

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

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**Bulletin Deadline**

**Wednesday:** Noon

**CLERGY COLUMN**

Tomorrow (March 15<sup>th</sup>) is the Ides of March. Ancient Romans used to number days of the month rather differently. Each day was number by counting backward from three set days in each month. These three days are the Kalends of a month (the first day of a month), the Nones of a month (the 7<sup>th</sup> day of longer months and the 5<sup>th</sup> day of shorter months), and the Ides were in the middle of the month (the 15<sup>th</sup> day of long months and the 13<sup>th</sup> day of shorter months). For example, if you wanted to refer to March 10, you would say “five days before the Ides of March.” If you wanted to say March 23, you would say “nine days before the Kalends of April.” You can see why this system didn’t stand the test of time. Of course, if you are one of those people that calls 11:45 a quarter ‘til noon, maybe you would prefer it.

The Ides of March were made historic in the English Language by William Shakespeare in his play Julius Caesar, which is based on the life and death of Julius Caesar, who was stabbed to death by 23 of his colleagues in the Roman Senate on March 15<sup>th</sup> in the year 44 B.C. Throughout Shakespeare’s play, Caesar couldn’t get out of his mind the prediction of the soothsayer that he should “Beware the Ides of March.”

There are several more important days this week. On Wednesday we have the Feast of Saint Patrick, on which you will undoubtedly drink green beer and feast on corned beef and cabbage; and on Friday we have the Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is your good fortune that since this solemnity falls on a Friday this year, you will not be obliged to maintain your Lenten penances or abstain from meat on that day in honor of this glorious saint.

**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.

**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.

## ST. ANN'S FISH FRY

WHEN: March 19, 25 Time: 4:30-7:30 p.m.

WHERE: GOODRIDGE, MN  
TAKEOUT ORDERS ONLY!

To place your order. CALL 378-4529—FROM 2:30-6:00 P.M.  
Pickup orders from 4:30—7:30 p.m.

MENU: pan fried walleye, baked potato, green beans, coleslaw, bun, & assorted desserts.

Prices: one (1) fillet-\$11.00 two (2) fillets-\$13.00



### Weekly Reflections

*“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son...” - John 3:16*

Of all the wonderful gifts that God has given to us, the gift of His own Son is truly the greatest. How can we ever thank God for a gift like that? God does not ask us to sacrifice our own precious firstborn, but He does ask that we are grateful and generous with our God-given gifts. That we nurture and develop our gifts, and in gratitude, generously give back with increase our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to support the mission and ministry of our parish and greater

### Online Lenten Bible Studies via Zoom

Lead by Deacon Mark Krejci from Moorhead on Monday  
Nights from 7:00-8:00 pm. (March 15 & 22)

or

Lead by Deacon Aaron Kaiser from Bagley on Wednesday  
Nights from 7:00-8:00 pm. (March 17, & 24)

To register:

go to [www.crookston.org](http://www.crookston.org)

1. near the top of the page, there is a bar going across with different dropdown menus. Hold your cursor over DISCIPLESHIP.
2. from the dropdown menu under DISCIPLESHIP, select BIBLE STUDY
3. On the Bible Study page, click on the yellow box that says “Join Virtual Bible Study Group”

Fill out the form and submit.



### Announcement about Meals/Socializing after Mass

Gov. Walz announced an ease to the 10-person/two household maximum for indoor “social” gatherings in the state of Minnesota that include food or beverage. Therefore, this ease in restriction applies to the use of parish social halls or other similar gathering spaces where fellowship with food/beverage is provided. Occupancy capacity of the space is limited to 25 percent, up to a maximum of 50 people with social distance of six feet maintained. These events may not occur between 11:00 p.m. and 4:00 a.m. The new order is effective as of Saturday, February 13 at 12:00 p.m. (noon). For social gatherings without food or beverage, occupancy capacity of the space is limited to 25 %, up to a maximum of 250 people with social distance of six feet maintained.



Oklee	Sunday	3/14/21	8:00 a.m.	†Jennifer Valtierra
Goodridge	Sunday	3/14/21	10:00 a.m.	Grace Jones
Grygla	Sunday	3/14/21	11:45 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Oklee	Tuesday	3/16/21	8:00 a.m.	Kim Johs
Oklee	Wednesday	3/17/21	8:00 a.m.	†Joan Carpenter
Oklee	Thursday	3/18/21	8:00 a.m.	†Louie Violette
Oklee	Friday	3/19/21	8:00 a.m.	†Jim Dulka
Oklee	Sunday	3/07/21	8:00 a.m.	†Ruby Rystad
Goodridge	Sunday	3/07/21	10:00 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Grygla	Sunday	3/07/21	11:45 a.m.	†Irene Kiesow



## Schedule of Lenten Activities

5:00 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

5:30 p.m. Confessions

6:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross



Tuesdays in Goodridge

Wednesdays in Oklee

Thursdays in Grygla

Exceptions: These will not take place during Holy Week.

## Tithing

### St. Francis Xavier's in Oklee

#### February 28, 2021

Adults Envelopes	\$2820.00
Endowment Priests	\$19.00
Flowers for Altar	<u>\$10.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2849.00</b>

### St. Francis Xavier's in Oklee

#### March 7, 2021

Adults Envelopes	\$1097.00
Loose Plate	\$60.00
Endowment Priests	\$5.00
Home Missions	\$7.00
Cemetery Fund	\$15.00
Catholic Relief	\$5.00
Flowers for Altar	<u>\$65.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1254.00</b>

### St. Ann's in Goodridge

#### February 28, 2021

Adults Envelopes	\$601.00
Loose Plate	<u>\$30.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$631.00</b>

### St. Clement's in Grygla

#### February 28, 2021

Adults Envelopes	\$180.00
Loose Plate	<u>\$20.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$200.00</b>

### St. Clement's in Grygla

#### March 7, 2021

Adults Envelopes	\$595.00
Flowers	\$120.00
Loose Plate	<u>\$140.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$855.00</b>

### **St Francis Xavier's**

#### Oklee, MN

Sunday, March 14, 2021  
Lector: Jan Dulka

Sunday, March 21, 2021  
Lector: Mary Ann Lambert

Sunday, March 28, 2021  
Lector: Mary Ann Lambert

### **St Ann's**

#### Goodridge, MN

Sunday, March 14, 2021  
Lector: Eliza

Sunday, March 21, 2021  
Lector: Carol

Sunday, March 28, 2021  
Lector: Eliza

### **St Clement's**

#### Grygla, MN

Sunday, March 14, 2021  
Lector: Jody

Sunday, March 21, 2021  
Lector: Laurie

Sunday, March 28, 2021  
Lector: Daniel

## 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.

### St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church

#### Prayer Blankets

#### You Matter. We care. You are not alone.

There are prayer blankets in the back of the church for those whom are sick, suffering or dying. Please sign the book to whom it is given to so we know who the prayers are for.

Thank you!!

### *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.



#### Recently Deceased Loved Ones

†Joey Johnson  
 †Allen Paquin  
 †Chris Tougas  
 †Larry O'Neill  
 †Yvonne Boucher  
 †Bonnie Buchmeier  
 †Janet Pearson  
 †David Dessellier  
 †Rita Bonagura Vaughn  
 †Ann Peterson  
 †Irene Dessellier  
 †Floyd Neuschwander  
 †Ted Lussier  
 †LaVonne Radniecki  
 †Brigitta Dobmeier  
 †Mary Jean Altendorf  
 †Mike Bourque  
 †Fr. Don Braukmann  
 †Florence Dunham  
 †Msgr. Donald Krebs  
 †Betty Barsness  
 †Floyd Charest  
 †Jim Dulka  
 †Avis Frazer  
 †Lauretta Stucy  
 †Tom Toulouse  
 †Marlyn Dessellier  
 †Gerald Cote  
 †Phyllis Martell  
 †Theresa "Bergeron" Lucken  
 †Jerome Hruby  
 †Irene Kiesow  
 †Msgr. Michael Patnode  
 †Donnie Knutson  
 †Jerry Johnson  
 †Ron Rustan  
 †Joan Carpenter  
 †Leroy Irlbeck  
 †Lowell Smeby  
 †Dorothy Plante  
 †Jim Lussier  
 †Tim Whalen

#### Pray For Those Who Are Sick

Delton Sebenaler  
 Donnie Tougas  
 Kenneth LaCoursiere  
 Shirley Dessellier  
 Michael Bachand  
 Annette LaCoursiere  
 Debra Olson  
 Jack Miller  
 Kimberly Johs  
 Ambrose Beaudoin  
 Steve Sebenaler  
 Don LaCoursiere  
 Cindy Determan  
 David Longtin  
 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  
 Gary Polansky  
 Bob Radniecki  
 Rick Dulka

