

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

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CLERGY COLUMN

We have Lent coming up. Please take time before the start of Lent to consider your resolutions and sacrifices for this holy season. The age-old idea is true, that the better we live Lent, the better we celebrate Easter. Check inside this bulletin for a Lenten preparation worksheet. Make copies so you can give it to all your children, grandchildren, and friends.

Ash Wednesday is this week. I am determined to offer a service in each of our parishes. It won't be a Eucharistic service, meaning it won't be the Mass, but we will have the readings and the imposition of ashes. I look forward to being at all three parishes for the first time since I was taken ill!

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES

Grygla	5:15 p.m.
Goodridge	6:15 p.m.
Oklee	7:15 p.m.



NOW is the time to register for Middle School and High School Summer Camps! Hurry, before the fill up! See the flyers inside!

St. Francis Xavier Parish in Oklee

Mass Times Confessions

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.

St. Clement Parish in Grygla

Mass Times Confessions

Sun:	11:45a.m.	11:30 a.m.
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St. Ann Parish in Goodridge

Mass Times Confessions

Sun:	10:00 a.m.	9:45 a.m.
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Prayer Intentions

Prayer Life

In order to renew and strengthen my relationship with God, I commit to these practices in prayer.

{ } Morning Offering

{ } Personal Prayers

{ } Family Rosary

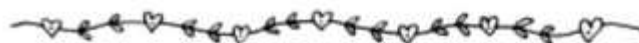
{ } Act of Contrition

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Act of Contrition



Mortifications (Fast)

Uniting my suffering to the Passion of Jesus, I offer these sacrifices.

{ } Meatless Fridays

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Almsgiving

I desire to detach myself from worldly things.

{ } Confession of Sins

{ } Make Donation

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Oklee	Sunday	02/27/22 8:00 a.m.	†Larry O'Neill
Goodridge	Sunday	02/27/22 10:00 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Grygla	Sunday	02/27/22 11:45 a.m.	†David Van Heel
Latin Mass	Saturday	03/05/22 4:00 p.m.	Private Intention
Oklee	Sunday	03/06/22 8:00 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Goodridge	Sunday	03/06/22 10:00 a.m.	Alyssa Partlow
Grygla	Sunday	03/06/22 11:45 a.m.	†Lawrence Kiesow

Weekly Reflections

"A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit." (LUKE 6:43)

Are you using your gifts in the way God intended? Have you asked God how He would like you to use them? Do you compare yourself to others and complain about what you don't have instead of being thankful for what you do have? God gives each of us unique gifts and a unique plan. Listen to how God is calling you to use your gifts, to bear good fruit, for the glory of His name.

TITHING

St. Francis Xavier's in Oklee February 20, 2022

Adult Envelopes	\$374.00
Endowment Priests	\$24.00
Flowers for Altar	<u>\$0.00</u>
Total	\$ 398.00

St. Ann's in Goodridge February, 2022

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

St. Clement's in Grygla February, 2022

Adults Envelopes	\$0.00
Loose Plate	<u>\$0.00</u>
Total	<u>\$0.00</u>

What is Lent?

Lent is a 40 day season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving that begins on Ash Wednesday and ends at sundown on Holy Thursday. It's a period of preparation to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection at Easter. During Lent, we seek the Lord in prayer by reading Sacred Scripture; we serve by giving alms; and we practice self-control through fasting. We are called not only to abstain from luxuries during Lent, but to a true inner conversion of heart as we seek to follow Christ's will more faithfully. We recall the waters of baptism in which we were also baptized into Christ's death, died to sin and evil, and began new life in Christ.

Many know of the tradition of abstaining from meat on Fridays during Lent, but we are also called to practice self-discipline and fast in other ways throughout the season. Contemplate the meaning and origins of the Lenten fasting tradition in this reflection. In addition, the giving of alms is one way to share God's gifts—not only through the distribution of money, but through the sharing of our time and talents. As St. John Chrysostom reminds us: "Not to enable the poor to share in our goods is to steal from them and deprive them of life. The goods we possess are not ours, but theirs." (Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 2446).

In Lent, the baptized are called to renew their baptismal commitment as others prepare to be baptized through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, a period of learning and discernment for individuals who have declared their desire to become Catholics.

St Francis Xavier's
Oklee, MN

Sunday, February 27, 2022
Sacristan: Mary Lynn
Lector:: Jacob Melby
Counters: Anne H. & Dolores G

Sunday, March 6, 2022
Sacristan: Rick D
Lector:: Jan D
Counters: Mary Anne & Jan D

Sunday, March 13, 2022
Sacristan: Margie Buer
Lector:: Michael Bachand
Counters: Jo L. & Deb

St Ann's
Goodridge, MN

Sunday, February 27, 2022
Lector:: Carol

Sunday, March 6, 2022
Lector:: Paula

Sunday, March 13, 2022
Lector:: Carol



St Clement's
Grygla, MN

Sunday, February 27, 2022
Lector:: Gary

Sunday, March 6, 2022
Lector:: Jim C.

Sunday, March 13, 2022
Lector:: Daniel



MARCH FOR LIFE – CROOKSTON 2022

On Saturday, March 19, 2022, Teens for Life will be hosting a March for Life – Crookston event for the second year at Central Park.

The purpose of this march is to pray that the Supreme Court rule in favor of life this summer and to support the efforts of the international 40 Days for Life campaign.

The schedule is as follows:

1:00pm Gather/line up
1:30pm March begins
3:00pm March ends

The Crookston City Police will provide an escort for our march.

For more information call Mary at 701-213-3347 or 218-277-0761

Recently Deceased Loved Ones

†Jim Dulka
†Avis Frazer
†Lauretta Stucy
†Tom Toulouse
†Marlyn Dessellier
†Gerald Cote
†Phyllis Martell
†Theresa "Bergeron" Lucken
†Jerome Hruby
†Irene Kiesow
†Donnie Knutson
†Ron Rustan
†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

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
Lucille Christianson
Doris Dessellier
Danielle Swanson
Mark Stromberg
Sylvia Remick Morey
Penny Kalar
Jo Lambert
Richard Perreault
Tony Radniecki
Darren Tougas
Elaine Radniecki
Rick Dulka
Greg Whalen
Richard Bourque
Tony Weber
Jason Moe
Judy Zavoral
Carolyn Pittman
Jude Syvertson
Barbara Beard
Fr. Adam Hamness
Fr. John Melkies
Mary Radniecki
Dave Zavoral



4 REASONS FOR FASTING

- 1 TO GROW IN SELF-MASTERY**
It helps us learn to say "no" to our appetites and be free from what we don't need.
- 2 OBEDIENCE AND DISCERNMENT**
It opens us up and allows us to let God and the Church tell us what is best for us.
- 3 WORSHIP AND SACRIFICE**
Fasting is a sacrifice oriented towards worship of God and not ourselves.
- 4 TO BE CO-REDEEMERS WITH JESUS**
As it is a sacrifice, we participate in the Cross of Jesus for the salvation of the world.

SOURCE: VIDEO "4 REASONS FOR FASTING"
BY FR. MIKE SCHMITZ, ASCENSION PRESENTS YOUTUBE CHANNEL