

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

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Bulletin Deadline

Wednesday: Noon

The Second Sunday of Easter has many names. It is the Octave Day of Easter, because it is the 8th Day of celebrating Easter Sunday. It is called Dominica in Albis, which comes from the phrase “*Dominica in albis depositis*,” which means “The Sunday in which the white clothes are put away,” in reference to the people who were baptized at the Easter Vigil, and who would wear a white tunic during the Octave of Easter, and would only stop wearing it after Mass on the Sunday after Easter. This Sunday is also known as Quasimodo Sunday, which comes from the Latin phrase “*Quasi modo geniti infans, alleluia, rationabile, sine dolo lac concupiscite*,” which is the opening line of today’s Mass and is a Scripture verse from the Book of St. Peter, Chapter 2, and it means, “Like newborn babes, alleluia, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up to salvation.” This Sunday is also known as Low Sunday, in reference to Easter Sunday, which is a higher ranking Sunday. Some groups of Eastern Christians refer to this day as Thomas Sunday, because we always hear the Gospel passage about Thomas, the doubting Apostle. In the year 2000, Pope Saint John Paul II gave this Sunday the name of Divine Mercy Sunday, in order to draw our attention to Sr. Faustina’s visions about the merciful heart of the savior, and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. It is amazing how much this devotion has spread in a mere 18 years.

If you don’t yet regularly pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet. It is easier (and faster) than the Holy Rosary, and it is a great way to connect with the Lord, especially when we are aware of our own sinfulness. I would like to assign it more often as a penance for sacramental confessions, but it seems that many people still don’t know it. Check out the inside of the bulletin for instructions on how to pray the Divine Mercy chaplet, using any old rosary that you already happen to have.

At 2:00 this afternoon, we are having special guest speakers in Grygla: A.J. and Janet Garcia, and they will be speaking about Divine Mercy in family life. After their talk there will be a period of Eucharistic Adoration, followed by a wine and cheese social. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Weekly Schedule

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:	8:00 a.m.	7:45 a.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 p.m.

1. THE PRAYERS...

IN THE NAME of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, Amen.

OPENING PRAYER (Optional): You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us.

O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of mercy for us, I trust in You! *(Repeat this line 3 times)*

OUR FATHER, Who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

HAIL MARY, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

I BELIEVE IN GOD, the Father almighty, Creator of Heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into Hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into Heaven, and sits at the right hand of God, the Father almighty. He shall come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

ETERNAL FATHER, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

FOR THE SAKE of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

HOLY GOD, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world. *(Repeat 3 times)*

CLOSING PRAYER (Optional): Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless, and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us, and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments, we might not despair, nor become despondent, but with great confidence, submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy Itself. Amen

2. IN THIS ORDER...

Introduction

1. In The Name...
2. Opening Prayer...
3. Our Father...
4. Hail Mary...
5. I Believe In God...
6. Eternal Father...

The First Decade

7. - 16. For The Sake...
17. Eternal Father...

The Second Decade

18. - 27. For The Sake...
28. Eternal Father...

The Third Decade

29. - 38. For The Sake...
39. Eternal Father...

The Fourth Decade

40. - 49. For The Sake...
50. Eternal Father...

The Fifth Decade

51. - 60. For The Sake...
61. Eternal Father...

Conclusion

62. - 64. Holy God...
65. Closing Prayer...
66. In The Name...



A POWERFUL PRAYER...

In a vision to St. Maria Faustina Kowalska in 1935, the Lord revealed a powerful prayer that He wanted everyone to say - the Chaplet of The Divine Mercy - and He promised extraordinary graces to those who would recite it:

Whoever will recite it will receive great mercy at the hour of death. ... Priests will recommend it to sinners as their last hope of salvation. Even if there were a sinner most hardened, if he were to recite this chaplet only once, he would receive grace from My infinite mercy. ... I desire to grant unimaginable graces to those souls who trust in My mercy. ... (DIARY 687).

"When they say this chaplet in the presence of the dying, I will stand between My Father and the dying person, not as the just Judge but as the Merciful Savior" (Diary, 1541).

Through the chaplet you will obtain everything, if what you ask for is compatible with My will (1731).

"By this novena [of chaplets, before the Feast of Mercy], I will grant every possible grace to souls" (Diary, 796).

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How To Recite The Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Mass Intentions

Oklee	Sunday	04/08/18	8:00 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Goodridge	Sunday	04/08/18	10:00 a.m.	†Henry Rolczynski
Grygla	Sunday	04/08/18	11:45 a.m.	†Janet Pearson
Oklee	Tuesday	04/10/18	8:00 a.m.	†Margaret Olson
Oklee	Wednesday	04/11/18	8:00 a.m.	Sonia Buer
Pioneer Home	Wednesday	04/11/18	10:00 a.m.	Benjamin & Denise Buer
Oklee	Thursday	04/12/18	8:00 a.m.	Shelby Ernst
Oklee	Friday	04/13/18	8:00 a.m.	†Yvonne Boucher
Oklee	Sunday	04/15/18	8:00 a.m.	†Yvonne Boucher
Goodridge	Sunday	04/15/18	10:00 a.m.	†Janice Peterson
Grygla	Sunday	04/15/18	11:45 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>

Grygla—Divine Mercy Sunday—April 8, 2018

10:45 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet
 2:00 p.m. Special Speakers: A.J. & Janet Garcia, and then a Holy Hour with Eucharistic, Adoration, Vespers and Benediction
St. Clement Church—Grygla

BLOOD DRIVE

Grygla Community Hall Wednesday April 18th 12:00 pm to 5:30 pm
 Call to make an appointment:
 Ralph 218/294-6177 Mildred 218/459-3436
 Sheldon 218/294-6176 Nadine 218/459-3315

MEMORIAL OF JESUS' DEATH

"Since our Divine Lord came to die, it was fitting that there be a Memorial of his death. Since he was God, as well as man, and since he never spoke of his death without speaking of his Resurrection, should he not himself institute the precise memorial of his own death? And that is exactly what he did the night of the Last Supper. His Memorial was instituted, not because he would die and be buried, but because he would live again after the Resurrection. His Memorial would be the fulfillment of the Law and the prophets; it would be one in which there would be a Lamb sacrificed to commemorate spiritual freedom; above all, it would be a Memorial of a New Covenant, a Testament between God and man." Archbishop Fulton Sheen (Life of Christ)

NOW HIRING! – Diocese of Crookston: Formator for Discipleship in Adults and Youth

This position will execute the vision of forming disciples rooted in the Gospel and guided by the vision of Pope Francis from *The Joy of the Gospel*. This person will serve pastors, parish staffs, parish leadership, and parishioners in the Diocese of Crookston to respond to the call to be intentional disciples, to evangelize and reach out to fallen away Catholics, and to evangelize the increasing numbers who have no religious identity. Applicants should have education and experience in such areas as service, catechesis, youth ministry, parish ministry, etc. The qualifying candidate needs to be a practicing Catholic who has an understanding of the teachings of the Catholic Church and the desire to promote them. This position is full time with competitive salary and benefits. Send resume and three references to: Msgr. Michael Foltz, Diocese of Crookston, P.O. Box 610, Crookston, MN 56716 or by email to: mfoltz@crookston.org. Interviews begin April 25th, 2018.

Tithing

April 01, 2018

St. Francis Xavier's in Oklee

Adults	\$713.00
Loose Plate	\$196.00
Easter	\$465.00
Flowers	<u>\$5.00</u>
Total:	\$1379.00

St. Ann's in Goodridge

Adults	\$526.00
Loose Plate	\$127.00
Holy Land	<u>\$25.00</u>
Total	\$678.00

St. Clement's in Grygla

Adults	\$470.00
Loose Plate	\$148.00
Catholic Relief	\$573.00
Holy Land	<u>\$10.00</u>
Total:	\$1201.00

ST. ANN'S MINISTRY

Sunday April 15, 2018

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

ST. CLEMENT'S MINISTRY

Sunday April 15, 2018

Commentator:	Angie
Lector:	Laurie
EMHC:	Chris & Kaylani
Usher:	Justin & Bill N.

Pope Francis pray intention for April 2018

For Those who have Responsibility in Economic Matters

That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.

"The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own..." – ACTS 4:32
 All that we are and all that we have is a gift from God! Think of your family, your friends, your talents, your abilities and your money – these are all gifts from God! We aren't really owners of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has blessed us with.

St. Francis Xavier, Oklee
Lay Contacts

Body *Year of Term—Term Ends (Term #)*

Pastoral Council & Finance Council

Virginia Weber	3/3—June 2017 (2nd)	P
David Bachand	3/3—June 2017 (1st)	P
Jacob Melby	3/3—June 2017 (1st)	F
Don LaCoursiere	2/3—June 2018 (2nd)	P
Phyllis Melby	2/3—June 2018 (1st)	P
Mitch Bernstein	1/3—June 2018 (1st)	F
Margaret Buer	1/3—June 2019 (1st)	P
Rick Dulka	1/3—June 2019 (1st)	P
Janet Halvorson	1/3—June 2019 (1st)	F

Parish Trustees

Al Paquin	2/2—Sept. 2017(1st)
Shirley Cyr	2/2—Sept. 2017(1st)

St. Clement, Grygla
Lay Contacts

Body *Year of Term—Term Ends (Term #)*

Joint Pastoral & Finance Council

Ron Kiesow	3/3—June 2017 (2nd)
Tom Morrissey	3/3—June 2017 (1st)
Jim Carriere	2/3—June 2018 (1st)
Gary Polansky	2/3—June 2018 (2nd)
Bill Zavoral	1/3—June 2019 (1st)
Angie Kiesow	1/3—June 2019 (1st)

Parish Trustees

Jody Miller	1/2—Sept. 2018 (2nd)
Jack Miller	1/2—Sept. 2018 (2nd)

St. Ann, Goodridge
Lay Contacts

Body *Year of Term—Term Ends (Term #)*

Joint Pastoral & Finance Council

Darwin Eidelbes	3/3—June 2017 (2nd)
Gerri Rustan	3/3—June 2017 (1st)
Audrey Rogalla	2/3—June 2018 (1st)
Cindi Kotrba	2/3—June 2018 (1st)
Marlin Kotrba	1/3—June 2019 (1st)
Karyl Mayernik	1/3—June 2019 (1st)

Parish Trustees

Patty Skibicki	1/2—Sept. 2018 (1st)
Veron Rogalla	1/2—Sept. 2018 (1st)

Recently Deceased Loved Ones

† Allen Paquin
 † Kathleen Amiot
 † Chris Tougas
 † Larry O'Neill
 † Yvonne Boucher
 † Bonnie Buchmeier
 † Janet Pearson
 † Imelda Carin
 † Richard Radniecki
 † Geraldine Agnes

Pray For Those Who Are Sick

- Shirley Dessellier
- Annette LaCoursiere
- Bob Carriere
- Debra Olson
- Floyd Neuschwander
- Ann Peterson
- Joey Johnson
- Mark Stromberg
- Frankie Cyr
- Jack Miller

Oklee Ministry List

Sunday, April 8, 2018

Sacristan: Margaret Buer
 Lector: Paul Cyr
 EMHC: Carolyn Rystad & Janet Halvorson
 Usher: Ken & Shirley Boucher
 Greeter: Shirley Cyr & Delores Longtin
 Counter: Pat Asselin & Jo Lambert

Sunday, April 15, 2018

Sacristan: Rick Dulka
 Lector: Shirley Cyr
 EMHC: Jacob Melby & Don LaCoursiere
 Usher: Don LaCoursiere & Jake Martell
 Greeter: Karen Fossum & Sue Carriere
 Counter: Lora Johnson & Margaret Buer

Sunday, April 22, 2018

Sacristan: Margaret Buer
 Lector: Jan Dulka
 EMHC: Mitch & Krista Bernstein
 Usher: Mitch Bernstein & John Melby
 Greeter: Don & Annette LaCoursiere
 Counter: Shirley Cyr & Jan Dulka

OTHER WAYS TO SUPPORT YOUR PARISH

- Have Masses offered for friends or relatives, deceased or still living. Just drop a note in the collection basket, along with your donation; the usual amount is \$5.00/Mass. If this would be a financial hardship, please let me know, and I will be happy to offer one without a stipend.
- Offer Memorials in honor of your deceased loved ones to your parish's building and maintenance fund, or to your parish cemetery.
- Leave a legacy gift to the parish in your will, or name the parish as the beneficiary of your retirement policy or life insurance plan.