

Palm Sunday

April 13, 2025

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

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Confessions: 15 minutes before Mass
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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).

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| Palm Sunday | | | | |
| Oklee | Sunday | 04/13/25 | 8:00 a.m. | † Harry Rushing |
| Goodridge | Sunday | 04/13/25 | 10:00 a.m. | Fr. Joe Herzing |
| Grygla | Sunday | 04/13/25 | 11:45 a.m. | FTP |
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| Holy Week | | | | |
| Oklee | Monday | 04/14/25 | | No Mass, (Chrism Mass, Crookston) |
| Grygla | Tuesday | 04/15/25 | 5:30 p.m. | †Jackie Dobmeier |
| Oklee | Wednesday | 04/16/25 | 6:30 p.m. | †Jake Martell |
| Triduum | | | | |
| Goodridge | Holy Thursday | 04/17/25 | 7:00 p.m. | Arlene Thune |
| Goodridge | Friday | 04/18/25 | 3:00 p.m. | Good Friday |
| Goodridge | Holy Saturday | 04/19/25 | 8:45 p.m. | FTP |
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| EASTER | | | | |
| Oklee | Sunday | 04/20/25 | 8:30 a.m. | †Barb Bourque |
| Grygla | Sunday | 04/20/25 | 10:30 a.m. | Steven & Carla Moritz Family |
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| Oklee | Monday | 04/21/25 | | NO MASS |
| Grygla | Tuesday | 04/22/25 | 5:30 p.m. | Judy Christopherson |
| Oklee | Wednesday | 04/23/25 | 8:00 a.m. | †Kimberly Johs |
| Oklee | Thursday | 04/24/25 | 8:00 a.m. | †Gail Bowlin |
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| Oklee | Sunday | 04/27/25 | 8:00 p.m. | † Ramona Lessard |
| Goodridge | Sunday | 04/27/25 | 10:00 a.m. | Fr. Matthew Kuhn |
| Grygla | Sunday | 04/27/25 | 11:45 a.m. | FTP |



CLERGY COLUMN

It seems strange to say, but "Happy Palm Sunday!"

Holy Week is kind of a strange thing - we're invited to enter into the final week of Jesus leading up to his death and Resurrection, even though these events all took place nearly 2000 years ago. But it interrupts our normal flow of life, including our regular pattern of Mass. As an example, St. Francis Xavier normally has three or four weekday Masses each week, but this week will have only one, and that one will be at a different time than usual. That's one example, but it points to the jolt that the week is meant to have on our lives, as though Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem is really a triumphal entry into our lives, which demands that we respond by being attentive to His presence as our King and Savior. We're meant to stop whatever we're doing so we can focus on Him.

One suggestion I've made to people in a past assignment was to take time each day this week and read the Passion, Death, and Resurrection narratives in the four Gospels. You could choose four days this week to do so. For Matthew (chapters 26-28), Mark (ch 14-16), and Luke (ch 22-24), this narrative can be found in the final three chapters of each Gospel, while John (ch 18-21) covers the final four chapters. Well, John's Gospel is a little different - the Last Supper really begins somewhere around chapter 13, so you could go back even further if you wanted to break that up over two or three days.

You could also mark each day with its own movements. Our diocese has the Chrism Mass, at which the Bishop will consecrate holy oils for Baptism, Anointing of the Sick, Confirmation, and Ordination (we don't have any ordinations this year), and also at which our priests renew their promises of fidelity to the Bishop, on Monday of Holy Week. The Mass is in Crookston at 6:30 p.m. You could make a pilgrimage to Crookston for the Mass (it will be about two hours) and join with others from around our diocese in worship of God. You could also let it be a day of giving thanks for the priesthood, which is such an incredible gift that keeps us connected to Jesus and the saving grace he offers us. You might also pray for your pastor on this day.

Wednesday is also known as Spy Wednesday, the day Judas Iscariot went to the chief priests to betray Jesus for 30 pieces of silver. You could repent of your sins in a fresh way on that day, especially by going to Confession (offered that day in Oklee at 7:00 p.m. ... or you could go on Tuesday in Grygla around 6:20 p.m.) and also check to see how sincere your intentions are to remain faithful to Jesus throughout your life.

Of course, the Sacred Triduum begins with Holy Thursday, the day Jesus gave us the Eucharist at the Last Supper. It's a day of great rejoicing at such an amazing Gift, culminating with Holy Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 p.m. in Goodridge. You might consider staying for several minutes to pray after Mass. It's common to pray for an hour afterward.

Then we keep going into Good Friday, the day our good Jesus gave every drop of blood for your salvation and mine. Besides coming to the liturgy at 3:00 p.m. in Goodridge (you might need to take the afternoon off from work), you can keep the day of fasting and even try to keep as quiet as possible in honor of the silence that enveloped the crucifixion scene.

Finally, we have the Easter Vigil (8:45 p.m. in Goodridge) and Easter Sunday Masses (8:30 a.m. in Oklee and 10:30 a.m. in Grygla) as we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. Obviously a day of great rejoicing, you can mark the celebrations with your attendance at Mass and maybe even some extra moments of joyful thanksgiving prayers. Take some time during your family celebrations to talk about the goodness of God and any significant faith moments that have taken place for you in the past few months.

I look forward to sharing all of this with you!
May the Lord give you his peace!

Fr. Bryan



The Most Reverend Andrew H. Cozzens invites all the faithful of the Diocese of Crookston to the **2025 Chrism Mass on April 14th, at 6:30 P.M.** at the **Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception!**

Each year, the oils for sacramental anointing used in the diocese are blessed at the Chrism Mass. These oils include: the oil of the infirm, used for the sick and dying to give them strength to bear their suffering, resist evil and obtain forgiveness for sin; the oil of the catechumens, used to give strength to renounce sin and the devil; and the Sacred Chrism, the chief anointing oil, used at Baptism, Confirmation and Ordination as well as the anointing of altars and walls of churches being dedicated for Christian worship.

Pastors or other parish representatives will receive the blessed oils and take them to their parishes

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

“...I tell you, Peter, before the cock crows this day, you will deny three times that you know me.” (LUKE 22:34)

How many times have you heard someone make a disparaging comment about God or our Catholic faith? How did you react? Do you remain quiet so not to cause a disturbance? Or, because you don't want people to think negatively about you? Or, because you don't think you know enough about the Catholic faith? Pray for the courage to speak up and enter into a respectful conversation when the opportunity to talk about our faith arises. Joyfully share your faith with others.



HOLY WEEK



How many times have we fallen since Ash Wednesday?

Did we give up? Have we kept going? These are the questions we have to ponder as we reflect on our Lenten journey, as Holy Week begins this week.

Let's just say that it's not too late. Rather, it's good to be late to the party. All that is required is to be intentional or practical. Here are some suggestions:

How's the prayer life going? In these final days, consider praying a rosary for a special intention,

Think of being in the Garden of Gethsemane with Jesus and praying until it hurts. Perhaps we get distracted easily from screen time like social media, TV, we need to fully remove, if not limit it, to focus spiritually. God could be tugging you to eat simple foods and cut out snacks or sweets while giving up something meaningful.

Write down the next few days three things that you're grateful for with a deeper sense of gratitude.

Be intentionally silent during these next few days. In that silence, turn off the music, podcasts, and meaningless **conversations to accommodate God's voice.**

Do acts of service for others. Consider giving to a cause or parish some extra money. Dedicate time to helping your parish or local community. Send encouraging texts or letters to someone each day.

Want to finish Lent strong with a sense of purpose? Pick two things from the doable list. Those that will have **your full attention. When it's all said and done, we will** experience the transformative joy of Easter.



St Francis Xavier's

Sunday, April 13, 2025
Sacristan: Emily
Lector: Mary Lynn
Counters: Paul Cyr & Gerri

Sunday, April 20, 2025
Sacristan: Brady
Lector: Jan D.
Counters: Jan D & Jo Lambert

Sunday, April 27, 2025
Sacristan: Margaret B.
Lector: Paul C
Counters: Anne H & Dolores G.

St Ann's

Sunday, April 13, 2025
Lector: Amanda
Counters: Deb & Maggie

Sunday, April 20, 2025
Lector: Karyl
Counters: Marie & Audrey

Sunday, April 27, 2025
Lector: Carol
Counters: Deb & Maggie

St Clement's

Sunday, April 13, 2025
Lector: Jim C.

Sunday, April 20, 2025
Lector: Laurie

Sunday, April 27, 2025
Lector: Gary

Sunday, May 04, 2025
Lector: Gary

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Weekend will be held at the Diocesan Pastoral Center in Crookston on the weekend of April 25th-27th. If you want learn more or sign up, visit WWME.org or call (507)-227-8229.

Oklee Parish: If you would like to buy an Easter flower in memory of a loved one, there are Easter Flower forms in the back of the church.



TITHING

St. Francis Xavier's in Oklee

April 06, 2025

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| Adult Envelopes | \$2295.00 |
| Loose Plate | 20.00 |
| Latin Mass | 85.00 |
| Flowers for the Alter | 30.00 |
| Easter Flowers | 10.00 |
| Total | \$2440.00 |

St. Ann's in Goodridge

April 06 2025

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| Adult Envelopes | \$485.00 |
| Loose Plate | 55.00 |
| Total | \$540.00 |

St. Clement's in Grygla

April 06, 2025

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| Adult Envelopes | \$850.00 |
| Loose Plate | 40.00 |
| Easter Flowers donation | 20.00 |
| Total | \$910.00 |

Recently Deceased Loved Ones

- †Lorraine Cote
- †Lorraine LaCoursiere
- †Tony Weber
- †Matt Genova
- †Elaine Radniecki
- †Richard Rolfson
- †Gary LaCoursiere
- †Theresa Sorenson
- †Julie Paquin
- †Frankie Cyr
- †Cliff Melby
- †Jake Martell
- †Greg Eck
- †Annette LaCoursiere
- †Brad Gunderson
- †Larry Fossum
- †JoAnn Hamm
- †Gail (Lambert) Bowlin
- †Ambrose Bergeron
- †Richard Bourque
- †Delton Sebanaler
- †Reinold Lambert
- †Donna Bergeron
- †Bernard "Pete" Plante

Pray For Those Who Are Sick

- Donnie Tougas
- Kenneth LaCoursiere
- Shirley Dessellier
- Michael Bachand
- Debra Olson
- Ambrose Beaudoin
- Don LaCoursiere
- Cindy Determan
- Grace Rundell
- MaryAnn Lambert
- Bailey Herried Drotts
- George Pittman
- Doris Dessellier
- Danielle Swanson
- Mark Stromberg
- Sylvia Remick Morey
- Tony Radniecki
- Bob Radniecki
- Darren Tougas
- Jude Syvertson
- Rick Dulka
- Dave Zavoral
- Bernadette Lambert-Daymunde
- Josie Rodriguez
- Roy Rystad
- Dave Longtin, Shorty
- Bonnie Cote
- Joyce Tougas
- Brian Peterson
- Roger Lambert
- Theresa Mutnansky
- Carolyn Pittman
- Jack Miller
- Mike Dessellier
- Adam Cwikla
- Bonnie Paquin
- Del Determan
- Bob Carriere
- Michelle Morrissey
- Debbie Perreault
- Dorothy Sebanaler
- Arnie Paradis
- Jake Bastyr
- Julia Neubert
- Penny Kalar
- Odette Abboud



Anyone wishing to have a MASS offered for a loved one, living or deceased, you may leave name and the customary donation of \$10.00 in the offering basket in an envelope.

Go to the village ahead of you, and as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden.



Luke 19:30