

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

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CLERGY COLUMN

Last week some of you may have seen on Facebook that Bishop Cozzens has asked me to moonlight as the Archivist of the Diocese. Here is what he wrote:

Father Hamness was ordained for the Diocese of Crookston in 2013 and is Pastor of St. Francis Xavier, Oklee; St. Clement's, Grygla; and St. Ann's, Goodridge. As you know, he had a very difficult bout with Covid and is still recovering. Although Father Hamness is not yet able to do full-time parish ministry he does have the capacity to do some work each week in our archives, and we need focused work there in preparation for the transition to Mount Saint Benedict. Father Hamness will develop priorities in undertaking the work of the archives, notably special projects, including our move and the possibility of digitizing sacramental records. He will collaborate to retain archival materials from diocesan events and ministries and aid parishes, ministries, and institutions of the diocese when information is requested from the archives. In addition to staying abreast of best practices and procedures concerning our archives, Father Hamness will identify conservation needs and retrieve information as needed for diocesan work. Because of our great need for priests in parish ministry, this arrangement allows Father Hamness the time necessary for his pastorate, yet fulfills a critical, albeit part-time need we have in the Chancery.

It should be an interesting side-job for me, and I do enjoy looking at all of the historical artifacts in the vault, so I hope to have some fun with it.

St. Francis Xavier Parish in Oklee

Mass Times Confessions

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.

St. Clement Parish in Grygla

Mass Times Confessions

Sun: 11:45a.m. 11:30 a.m.

St. Ann Parish in Goodridge

Mass Times Confessions

Sun: 10:00 a.m. 9:45 a.m.



DIOCESE OF CROOKSTON
2022 Diocesan Annual Appeal

LET THERE BE LIGHT

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Praised be Jesus Christ!

I am so grateful that God called me through Pope Francis to serve as your bishop. I want to thank so many of you for your warm welcome to the Diocese of Crookston. I am looking forward to getting to know each of you as I visit our parish communities in the coming months.

The past few years have been filled with many challenges for our diocese. Thank you for your faithful commitment to the Church and to the Lord in these difficult times. Your active living of your faith in difficult times is a great testament to God and his love. I often ponder the words of Pope Francis in *Evangelii Gaudium*, where he speaks about how God works even in the midst of setbacks. He says, "No single act of love for God will be lost, no generous effort is meaningless, no painful endurance is wasted. All of these encircle our world like a vital force" (279). As Jesus' death and resurrection show us, God works through difficulty to bring new life. I believe this is what we will see in our diocese.

I am grateful to the many who have contributed to The Perfect Fit Capital Campaign. Thanks to your contributions, we will soon have a new Pastoral Center for the Diocese as well as a new regional retreat facility. This will open many formation opportunities for the people of the diocese.

I believe that we have much reason to look to the future with hope. This is expressed in the theme for this year's Annual Appeal: "Let there be light" (Gen 1:3). Our Annual Appeal provides essential support for our formation in discipleship, campus ministries, the Office of the Bishop, vocations and seminarians, Catholic schools, communications, the chancery, administration, and the marriage tribunal.

Christ is the light of the world and the light of our hearts. We are all called to let our light shine before others (Mt 5:15-16), growing closer to Jesus each day as his disciples, and surrendering our lives to him. In doing so, we are freer to follow God's will for our lives and discern how we are called to serve Him. I invite you to prayerfully consider how you are able to respond to the Lord's call and let your light shine by contributing your financial gifts to the Annual Appeal. As we continue to surrender our lives to the Lord, I believe he will do great things in our midst, and his healing love will radiate through the Diocese of Crookston. Be assured of my continued prayers.



Sincerely in Christ,

+ Andrew H. Cozzens

Most Reverend Andrew H. Cozzens

Oklee	Sunday	02/20/22 8:00 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Goodridge	Sunday	02/20/22 10:00 a.m.	Alyssa Partlew
Grygla	Sunday	02/20/22 11:45 a.m.	† Lawrence Kiesow

Oklee	Sunday	02/27/22 8:00 a.m.	† Larry O'Neill
Goodridge	Sunday	02/27/22 10:00 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Grygla	Sunday	02/27/22 11:45 a.m.	† David Van Heel

National Marriage Week FYI

National Marriage Week will be observed from February 7 – 14, 2022. The theme is “Marriage: Called to the Joy of Love.” You can find resources for the week here:

<https://www.usccb.org/topics/marriage-and-family-life-ministries/national-marriage-week>

Weekly Reflections

“But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, and lend without expecting anything back...” (LUKE 6:35)

Easier said than done, right? But, if we are to imitate Christ, most of us need to practice mercy and compassion more frequently. Start with the little daily annoyances that we experience, the unkind word or hateful glance we receive. Instead of plotting revenge on that person, try saying a quick prayer for that person. **Praying for our enemies doesn't change them, it changes us.** Mercy and compassion will keep us on the path to holiness.

TITHING

St. Francis Xavier's in Oklee February 13, 2022

Adult Envelopes	\$1334.00
Endowment Priests	\$15.00
Flowers for Altar	<u>\$10.00</u>
Total	\$ 1359.00

St. Ann's in Goodridge February 13, 2022

Adult Envelopes	\$385.00
Loose Plate	<u>\$40.00</u>
Total	\$ 425.00

St. Clement's in Grygla February 13, 2022

Adults Envelopes	\$ 480.00
Loose Plate	<u>\$20.00</u>
Total	\$500.00

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THE NOW OF GOD HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH RALLY

“ Keep walking , keep living the faith and sharing it. And do not forget, you are not the tomorrow, you are not the ‘meantime’, you are the Now of God” - Pope Francis

Join us for the High School Youth Rally, Sunday March 27th at East Grand Forks Sacred Heart Church and School. The Rally begins at 10:00 am and will conclude with a 5:00 PM Mass and supper at 6:00 PM. This year's theme is “Now of God” based on Pope Francis' encouragement to our youth in Christus Vivt— *“Keep walking , keep living the faith and sharing it. And do not forget, you are not the tomorrow, you are not the ‘meantime’, you are the Now of God”.* This year's rally features our Bishop, Most Reverend Andrew Cozzens, Music and Messages by Aly Aleigha and her band and Jon Martin, and messages from Mark Hollcraft of Real Presences Radio, and Tania Vergara-Gongora of Louisville, Ky. Cost per youth participant is \$50.00.

St Francis Xavier's
Oklee, MN

Sunday, February 20, 2022
Sacristan: Mary Lynn
Lector:: Mary Lynn
Counters: Lora J & Margie B

Sunday, February 27, 2022
Sacristan: Mary Lynn
Lector:: Jacob Melby
Counters: Anne H. & Dolores G

Sunday, March 6, 2022
Sacristan: Rick D
Lector:: Jan D
Counters: Mary Anne & Jan D

St Ann's
Goodridge, MN

Sunday, February 20, 2022
Lector:: Karyl

Sunday, February 27, 2022
Lector:: Carol

Sunday, March 6, 2022
Lector:: Paula



St Clement's
Grygla, MN

Sunday, February 20, 2022
Lector:: Dawn

Sunday, February 27, 2022
Lector:: Gary

Sunday, March 6, 2022
Lector:: Jim C.



Thank You

I want to express my heart felt gratitude for the donation that was taken up as a free will offering after Mass. It was a heart warming gesture that the students and teachers would do this for me. God Bless you all.

Fr. Hamness

*St. Michael, the Archangel,
defend us in battle.
Be our safeguard against
the wickedness and snares
of the devil.
May God rebuke him,
we humbly pray;
and do you,
O Prince of the heavenly host,
by the power of God
cast into hell Satan
and all the evil spirits
who wander through the world
seeking the ruin of souls.
Amen.*

**Recently
Deceased Loved Ones**

†Jim Dulka
†Avis Frazer
†Lauretta Stucy
†Tom Toulouse
†Marlyn Dessellier
†Gerald Cote
†Phyllis Martell
†Theresa "Bergeron" Lucken
†Jerome Hruby
†Irene Kiesow
†Donnie Knutson
†Ron Rustan
†Joan Carpenter
†Leroy Irlbeck
†Lowell Smeby
†Dorothy Plante
†Jim Lussier
†Tim Whalen
†Iona Berry
†Kim Johs
†Elias Abboud
†Audrey Martell
†Harold Cyr
†Judie Hendrickson
†Alden Morinville
†Kathleen Erickson



**Pray For Those Who
Are Sick**

Delton Sebenaler
Donnie Tougas
Kenneth LaCoursiere
Shirley Dessellier
Michael Bachand
Annette LaCoursiere
Debra Olson
Jack Miller
Ambrose Beaudoin
Steve Sebenaler
Don LaCoursiere
Cindy Deterrman
Marie Adams
Grace Rundell
MaryAnn Lambert
Bailey Herried Drotts
George Pittman
Bambi Lambert
Lucille Christianson
Doris Dessellier
Danielle Swanson
Mark Stromberg
Sylvia Remick Morey
Penny Kalar
Jo Lambert
Richard Perreault
Tony Radniecki
Darren Tougas
Elaine Radniecki
Rick Dulka
Greg Whalen
Richard Bourque
Tony Weber
Jason Moe
Judy Zavoral
Carolyn Pittman
Jude Syvertson
Barbara Beard
Fr. Adam Hamness
Fr. John Melkies
Mary Radniecki
Dave Zavoral