

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

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Wednesday: Noon



Jesus' presentation in the Temple reflects how he fulfills the Old Covenant. According to Old Testament law, a sacrifice had to be offered in the Temple when a child was consecrated to the Lord. Mary and Joseph honor this tradition, as Luke 2:22-24 describes:

*When the days were completed for their purification according to the law of Moses, they took him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord, just as it is written in the law of the Lord, "Every male that opens the womb shall be consecrated to the Lord," and to offer the sacrifice of "a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons," in accordance with the dictate in the law of the Lord.*

### 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

Happy Lord's Day!

Last week I wrote about the Sacrament of Reconciliation, one of the Sacraments of Healing. Today, I'll write about the other, the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick.

I think this Sacrament is probably the most confusing of the Sacraments, probably because it seems the emphasis of it shifted after the 2nd Vatican Council in the 1960s. It was formerly called Extreme Unction and was given to a person right before their death. Unfortunately, many people would wait to call the priest just a little bit too long and the infirm would die before the priest could arrive, so the Church shifted its recommendation from "at the point of death" to "in the danger of death". The hope was that more people would be able to receive the Sacrament because they would recognize that the danger of death approaches sooner than the point of death. More people have certainly received this Sacrament, but my observations are that people are more confused about it than before. Maybe we can correct this confusion over time. I'll write some more about it in the weeks to come.

What is the sign of this Sacrament? One of the primary signs comes through the laying on of hands by the priest, who is acting in the person of Jesus, who we know brought about healing by touching people with his powerful grace. The other primary sign comes from the anointing with the Oil of the Sick, which is blessed by the bishop each year at the Chrism Mass, which brings healing and strength to the soul prior to death. Oil has often been used throughout history to help athletes limber up prior to rigorous competitions. So the anointing helps a soul limber up prior to the judgment that is to come.

This Sacrament can be found in the Gospel of Mark and in the Epistle of St. James. Jesus sends out his disciples to cast out demons and anoint with oil those who were sick (Mark 6:13). This practice is further recommended by James who tells us to call for the priests when members of our community are sick and in need of being raised up (James 5:13-15).

The graces of this Sacrament are many: it helps us to unite our suffering to the suffering of Jesus, knowing that we share even our most difficult trials with him; it gives us strength, peace, and courage during our time of serious illness, which heals the soul and could also heal the body if it is God's will; the sick person contribute to the holiness of the Church and to the good of all people by uniting his/her suffering to the suffering of Christ; it completes our conformity to the death and Resurrection of Christ, which was begun at baptism and was continued in Confirmation. Wow, what a powerful Sacrament for a person to receive in her/his was into eternity!

May the Lord give you his peace!  
Fr.

JAMES 5: 13-14

### PRAYER AND ANNOINTING OF THE SICK

Is any one of you in trouble? He should pray. Is anyone happy? Let him sing songs of praise. Is any one of you sick? He should call the elders of the church to pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord

[James 5:13-14](#)



|           |              |          |            |                   |
|-----------|--------------|----------|------------|-------------------|
| Oklee     | Sunday       | 01/29/23 | 8:00 a.m.  | For the People    |
| Goodridge | Sunday       | 01/29/23 | 10:00 a.m. | Cindy Sunderman   |
| Grygla    | Sunday       | 01/29/23 | 11:45 a.m. | †Jerome Carriere  |
| Oklee     | Monday       | 01/30/23 | 8:00 a.m.  | Barb Brenny       |
| Oklee     | Tuesday      | 01/31/23 | 8:00 a.m.  | Karen Hammers     |
| Oklee     | Wednesday    | 02/01/23 | 8:00 a.m.  | Special Intention |
| Oklee     | Thursday     | 02/02/23 | 8:00 a.m.  | Janie Novak Day   |
| Oklee     | Friday       | 02/03/23 | 8:00 a.m.  | Janie Scherping   |
| Oklee     | 1st Saturday | 02/04/23 | 4:00 p.m.  | Fr.'s Intention   |
| Oklee     | Sunday       | 02/05/23 | 8:00 a.m.  | For the People    |
| Goodridge | Sunday       | 02/05/23 | 10:00 a.m. | Cindy Sunderman   |
| Grygla    | Sunday       | 02/05/23 | 11:45 a.m. | †Jerome Carriere  |



### ROLLS & COFFEE—FELLOWSHIP

AFTER MASS at ST. FRANCIS

February 5

Free will offering to support  
NORTHWOODS PREGNANCY CENTER

*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 22, 2023

|                       |              |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| Adult Envelopes       | \$1461.00    |
| Loose Plate           | \$57.00      |
| Endowment for Priests | <u>70.00</u> |
| Total                 | \$ 1588.00   |

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

January 22, 2023

|                 |                |
|-----------------|----------------|
| Adult Envelopes | \$461.00       |
| Loose Plate     | <u>\$20.00</u> |
| Total           | \$ 481.00      |

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

January 15, 2023

|                       |                |
|-----------------------|----------------|
| Adult Envelopes       | \$685.00       |
| Loose Plate           | \$27.00        |
| Endowment for Priests | \$40.00        |
| Church in Africa      | <u>\$55.00</u> |
| Total                 | \$ 807.00      |

January 22, 2023

|                       |                |
|-----------------------|----------------|
| Adult Envelopes       | \$490.00       |
| Loose Plate           | \$110.00       |
| Endowment for Priests | <u>\$10.00</u> |
| Total                 | \$ 610.00      |

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!!



### St Francis Xavier's

Oklee, MN

Sunday, January 29, 2023  
Sacristan: Margaret B.  
Lector:: Paul Cyr  
Counters: Anne & Dolores

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



### St Ann's

Goodridge, MN

Sunday, January 29, 2023  
Lector:: Eliza  
Counters: Audrey & Marie

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



### St Clement's

Grygla, MN

Sunday, January 29, 2023  
Lector:: Jim C.

Sunday, February 5, 2023  
Lector:: Laurie

Sunday, February 12, 2023  
Lector:: Gary

Sunday, February 19, 2023  
Lector:: Dawn



#### 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 Martell  
†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).