

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

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**Bulletin Deadline**

**Wednesday:** Noon

Clergy Column

**THIS IS A TWO-WEEK BULLETIN.**

Lent is almost upon us. Now is the time to consider your Lenten routine. How will you pray? How will you fast? How many alms will you give, and to whom or what? Spend some time in prayer and with pen a paper to discern how you are going to make this the best Lent yet in your life, and then write your resolutions down. I suspect that some people spend more time formulating their New Year's Resolutions than they do seriously considering how they can grow physically and spiritually during Lent.

Also, take notice of the insert this week. It includes the schedule of special activities in our parishes during Lent. There are plenty of ways to grow in Holiness. In Grygla we are having a study group on a wonderful, little book that cuts to the heart of a big problem in modern culture. In Oklee, considering joining us for a video series on some of the most popular saints who rose up during the Protestant Revolt to preserve and defend Holy Mother Church. Learn their stories and gain strength by their example. Times for confession are listed, as well as extra opportunities for Eucharistic Adoration.

**St. Francis Xavier Parish in Oklee**

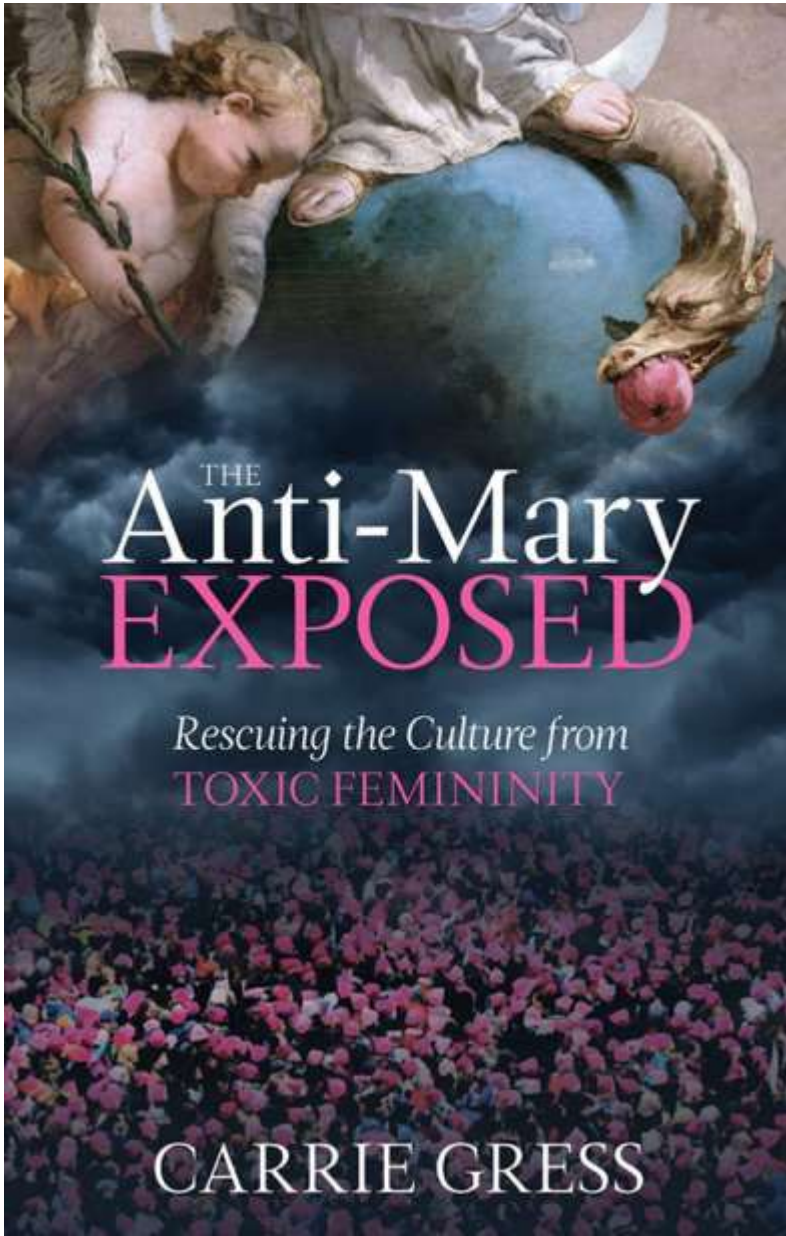
	<u>Mass Times</u>	<u>Confessions</u>
Sun:	8:00 a.m.	7:30 a.m.
Tues:	8:00 a.m.	7:45 a.m.
Wed:	5:45 p.m.	5:30 p.m.
Thurs:	8:00 a.m.	7:45 a.m.
Fri:	8:00 a.m.	7:45 a.m.

**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 a.m.



**B**uilding off the scriptural foundations of the anti-Christ, Carrie Gress makes an in-depth investigation into the idea of an anti-Mary—as a spirit, not an individual—that has plagued the West since the '60s. Misleading generations of women, this anti-Marian spirit has led to the toxic femininity that has destroyed the lives of countless men, women, and children.

The antidote to the anti-Mary is, of course, Mary, the Mother of God, known widely as the most powerful woman in the world and the source of the belief that women ought to be treated with dignity. She is a beacon of all the virtues and qualities—purity, humility, kindness, beauty—that oppose this sinister force that has cast its spell upon so many women. Mary's influence is unparalleled by any woman in history. She is the perfect model of Christian femininity, who desires to be a spiritual mother to us all, leading us to her Son, and to the fulfillment of our heart's deepest desires.

#### Discussion Schedule

March 3	pages 1-44
March 10	pages 45-112
March 24	pages 113-160
March 31	pages 161-190

## Lenten Book Study at St. Clement's in Grygla

Most Tuesdays of Lent  
(March 3, 10, 24, & 31)

5:30 Stations of the Cross  
6:00 Book Study

Order the book yourself on Amazon.com for \$17 for a hardcopy or \$8.49 on Kindle, or let Fr. Hamness know if you need him to order the book for you.

Oklee	Sunday	02/16/20	8:00 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Goodridge	Sunday	02/16/20	10:00 a.m.	†Patrick Mayernik
Grygla	Sunday	02/16/20	11:45 a.m.	†Floyd Neuschwander
Oklee	Tuesday	02/18/20	8:00 a.m.	NO MASSES
Oklee	Wednesday	02/19/20	5:45 p.m.	NO MASSES
Oklee	Thursday	02/20/20	8:00 a.m.	NO MASSES
Oklee	Friday	02/21/20	8:00 a.m.	NO MASSES
Oklee	Sunday	02/23/20	8:00 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Goodridge	Sunday	02/23/20	10:00 a.m.	Thomas Novak
Grygla	Sunday	02/23/20	11:45 a.m.	Judy Miller
Oklee	Tuesday	02/25/20	8:00 a.m.	† William Sevigny
Pioneer	Wednesday	02/26/20	10:00 a.m.	† Fr Evan Harkins
Oklee	Wednesday	02/26/20	5:15 p.m.	Donald Tanner
Goodridge	Wednesday	02/26/20	6:30 p.m.	Service with Ashes
Grygla	Wednesday	02/26/20	7:30 p.m.	Service with Ashes
Oklee	Thursday	02/27/20	8:00 a.m.	†Jim Dulka
Oklee	Friday	02/28/20	8:00 a.m.	†Ernest Dessellier
Oklee	Sunday	03/01/20	8:00 a.m.	<b>Holly O'Shea</b>
Goodridge	Sunday	03/01/20	10:00 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Grygla	Sunday	03/01/20	11:45 a.m.	†Dean Kiesow

## Tithing

### St. Francis Xavier's in Oklee

February 9, 2020

Adults Envelopes	\$1193.00
Loose Plate	\$14.00
Flowers for altar	\$47.00
Candle Stand	<u>\$28.00</u>
Total	\$1282.00

### St. Ann's in Goodridge

February 2, 2020

Adults Envelopes	\$361.00
Loose Plate	<u>\$46.00</u>
Total	\$407.00

February 9, 2020

Adults Envelopes	\$546.00
<b>Ladies' Aid</b>	\$300.00
Loose Plate	<u>\$110.00</u>
Total	\$956.00

### St. Clement's in Grygla

February 9, 2020

Adults Envelopes	\$555.00
Loose Plate	<u>\$100.00</u>
Total	\$655.00

Proverbs 11:24

One gives freely, yet grows all the richer; another withholds what he should give, and only suffers want.

### Weekly Reflections

*"But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you..." (Matthew 5:44)*

Love your enemies, easier said than done, no doubt. But, remember, the foundation of stewardship is prayer. When we are in close communication with God, it opens our heart and it turns our attention away from "me" and moves it towards God and others. It allows us to have a little more empathy for "our enemy." When we pray for others, even "our enemies," maybe it softens their hearts as well.

### St Francis Xavier's

Sunday, February 23, 2020

Sacristan:	Margaret Buer
Lector:	Mary Ann Lambert
EMHC:	Carolyn R & Janet H
Usher:	Mitch B & John M
Greeter:	Mary Ann L & Anne H.
Counter:	Jan Dulka & Shirley Cyr

Sunday, March 1, 2020

Sacristan:	Rick Dulka
Lector:	Jan Dulka
EMHC:	Jacob M & Don L.
Usher:	Doug C. & Jake M.
Greeter:	Shirley C & Mary Ann L
Counter:	Anne H & Delores G.

### St. Ann's

Sunday, February 23, 2020

Commentator :	Karyl
Lector: :	Carol
EMHC	Deb & Marie
Usher:	Darwin & Stanley
Counter:	Deb & Maggie

Sunday, March 1, 2020

Commentator:	Carol
Lector:	Carol
EMHC:	Marie & Tony
Usher:	Joe & Russell
Counter:	Audrey & Marie

### St. Clement's

Sunday, February 23, 2020

Commentator:	Angie
Lector:	Jody
EMHC:	Coleen & Jean
Usher:	Justin & Tim

Sunday, March 1, 2020

Commentator:	Angie
Lector:	Laurie
EMHC:	Justin & Chris
Usher:	Ron & Bruce

2020 YOUTH RALLY

# LOOK UP

ISAIAH 40:26

**SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2020**  
**10:00 AM - 6:00 PM**

**CROOKSTON HIGH SCHOOL**  
**402 FISHER AVE,**  
**CROOKSTON, MN**



**MUSIC BY**  
**IN THE NAME**

**ALL 9-12 GRADERS AND**  
**YOUTH LEADERS ARE WELCOME!**

**DOUG TOOKE**  
**SPEAKER**



- Praise & Worship
- Adoration & Reconciliation
- Games to Go!
- 9-Square in the air
- Art
- Hot Shot Competition
- Door Prizes
- Mass w/ Bishop

**CONTACT YOUR YOUTH LEADER TO REGISTER.**



*Diocese of*  
**CROOKSTON**