

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 14: St Francis Xavier

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

April 4: St Francis Xavier



PRAYER



FASTING



ALMSGIVING

Fasting: Fasting is difficult for everyone. Fasting takes a lot of effort and dedication as we offer up to Our Lord the food we're not eating. Think about this, if we follow the guidelines for adult fast during Lent we'll always be aware that it's the Season of Lent. There's no way we can forget why we're fasting. Isn't this what we want? To have Jesus on our mind every day during Lent? Maybe if we're able to stick with the fast during Lent, we'll be blessed to have Jesus stay in our mind and hearts even after Lent is over.

"Fasting is one of the most ancient actions linked to Lent. Fasting rules have changed through the ages, but throughout Church history fasting has been considered sacred. The prophet Isaiah insists that fasting without changing our behavior is not pleasing to God. Therefore, the goal of fasting is linked with prayer. The pangs of hunger remind us of our hunger for God, and prayer and fasting together brings us to what Lent is about - a deeper conversion." (Encyclopedia of Catholic Spirituality and the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

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

3rd Sunday of Lent: Sin and Its Consequences, Part 1

oggcatholic.org/homilies-audio.html

Focus: The motive and strategy of the enemy. The Fall.

1. Quick Review:

- a. One goal: Tell the story
 - i. Kerygma → Proclamation
 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).
- c. Last two weeks: The Goodness of Creation

2. This week and next: Shift to the second part of the Kerygma.

- a. If God is so good, why...
- b. Look at the enemy: motive, identity, strategy
- c. Zoom in on Genesis 3

3. The enemy's motive: Why does a good angel rebel against God?

- a. Need to understand: Angels are superior creatures to humans.
- b. So, when God reveals his plan for the human race...
 - i. Wisdom 2:23-24
 - ii. **Envy:** He is envious of you. He hates you.
 - iii. He wants to ruin your life with God, to keep you from fidelity.

4. The enemy's identity: Who is he? How does the Bible talk about him?

- a. *"...the ruler of this world..."* (John 12:31)
- b. *"...the god of this world..."* (2 Corinthians 4:4)
- c. *"...the prince of the power of the air..."* (Ephesians 2:2)
 - i. Do we normally talk about him this way?
- d. Revelation 12:9 → the Devil and Satan
 - i. Satan = Accuser
 1. Accusation → Doubt → Clouded thinking
 2. *"I don't know who I can trust."*
 - ii. Devil = Divider
 1. Marriages, families, communities, churches, nations...

5. The enemy's strategy: What's in his playbook?

- a. Revelation 12:9 → *the deceiver of the whole world*
- b. Genesis 3:1 → *the most subtle of all creatures*
- c. Genesis 2:15-17 → the *shamar* given to the man by the "LORD God" (YHWH)
- d. Genesis 3:1-3 → the first accusation of "God" (Elohim)
 - i. What did God actually say?
 - ii. What did Eve say that God said? → Clouded thinking
- e. Genesis 3:4-5
 - i. *"If God really loved you..."*
- f. His strategy: *God is suspicious. He is not good and he doesn't care about you.*
 - i. *You don't need him. You can find happiness without him.*
- g. Genesis 3:6-7 → The Fall.
 - i. *I'm going to determine for myself what is good and what is evil. I don't need God for that.*

6. Next week: The Consequences of The Fall.

Reflection Questions and Homework:

1. Can you recognize the enemy's strategy in your life? In the world?
2. Do you understand that each sin is an act of rebellion against the LORD God?
3. **Read:** Genesis 3; Romans 3:9; Romans 7:15, 19

Oklee	Sunday	03/12/23	8:00 a.m.	For the People
Goodridge	Sunday	03/12/23	10:00 a.m.	†Dominic Rolczynski
Grygla	Sunday	03/12/23	11:45 a.m.	Lisa Hendrickx
Oklee	Monday	03/13/23	8:00 a.m.	†Joyce Johnson
Oklee	Tuesday	03/14/23	6:00 p.m.	†Tim Whalen
Oklee	Wednesday	03/15/23	8:00 a.m.	†Darryl Grimm
Oklee	Thursday	03/16/23	8:00 a.m.	Jamie McDougall
Oklee	Sunday	03/19/23	8:00 a.m.	For the People
Goodridge	Sunday	03/19/23	10:00 a.m.	†Vernon Rogalla
Grygla	Sunday	03/19/23	11:45 a.m.	Rick McDougall

TITHING

St. Francis Xavier's in Oklee March 5, 2023

Adult Envelopes	\$2426.00
Loose Plate	<u>\$0.00</u>
Total	\$ 2426.00

Mail contribution	\$1000.00
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St. Ann's in Goodridge March 5, 2023

Adult Envelopes	\$580.00
Easter Flowers	\$20.00
Loose Plate	<u>\$20.00</u>
Total	\$620.00

St. Clement's in Grygla March 5, 2023

Adult Envelopes	\$695.00
Easter Flowers	\$290.00
Loose Plate	<u>\$40.00</u>
Total	\$1025.00



ROLLS & COFFEE—FELLOWSHIP
AFTER MASS at ST. FRANCIS - March 19
Free will offering to support
Local Food Shelf @ I.C.C.C.

If you would like to help serve there will be a signup 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.

FISH FRY EVERY FRIDAY OF LENT (EXCEPT GOOD FRIDAY) AT

ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH, GOODRIDGE, MN

WHEN: March 17, 24, 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, Parsley Potato,

Green Beans, Coleslaw, Homemade Roll, and Assorted Desserts

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



Memorials for Easter Flowers

Which Parish? ☐ Oklee ☐ Grygla ☐ Goodridge

Offered by? _____ Please return with your offering via the collection basket.

In loving memory of? (suggested offering \$5.00 per name)

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St Francis Xavier's

Oklee, MN

Sunday, March 12, 2023

Sacristan: Emily

Lector:: Paul

Counters: Jo L & Deb

Sunday, March 19, 2023

Sacristan: Rick

Lector:: Jan

Counters: Mary Anne & Jan

Sunday, March 26, 2023

Sacristan: Rick

Lector:: Paul C

Counters: Anne & Dolores

Sunday, April 2, 2023

Sacristan: Emily

Lector:: Jacob

Counters: Lora & Margaret



St Ann's

Goodridge, MN

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

Sunday, April 2, 2023

Lector:: Eliza

Counters: Audrey & Marie



St Clement's

Grygla, MN

Sunday, March 12, 2023

Lector:: Gary

Sunday, March 19, 2023

Lector:: Dawn

Sunday, March 26, 2023

Lector:: Jim C.

Sunday, April 2, 2023

Lector:: Laurie



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

Rick Dulka

Greg Whalen

Richard Bourque

Jason Moe

Carolyn Pittman

Jude Syvertson

Mary Radniecki

Dave Zavoral

Bernadette Lambert-

Daymunde

Josie Rodriguez

Jake Martell

Roy Rystad

Virginia Larson

Dave Longtin, Shorty

Bonnie Cote

Joyce Tougas

Brad Gunderson

Tim Lundeen

Matt Genova

Brian Peterson

Jim Carriere

Antoinette Holtusen



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).