

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

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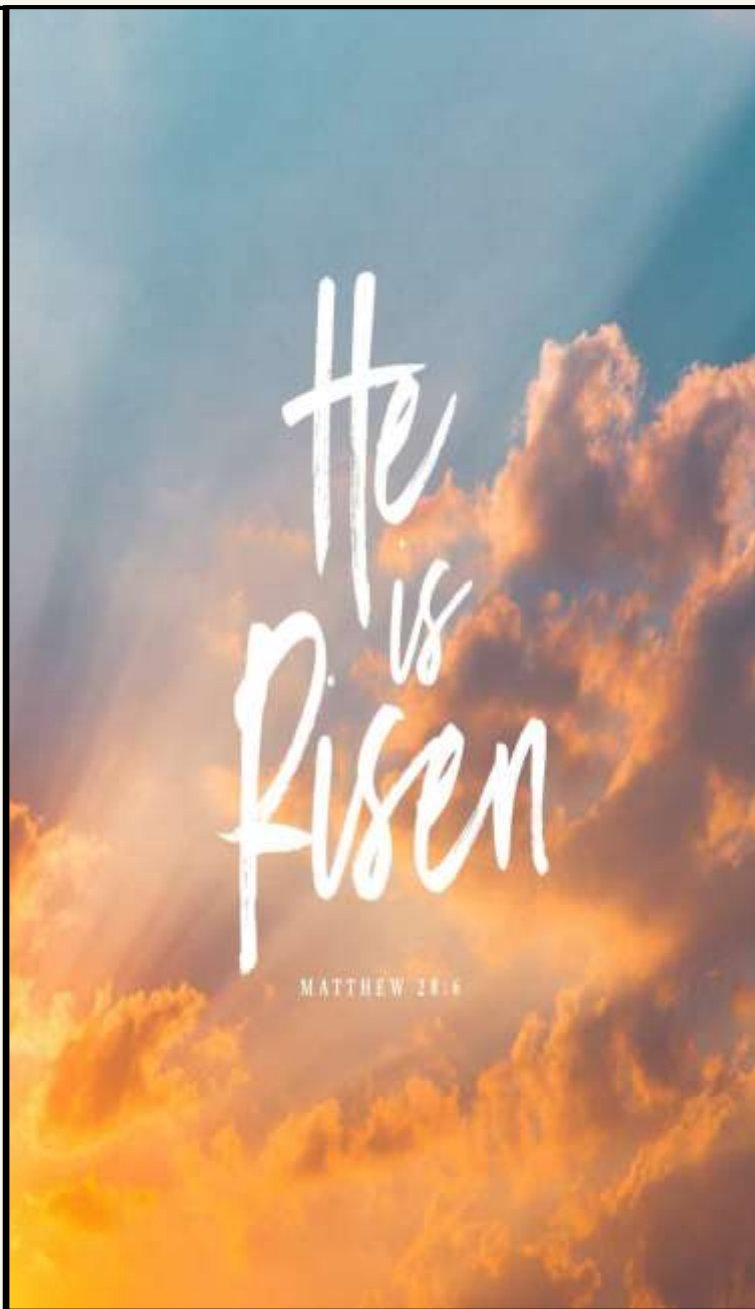
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St. Francis Xavier Parish in Oklee

<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

Easter Sunday: God's Response to Sin, Part 3

oggcatholic.org/homilies-audio.html

Focus: He has transferred us to a new kingdom.

1. Quick Review of Lent

- a. Kerygma → Proclamation
 - i. The Goodness of Creation
 - ii. Sin and Its Consequences
 - iii. God's Response to Sin
 - iv. Our Response to God

2. God's Response to Sin: Jesus, the Lamb of God; Jesus, the Rightful King in Disguise

- a. We eat the flesh of the Lamb and pour his blood on the doorpost of our souls
- b. He conquers Satan and his kingdom of darkness from within
- c. He died, but now, tonight/this morning, he is risen!
 - i. Identity revealed. Power revealed.
 - 1. Peter's preaching (Acts 2:22-24, 36) → *It was not possible for him to be held by death!*
 - 2. Revelation 1:18 → *Fear not, I am the first and the last, and the living one; I died, and behold I am alive for evermore!*
 - ii. Melito of Sardis → *Who is he who contends with me? Let him stand in opposition to me!*

3. What does the Resurrection mean for us? What results are meant to come from this victory?

- a. Colossians 1:13-14 → *He has transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son*
 - i. A new family
- b. Colossians 2:13-15 → *He made a public example of the principalities and powers*
 - i. Triumph! Have no fear of anything.
- c. Hebrews 2:14-15 → *He delivered all of those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong bondage.*
 - i. I don't have to fear. I don't have to sin, don't have to rebel against God.
 - ii. Something is meant to be unlocked for me and for you: Eternity!

4. So, now what?

- a. *Enemy occupied territory - that is what this world is. Christianity is the story of how the rightful King has landed, you might say landed in disguise, and is calling us all to take part in a great campaign of sabotage.* (CS Lewis)
 - i. Join the campaign:
 - ii. 1 Corinthians 5:7-8 → *Our paschal lamb, Christ, has been sacrificed. Therefore, let us celebrate the festival...*
 - 1. Remove evil from your life and from the lives of others around you.
 - a. Give Jesus permission to conquer it all.
 - 2. Repent! Turn away from sin.
 - 3. Call on his name for assistance: *In the name of Jesus, I renounce...*
 - 4. Forgive! Let it all go: *In the name of Jesus, I forgive...*
 - 5. Let others see that your joy is a different kind of joy. Let nothing disturb you.
 - a. Something better than France in 1944, Someone far better has saved you: God himself, the only One who could do it.

5. Looking to Easter: The Next 7 Sundays...

- a. Focus: Our Response to God
- b. In the meantime, reflect more on these incredible mysteries.

Reflection Question and Homework:

1. What difference does it make in your life to be Christian?
2. Do you have any fears about death? Does this change any of that?
3. Read: Acts 2; 2 Kings 5:1-14; Matthew 19:16-22; John 14:1-6

Oklee	Easter Sunday	04/09/23	8:30 a.m.	†Louie Violette
Grygla	Easter Sunday	04/09/23	10:30 a.m.	†Conrad Peitruszewski
Oklee	Monday	04/10/23		NO MASS
Oklee	Tuesday	04/11/23		NO MASS
Oklee	Wednesday	04/12/23		NO MASS
Oklee	Thursday	04/13/23		NO MASS
Oklee	Sunday	04/16/23	8:00 a.m.	For the People
Goodridge	Sunday	04/16/23	10:00 a.m.	Lucia Ortega
Grygla	Sunday	04/16/23	11:45 a.m.	†Conrad Peitruszewski
Oklee	Monday	04/17/23	8:00 a.m.	Baby Hendrickx
Oklee	Tuesday	04/18/23	8:00 a.m.	†Dorothy Herzing
Oklee	Wednesday	04/19/23	8:00 a.m.	†Marcella Violette
Oklee	Thursday	04/20/23	8:00 a.m.	†Kim Johs
Oklee	Sunday	04/23/23	8:00 a.m.	For the People
Goodridge	Sunday	04/23/23	10:00 a.m.	Jaxson Hilleren
Grygla	Sunday	04/23/23	11:45 a.m.	†Conrad Peitruszewski

TITHING

St. Francis Xavier's in Oklee

April 2, 2023

Adult Envelopes	\$1810.00
Easter	\$50.00
Easter Flowers	\$50.00
Flower for Altar	\$65.00
Endowment for Priests	\$10.00
Loose Plate	<u>\$87.00</u>
Total	\$ 2072.00

St. Ann's in Goodridge

April 2, 2023

Adult Envelopes	\$661.00
Loose Plate	<u>\$0.00</u>
Total	\$661.00

St. Clement's in Grygla

April 2, 2023

Adult Envelopes	\$760.00
Loose Plate	<u>\$1140.00</u>
Total	\$1900.00

YOUTH GROUP FUNDRAISER MEAL Saturday April 15th

6:00-7:00 PM
GMR CAFETERIA



Pulled pork sandwich, coleslaw, chips, cookie, and water
\$10/plate

Serving until 7 unless we sell out first

Funds go towards local youth going to Steubenville, St. Paul
July 2023!

FREE CONCERT

ALY ALEIGHA

Saturday, April 15th
7:00-8:30 pm
Greenbush-Middle River
School, Greenbush MN

Aly Aleigha is an Indie-folk singer/songwriter based in Duluth, Minnesota. She is a gifted worship leader and tours the world sharing her gift of music. Join us for an evening of praise and worship!

Fundraiser meal first
come first served

GMR Cafeteria 6:00-7:00 pm

Check out the Blessed Sacrament Church Facebook page and event for more details and updates!



St Francis Xavier's

Oklee, MN

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

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

Sunday, April 23, 2023
Sacristan: Margaret
Lector:: Paul
Counters: Anne & Dolores

Sunday, April 30, 2023
Sacristan: Mary Lynn
Lector:: Jacob
Counters: Lora & Margaret



St Ann's

Goodridge, MN

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

Sunday, April 16, 2023
Lector:: Paula
Counters: Audrey & Marie

Sunday, April 23, 2023
Lector:: Eliza
Counters: Deb & Maggie

Sunday, April 30, 2023
Lector:: Eliza
Counters: Deb & Maggie



St Clement's

Grygla, MN

Sunday, April 9, 2023
Lector:: Gary

Sunday, April 16, 2023
Lector:: Dawn

Sunday, April 23, 2023
Lector:: Jim C

Sunday, April 30, 2023
Lector:: Laurie

Sunday, May 7, 2023
Lector:: Gary



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
†Gayle Radniecki Grossman

Pray For Those Who Are Sick

Delton Sebenaler
Donnie Tougas
Kenneth LaCoursiere
Shirley Dessellier
Michael Bachand
Annette LaCoursiere
Debra Olson
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).