

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

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Bulletin Deadline

Wednesday: Noon

Jesus begins his own 40 days of Prayer and fasting in today's Gospel. During Lent we are called to our own prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Our own personal penances and sacrifices are in addition to the corporate penances that the Catholic Church does as a whole in Lent, namely abstaining from meat on Fridays and eating very little food (fasting) on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Prayer helps us to know the voice of God and know what we should do and how we should live, and it also helps us to build a relationship with God by sharing our thoughts and feelings with Him. Fasting reminds us that this world is not permanent, that this world is fading away, and that we are living our lives here and now for the sake of the Kingdom to come. The hunger in our bellies should bring this goal into sharper focus. Almsgiving reminds us to be humble and to realize that we don't own anything anyway, and that it could all be taken from us in an instant. It helps us recognize that God is all-powerful and that He is in charge; almsgiving puts us in our place, in addition to denying ourselves the pleasures that money may have bought. How will you pray, fast, and give alms during Lent?

This Friday is the first of the month, and Mass is at Goodridge at 11:00 am, after which there will be adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament and devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. At 4:00 pm on Saturday, there will be the monthly, Latin Mass in Oklee in honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. As usual, there will be a potluck supper to follow. All are invited.

Many great things are happening for Lent this year. Join us in Grygla on most Tuesdays for Stations, Adoration, and a Book Study, or join us on most Thursdays in Oklee for Stations, Adoration, and a Video Series. On Fridays St. Ann's has their Fish Fry. See the schedule inside the bulletin for all of these events.

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:	5:45 p.m.	5:30 p.m.
Thurs:	8:00 a.m.	7:45 a.m.
Fri:	8:00 a.m.	7:45 a.m.

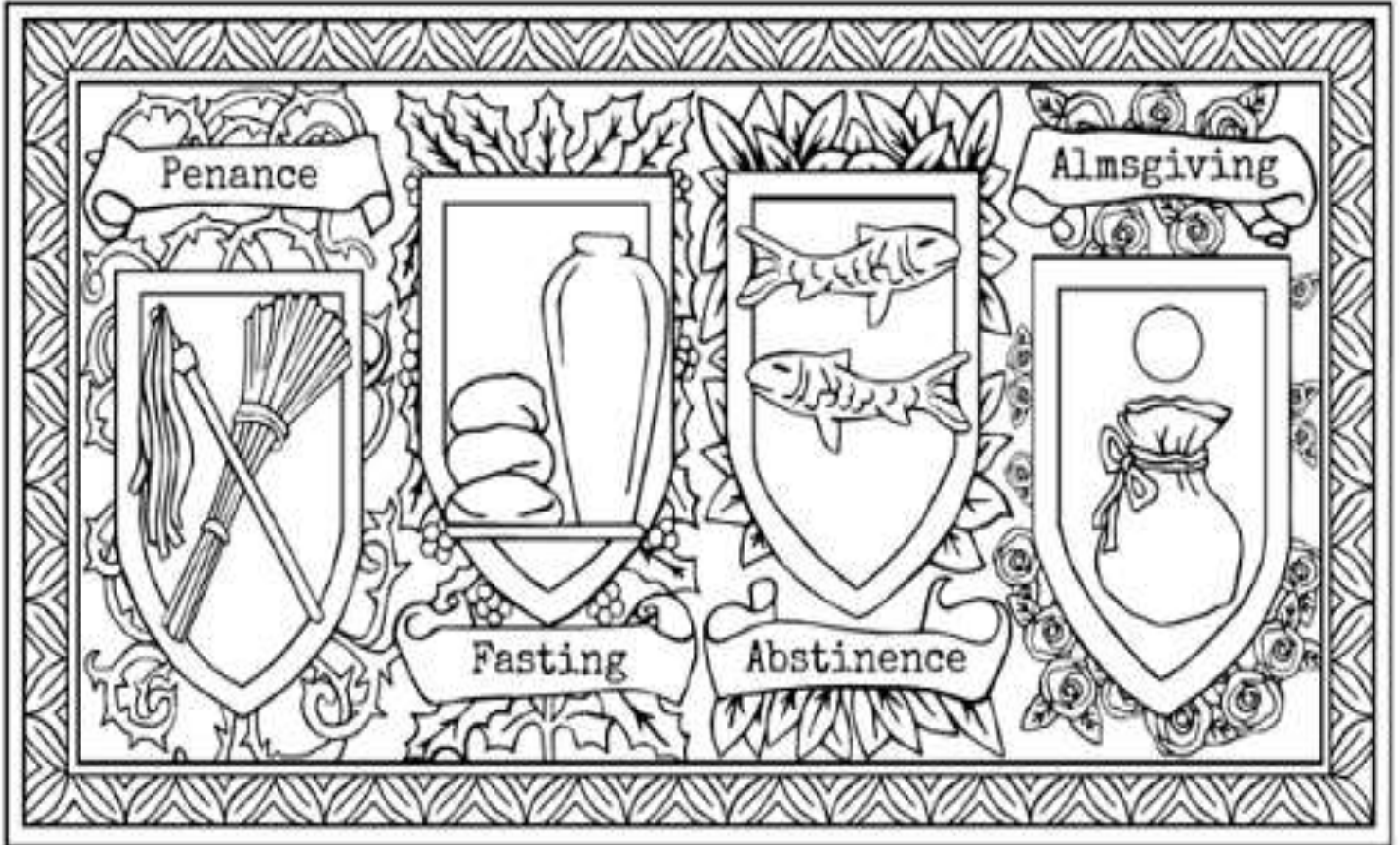
St. Clement Parish in Grygla

	<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.

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Coloring Contest: Any parish child who fully colors this Lenten imagine of prayer, fasting, and, almsgiving will receive a reward from Fr. Hamness!

Lenten Book Study at St. Clement's in Grygla

Most Tuesdays of Lent

(March 3, 10, 24, & 31)

5:30 Stations of the Cross

6:00 Book Study

Discussion Schedule

March 3	pages 1-44
March 10	pages 45-112
March 24	pages 113-160
March 31	pages 161-190

Order the book yourself on Amazon.com for \$17 for a hardcopy or \$8.49 on Kindle, or let Fr. Hamness know if you need him to order the book for you.

Oklee	Sunday	03/01/20	8:00 a.m.	Holly O'Shea
Goodridge	Sunday	03/01/20	10:00 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Grygla	Sunday	03/01/20	11:45 a.m.	†Dean Kiesow
Oklee	Tuesday	03/03/20	8:00 a.m.	† Larry O'Neill
Oklee	Wednesday	NO MASS		
Oklee	Thursday	03/05/20	8:00 a.m.	† Ernest Dessellier
Goodridge	Friday	03/06/20	11:00 a.m.	Steve Novak
Latin Mass	1st Saturday	03/07/20	4:00p.m.	Donald Tanner
Oklee	Sunday	03/08/20	8:00 a.m.	†Gerald Cote
Goodridge	Sunday	03/08/20	10:00 a.m.	In Thanksgiving
Grygla	Sunday	03/08/20	11:45 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>

Tithing
St. Francis Xavier's in Oklee

February 16, 2020

Adults Envelopes	\$2272.00
Loose Plate	\$15.00
Flowers for altar	\$10.00
Endowment for Priests	<u>\$5.00</u>
Total	\$1282.00

February 23, 2020

Adults Envelopes	\$842.00
Loose Plate	\$6.00
Endowment for Priests	<u>\$30.00</u>
Total	\$878.00

St. Ann's in Goodridge

February 16, 2020

Adults Envelopes	\$321.00
Loose Plate	<u>0.0</u>
Total	\$321.00

St. Clement's in Grygla

February 16, 2020

Adults Envelopes	\$700.00
Endowment for Priests	\$95.00
Loose Plate	<u>\$215.00</u>
Total	\$1010.00

February 23, 2020

Adults Envelopes	\$509.00
Endowment for Priests	\$20.00
Loose Plate	<u>\$125.00</u>
Total	\$654.00

Proverbs 11:24

One gives freely, yet grows all the richer; another withholds what he should give, and only suffers want.



The 2020 Minnesota Food Share March Campaign for Hunger Awareness is here. The Grygla-Gatzke Food Shelf and the ICCC Food Shelf in Oklee will again participate by requesting food and monetary donation during the month of March. The program runs from March 1 through April 12th. The Minnesota Food Share based on the funding raised and the amount for food items donated (number of pounds). Please drop off non perishable food items at St. Clements and St. Francis Xavier Churches. Monetary donations can be sent to Grygla Gatzke Food Shelf, Lori Thompson; 222 Evelyn Ave; P.O. Box 105 Grygla, Mn 56727 or ICCC; 207 Main St.; P.O. Box 189; Oklee, MN 56742.

Weekly Reflections

"It is written: The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve." (Matthew 4:10)

Tempted between the riches and power of this world and service to God, Jesus chose service to His Father. If we wish to truly follow Jesus, we, too, must decide to turn away from worldly power and riches and put God at the center of our lives. Lent is our time to prune ourselves of earthly things. Ask God how he is calling you to serve.

St Francis Xavier's

Sunday, March 1, 2020

Sacristan:	Rick Dulka
Lector:	Jan Dulka
EMHC:	Jacob M & Don L.
Usher:	Doug C. & Jake M.
Greeter:	Shirley C & Mary Ann L
Counter:	Anne H & Delores G.

Sunday, March 8, 2020

Sacristan:	Margaret Buer
Lector:	Paul Cyr
EMHC:	Krista & Mitch Bernstein
Usher:	Ken & Shirley Boucher
Greeter:	Karen F. & Sue C.
Counter:	Pat A. & Jo L.

St. Ann's

Sunday, March 1, 2020

Commentator:	Carol
Lector:	Carol
EMHC:	Marie & Tony
Usher:	Joe & Russell
Counter:	Audrey & Marie

Sunday, March 8, 2020

Commentator :	Carol
Lector: :	Gerri
EMHC	Tony & Marie
Usher:	Russell & Charlie
Counter:	Deb & Maggie

St. Clement's

Sunday, March 1, 2020

Commentator:	Angie
Lector:	Laurie
EMHC:	Justin & Chris
Usher:	Ron & Bruce

Sunday, March 8, 2020

Commentator:	Angie
Lector:	Daniel
EMHC:	Bruce & Gary
Usher:	Bill N & Aaron

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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 1	Plummer Legion Auxiliary Breakfast 10:00 am—1:00 pm Free Will Offering Senior Scholarships & Girls' State Attendees
March 8	St. Francis Xavier -Oklee Sunday School w/Fellowship Coffee & Roll
March 22	St. Francis Xavier -Oklee Sunday School w/Fellowship Coffee & Roll
April 12	St. Francis Xavier -Oklee Sunday School w/Fellowship Coffee & Roll
April 23	<i>It Can Be An Enchanted Life</i> Lifecare Pregnancy Center of TRF Annual Fundraising Banquet 6:00pm Ralph Engelstad Arena Imperial Room
April 26	St. Francis Xavier -Oklee Sunday School w/Fellowship Coffee & Roll

If you would like any parish activity listed in the Calendar of events please, email parishstaff@oggcatholic.org

Recently Deceased Loved Ones

†Alice Bluemke
 †Mary Peterson
 †Donna Horachek
 †Joey Johnson
 †Allen Paquin
 †Kathleen Amiot
 †Chris Tougas
 †Larry O'Neill
 †Yvonne Boucher
 †Bonnie Buchmeier
 †Janet Pearson
 †David Dessellier
 †Rita Bonagura Vaughn
 †Ann Peterson
 †Irene Dessellier
 †Floyd Neuschwander
 †Annette Magnell
 †Ted Lussier
 †LaVonne Radniecki
 †Brigitta Dobmeier
 †Mary Jean Altendorf
 †Mike Bourque
 †Fr. Don Braukmann
 †Florence Dunham
 †Mgr. Donald Krebs
 †Betty Barsness
 †Floyd Charest
 †Jim Dulka
 †Avis Frazer
 †Lauretta Stucy
 †Tom Toulouse
 †Marlyn Dessellier
 †Gerald Cote

Pray For Those Who Are Sick

Delton Sebenaler
 Donnie Tougas
 Kenneth LaCoursiere
 Shirley Dessellier
 Irene Kiesow
 Michael Bachand
 Annette LaCoursiere
 Debra Olson
 Jack Miller
 Kimberly Johs
 Ambrose Beaudoin
 Steve Sebenaler
 Don LaCoursiere
 Cindy Deterrman
 David Longtin
 Richard Bronken
 Marie Adams
 Grace Rundell
 MaryAnn Lambert
 Bailey Herried Drotts
 Cliff Melby
 George Pittman
 Hunter Pinke
 Bambi Lambert
 Lucille Christianson

