

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

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***Monday nights at 7:00 pm a Rosary will be said for Fr. Adam st St. Francis Xavier church. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to come.**

St Francis Xavier-Oklee: Sunday School starts for grades PreK– 6th grade on December 5, after Mass and will be held the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month.

Kids Prayer for Advent

My little Lord Jesus, I love You and thank You for this Advent season. Please help me to understand all that You have done for me. Your loving mother held You in her heart and brought You into this world. Help me to do the same.

My loving Jesus, I choose You, this Advent, as my King and my God. Draw me close to You and help me to see my sins so that I can change the things that You want me to change.

Mother Mary, pray for me this Advent so that I may do all that God wants me to do. You said “Yes” to all that God asked of you. Please pray for me that I may do the same.

Come, Lord Jesus,
 Come, Lord Jesus,
 Come, Lord Jesus, come!
 I love You, Jesus
 Amen

This prayer is to be prayed with your children before bed or before Sunday Mass

If you wish to send Fr. Adam a card use the following;

Essentia Critical Care
Attn: Father Adam Hamness, Room 448
3000 32nd Ave S
Fargo, ND 58103

PLEASE include your return address.

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:	10:15 a.m.	10:00 a.m.

St. Ann Parish in Goodridge

	<u>Mass Times</u>	<u>Confessions</u>
Sun:	12:00 p.m.	11:45 a.m.



Who Was Saint Francis Xavier?

The patron saint of missionaries and one of the founders of the Jesuit order, Saint Francis Xavier sought religious converts throughout Asia during the 1500s.

With encouragement from his friend Ignatius of Loyola, Saint Francis Xavier devoted himself to religious service and became one of the founders of the Jesuit order. Much of his life was spent tending to missions in areas such as India and Japan. He was 46 when he died on China's Shangchuan Island on December 3, 1552.

Xavier's last focus for missionary work was China. He traveled to Sancian (Shangchuan) Island, near Canton, but was not able to access the mainland because borders had been closed to foreigners. Before he could find a way inside the country, illness incapacitated Xavier. He died on the island on December 3, 1552, at the age of 46. His body was then taken to Goa.

Though he passed away at a relatively young age, Xavier had accomplished much in his life. In addition to being a founding member of the Jesuit order—the Society of Jesus was officially recognized by Pope Paul III in 1540—he baptized an estimated 30,000 people. Xavier was beatified by Pope Paul V in 1619, and canonized by Pope Gregory XV in 1622. A famed missionary himself, he is now the patron saint of missionaries

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 Determan
- 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

St Francis Xavier's Oklee, MN

Sunday, November 28, 2021

Lector:: Jacob Melby
Counters: Jo L. & Deb
Sacristan: Mary Lynn

Sunday, December 5, 2021

Lector:: Jan Dulka
Counters: Mary Ann L. & Jan
Sacristan: Margie Buer

Sunday, December 12, 2021

Lector:: David Bachand
Counters: Jo L. & Deb
Sacristan: Mary Lynn

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St Ann's Goodridge, MN

Sunday, November 28 2021

Lector:: Carol

Sunday, December 5, 2021

Lector:: Karyl

Sunday, December 12, 2021

Lector:: Carol

Sunday, December 19, 2021

Lector:: Carol



St Clement's Grygla, MN

Sunday, November 28, 2021

Lector:: Dawn

Sunday, December 5, 2021

Lector:: Gary

Sunday, December 12, 2021

Lector:: Jim C.

Sunday, December 19, 2021

Lector:: Jody

