

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

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CLERGY COLUMN

Confessions schedule:

Tuesday, April 12 5:00-6:00 p.m. Grygla
6:30-7:30 p.m. Goodridge
Wednesday, April 13 5:45-6:45 p.m. Oklee

Please know that you are welcome to attend the Sacred Triduum at any of our neighboring parishes. Please see the chart on the next page for times and locations.

Five Things about Palm Sunday that Remind Us Christ is King

1. God's Word tells us the people cut palm branches and waved them in the air, laid them out on the ground before Jesus as He rode into the city. The palm branch represented goodness and victory and was symbolic of the final victory He would soon fulfill over death.

"O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?"
1 Cor. 15:55

2. Jesus chose to ride in on a donkey, which directly fulfilled Old Testament prophecy of Zech. 9:9. In Biblical times, it was common for kings or important people to arrive by a procession riding on a donkey. The donkey symbolized peace, so those who chose to ride them showed that they came with peaceful intentions. Jesus even then reminded us that He is the Prince of Peace.

"Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey." Zech. 9:9 continued on page 2

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: 11:45a.m. 11:30 a.m.

St. Ann Parish in Goodridge

Mass Times Confessions

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

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3. When the people shouted "Hosanna!" they were hailing Christ as King. That word actually means "save now," and though in their own minds they waited for an earthly king, God had a different way in mind of bringing true salvation to all who would trust in Him.

"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD!" Ps. 118:26

"If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved." Rom. 10:9

4. The Bible says that Jesus wept for Jerusalem. In the midst of the praise of the moment, He knew in His heart that it wouldn't be long that these same people would turn their backs on Him, betray Him, and crucify Him. His heart broke with the reality of how much they needed a Savior.

"As he approached Jerusalem and saw the city, he wept over it, and said, "If you, even you, had only known on this day what would bring you peace--but now it is hidden from your eyes." Luke 19:41-42

5. Palm Sunday reminds us that the reign of Christ is far greater than any the mind of man could ever conceive or plan. Man looked for someone to fight their battles in the present day world. Yet God had the ultimate plan of sending His Son to fight the final battle over death. This is the greatness of why we celebrate this week. Because of Christ's ultimate sacrifice, we can be set free of death.

"Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in Me will live even if he dies,'" John 11:25

We have so much to be grateful for this week. The enemy knows that, and you can bet, he's going to do everything he can to try and distract us away from the true meaning of what this Holy Week means. Don't let him win.

In this Holy Week, may God direct our thoughts and attention towards what matters most, Jesus Christ our King...

Easter Triduum



The Sacred Triduum in Neighboring Parishes

	TRF	RLF	Roseau	Fosston
Holy Thursday	7:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
Good Friday	1:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.	3:30 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
Easter Vigil	8:00 p.m.	8:30 p.m.	8:30 p.m.	8:00 p.m.

Oklee	Sunday	04/10/22 8:00 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Goodridge	Sunday	04/10/22 10:00 a.m.	†Joseph Cullen
Grygla	Sunday	04/10/22 11:45 a.m.	†Irene Kiesow
Oklee	Wednesday	04/13/22 5:15 p.m.	†Mary Sather
Oklee	Sunday	04/17/22 8:00 a.m.	†Kim Johs
Goodridge	Sunday	04/17/22 10:00 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Grygla	Sunday	04/17/22 10:00 a.m.	†Lawrence Kiesow
Oklee	Wednesday	04/20/22 5:15 p.m.	†Alden Morinville
Oklee	Sunday	04/24/22 8:00 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Goodridge	Sunday	04/24/22 10:00 a.m.	Alyssa Partlow
Grygla	Sunday	04/24/22 11:45 a.m.	†Irene Kiesow

The services and ceremonies of the Sacred Triduum have been on my mind, but I know that I am not up to offering them this year. I have decided to only have Masses on Easter Sunday. I know that Holy Thursday Mass, the Good Friday Service, and the Easter Vigil are treasured events in our liturgical year, and for those who love them, please know that the priests of our neighboring parishes would be delighted to welcome you at their Triduum services. For service times, please look at their bulletins online as we draw closer to Holy Week.

Easter Sunday Mass Times

Oklee	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Adam Hamness
Goodridge	10:00 a.m.	Fr. Adam Hamness
Grygla	10:00 a.m.	Fr. James Khembo

Also, Easter Sunday will be the last time Fr. James Khembo will be taking one of the Masses in Grygla or Goodridge, as I am going to try to take on all three after Easter. Please thank him for his service and bid him a fond farewell.

TITHING

St. Francis Xavier's in Oklee

April 3, 2022

Adult Envelopes	\$2054.00
Loose Plate	\$65.00
Easter Flowers	\$105.00
Holy Land	\$5.00
Endowment Priests	\$5.00
Home Missions	\$5.00
Flowers for Altar	<u>\$43.00</u>
Total	\$ 2282.00

St. Ann's in Goodridge

April 3, 2022

Adult Envelopes	\$805.00
Loose Plate	<u>\$30.00</u>
Total	\$ 935.00

St. Clement's in Grygla

April 3, 2022

Adults Envelopes	\$585.00
Loose Plate	<u>\$20.00</u>
Total	\$605.00

THE CHRISM MASS

During Holy Week bishops bless sacred oils in the diocesan cathedral at a special liturgy known as the Chrism Mass.

The oil of chrism is used during baptisms, confirmation, ordination and the consecration of altars.

The oil of catechumens is used at the Easter Vigil.

The oil of the sick is used to anoint people during the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

The oils are then distributed to the parishes for sacramental celebrations throughout the year. Priests renew their promises at the Chrism Mass.



April 11th—Monday of Holy Week

6:30 p.m.

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Crookston



St Francis Xavier's
Oklee, MN

Sunday, April 10, 2022
Lector:: Paul
Counters: Lora & Margie

Sunday, April 17, 2022
Lector:: MaryLynn
Counters: Jo L & Deb

Sunday, April 24, 2022
Lector:: Jacob
Counters: Mary Anne & Jan

Sunday, May 1, 2022
Lector:: Michael Bachand
Counters: Lora & Margie

Sunday, May 8, 2022
Lector:: Paul Cyr
Counters: Lora & Margie



St Ann's
Goodridge, MN

Sunday, April 10, 2022
Lector:: Paula

Sunday, April 17, 2022
Lector:: Eliza

Sunday, April 24, 2022
Lector:: Carol

Sunday, May 1, 2022
Lector:: Eliza

Sunday, May 8, 2022
Lector:: Karyl

Sunday, May 15, 2022
Lector:: Carol



St Clement's
Grygla, MN

Sunday, April 10, 2022
Lector:: Laurie

Sunday, April 17, 2022
Lector:: Dawn

Sunday, April 24, 2022
Lector: Gary

Sunday, May 1, 2022
Lector:: Jim C.

Sunday, May 8, 2022
Lector:: Daniel

Sunday, May 15, 2022
Lector:: Jody



**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
†Joseph Cullen

**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
Lucille Christianson
Doris Dessellier
Danielle Swanson
Mark Stromberg
Sylvia Remick Morey
Penny Kalar
Jo Lambert
Richard Perreault
Tony Radniecki
Bob Radniecki

Darren Tougas
Elaine Radniecki
Rick Dulka
Greg Whalen
Richard Bourque
Tony Weber
Jason Moe
Judy Zavoral
Carolyn Pittman
Jude Syvertson
Barbara Beard
Fr. Adam Hamness
Fr. John Melkies
Mary Radniecki
Dave Zavoral

