

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

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**Tuesday & Wednesday** 8:30 a.m. — 3:30 p.m.  
**Thursday** 8:30 a.m. — 11:30a.m.

Bulletin Deadline

**Wednesday:** Noon

**Note:** Msgr. Tim McGee will be our Celebrant for week-end masses.

**November 16th update on Fr Adam**

Prayers are being answered and progress is being made! Adam is improving a bit each day. He has been able to remain on his back and been keeping steady oxygen levels since my last post. There's still a long way to go, but we'll take each and every improvement with praise and glory to God

The doctor recommended they do a tracheotomy on Adam since his lungs still need a bit more time to heal and he can't remain intubated for much longer. This will most likely happen the end of this week/beginning of next. After the trach is placed they will slowly wean him off of sedation and see how he handles breathing on his own.

The best news of the day though, is this: I happened to be in Fargo for work when my Mom called me to say Adam was allowed to have a visitor. I finished up my work, as quick as possible and ran straight to the hospital to see him. He may not have liked it (sister cooties, ya know) but I held is hand the entire time. It was such a blessing and the Lord has been so good. We're figuring out a schedule, but now my mom, myself or my brother will be able to be there moving forward.

Thank you all for your continued prayers. We are grateful and blessed to have every single one of them. Please keep all the covid patients, their families, and the doctors and nurses in your prayers. Thank you!

If you would like to keep updated on Fr. Adam's condition go to:  
[www.caringbridge.org/visit/fatheradamhamness](http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/fatheradamhamness)

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.

## Miracle Prayer – [Miracle Healing](#) Prayer

*“Lord If there’s one thing I have learned from the Bible, it is the miraculous deeds that Your power can accomplish. I saw how You cured the blind and my fingers followed down other examples in the texts like the cleansing of the ten lepers.*

*Lord, like so, I pray for Your divine mercy that I may be healed completely in body, mind, and soul. Father, let Your divine power wash through all the nooks and crannies in my body and fill it up in The Name of Jesus. Make me whole and a walking testament of Your power, so I may dance in joy to Your name. I uplift Your name for the favor and In Jesus Name. Amen.”*

**Dear brethren in Christ,** Happy Thanksgiving! I would like to share this quote from St. Josemaria as I’m sure it would help us be more grateful to God.

It is easy to understand why we should thank God for the good things we have received from Him. But why thank God for the physical evils (physical pain, calamities, illness, defects,...etc.)? Why?

These realities surely cause us to suffer and at times in an intense manner, but let us not forget that God Himself suffered when He sent His Only-Begotten Son to save us and suffer His Passion and Death on the Cross, and continues to suffer when man rejects Him, offends Him, ignores Him and drives Him away from his life.

But God, through His immense sufferings due to the offenses committed against Him takes advantage of them to show us and bring out His Infinite Love, Patience, Mercy and Goodness, every ready to receive us when we repent and above all sending us His Only-Begotten Son to die for us to redeem us. On the Cross,

He teaches us that His sufferings are a source of many blessings, above all, the greatest good of our salvation and happiness, and from the Cross we could learn as well to accept suffering as He did for from it a lot of good could arise (sorrow and pain converted into prayer, opportunity for others to bring out the good in them, their generosity, mercy, solidarity, charity, friendship, compassion...). It depends on one’s attitude: in the end, on one’s unwavering Faith on God’s Love and Mercy convinced that “for those who love God all things work together unto the good (Rom 8:28).”

Let us also be thankful to all the persons –including strangers– whom God placed by our side for their selfless love, friendship, help and service,

A Blessed Thanksgiving day to all!

Fr. Rolly Arjonillo.

[catholicstrivingforholiness.org/happy-thanksgiving](http://catholicstrivingforholiness.org/happy-thanksgiving)

### St Francis Xavier’s Oklee, MN

**Sunday, November 21, 2021**

Lector:: Bob Melby

Counters: Lora J. & Margaret B.

Sacristan: Phyllis Melby

**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

\*Monday nights at 7:00 pm a  
Rosary will be said for Fr. Adam  
Everyone is welcome and encour-  
aged to come.

### St Ann’s Goodridge, MN

**Sunday, November 21, 2021**

Lector:: Eliza

**Sunday, November 28 2021**

Lector:: Carol

**Sunday, December 5, 2021**

Lector:: Karyl

**Sunday, December 12, 2021**

Lector:: Carol



### St Clement’s Grygla, MN

**Sunday, November 21, 2021**

Lector:: Daniel

**Sunday, November 28, 2021**

Lector:: Dawn

**Sunday, December 5, 2021**

Lector:: Gary

**Sunday, December 12, 2021**

Lector:: Jim C.

