I’m trying my best.

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:	5:45 p.m.	5:30 p.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 a.m.



FREE
COMMUNITY
EVENT

FARMERS IN CRISIS

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Tuesday, Jan. 21, 2020 | 9 A.M. - 12 P.M.

University of Minnesota – Crookston | Kiehle Auditorium
2900 University Ave., Crookston, MN 56716

WE ARE IN OUR FIFTH YEAR OF A FARMING FINANCIAL CRISIS. There are many factors during this time to justify stress, however there are tools we all can use to navigate this crisis better.

Join us for a presentation by Ted Matthews, an internationally recognized farmer mental health practitioner with over 30 years of experience counseling in rural areas.

Matthews will speak about the most common farm stressors and how understanding the nuances of communication can radically change the situation. He will discuss farm communication as it pertains to: passing on the farm, women's roles on the farm and crisis/suicide. Non-farmers will learn how to communicate more effectively with farmers by understanding the different needs of the rural community.

Also presenting: Mary Preisler, director of the Farmer-Lender Mediation Program.

This is a free event to support the community. All are invited. We need people from all corners of the community to help reduce the impacts of this crisis.

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Mass Intentions

Oklee	Sunday	01/12/20	8:00 a.m.	†Mamie Walton
Goodridge	Sunday	01/12/20	10:00 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Grygla	Sunday	01/12/20	11:45 a.m.	Jaclyn Moe
Oklee	Tuesday	01/14/20	8:00 a.m.	†Ann Peterson
Oklee	Wednesday	01/15/20	5:45 p.m.	Mary Lambert & Family
Oklee	Thursday	01/16/20	8:00 a.m.	Gail & Art Bowlin & Family
Oklee	Friday	01/17/20	8:00 a.m.	†Mike Keleher
Oklee	Sunday	01/19/20	8:00 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Goodridge	Sunday	01/19/20	10:00 a.m.	†Mary Jean Altendorf
Grygla	Sunday	01/19/20	11:45 a.m.	†Janet Pearson

Thank you!

Donations were received from Michael Strande for St. Francis Xavier Parish and from Carol Bachand for the parish cemetery. Thank you for your generosity.

Weekly Reflections

January 12, 2020 - Baptism of the Lord

And a voice came from the heavens, saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." (Matthew 3:17)

Two thoughts come to mind when reading this. First, God, Our Father, is so generous, that he gave his only son, whom he really loves, to us so that we can have eternal life with him in heaven. God, Our Creator, really loves us, too! Second, Jesus was obedient to his Father's will, even to the point of death. This is a reminder that our own lives are pure gifts from God and meant to serve God and others.

Tithing

St. Francis Xavier's in Oklee

January 5, 2020

Adults Envelopes	\$3918.00
Loose Plate	\$13.00
Flowers for altar	\$15.00
Christmas Collection	<u>\$90.00</u>
Total	\$4036.00

St. Ann's in Goodridge

December 25, 2019

Adults Envelopes	\$481.00
Loose Plate	<u>\$30.24</u>
Total	\$511.24

January 5, 2020

Adults Envelopes	\$512.00
Loose Plate	<u>\$57.00</u>
Total	\$569.00

St. Clement's in Grygla

January 5, 2020

Adults Envelopes	\$605.00
Loose Plate	<u>\$52.00</u>
Total	\$657.00

St Francis Xavier's

Sunday, January 12, 2020

Sacristan: Margaret Buer
Lector: Jan Dulka
EMHC: Emily & Bob Bernier.
Usher: Mitch B & John M.
Greeter: Don & Annette L.
Counter: Pat A & Jo Lambert

Sunday, January 19, 2020

Sacristan: Rick Dulka
Lector: Dorothy Sebenaler
EMHC: Mitch & Krista Bernstein
Usher: Jake M. & Doug C.
Greeter: Ken & Shirley Bourcher
Counter: Lora J & Margaret B.

St. Ann's

Sunday, January 12, 2020

Commentator: Gerri
Lector: Eliza
EMHC: Eliza & Darwin
Usher: Darwin & Stanley
Counter: Maggie & Deb

Sunday, January 19, 2020

Commentator: Carol
Lector: Karyl
EMHC: Darwin & Marie
Usher: Russ & Joe
Counter: Louann & Marie

St. Clement's

Sunday, January 12, 2020

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

Sunday, January 19, 2020

Commentator: Angie
Lector: Daniel
EMHC: Bill Z. & Ron
Usher: Tim & Chris

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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 12	St. Francis Xavier -Oklee Sunday School w/Fellowship Coffee & Roll
January 26	St. Francis Xavier -Oklee Sunday School w/Fellowship Coffee & Roll
February 9	St. Francis Xavier -Oklee Sunday School w/Fellowship Coffee & Roll
February 23	St. Francis Xavier -Oklee Sunday School w/Fellowship Coffee & Roll



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
 †Mary Jean Altendorf
 †Mike Bourque
 †Fr. Don Braukmann
 †Florence Dunham
 †Msgr. Donald Krebs
 †Betty Barsness
 †Floyd Charest
 †Jim Dulka
 †Avis Frazer
 †Lauretta Stucy
 †Tom Toulouse

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 Vatthauer
 Ambrose Beaudoin
 Steve Sebenaler
 Don LaCoursiere
 Cindy Determan
 David Longtin
 Richard Bronken
 Amy Polansky
 Emerson Polansky
 Marie Adams
 Grace Rundell
 MaryAnn Lambert
 Bailey Herried Drotts
 Cliff Melby
 George Pittman

