

# 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

“Create a clean heart in me, O Lord!” This Sunday’s psalm at Mass is one of my favorite. Psalm 51. It is the classic psalm of someone crying out to God for mercy and forgiveness. I recommend that everyone read it once a day for the remainder of this week, in preparation for the Easter Mysteries.

**Choir for Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Vigil**

Marjorie Lacoursiere has volunteered to lead a choir for the Sacred Triduum. Though all of our Triduum services are being held in Oklee, they are meant for all three parishes. Similarly, the choir is open to people from any of our three parishes. If you can only attend one or two of the three liturgies, that is perfectly fine. Join up with the choir and sing at which ever ones you can attend. Please let me know so I can get you the music, so that you can look it over. Because some of the girls who have already committed to the choir are quite bashful, they are going to sing in the choir loft. If you, too, are a bit shy and don’t like to be seen, this is a perfect way to get involved with enriching our worship of God. Please let me know if you are interested.

There is a 3:00 pm Holy Hour in Oklee on Palm Sunday

The Chrism Mass is at the Cathedral at 6:30 p.m. on Monday of Holy Week. If you have never gone before, check it out this year!

Please keep Nick Olson (from Oklee) in your prayers. He will be confirmed and received into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil.

Mass for the Feast of St. Joseph (March 19) will be in Oklee at 7:00 p.m. It is not a holy day of obligation, but I certainly encourage you to join us in honoring the earthly father of Jesus.

**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.

# Special Liturgies of Holy Week and the Easter Octave

## **Palm Sunday—March 25, 2018**

3:00 p.m. Holy Hour with Eucharistic Adoration, Vespers and Benediction  
*St. Francis Xavier Church—Oklee*

## **Monday of Holy Week—March 26, 2018**

6:30 p.m. The Chrism Mass  
*Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception—Crookston*

## **Holy Thursday—March 29, 2018**

7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord’s Supper  
*St. Francis Xavier Church—Oklee*

8:00 p.m. Simple Eucharistic Adoration until Midnight  
*St. Francis Xavier Church—Oklee*

## **Good Friday—March 30, 2018**

7:00 p.m. Solemn Commemoration of the Lord’s Passion  
*St. Francis Xavier Church—Oklee*

8:30 p.m. Tenebrae  
*St. Francis Xavier Church—Oklee*

## **Holy Saturday—March 31, 2018**

9:30 p.m. Easter Vigil  
*St. Francis Xavier Church--Oklee*

## **Easter Sunday—April 1, 2018**

8:00 a.m. Easter Sunday Mass  
*St. Ann Church—Goodridge*

10:00 a.m. Easter Sunday Mass  
*St. Clement Church—Grygla*

## **First Friday—April 6, 2018**

11:00 a.m. Mass, Adoration, and Benediction  
*St. Ann Church—Goodridge*

## **Divine Mercy Sunday—April 8, 2018**

2:00 p.m. Special Speakers: A.J. & Janet Garcia, and then a Holy Hour with Eucharistic Adoration, Vespers and Benediction  
*St. Clement Church—Grygla*

### **The Second Temptation**

“In the second temptation on the mount, the devil asked our Blessed Lord to abandon Himself wholly to God saying cast Thyself down, for the angels will bear The up. But the Savior answered though shalt not tempt the Lord, Thy God. Reminding Satan that God never saves us against our will, but only when we cooperate with His grace.” Archbishop Fulton Sheen (Stations of the Cross)“

### **Sins that Crucified Our Lord**

The sin of **IGNORANCE**  
Ephesians 4:17

The sin of **DENIAL**  
1 Timothy 2:16

The sin of **HATE**  
1 John 4:20

The sin of **REJECTION**  
Hebrews 6:6

The sin of **JEALOUSY**  
James 3:16

The sin of **NEGLECT**  
Hebrews 4:2

The sin of **LYING**  
Proverbs 12:22

The sin of **UNBELIEF**  
John 1:24

The sin of **ENVY**  
James 3:16

The sin of **SELFISHNESS**  
1 John 3:17

**HYPOCRISY**  
1 John 4:20

**REVENGE**  
Romans 12:19

Pray The Holy Rosary Daily

### **Giving Oneself to Another**

“His hour was her hour too, and now it has come! At Cana He changed water into wine. On the road to Calvary, the wine is changed into blood. It was the hour of reversal of the world’s estimate of love, for a Son is summoning His mother to suffer. Love, then, does not mean to have, it means to be had; it is the giving of oneself for another.” Archbishop Fulton Sheen (Stations of the Cross)

## Mass Intentions

Oklee	Sunday	03/18/18	8:00 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Goodridge	Sunday	03/18/18	10:00 a.m.	Alyssa Rogalla
Grygla	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>03/18/18</b>	<b>11:45 a.m.</b>	<b>†Janet Pearson</b>
Oklee	Monday	03/19/18	7:00 p.m.	† Bill Seigny
Oklee	Tuesday	03/20/18	8:00 a.m.	Special Intention
Oklee	Wednesday	03/21/18	8:00 a.m.	† Richard Lambert
Oklee	Thursday	03/22/18	8:00 a.m.	† Charles Bachand
Oklee	Friday	03/23/18	8:00 a.m.	NO MASS
Oklee	Sunday	03/25/18	8:00 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Goodridge	Sunday	<b>03/25/18</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>†Henry Rolczynski</b>
Grygla	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>03/25/18</b>	<b>11:45 a.m.</b>	<b>†Lawrence Kiesow</b>

### WOW! AMAZING! FANTASTIC!

Thank you to the parishioners of St. Xavier, Oklee! We cannot adequately express our gratitude for the support shown for our first Batey Water Project fundraiser. With your generosity we raised over \$1500 for the Haitian migrants in the Dominican Republic. That puts us over half way to our goal! You have taught us that great things can happen when you step up and take action. We are already thinking ahead to next year and our next projects. Maybe a mission trip to experience first hand the people and projects we are supporting?

Looking forward to seeing you at our next breakfast on April 22nd!

The kids of St. Joseph's Brooks

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### LENT 2018

#### St. Francis Xavier's Church—Oklee

##### Tuesday Evenings

5:30 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
6:00 p.m.	Soup and Sandwich Supper
6:00 p.m.	Confessions
6:30 p.m.	Video and Discussion
Mar. 20th	Biography of Fr. Michael McGivney

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#### St. Clement's Church—Grygla

##### Thursday Evening, March 22

6:00 p.m.	Confessions
6:30 P.M.	Stations of the Cross
7:00 p.m.	Bible Study: Gospel of Mark

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#### St. Ann's Church —Goodridge

##### Friday Evenings, March 23

4:30 p.m.— 7:30 p.m.	Fish Fry
6:00 p.m. —6:30 p.m.	Confessions

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## Tithing

March 11, 2018

### St. Francis Xavier's in Oklee

Adults	\$1318.00
Loose Plate	\$40.00
Catholic Relief	\$265.00
Candle Revenue	\$23.00
Flowers	<u>\$10.00</u>
Total:	\$1656.00

### St. Ann's in Goodridge

Adults	\$ 441.00
Loose Plate	\$47.00
Catholic Relief	<u>\$45.00</u>
Total	\$533.00

### St. Clement's in Grygla

Adults	\$535.00
Loose Plate	\$14.00
Catholic Relief	\$242.00
Easter Flowers	<u>50.00</u>
Total	\$841.00

## ST. ANN'S MINISTRY

Sunday March 25, 2018

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

## ST. CLEMENT'S MINISTRY

Sunday March 25, 2018

Commentator:	Angie
Lector:	Laurie
EMHC:	Bill Z. & Chris
Usher:	Bill N. & Aaron

### POPE FRANCIS MARCH 2018

#### MONTHLY INTENTIONS

#### FORMATION IN SPIRITUAL DISCERNMENT

That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels.

"There are two births of Christ, one unto the world in Bethlehem; the other in the soul, when it is spiritually reborn. Men think of the former much more than the later, and celebrate it every year; but the spiritual Bethlehem is equally momentous. This is the second Bethlehem, or the personal relationship of the individual heart to the Lord Christ." Archbishop Fulton Sheen (Rejoice)



3:00 p.m.  
**Palm Sunday**  
March 25, 2018  
St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church  
Oklee, Minnesota

**A Holy Hour with  
Eucharistic Adoration,  
Solemn Vespers, and  
Benediction of the  
Most Blessed Sacrament**

*This month's prayer intention:  
For Vocations to the Priesthood*

### Recently Deceased Loved Ones

- † Larry O'Neill
- † Yvonne Boucher
- † Bonnie Buchmeier
- † Janet Pearson
- † Imelda Carin
- † Richard Radniecki
- † Geraldine Agnes

### Pray For Those Who Are Sick

- Bob Carriere
- Debra Olson
- Floyd Neuschwander
- Ann Peterson
- Joey Johnson
- Kathleen Amiot
- Mark Stromberg
- Frankie Cyr
- Jack Miller

### Oklee Ministry List

Sunday, March 18, 2018

- Sacristan: Rick Dulka  
Lector: Mary Ann Lambert  
EMHC: Bonnie Cote & Anne Hammer  
Usher: Donald LaCoursiere & Al Paquin  
Greeter: Ken & Shirley Boucher  
Counter: Lora Johnson & Margaret Buer

Sunday, March 25

- Sacristan: Margaret Buer  
Lector: Jacob Melby  
EMHC: Rick & Jan Dulka  
Usher: Mitch Bernstein & John Melby  
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, 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.