

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

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Thursday 8:30 a.m. — 11:30a.m.

## Bulletin Deadline

Wednesday: Noon



### St. Francis Xavier Parish in Oklee

<u>Mass Times</u>	<u>Confessions</u>
Sun: 8:00 a.m.	7:30 a.m.
Mon: 8:00 a.m.	7:45 a.m.
Tues: 8:00 a.m.	7:45 a.m.
Wed: 8:00 p.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: 11:45a.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.

## CLERGY COLUMN

Merry Christmas!

What a gift this year that we have Christmas, the day of the Lord's birth, on a Sunday, the day of his Resurrection! Of course, we know that this is out of our control, but I think it's worth celebrating every time it happens. On days like today, everything good and honorable is worth celebrating. Ultimately the joy of today is the kind of joy that is meant to lead us to know that everything is going to work out for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose (Romans 8:28).

*I've been thinking a lot lately about a number of things, but especially this one question: Why do our three Catholic parishes exist in these three towns? This is the answer I've come up with: We exist to tell our area that the King of the Universe has invaded our world to defeat the one who wants to ruin everything. Today we recall not only the baby born in a cave in humble circumstances, but we also rejoice in the God-Man who conquers Sin and Death by his mighty right arm. We rejoice that this Mighty Hero has turned his gaze upon us and has called us to share in his victory, in his very life. Because of this, we no longer need to live in fear of suffering and death, for our future is the kind of future that causes us to look forward with joy, facing death with a smile.*

We might be tempted to think that this day, Christmas, is just one day of happiness and love, but the reality is that this day is meant to be the kind of day that flows into every day for the rest of our lives. God has come to save us! It's not possible to give an event like this just one day of celebration. It demands so much more because it changes everything. My dear brothers and sisters in Christ, I hope and pray that you know this life-changing joy, that you live in this joy every day for the rest of your lives, and that you tell everyone around you about this joy.

There are some things on the horizon that I'm very excited about, including a VERY BIG series of homilies during the seasons of Lent and Easter. I'll explain more in a letter that I'll send to parishioners in January, but I really do think this could be life-changing for many people in our towns and maybe even beyond. *If you're a visitor or someone who goes south for the Winter, you can keep up to date on this series by following our parish website ([oggcatholic.org](http://oggcatholic.org)) or our Facebook page ([facebook.com/oggcatholic](https://facebook.com/oggcatholic)). Ash Wednesday is February 22nd, so that will be the beginning of this nearly 100-day focus for our parishes.*

One regularly-scheduled thing that I think is worth your time is an online Bible Study that I produce each week, taking some time to read through and study the readings for Sunday Mass. The studies are released each Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday and can be found at [youtube.com/@fatherbryankujawa](https://youtube.com/@fatherbryankujawa). **It's so good and important for us to study the Word of God and prepare ourselves for Sunday Mass.** The hope for these studies is that the Mass readings come alive for you in a new way and help you to encounter Jesus in the Word and in the Sacrament each week, whether you come to Mass at our parishes or in another Catholic parish.

May the Lord give you his peace!  
Fr. Bryan

Oklee	Saturday	12/24/22	4:00 p.m.	†Ralph Laniel
Grygla	Sunday	12/25/22	8:30 a.m.	†Conrad Pietruszewski
Goodridge	Sunday	12/25/22	10:30 a.m.	†For the People
Oklee	Monday	12/26/22	8:00 a.m.	†Peral Laniel
Oklee	Tuesday	12/27/22	8:00 a.m.	†Tracy Bronken
Oklee	Wednesday	12/28/22	8:00 a.m.	End to Abortion
Oklee	Thursday	12/29/22		NO MASS
Oklee	Saturday	12/31/22	4:00 p.m.	For the People
Goodridge	Sunday	01/01/23	8:30 a.m.	Special Intention
Grygla	Sunday	01/01/23	10:30 a.m.	Bishop Cozzens
Oklee	Monday	01/02/23		NO MASS
Oklee	Tuesday	01/03/23		NO MASS
Oklee	Wednesday	01/04/23		NO MASS
Oklee	Thursday	01/05/23	8:00 a.m.	Conversion of Sinners
Oklee	1st Saturday	01/07/23	4:00 p.m.	Bishop Cozzens
Oklee	Sunday	01/08/23	8:00 a.m.	For the People
Goodridge	Sunday	01/08/23	10:00 a.m.	Special Intention
Grygla	Sunday	01/08/23	11:45 a.m.	Bishop Cozzens



## *TITHING* **St. Francis Xavier's in Oklee**

December 11, 2022

Adult Envelopes	\$2360.00
Christmas Flowers	\$80.00
Religious Retired	\$160.00
Endowment Priests	\$10.00
Loose Plate	<u>\$42.00</u>
Total	\$ 2652.00

December 18, 2022

Adult Envelopes	\$1322.00
Christmas Flowers	\$35.00
Religious Retired	\$230.00
Endowment Priests	\$15.00
Loose Plate	<u>\$27.00</u>
Total	\$ 1629.00

## **St. Ann's in Goodridge**

December 4, 2022

Adult Envelopes	\$596.00
Loose Plate	<u>\$50.00</u>
Total	\$ 646.00

December 11, 2022

Adult Envelopes	\$400.00
Religious Retires	\$40.00
Loose Plate	<u>\$50.00</u>
Total	\$ 490.00

## **St. Clement's in Grygla**

December 4, 2022

Adult Envelopes	\$596.00
Loose Plate	<u>\$50.00</u>
Total	\$ 646.00

December 11, 2022

Adult Envelopes	\$400.00
Religious Retires	\$40.00
Loose Plate	<u>\$50.00</u>
Total	\$ 490.00



**St Francis Xavier's**

Oklee, MN

Saturday, December 24, 2022  
 Sacristan: Emily  
 Lector:: MaryLynn  
 Counters: Jan & Deb

Saturday, Dec 31, , 2022  
 Sacristan: Margaret Buer  
 Lector:: Paul Cyr  
 Counters: Anne & Dolores

Saturday, January 8, 2023  
 Sacristan: Mary Lynn  
 Lector:: Jacob Melby  
 Counters: Lora & Margaret.

**St Ann's**

Goodridge, MN

Sunday, December 25, 2022  
 Lector:: Paula  
 Counters: Audrey & Marie

Sunday, January 1, 2023  
 Lector:: Carol  
 Counters: Audrey & Marie

Sunday, January 8, 2023  
 Lector:: Paula  
 Counters: Deb & Maggie

Sunday, January 15, 2023  
 Lector:: Eliza  
 Counters: Audrey & Marie

**St Clement's**

Grygla, MN

Sunday, December 25, 2022  
 Lector:: Dawn

Sunday, January 1, 2023  
 Lector:: Jim C

Sunday, January 8, 2023  
 Lector:: Laurie

Sunday, January 15, 2023  
 Lector:: Gary



### Recently Deceased Loved Ones

†Irene Kiesow  
 †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  
 †Joseph Cullen  
 †Laura Nadeau  
 †Lucy Christianson  
 †Vernon Rogalla  
 †Donovan Stonecouse  
 †Adelore Plante  
 †Richard Perreault  
 †Cecelia Christianson  
 †Corlan Magnell Kleinschmidt  
 †Judy Zavoral  
 †Dean Lambert  
 †Richard Bronken

### 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 Deterrman  
 Marie Adams  
 Grace Rundell  
 MaryAnn Lambert  
 Bailey Herried Drotts  
 George Pittman  
 Bambi Lambert  
 Doris Dessellier  
 Danielle Swanson  
 Mark Stromberg  
 Sylvia Remick Morey  
 Penny Kalar  
 Jo Lambert  
 Tony Radniecki  
 Bob Radniecki

Darren Tougas  
 Elaine Radniecki  
 Rick Dulka  
 Greg Whalen  
 Richard Bourque  
 Jason Moe  
 Carolyn Pittman  
 Jude Syvertson  
 Mary Radniecki  
 Dave Zavoral  
 Bernadette Lambert-  
 Daymunde  
 Josie Rodriguez  
 Jake Martell  
 Roy Rystad  
 Virginia Larson  
 Gary Paquin



Pray for our parishioners who have been away from the sacraments.

Pray for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon all of us.

### SAFE ENVIRONMENT

NOTE: If you or someone you know has been the victim of sexual misconduct on the part of a priest, deacon, or individual representing the Diocese of Crookston, its parishes, or its schools, your first call should be to law enforcement. Red Lake County Sheriff at 218-253-2996, Pennington County Sheriff at 218-681-6161, Marshall County Sheriff at 218-745-5411. In addition, the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator is available at 218-281-7895 (24-hour confidential number).