

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

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**Bulletin Deadline**

**Wednesday:** Noon

CLERGY COLUMN

Archbishop John Carroll was the cousin of Charles Carroll, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. In 1789, Pope Pius VI named him the first bishop of the United States. (He would later become the first archbishop when the Diocese of Baltimore, Maryland, the mother diocese of the United States, was elevated to the status of archdiocese.) He is also the founder of Georgetown University, in Washington, DC. Archbishop Carroll wrote “A Prayer for Government” on November 10, 1791, to be recited in parishes throughout his diocese. It is a good novena to pray as a family or as a parish on national holidays--such as Independence Day and Thanksgiving--and it has special relevance at any time when our government and political consciousness is plagued by division, which is certainly the case right now. You will find it on the insert in this bulletin, so you can keep it handy to pray more often.

In addition to praying, we should also take action to insure or reclaim liberty and justice in our nation. On Saturday there will be a March for Life in Crookston, to peacefully protest and pray for an end to Abortion in America. It is being organized by Crookston/Grand Forks chapter of Teens for Life. Please join them there to pray for our nation and to support these amazing teenagers on fire with the Faith, who want to take concrete action to bring more goodness into the world. It begins near the Old Cathedral, goes to the Courthouse, and circles back to the start.

**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 a.m.



## **MASS FOR LIFE**

**Friday, January 22, 2021**

**7:00pm**

**St. Michael's Church, Grand Forks, ND**

**(Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus)**

## **MARCH FOR LIFE-CROOKSTON**

**Saturday, January 23, 2021**

**1:30pm**

**Central Park, Crookston, MN**

**(Crookston City Police escort will be provided)**

*For more information, call Marie at 701-213-9981*

Oklee	Sunday	1/17/21	8:00 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Goodridge	Sunday	1/17/21	10:00 a.m.	†Norman Adams
Grygla	Sunday	1/17/21	11:45 a.m.	†Clifford & †Marie Klamer
Oklee	Tuesday	1/19/21	8:00 a.m.	†Larry O'Neill
Oklee	Wednesday	1/20/21	8:00 a.m.	†Elton Rystad
Oklee	Thursday	1/21/21	8:00 a.m.	Kim Johs
Oklee	Friday	1/22/21	8:00 a.m.	For end to Abortion
Oklee	Sunday	1/24/21	8:00 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Goodridge	Sunday	1/24/21	10:00 a.m.	†Norman Adams
Grygla	Sunday	1/24/21	11:45 a.m.	†Shirley Verbout

The Bible and the TV

On the table side by side, the Holy Bible and the TV Guide.  
 One is well worn but cherished with pride (Not the Bible, but the TV Guide)  
 One is used daily to help folks decide No! It isn't the Bible. It's the TV Guide.  
 As pages are turned, what shall they see? So they open the book in which they con-  
 fide (no, not the Bible, it's the TV Guide)  
 The Word of God is seldom read, Maybe a verse e're they fall into bed  
 Exhausted and sleepy and tired as can be, Not from reading the Bible, from watching  
 TV.  
 So, then back to the table side by side, Is the Holy Bible and the TV Guide.  
 No time for prayer, no time for the Word. The plan of salvation is seldom heard.  
 Forgiveness of sins so full and free is found in the Bible, not on TV.

*Weekly Reflections*

*"Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, 'What are you looking for?'" - John 1:38*

What are you looking for? Are you wasting your time looking for the material comforts of the world? Or, is your heart longing for something deeper that can only be found by spending time with God? Take time, each day, in silence and ask the Lord what it is that He wants you to do.

# Tithing

**St. Francis Xavier's in Oklee**

January 10, 2021

Adults Envelopes \$2049.00  
 Loose Plate \$5.00  
 Flowers for Altar \$7.00  
 Total \$2061.00

**St. Ann's in Goodridge**

January 10, 2021

Adults Envelopes \$461.00  
 Church in Africa \$10.00  
 Loose Plate \$30.00  
 Total \$501.00

**St. Clement's in Grygla**

January 10, 2021

Adults Envelopes \$250.00  
 Loose Plate \$39.00  
 Total \$289.00

**St Francis Xavier's**  
Oklee, MN

Sunday, January 17, 2021  
Lector: Mary Ann Lambert

Sunday, January 24, 2021  
Lector: Jacob Melby

Sunday, January 31, 2021  
Lector: Paul Cyr

**St Ann's**  
Goodridge, MN

Sunday, January 17, 2021  
Lector: Carol

Sunday, January 24, 2021  
Lector: Carol

Sunday, January 31, 2021  
Lector: Carol

**St Clement's**  
Grygla, MN

Sunday, January 17, 2021  
Lector: Daniel

Sunday, January 24, 2021  
Lector: Dawn

Sunday, January 31, 2021  
Lector: Jim C

## RETROUVAILLE MARRIAGE HELP:

Thinking about Separation or Divorce? Hurting? Angry? Feel helpless?

Retrouvaille is a lifeline for troubled marriages.

Since 1977, over 40,000 marriages saved worldwide.

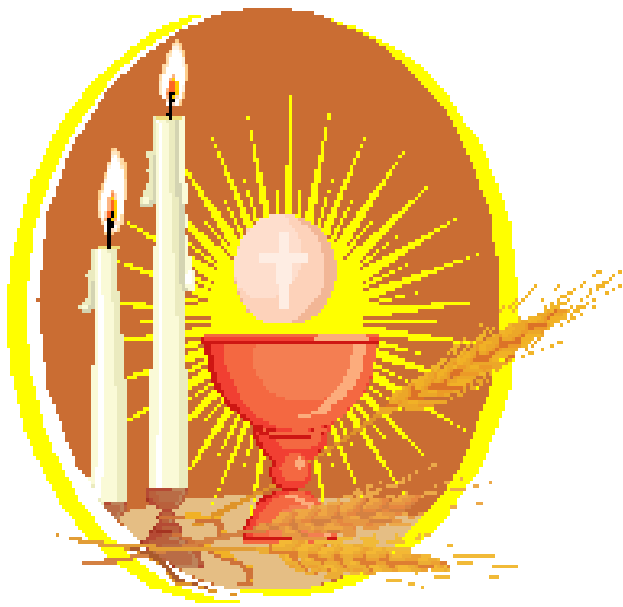
Couples learn the tools to rediscover each other and heal their marriage. 100% confidential.

When: **February 5-7, 2021, April 9-11, 2021**

Where: Dakota Ridge Best Western Hotel, Eagan, MN

Contact: [TCRRegistration@tcr-mn.org](mailto:TCRRegistration@tcr-mn.org)

More Information: <http://www.helpourmarriage.org>



### **St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church**

#### **Prayer Blankets**

#### **You Matter. We care. You are not alone.**

There are prayer blankets in the back of the church for those whom are sick, suffering or dying. Please sign the book to whom it is given to so we know who the prayers are for.

Thank you!!

#### Recently Deceased Loved Ones

†Joey Johnson  
†Allen Paquin  
†Chris Tougas  
†Larry O'Neill  
†Yvonne Boucher  
†Bonnie Buchmeier  
†Janet Pearson  
†David Dessellier  
†Rita Bonagura Vaughn  
†Ann Peterson  
†Irene Dessellier  
†Floyd Neuschwander  
†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  
†Marlyn Dessellier  
†Gerald Cote  
†Phyllis Martell  
†Theresa "Bergeron" Lucken  
†Jerome Hruby  
†Irene Kiesow  
†Msgr. Michael Patnode  
†Donnie Knutson  
†Jerry Johnson  
†Ron Rustan  
†Joan Carpenter  
†Leroy Irlbeck  
†Lowell Smeby

#### Pray For Those Who Are Sick

Delton Sebenaler  
Donnie Tougas  
Kenneth LaCoursiere  
Shirley Dessellier  
Michael Bachand  
Annette LaCoursiere  
Debra Olson  
Jack Miller  
Kimberly Johs  
Ambrose Beaudoin  
Steve Sebenaler  
Don LaCoursiere  
Cindy Deterrman  
David Longtin  
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  
Gary Polansky  
Bob Radniecki

