

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

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Lenten Opportunities

Tuesdays: Mass, Adoration, and Confessions
 Mass: 6:00 p.m.; Adoration & Confessions 6:30-7:30 p.m.

February 28: St. Clement's March 21: St. Clement's

March 7: St. Ann's March 28: St. Ann's

March 14: St. Francis Xavier April 4: St. Francis Xavier



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: 11:45 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.

CLERGY COLUMN

1st Sunday of Lent: The Goodness of Creation, Part 1

oggcatholic.org/homilies-audio.html

Focus: God creates man and woman in his image and likeness

1. Quick Review:

- a. One goal: Tell the story
 - i. Kerygma:
 1. The Goodness of Creation
 2. Sin and its Consequences
 3. God's Response to Sin
 4. Our Response to God
- b. Key verse: *"I am not ashamed of the Gospel: it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who has faith"* (Romans 1:16).

2. This week and next: Part One: The Goodness of Creation

- a. Worldview of Genesis:
 - i. One God, who is really good.
 1. Elohim (God) and YHWH (LORD) (Gen. 1:1... and Gen. 2:4...)
 - ii. He creates everything out of nothing, freely, effortlessly, because he loves
 - iii. Everything he creates is good and has a purpose.
 - iv. Highlight of creation: human person - Genesis 1:26-27
 1. Created in God's own image and likeness:
 - a. Able to represent God on earth
 - b. Commissioned to exercise dominion
 - c. Capacity for reason and critical thinking.
 2. Humans are free.
 - a. Freedom vs. Lawlessness
 - b. Animals are slaves to instinct; humans can choose otherwise
 - c. Purpose of freedom? **Love.**
 3. *"Male and female he created them."*
 - a. Equal, but different
 - b. *Ezer*: "suitable partner"? (Genesis 2:18)
 - c. Need in our world: healthy men and women side-by-side
 - v. Genesis 1:29-30: *"I have given you..."*
 1. We are creatures, dependent beings. We need.
 2. God provides for us. He cares for his creatures.
 3. Nothing dies in Paradise. Death was not part of the plan.
 - vi. Genesis 2:1-3: He rested on the seventh day.
 1. Made in his image and likeness. We are created to enter into his rest.
 2. We have a need for leisure.

Reflection Questions and homework:

1. Do you understand that you have incredible value to God, that you matter to him?
2. Do you believe that God is good?
3. **Read 2 Peter 1:3-4**

Oklee	Sunday	02/26/23	8:00 a.m.	For the People
Goodridge	Sunday	02/26/23	10:00 a.m.	Bishop Cozzens
Grygla	Sunday	02/26/23	11:45 a.m.	Souls in Purgatory
Oklee	Monday	02/27/23	8:00 a.m.	†Larry O'Neill
Grygla	Tuesday	02/28/23	6:00 p.m.	†Lee Gehrls
Oklee	Wednesday	03/01/23	8:00 a.m.	†Tommy Whalen
Oklee	Thursday	03/02/23	11:00 a.m.	Gary Paquin funeral
Oklee	Sunday	03/05/23	8:00 a.m.	For the People
Goodridge	Sunday	03/05/23	10:00 a.m.	†Dominic Rolczynski
Grygla	Sunday	03/05/23	11:45 a.m.	†Jackie Dobmeier



ROLLS & COFFEE—FELLOWSHIP
AFTER MASS at ST. FRANCIS - March 5
Free will offering to support

Local Food Shelf @ I.C.C.C.

If you would like to help serve there will be a sign up sheet in the entry .

Life Care Center

The Life Care Center is in need of items for new moms. There is a Pack-n-Play in the entry of the Church for donations of Diapers, wipes, nursing pads, baby bath wash, lotion, and anything a new mom can use. Gas cards and cash are always welcome too. Thank you for your generosity.

TITHING

St. Francis Xavier's in Oklee

February 19, 2023

Adult Envelopes	\$1509.00
DAA	20.00
Loose Plate	<u>\$52.00</u>
Total	\$ 1581.00

St. Ann's in Goodridge

February 14, 2023

Adult Envelopes	\$630.00
Loose Plate	<u>\$15.00</u>
Total	\$645.00

February 19, 2023

Adult Envelopes	\$816.00
Youth	\$20.00
Endowment for Priests	\$20.00
Loose Plate	<u>\$20.00</u>
Total	\$876.00

St. Clement's in Grygla

February 19, 2023

Adult Envelopes	\$205.00
Endowment for Priests	\$30.00
Loose Plate	<u>\$25.00</u>
Total	\$ 260.00

BUILD MY
Church
2023 DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL



Have you made a commitment to the 2023 Diocesan Annual Appeal? If you have, thank you! If not, please make your pledge or gift this weekend. You can donate online at www.crookston.org/DAA. Pledges can be paid over 10 months. Consider increasing your gift by 5 or 10% if you haven't increased your gift for several years. The annual appeal goal is \$925,000 and has been raised by \$15,000, an increase of 1.6%. For questions about automatic sustaining gifts, which is a highly recommended method for supporting the appeal, contact Reneé Tate at rtate@crookston.org or call 218-281-4533, ext. 432. The ministries you support are touching thousands of Catholics in the Diocese of Crookston! YOUR GIFTS BUILD THE CHURCH AND MAKE IT STRONGER

St Francis Xavier's

Oklee, MN

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

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

Sunday, March 12, 2023
Sacristan: Emily
Lector:: Paul
Counters: Jo L & Deb

Sunday, March 19, 2023
Sacristan: Rick
Lector:: Jan
Counters: Mary Anne & Jan



St Ann's

Goodridge, MN

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

Sunday, March 5, 2023
Lector:: Paula
Counters: Marie & Audrey

Sunday, March 12, 2023
Lector:: Eliza
Counters: Deb & Maggie

Sunday, March 19, 2023
Lector:: Carol
Counters: Marie & Audrey

Sunday, March 26, 2023
Lector:: Paula
Counters: Deb & Maggie



St Clement's

Grygla, MN

Sunday, Feb 26, 2023
Lector:: Jim C

Sunday, March 5, 2023
Lector:: Laurie

Sunday, March 12, 2023
Lector:: Gary

Sunday, March 19, 2023
Lector:: Dawn

Sunday, March 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
†Gary Paquin

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).