

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

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## Prayer from Pope John Paul II

Please God you may continue, closely united with one another, to be a force of renewal and hope in our society. May the Lord help you to work ceaselessly to enable all, believers and non-believers alike, to understand that protection of human life from conception is an essential condition for building a future worthy of the human being.

## Prayer for Life

Father and maker of all,  
 you adorn all creation  
 with splendor and beauty,  
 and fashion human lives  
 in your image and likeness.

Awaken in every heart  
 reverence for the work of your hands,  
 and renew among your people  
 a readiness to nurture and sustain  
 your precious gift of life.

Grant this through our Lord  
 Jesus Christ, your Son,  
 who lives and reigns with you in  
 the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
 God forever and ever.

Amen

### St. Francis Xavier Parish in Oklee

<u>Mass Times</u>	<u>Confessions</u>
Sun: 8:00 a.m.	7:30 a.m.
Mon: 8:00 a.m.	7:45 a.m.
Tues: 8:00 a.m.	7:45 a.m.
Wed: 8:00 p.m.	7:45 a.m.
Thurs: 8:00 a.m.	7:45 a.m.

### St. Clement Parish in Grygla

<u>Mass Times</u>	<u>Confessions</u>
Sun: 11:45a.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.

## CLERGY COLUMN

Brothers and sisters,

Up to this point in our exploration of the Sacraments, it's obvious to see that they are all given for our personal benefit. When I receive any of these five Sacraments, I personally benefit by receiving grace from the Lord. The focus becomes quite a bit different with the final two Sacraments, which are commonly called the Sacraments of Service. They are given this title because the benefit is not necessarily on the person who has received the Sacrament, but instead the benefit is **meant for the salvation of others**. We'll begin today with the Sacrament of Holy Orders and finish next week with a Sacrament very familiar to many of us, Holy Matrimony.

Holy Orders refers to anyone who has been ordained in the Catholic Church (note: Protestant ministers do not receive this Sacrament, nor do they really transmit any Sacraments except Baptism), namely bishops, priests, and deacons. The bishop lays hands on them, or in the case of an ordination for a bishop it is two bishops who lay hands, which signifies Jesus himself laying hands and pouring his Holy Spirit upon the man being ordained, giving him gifts proper to the ministry. The bishop also anoints the hands of those being ordained priests and bishops, signifying the seal of the Holy Spirit upon their souls, a mark that lasts into eternity.

The origins of this Sacrament actually is found in the Old Testament. We know there were twelve tribes and that the Lord wanted one tribe, the Tribe of Levi, set apart for liturgical service. There was a special rite that consecrated the priests who were to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins on behalf of the nation. Their primary task was to proclaim the Word of God and restore communion between God and humans, which had been broken due to sin. We know that ultimately only the sacrifice of Jesus could restore this communion, but the Church still sees this rite as the foundation for the New Covenant established by Jesus. While he does something new, he also works in continuity with how God had been active among his people throughout history. Ordained ministers of the Church are not their own person, but instead participate, share in the ministry and priesthood of Jesus.

The grace of the Sacrament makes it possible for the ordained minister to act as a representative of Christ in a real and formal way. He is configured to Christ so that he may be an instrument of Christ. It is only because of this Sacrament that the bishop, priest, and deacon are able to make Jesus present in the other Sacraments.

If it is the minister of Jesus who makes Jesus present in the other Sacraments, then we can see that this Sacrament of Holy Orders can only be a Sacrament received for others. As a priest, my life is not for me, but it is for you, the People of God who need to receive his grace in order to be able to live the Christian life. Of course, it is a gift that he has called me to share in his ministry, but the gift is ultimately **meant for people other than me**. Next week we'll look at a similar line of thinking with the Sacrament of Matrimony.

May the Lord give you his peace!  
Fr. Bryan



Christianity is not a system of ethics; it is a life. It is not good advice; it is divine adoption. Being a Christian does not consist in just being kind to the poor, going to church, singing hymns, or serving on parish committees, though it includes all of these. It is first and foremost a love relationship with Jesus Christ.

- Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

Oklee	Sunday	02/05/23	8:00 a.m.	For the People
Goodridge	Sunday	02/05/23	10:00 a.m.	Bishop Cozzens
Grygla	Sunday	02/05/23	11:45 a.m.	Expectant Mothers
Oklee	Monday	02/06/23	8:00 a.m.	Tom Hammers
Oklee	Tuesday	02/07/23	8:00 a.m.	Anna Marie Holdvogt
Oklee	Wednesday	02/08/23	8:00 a.m.	Jim Alstadt
Oklee	Thursday	02/09/23	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Hamness
Oklee	Sunday	02/12/23	8:00 a.m.	For the People
Goodridge	Sunday	02/12/23	10:00 a.m.	Bishop Cozzens
Grygla	Sunday	02/12/23	11:45 a.m.	Souls in Purgatory



ROLLS & COFFEE—FELLOWSHIP  
AFTER MASS at ST. FRANCIS  
February 5  
Free will offering to support  
NORTHWOODS PREGNANCY CENTER

If you would like to help serve there will be a signup sheet in the entry on the table.

*Thank you!!*

Thank you have been received from the various organizations we have sent the “FREE WILL DONATIONS” from fellowship Rolls and Coffee. They are hanging on the bulletin board as you go into the basement. Your donations are appreciated. THANK YOU!!

#### MERCY HOUR: A EUCHARISTIC HEALING SERVICE FOR MARRIAGES AND FAMILY MEMBERS

As part of the Eucharistic Revival, Bishop Andrew Cozzens will travel the Diocese leading services of healing for marriages and families. Married, single, divorced, widowed – every person belongs to a family and has a place in this experience. There will be exposition/adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, a talk by Bishop Cozzens, prayers and intercessions, music and prayer stations all culminating in an anointing with Blessed St. Joseph Oil and an intimate moment of a Eucharistic encounter offered for you as an individual, or as a couple or as a family.

The Mercy Hour for the northern part of the diocese is Sunday, February 5, 3 pm at Sacred Heart Church in Roseau.

There will be refreshments and hospitality for all following the service.

Bishop Cozzens and Sacred Heart Parish look forward to sharing this time of prayer and healing with you!



## *TITHING*

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

January 29, 2023

Adult Envelopes	\$1090.00
Loose Plate	\$58.00
Endowment for Priests	__00
Total	\$ 1148.00

### **St. Ann's in Goodridge**

January 29, 2023

Adult Envelopes	\$
Loose Plate	\$
Total	NA

### **St. Clement's in Grygla**

January 29, 2023

Adult Envelopes	\$230.00
Loose Plate	\$40.00
Total	\$ 270.00

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!!

## **Men's Cursillo**

Would you like to deepen your faith and let Jesus become more involved in your life? Let the Spirit lead you on a Cursillo. The Diocese of Crookston is offering a Men's Cursillo on the weekend of February 23-26, 2023 at Mount St. Benedict Monastery in Crookston. Applications are available at your parish office or at [crookstoncursillo.weebly.com](http://crookstoncursillo.weebly.com)

## St Francis Xavier's

Oklee, MN

Sunday, February 5, 2023  
Sacristan: Margaret  
Lector:: Jacob Melby  
Counters: Lora & Margaret

Sunday, February 12, 2023  
Sacristan: Emily  
Lector:: Krista Bernstein  
Counters: Deb & Jo

Sunday, February 19, 2023  
Sacristan: Rick  
Lector:: Jan  
Counters: Jan & Deb

Sunday, February 26, 2023  
Sacristan: Margaret  
Lector:: Paul Cyr  
Counters: Anne & Dolores



## St Ann's

Goodridge, MN

Sunday, February 5, 2023  
Lector:: Paula  
Counters: Deb & Maggie

Sunday, February 12, 2023  
Lector:: Carol  
Counters: Audrey & Marie

Sunday, February 19, 2023  
Lector:: Paul  
Counters: Maggie & Deb

Sunday, February 26, 2023  
Lector:: Carol  
Counters: Deb & Maggie



## St Clement's

Grygla, MN

Sunday, February 5, 2023  
Lector:: Laurie

Sunday, February 12, 2023  
Lector:: Gary

Sunday, February 19, 2023  
Lector:: Dawn

Sunday, February 26, 2023  
Lector:: Jim C.



### Recently Deceased Loved Ones

†Irene Kiesow  
†Joan Carpenter  
†Leroy Irlbeck  
†Lowell Smeby  
†Dorothy Plante  
†Jim Lussier  
†Tim Whalen  
†Iona Berry  
†Kim Johs  
†Elias Abboud  
†Audrey Mattell  
†Harold Cyr  
†Judie Hendrickson  
†Alden Morinville  
†Kathleen Erickson  
†Joseph Cullen  
†Laura Nadeau  
†Lucy Christianson  
†Vernon Rogalla  
†Donovan Stoneouse  
†Adelore Plante  
†Richard Perreault  
†Cecelia Christianson  
†Corlan Magnell Kleinschmidt  
†Judy Zavoral  
†Dean Lambert  
†Richard Bronken  
†Jerome Carriere

### 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 Determan  
Marie Adams  
Grace Rundell  
MaryAnn Lambert  
Bailey Herried Drotts  
George Pittman  
Bambi Lambert  
Doris Dessellier  
Danielle Swanson  
Mark Stromberg  
Sylvia Remick Morey  
Penny Kalar  
Jo Lambert  
Tony Radniecki  
Bob Radniecki  
Darren Tougas  
Elaine Radniecki



Pray for our parishioners who have been away from the sacraments.

Pray for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon all of us.

### We are the Hands of Christ

Are you good at making people feel welcome? When you meet someone new, a new neighbor, a new work colleague, a new parishioner, do you make them feel at home?

Many of us probably do a much better job at this. When we make people feel welcome, we make them feel like they are included instead of being excluded.

A simple "hello" goes a long way.

*Say Hello!*



### SAFE ENVIRONMENT

NOTE: If you or someone you know has been the victim of sexual misconduct on the part of a priest, deacon, or individual representing the Diocese of Crookston, its parishes, or its schools, your first call should be to law enforcement. Red Lake County Sheriff at 218-253-2996, Pennington County Sheriff at 218-681-6161, Marshall County Sheriff at 218-745-5411. In addition, the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator is available at 218-281-7895 (24-hour confidential number).