

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

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Bulletin Deadline

Wednesday: Noon

CLERGY COLUMN

Chrism Mass

6:30 p.m. on Monday of Holy Week at the Cathedral. Everyone is welcome.

Sacred Triduum

Typically I have the Sacred Triduum in Oklee because it has the largest seating capacity, but this year it will be held at St. Ann's in Goodridge, because it is the only one of our three parishes where I have a pianist to accompany the singing of the beautiful, but difficult, pieces of music required by these services.

Schedule:

- Holy Thursday 6:00 pm in Goodridge
- Good Friday 3:00 pm in Goodridge
- Holy Saturday 8:00 pm in Goodridge
- Easter Sunday 8:00 am in Oklee
- Easter Sunday 10:00 am in Grygla

Congregational Singing

Restrictions are loosening, and starting on Easter (Vigil & Day) we will ease our voices back into congregational singing, beginning with the Mass parts (Kyrie, Gloria, Sanctus, etc.). It is still the recommendation that you sing softly, but the good news is that you can participate more fully by adding your voices to the heavenly choir of angels.

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 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

"I will be their God and they shall be my people."- Jeremiah 31:33

What does it mean to be God's people? It means we recognize that everything we have and everything we are belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us. It means we are willing to use our gifts and our lives to care for our family, our neighbors and for people we don't know, just as God cares for each of us.

The Annunciation of the Lord

The great event of the Annunciation reveals the path to salvation and to cultural recovery. The little Virgin of Nazareth teaches us how to live our real lives in a real world! When the Angel of the Lord appeared, bearing the message and calling her to a special mission, she said "YES." We must say "Yes" as well and believe that "nothing is impossible with God." Let's consider her response to the message: *"I am the handmaiden of the Lord; let it be to me according to your Word."* It is in these words that we discover the heart of the Christian vocation. *"What came about in bodily form in Mary, the fullness of the godhead shining through Christ in the Blessed Virgin, takes place in a similar way in every soul that has been made pure. The Lord does not come in bodily form, for 'we no longer know Christ according to the flesh', but He dwells in us spiritually and the Father takes up His abode with Him, the Gospel tells us. In this way the child Jesus is born in each of us."* Gregory of Nyssa When Mary spoke those words, human history was forever changed. They came from a deep spiritual reservoir within the heart of a young Jewish girl who was in love with the God of her fathers - Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. Mary's "Yes" is called the *Fiat*: in Latin, "Let it be done." Mary's Fiat was spoken from a heart filled with love for God. In a Biblical context, "heart" is a word that means much more than the fleshy organ at the center of our chest cavity. It refers to our center, the core of each of us, the place where our deepest identity is rooted, and from which our fundamental choices about life are made. Mary's words proceeded from a humble heart. This young woman was not full of herself, not self-protective, not cynical, she was emptied, in order to be filled. She was therefore able to completely surrender herself in love, to Love. Her initial assent to the Angel Gabriel's announcement reveals the very meaning of another Biblical word, "holy". holiness is not about looking pious. It is about being selfless. Mary was holy, and she shows us the way to become holy, too.

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

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.



Oklee	Sunday	3/21/21	8:00 a.m.	Greg Whalen
Goodridge	Sunday	3/21/21	10:00 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Grygla	Sunday	3/21/21	11:45 a.m.	†Irene Kiesow
Oklee	Tuesday	3/23/21	8:00 a.m.	Mary Lambert & family
Oklee	Wednesday	3/24/21	8:00 a.m.	Bob Radniecki
Oklee	Thursday	3/25/21	8:00 a.m.	†Larry O'Neill
Oklee	Friday	3/26/21	8:00 a.m.	†Bill & †Anita Gunkel
Oklee	Sunday	3/28/21	8:00 a.m.	†Wally & †Rose Dulka
Goodridge	Sunday	3/28/21	10:00 a.m.	†J. Erickson
Grygla	Sunday	3/28/21	11:45 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>



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

March 14, 2021

Adults Envelopes	\$1570.00
Loose Plate	\$70.00
Endowment Priests	\$11.00
Catholic Relief	\$145.00
Flowers for Altar	<u>\$40.00</u>
Total	\$1836.00

St. Ann's in Goodridge

March 14, 2021

Adults Envelopes	\$526.00
Catholic Relief	\$25.00
Loose Plate	<u>\$55.00</u>
Total	\$606.00

St. Clement's in Grygla

March 14, 2021

Adults Envelopes	\$525.00
Flowers	\$50.00
Catholic Relief	\$65.00
Loose Plate	<u>\$17.00</u>
Total	\$657.00

"You must remember to love people and use things, rather than to love things and use people." - Fulton Sheen

St Francis Xavier's Oklee, MN

Sunday, March 21, 2021
Lector: Mary Ann Lambert

Sunday, March 28, 2021
Lector: Mary Ann Lambert

Sunday, April 4, 2021
Lector: Mary Lynn Bachand

St Ann's Goodridge, MN

Sunday, March 21, 2021
Lector: Carol

Sunday, March 28, 2021
Lector: Eliza

Sunday, April 4, 2021
Lector: Carol

St Clement's Grygla, MN

Sunday, March 21, 2021
Lector: Laurie

Sunday, March 28, 2021
Lector: Daniel

Sunday, April 4, 2021
Lector: Dawn

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 Deterrman
 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
 Greg Whalen

