

# 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.

March 30: St. Ann's  
 April 4: St Francis Xavier

13 Bishop Fulton Sheen quotes to inspire your heart  
 for the rest of Lent!

1. "What Our Lord did say on the cross was to forgive. Forgive your Pilates, who are too weak to defend your justice; forgive your Herods, who are too sensual to perceive your spirituality; forgive your Judases, who think worth is to be measured in terms of silver."
2. "People living in dirt hardly ever realize how dirty dirt is. Those who live in sin hardly understand the horror of sin."
3. "It is easier for God to write on a blank page than on one covered with your scribbles."
4. "God does not want the world to have us! He wants us for himself because he died for us!"
5. "The virtue of hope lies not in the future of time, but beyond the tomb in eternity; its object is not the abundant life of earth, but the eternal love of God."
6. "No stage was ever better set for the drama of hope than Calvary."
7. "As a man gets more wicked, he understands his wickedness less and less, just as when a man's fever climbs to a point of deliriousness, he understands his sickness less and less."
8. "There is only one thing in the world that is definitely and absolutely your own, and that is your will."
9. "The crown of gold we want may have underneath it the crown of thorns, but the heroes who choose the crown of thorns often find that underneath it is the crown of gold."
10. "God will love you, of course, even though you do not love him, but remember if you give him only half your heart, he can make you only fifty percent happy."
11. "The ideal is to reach a point in practice, where, like Our Lord on the cross, we witness to God even amidst abandonment and the agony of a crucifixion."
12. "Though God may not grant all your wants, be sure that, in a certain sense, there is no unanswered prayer."
13. "If love is reciprocal, then certainly he has a right to our love. Why do we not respond? Why do we let the Divine Heart die of thirst for human hearts?"

### 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

5th Sunday of Lent: God's Response to Sin, Part 1

[oggatholic.org/homilies-audio.html](http://oggatholic.org/homilies-audio.html)

**Focus:** Divine Providence, culminating in Jesus, the Lamb of God

## 1. Quick Review:

- a. One goal: Proclaim the story
  - i. Kerygma → Proclamation:
- b. Series so far: The Goodness of Creation; Sin and Its Consequences
  - i. Bad News: "...all men are under the power of Sin."
  - ii. "The wages of sin is death..." (Romans 6:23)

## 2. A First Look: How does God respond to rebellion?

- a. Look at Scripture:
  - i. God in the Old Testament: Reputation vs. Reality
  - ii. What is the first thing he does after The Fall?
    - 1. Genesis 3:21 - He made clothing for them → He provided for them.

## 3. World's Fastest Study of the Entire Bible

- a. Genesis 12: Zoom in on Abram
  - i. Abram: Exalted Father; Abraham: Father of Nations
  - ii. Triple promise: Land, descendants, worldwide blessing
- b. Genesis 21-22: A very strange command.
  - i. The Lord will provide
- c. Genesis 12-50: Abraham → Isaac → Jacob (Israel) → Joseph
- d. Exodus 1-14: Egypt → Slavery
- e. Exodus 3-14: Moses and the Ten Plagues
- f. Exodus 12-13: Final Plague: The Passover Lamb & Death of the First-Born
  - i. Lamb without blemish
  - ii. Sprinkle the blood and eat its flesh
- g. Exodus 16-Joshua 3: In the desert for 40 years. God provides: food, drink, law, protection
- h. Joshua - 2 Kings: In the Promised Land. God provides: land, king and kingdom
- i. All the while: spiritual slavery
  - i. "The wages of sin is death..."
  - ii. Because of spiritual slavery → physical slavery and exile
- j. Prophets: Warnings and promises (e.g. Isaiah, Jeremiah, Amos, Ezekiel, Zechariah, etc)
  - i. Promises: Restoration; the Suffering Servant
  - ii. Final prophet: Malachi - ~450 b.c.
- k. The Gospels Begin (Matthew, Mark, Luke, John)
  - i. Angel visits and babies are born (Luke 1)
- l. John the Baptist in the desert (Luke 3:1-20)
  - i. Repent!
  - ii. Behold the Lamb of God!
- m. Last Supper and Crucifixion
  - i. "This is my body...the blood of the new covenant"
  - ii. Blood and water pour out of his pierced side

## 4. Jesus: The Passover Lamb of God

- a. God's Response to Sin: He provides every remedy, above all his own Son!

## Reflection Question and Reading Homework:

- 1. Does this help you understand why we call Jesus the Lamb of God each week at Mass?
- 2. **Read:** Isaiah 49:24-26; 1 John 3:8; Luke 1:68-79; Luke 11:21-22; John 1:1-3, 14

Weekly Bible Study: [youtube.com/@fatherbryankujawa](https://youtube.com/@fatherbryankujawa)

Oklee	Sunday	03/26/23	8:00 a.m.	For the People
Goodridge	Sunday	03/26/23	10:00 a.m.	Sharon Jones
Grygla	Sunday	03/26/23	11:45 a.m.	†Conrad Peitruszewski
Oklee	Monday	03/27/23	8:00 a.m.	Baby Hendicky
Oklee	Tuesday	03/28/23	8:00 a.m.	Eric Hilleren
Oklee	Wednesday	03/29/23	8:00 a.m.	Nina Hilleren
Goodridge	Thursday	03/30/23	6:00 p.m.	Clayton Buckenstaff
Oklee	Latin Mass	04/01/23	4:00 p.m.	
Oklee	Sunday	04/02/23	8:00 a.m.	For the People
Goodridge	Sunday	04/02/23	10:00 a.m.	Special Intentions
Grygla	Sunday	04/02/23	11:45 a.m.	†Conrad Peitruszewski

FREE TO THE PUBLIC

# LIFE MATTERS!

SHOWING AT THE  
FOSSTON THEATRE

• **12PM** •  
**SATURDAY - APRIL 1ST**

## OCTOBER BABY

SPONSORED BY MCCL #45

### TITHING

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

March 19, 2023

Adult Envelopes	\$1855.00
Easter Flowers	\$40.00
Flower for Altar	\$10.00
Loose Plate	\$50.00
Total	\$ 1955.00

#### St. Ann's in Goodridge

March 12, 2023

Adult Envelopes	\$375.00
Total	\$375.00

March 19th, 2023

Adult Envelopes	\$550.00
Endowment for Priests	\$20.00
Catholic Relief	\$500.00
Loose Plate	\$42.00
Total	\$1112.00

#### St. Clement's in Grygla

March 12, 2023

Adult Envelopes	\$275.00
Loose Plate	\$30.00
Total	\$ 305.00

March 19th, 2023

Adult Envelopes	\$390.00
Endowment for Priests	\$45.00
Catholic Relief	\$20.00
Black & Indian Missions	\$5.00
Church of Central Europe	\$5.00
Loose Plate	\$50.00
Total	\$515.00

### *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.

LAST FISH FRY OF LENT  
ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH,  
GOODRIDGE, MN

WHEN: March 31

TIME: 4:00 TO 7:00 p.m.

COST: One-fillet meal at \$15.00. Two-fillet meal at \$ 20.00.

MENU: Pan-Fried Walleye, Potato, Green Beans, Coleslaw, Homemade Roll, and Assorted Desserts

(For Take Out orders, please call 218-378-4529 starting at 4:00 p.m.)

## St Francis Xavier's

Oklee, MN

Sunday, March 26, 2023  
Sacristan: Rick  
Lector:: Paul C  
Counters: Anne & Dolores

Sunday, April 2, 2023  
Sacristan: Emily  
Lector:: Jacob  
Counters: Lora & Margaret

Sunday, April 9, 2023  
Sacristan: Margaret  
Lector:: Mary Lynn  
Counters: Jo & Deb

Sunday, April 16, 2023  
Sacristan: Rick  
Lector:: Jan  
Counters: Mary Anne & Jan



## St Ann's

Goodridge, MN

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

Sunday, April 2, 2023  
Lector:: Eliza  
Counters: Audrey & Marie

Sunday, April 9, 2023  
Lector:: Carol  
Counters: Deb & Maggie

Sunday, April 16, 2023  
Lector:: Carol  
Counters: Deb & Maggie



## St Clement's

Grygla, MN

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

Sunday, April 2, 2023  
Lector:: Laurie

Sunday, April 9, 2023  
Lector:: Gary

Sunday, April 16, 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  
†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 Deterrman  
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).