

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

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CLERGY COLUMN

Dear Parishioners,

I hope that this find you all well as we move through this beautiful season of Advent in our preparation for Christmas and our celebration of the birth of the Savior.

In case you missed this the Bishop has appointed me as the Administrator of the parishes of Oklee, Goodridge and Grygla. That merely means that I step in and carry on the functions of the pastor until Fr. Hamness returns. This past week I was able to visit Father Hamness as he has been moved to rehab in Fargo. We talked briefly and I gave him the assurance of your prayers and know that he deeply appreciated it. He is on the road to recovery but it won't be overnight. So, we continue to keep him in our prayers.

In the coming days we will post the times for Masses for Christmas and New Year.

If you have any questions or if we can be of help in these next few weeks please call. You can contact Deb Whalen through the Parish Office at 218-796-5844 or home 218-796-5379 or you can call me on my cell phone at 218-791-0377.

Thank you for your patience and understand at this time as we continue to pray for Father Hamness and his return to the parishes. I always tell everyone to try to have a quiet and prayerful Advent Season but I know how busy our lives get in preparation for Christmas. Never the less have a blessed Advent!

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Msgr. Tim McGee

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:	10:15 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
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St. Ann Parish in Goodridge

Mass Times Confessions

Sun:	12:00 p.m.	11:45 a.m.
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Weekly Reflections

“Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God.” (Philippians 4:6)

St. Paul reminds us that God is an abundant God – He is the ultimate giver of gifts. He promises to give us all that we need. **Remember, that we are created in God’s image and likeness.** We, too, are made to be generous with all of our gifts as well. Placing our trust in God frees us from being a slave to possessions. It allows us to gratefully and generously share ourselves and our goods with others.

Prayer for Love

Heavenly Father, the whole meaning of Christmas can be explained in one little four-letter word...**LOVE**. You sent your gift of pure love to us that first Christmas. Love descended from heaven to be born of a virgin. Love lay in the scratchy hay of a manger in a meager barn in Bethlehem. All of your love, God, was robed in the delicate skin of a baby and wrapped in swaddling clothes. This final week of Advent helps us to reflect on the magnitude of love that was made manifest in Jesus.

The greatest gift of all came that first Christmas. It wasn’t wrapped in a beautiful package and set under a decorated tree. The greatest gift came wrapped in the flesh of baby Jesus and laid in the rough wood of a manger. Our perfect gift would later be rewrapped in the scars of our sin and nailed to the rugged wood of a cross on Calvary, all because of love.

Father, this final week of Advent, fill our hearts and minds with the significance of that truth. Thank you, Lord, for loving us enough to send Jesus. In Jesus’ precious name we pray. Amen. (Hope Bollinger)

A Prayer to Prepare Our Heart for Christ’s Coming

Father, just as You sent John the Baptist to prepare the way for Jesus, help me to clear the path in my heart, too. Show me the

distractions in my life that block me from all-out worship of You this Advent. Lord, I await Your coming! As I celebrate the first Advent—the first coming—I look toward the day where I will see You face to face. I imagine what it will be like. Give me a heart, Lord, that looks for Your coming on a daily basis. Help me to live my life where I’m constantly seeking Your presence. My offering to You today is my righteous life for I know I am only clean because of Jesus. Show me today how I need to be refined, purified, forgiven. Give me the strength to ask for forgiveness and to then change my ways. ~Sarah Martin, from “The Awe & Wonder of Advent: Day 18”



Memorials for Christmas Flowers

Which Parish? ☐ Oklee ☐ Grygla ☐ Goodridge

Offered by? _____

In loving memory of? (suggested offering \$5.00 per name)

Please return with your offering via the collection basket.



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Oklee	Sunday	12/12/21	8:00 a.m.	<i>For the People</i>
Grygla	Sunday	12/12/21	10:15 a.m.	Fr. Hamness
Goodridge	Sunday	12/12/21	12:00 p.m.	†Richard McGee

Oklee	Sunday	12/19/21	8:00 a.m.
Grygla	Sunday	12/19/21	10:15 a.m.
Goodridge	Sunday	12/19/21	12:00 p.m.



CONFIRMATION CLASSES

St Francis Xavier, St Ann's, St. Clement's

The Confirmation students will meet on Wednesday, December 15 at 7:15 pm. at St. Ann's, Goodridge. The class will be from 7:15—8:30

WE RISE BY LIFTING OTHERS!

Red Lake County Advent Giving Tree

Our parish Advent Giving Tree provides Christmas gifts to low-income children, and to group home residents, in Red Lake County. Please consider taking a tag from the Giving Tree in the Church entrance, and returning your wrapped gift by Dec. 19. If parishioners are not able to attend mass at this time, please call Red Lake Co. Social Services (218-253-3104) and we will mail a Giving Tree tag to your home. Thank you for helping to spread Christmas joy by showing love and support to our neighbors.



Tithing

St. Francis Xavier's in Oklee November 21, 2021

Adults Envelopes	\$1355.00
Endowment Priests	\$18.00
St Mary's Mission	\$100.00
Flowers for Altar	\$25.00
Candles	\$7.00
D. Human Camp.	\$80.00
Loose Plate	\$83.00
Total	\$ 1668.00

St. Francis Xavier's in Oklee November 28, 2021

Adults Envelopes	\$1940.00
Endowment Priests	\$50.00
D. Human Camp.	\$6.00
St Mary's Mission	\$261.00
Loose Plate	\$80.00
Total	\$ 2337.00

St. Ann's in Goodridge November 21, 2021

Adults Envelopes	\$540.00
Loose Plate	\$20.00
Total	\$560.00

St. Ann's in Goodridge November 28, 2021

Adults Envelopes	\$240.00
St. Mary's Mission	\$90.00
Men's Club	\$600.00
Loose Plate	\$32.00
Total	\$962.00

St. Clement's in Grygla November 21, 2021

Adults Envelopes	\$445.00
Endowment Priests	\$155.00
D. Human Camp.	\$150.00
Loose Plate	\$53.00
Total	\$803.00

St. Clement's in Grygla November 28, 2021

Adults Envelopes	\$525.00
Loose Plate	\$46.00
Total	\$571.00

Week 1
Hope

Reminds us...
Jesus is coming

Bible verse
Romans 15: 12-13

Bible verse
Luke 2:10

Reminds us...
The joy at the coming birth of Jesus

Week 2
Faith

Reminds us...
To prepare the way of the Lord

Bible verse
Luke 3:4-6

Bible verse
Luke 2:14

Reminds us...
"Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace for those he favours"

What do we remember each week of Advent?

Week 3
Joy

Week 4
Peace

St Francis Xavier's
Oklee, MN

Sunday, December 12, 2021
Lector:: David Bachand
Counters: Jo L. & Deb
Sacristan: Mary Lynn

Sunday, December 19, 2021
Lector:: Mary Lynn Bachand
Counters: Lora J & Margaret B.
Sacristan: Phyllis

Sunday, December 26, 2021
Lector:: Paul Cyr
Counters: Anne H & Dolores Grimm
Sacristan: Margie Buer

* Monday nights at 7:00 pm a
Rosary will be said for Fr. Adam and
all suffering and affected by COVID.
Everyone is welcome and encouraged
to come.

St Ann's
Goodridge, MN

Sunday, December 12, 2021
Lector:: Carol

Sunday, December 19, 2021
Lector:: Carol

Sunday, December 26, 2021
Lector:: Karyl

Sunday, January 2, 2022
Lector:: Carol



St Clement's
Grygla, MN

Sunday, December 12, 2021
Lector:: Jim C.

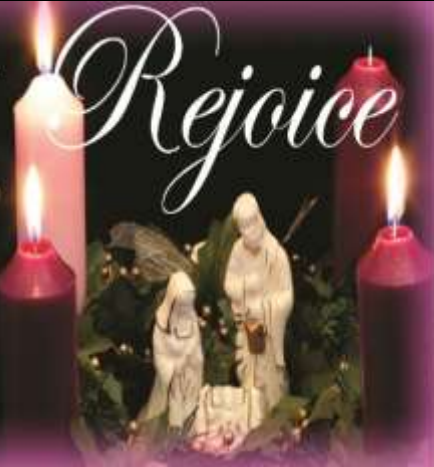
Sunday, December 19, 2021
Lector:: Jody

Sunday, December 26, 2021
Lector:: Gary

Sunday, January 2, 2022
Lector:: Laurie



3RD Sunday
of
ADVENT



Rejoice

*St. Michael, the Archangel,
defend us in battle.*

*Be our safeguard against
the wickedness and snares
of the devil.*

*May God rebuke him,
we humbly pray;
and do you,*

*O Prince of the heavenly host,
by the power of God
cast into hell Satan
and all the evil spirits
who wander through the world
seeking the ruin of souls.
Amen.*

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