

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

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Wednesday: Noon

CLERGY COLUMN

Ash Wednesday

We have been given instructions this year on how to alter our Ash Wednesday services to better guard against transmitting COVID-19. Instead of the priest tracing a cross on your forehead with ashes, which we all love and will surely miss, this year we are expected to distribute blessed ashes by sprinkling them on top of your heads. It may seem disappointing to lose yet another treasured tradition, but hopefully it will only be for this year. If you are alarmed by this change, don't be too upset. This is actually the ancient and venerable way that ashes have always been distributed in Rome, and this may be a great opportunity to be reminded that we are part of the Universal (Catholic) Church, and that we rely on Saint Peter's successor, the Pope, the Bishop of Rome, to hold us together in unity and ensure that the Gates of Hell will not prevail against us. Let's also use the power of this sacrifice we make to ask God that our separated brethren, the Eastern Orthodox and Protestants, will one day be fully reunited with the Roman Pontiff and the Church that Our Savior established.

Service Times

5:15 Oklee
6:30 Goodridge
7:30 Grygla

Fish Fries

Please remember that St. Ann's is having their Fish Fries each Friday of Lent. They are take-out only. Please remember to patronize them. The parish relies on the success of these events to meet their annual budget. Thank you!

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. |
| 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> |
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| Sun: | 10:00 a.m. | 9:45 a.m. |

AN ILLUSTRATED GUIDE TO

LENTEN FASTING & ABSTINENCE

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WHAT

ABSTINENCE



NO MEAT
Mammals or Fowl



FISH IS OK
So are Amphibians and Reptiles

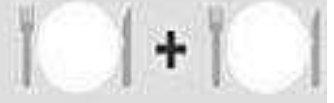
FASTING



1 REGULAR MEAL



AND



2 SMALLER MEALS
that together do not equal
the regular meal in size



NO SNACKS

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WHEN
FASTING
AND
ABSTINENCE

ABSTINENCE

WHO



CATHOLICS
14+
ARE OBLIGED TO
PRACTICE ABSTINENCE



CATHOLICS
18-59
ARE OBLIGED
TO FAST



THOSE OUTSIDE THE AGE LIMITS
and those whose state in life (e.g. pregnant women, manual laborers, those who are ill) may be excused from the requirements of fasting and abstinence, but are encouraged to take up some other form of penitence or acts of charity or piety.

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| Oklee | Sunday | 2/14/21 | 8:00 a.m. | †Kevin Beck |
| Goodridge | Sunday | 2/14/21 | 10:00 a.m. | <i>Pro Populo</i> |
| Grygla | Sunday | 2/14/21 | 11:45 a.m. | †Floyd Neuschwander |
| Oklee | Tuesday | 2/16/21 | 8:00 a.m. | †Charles Bachand |
| | ASH | 2/17/21 | | See front of bulletin. |
| | Wednesday | | | |
| Oklee | Thursday | 2/18/21 | 8:00 a.m. | †Larry O'Neill |
| Oklee | Friday | 2/19/21 | 8:00 a.m. | †Ruby Rystad |
| Oklee | Sunday | 2/21/21 | 8:00 a.m. | †Richard Lambert |
| Goodridge | Sunday | 2/21/21 | 10:00 a.m. | †Steve Panek |
| Grygla | Sunday | 2/21/21 | 11:45 a.m. | <i>Pro Populo</i> |

Tithing

St. Francis Xavier's in Oklee February 7, 2021

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|-------------------|------------------|
| Adults Envelopes | \$937.00 |
| Retreats | \$275.00 |
| Loose Plate | \$20.00 |
| Candle & CD | \$131.16 |
| Flowers for Altar | \$5.00 |
| Total | \$1368.16 |

St. Ann's in Goodridge February 7, 2021

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| Adults Envelopes | \$ |
| Loose Plate | \$ |
| Total | \$ |
| | N/A |

St. Clement's in Grygla February 7, 2021

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| Adults Envelopes | \$650.00 |
| Church in Africa | \$10.00 |
| Loose Plate | \$420.00 |
| Total | \$1080.00 |



Weekly Reflections

"Brothers and sisters, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God." - 1 Corinthians 10:31

Do a quick check of your priorities. Where does God rank in that list? If He's not first, you have some work to do. Putting God first in everything helps us from putting other "gods" (like our pride, ego, money and possessions) before God. Before making a decision, ask yourself, "Am I doing this for the glory of God or for the glory of me?"

"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, February 14, 2021
Lector: Jan Dulka

Sunday, February 21, 2021
Lector: Mary Ann Lambert

Sunday, February 28, 2021
Lector: Paul Cyr

St Ann's Goodridge, MN

Sunday, February 14, 2021
Lector: Carol

Sunday, February 21, 2021
Lector: Eliza

Sunday, February 28, 2021
Lector: Carol

St Clement's Grygla, MN

Sunday, February 14, 2021
Lector: Laurie

Sunday, February 21, 2021
Lector: Daniel

Sunday, February 28, 2021
Lector: Dawn

Diocesan Annual Appeal

Today is Commitment Sunday for the 2021 Diocesan Annual Appeal. Last year our diocese was unable to reach the overall goal. But even facing the obstacles that we did, with people absent from the pews, cautious, facing job losses and on the tail of a very tough season for our farmers, the faithful in the Diocese of Crookston made contributions of an outstanding 95% of Diocesan Annual Appeal goal. Thank you and please be generous once again! For more information about how your gifts are used go to www.crookston.org/DAA. And do not forget to share your prayer requests! Where there is faith, there is hope!

St Francis Xavier—\$7,5533

St. Clement—\$3,427

St. Ann—\$2,319

ST. ANN'S FISH FRY

WHEN:

February 19, 26
 March 5, 12, 19, 25
 4:30-7:30 p.m.



WHERE

GOODRIDGE, MN
TAKEOUT ORDERS ONLY!

CALL 378-4529 FROM 2:30-6:00 P.M.
 To place your order.

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

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!!

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

