

# 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

**4 Powerful Symbols on Palm Sunday**

- The people waved palm branches, which symbolizes victory.
- Jesus rode a donkey, which symbolizes coming in peace.
- The people shouted, "Hosanna," which means, "Save us now!"
- Jesus wept over Jerusalem, which means he knew their joyful welcome wouldn't last.

We have a 3:00 Holy Hour this afternoon in Oklee. We are gathering to continue the joyful welcome depicted in the Gospel, with the people crying out, "Hosanna, to the Son of David, the King of Israel!" This month's Special Prayer intention is for vocations to the priesthood.

**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*

"Whatever man is he is not what he ought to be. He has all of the machinery but the mainspring is broken. He is like a fish on top of the Empire State Building. How the devil tempts. He tempts by a dialogue which is pious and religious. He does not say, I am an atheistic monster, and I'm going to destroy your innocence and your loyalty. He did not deny God; he assumed God. The devil believes in God. All temptations begin in sugar form." Archbishop Fulton Sheen (Lenten & Easter Inspirations)

"God does not frown on your complaint. Did not His Mother in the Temple ask: 'Son why hast Thou done so to us?' 'And did not Christ on the Cross complain: 'My God why hast Thou abandoned Me?' If the Son asked the Father, and the Mother, the Son – why should not you? But let your wails be to God, and not to man. And at end of your sweet complaining prayer you will say: 'Father into Thy Hands I commend my spirit.' They who complain to others never see God's purposes. They who complain to God find that their passion, like Christ's turns into compassion." Archbishop Fulton Sheen (Lenten & Easter Inspirations)

## Mass Intentions

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>	†Henry Rolczynski
Grygla	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>03/25/18</b>	<b>11:45 a.m.</b>	†Lawrence Kiesow
Oklee	Tuesday	03/27/18	8:00 a.m.	NO MASS
Oklee	Wednesday	03/28/18	8:00 a.m.	NO MASS
Pioneer Home	Wednesday	03/28/18	10:00 a.m.	† Dan Knolf
Oklee	Thursday	03/29/18	7:00 p.m.	A. Rogalla
Oklee	Friday	03/30/18	7:00 p.m.	Good Friday Services
Oklee	Saturday	03/31/18	9:30 p.m.	†Larry O'Neill
Goodridge	Sunday	04/01/18	8:00 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Grygla	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>04/01/18</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	†Lawrence Kiesow

## Tithing

March 18, 2018

### St. Francis Xavier's in Oklee

Adults	\$1121.00
Loose Plate	\$40.00
Catholic Relief	\$5.00
Endowment for Priest	\$65.00
Flowers	<u>\$57.00</u>
Total:	\$1288.00

### St. Ann's in Goodridge

NO REPORT

### St. Clement's in Grygla

Adults	\$427.00
Loose Plate	\$14.00
Catholic Relief	\$242.00
Easter Flowers	<u>\$50.00</u>
Total	\$841.00

### **ST. ANN'S MINISTRY**

Sunday April 01, 2018

Commentator:	Karyl
Lector:	Gerri
EMHC:	Deb & Darwin
Ushers:	Marlin & Russell
Counter:	Maggie & Deb

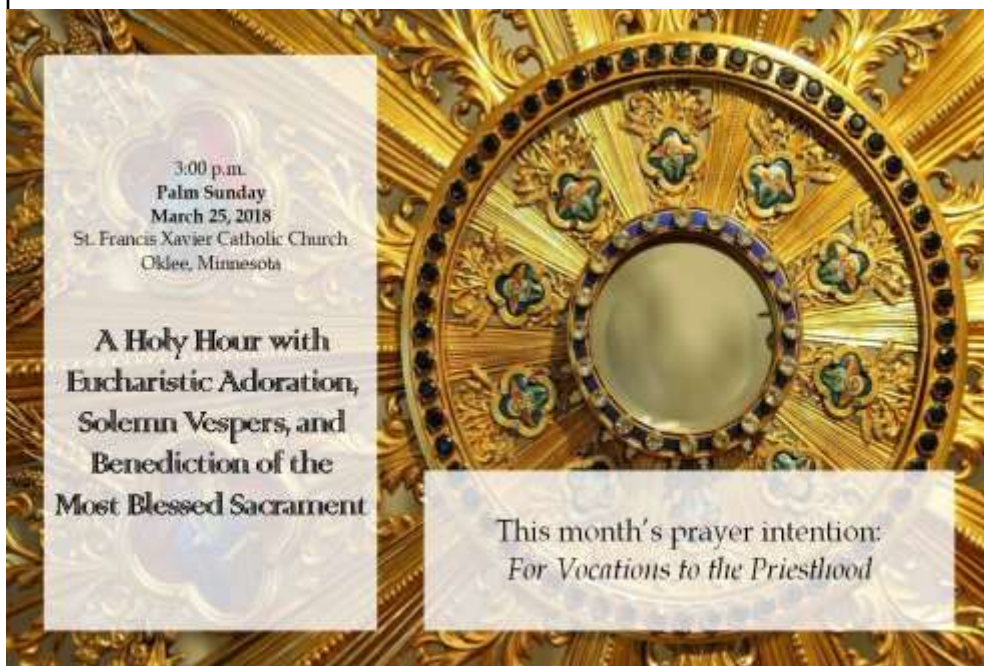
### **ST. CLEMENT'S MINISTRY**

Sunday April 01, 2018

Commentator:	Angie
Lector:	Daniel
EMHC:	Bruce & Gary
Usher:	Jason D. & Bryan D.

### **Birthday Party**

Donna Jelle (a former Grygla resident) birthday celebration will be held on Monday, March 26, 2018 at Greenleaf in Thief River Falls, MN at 2:30 pm. Donna would like her friends to attend and has requested no gifts.



A Prayer for Every Family on Earth Composed by St. John Paul II

Lord, from you every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. father, you are love and life. Through Your son, Jesus Christ, born of woman, and through the Holy spirit, the fountain of divine charity, grant that every family on earth may become for each successive generation a true shrine of life and love.

Grant that your grace may guide the thoughts and actions of husbands and wives for the good of their families and of all the families of the world.

Grant that the young may find in the family solid support for their human dignity and for their growth in truth and love.

Grant that love, strengthened by the grace of the sacrament of Marriage, may prove mightier than all the weaknesses and trials through which our families sometimes pass.

Through the intercession of the Holy family of Nazareth, grant that the Church may fruitfully carry out her worldwide mission in the family and through the family.

We ask this of you, who are life, Truth, and love with the son and the Holy spirit. amen.

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.

St. Francis Xavier, Oklee  
Lay Contacts

*Body*                      *Year of Term—Term Ends (Term #)*

Pastoral Council & Finance Council

Virginia Weber	3/3—June 2017 (2nd)	P
David Bachand	3/3—June 2017 (1st)	P
Jacob Melby	3/3—June 2017 (1st)	F
Don LaCoursiere	2/3—June 2018 (2nd)	P
Phyllis Melby	2/3—June 2018 (1st)	P
Mitch Bernstein	1/3—June 2018 (1st)	F
Margaret Buer	1/3—June 2019 (1st)	P
Rick Dulka	1/3—June 2019 (1st)	P
Janet Halvorson	1/3—June 2019 (1st)	F

Parish Trustees

Al Paquin	2/2—Sept. 2017(1st)
Shirley Cyr	2/2—Sept. 2017(1st)

St. Clement, Grygla  
Lay Contacts

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Joint Pastoral & Finance Council

Ron Kiesow	3/3—June 2017 (2nd)
Tom Morrissey	3/3—June 2017 (1st)
Jim Carriere	2/3—June 2018 (1st)
Gary Polansky	2/3—June 2018 (2nd)
Bill Zavoral	1/3—June 2019 (1st)
Angie Kiesow	1/3—June 2019 (1st)

Parish Trustees

Jody Miller	1/2—Sept. 2018 (2nd)
Jack Miller	1/2—Sept. 2018 (2nd)

St. Ann, Goodridge  
Lay Contacts

*Body*                      *Year of Term—Term Ends (Term #)*

Joint Pastoral & Finance Council

Darwin Eidelbes	3/3—June 2017 (2nd)
Gerri Rustan	3/3—June 2017 (1st)
Audrey Rogalla	2/3—June 2018 (1st)
Cindi Kotrba	2/3—June 2018 (1st)
Marlin Kotrba	1/3—June 2019 (1st)
Karyl Mayernik	1/3—June 2019 (1st)

Parish Trustees

Patty Skibicki	1/2—Sept. 2018 (1st)
Veron Rogalla	1/2—Sept. 2018 (1st)

Recently Deceased Loved Ones

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

Pray For Those Who Are Sick

- Shirley Dessellier
- Annette LaCoursiere
- Bob Carriere
- Debra Olson
- Floyd Neuschwander
- Ann Peterson
- Joey Johnson
- Mark Stromberg
- Frankie Cyr
- Jack Miller

Oklee Ministry List

Sunday, March 25, 2018

Sacristan: Margaret Buer  
Lector: Jacob Melby  
EMHC: Rick & Jan Dulka  
Usher: Mitch Bernstein & John Melby  
Greeter: Don & Annette LaCoursiere  
Counter: Shirley Cyr & Jan Dulka

March 31, 2018 (Holy Saturday)

Sacristan: Rick Dulka  
Lector: & EMHC SIGN UP SHEET  
Usher: Jake Martell and Doug Cote  
Counter: Anne Hammer & Dolores Grimm

Sunday, April 8, 2018

Sacristan: Margaret Buer  
Lector: Paul Cyr  
EMHC: Carolyn Rystad & Janet Halvorson  
Usher: Ken & Shirley Boucher  
Greeter: Shirley Cyr & Delores Longtin  
Counter: Pat Asselin & Jo Lambert

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.