

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

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**Bulletin Deadline**

**Wednesday:** Noon

CLERGY COLUMN

Is there anyone who is a devout lover of God? Let them enjoy this beautiful bright festival! Is there anyone who is a grateful servant? Let them rejoice and enter into the joy of their Lord!

Are there any weary with fasting? Let them now receive their wages! If any have toiled from the first hour, let them receive their due reward; If any have come after the third hour, let him with gratitude join in the Feast! And he that arrived after the sixth hour, let him not doubt; for he too shall sustain no loss. And if any delayed until the ninth hour, let him not hesitate; but let him come too. And he who arrived only at the eleventh hour, let him not be afraid by reason of his delay.

For the Lord is gracious and receives the last even as the first. He gives rest to him that comes at the eleventh hour, as well as to him that toiled from the first. To this one He gives, and upon another He bestows. He accepts the works as He greets the endeavor. The deed He honors and the intention He commends.

Let us all enter into the joy of the Lord! First and last alike receive your reward; rich and poor, rejoice together! Sober and slothful, celebrate the day!

*--from an Easter Sermon of St. John Chrysostom*

**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**

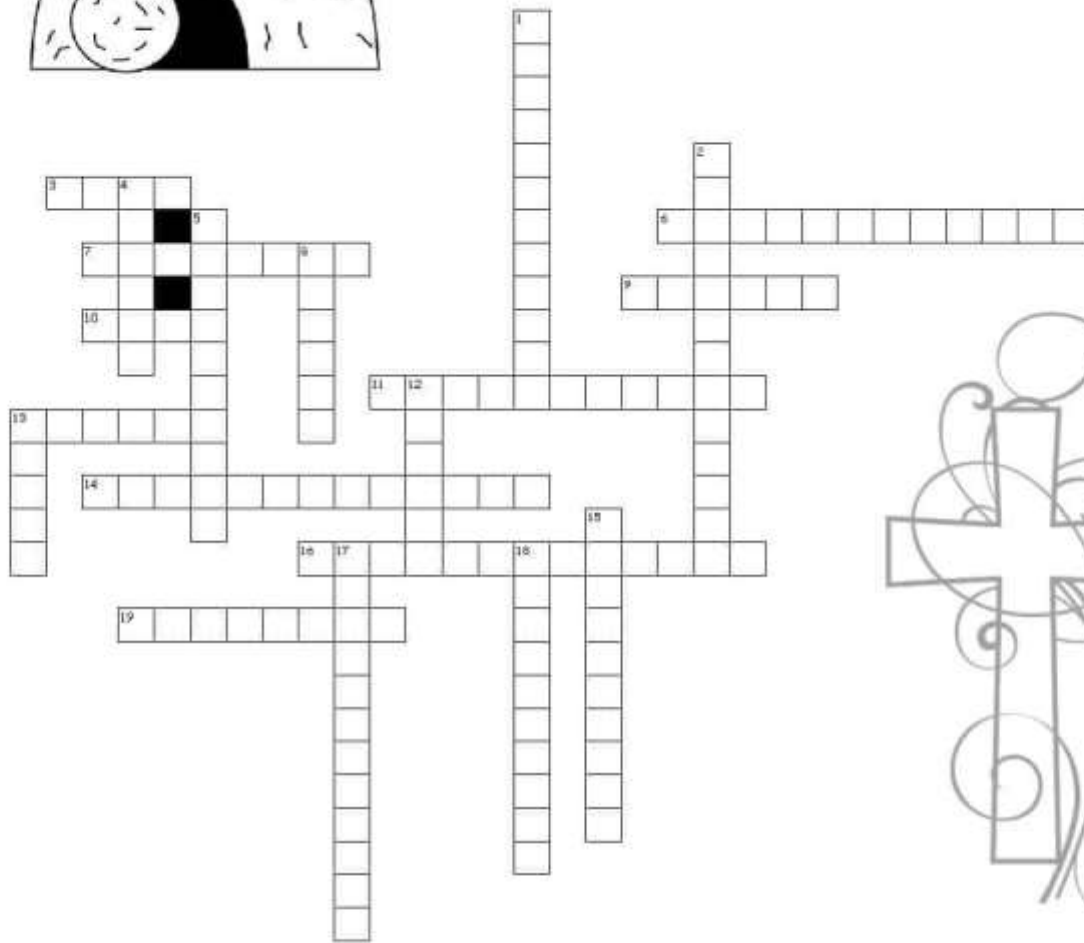
	<u>Mass Times</u>	<u>Confessions</u>
Sun:	11:45 a.m.	11:30 a.m.

**St. Ann Parish in Goodridge**

	<u>Mass Times</u>	<u>Confessions</u>
Sun:	10:00 a.m.	9:45 a.m.



# Easter Crossword!



## Across

3. The only disciple to stay with Jesus when he was dying.
6. How Jesus died
7. The man whose life was saved when Jesus took his place on the cross.
9. The Thursday before Easter
10. The period of time before Easter
11. What Christians gain from Jesus' death.
13. The apostle who didn't believe Jesus had risen.
14. The man who betrayed Jesus.
16. One of three people to stay with Jesus during the crucifixion.
19. The place where Jesus is said to have been crucified.
18. The day the murder of Jesus took place.

## Down

1. What happened before the tombstone was moved
2. What some historians believe was Jesus' burial shroud
4. Where Jesus went after he rose from the dead
5. Mardi Gras
8. What Jesus did after he was resurrected
12. The number of silver pieces it took for his disciple to betray Jesus
13. The number of days between the crucifixion and the arising
15. What Jesus and his disciples shared prior to his execution.
17. The first day of Lent

Oklee	Sunday	4/04/21	8:00 a.m.	† <b>Tim Whalen</b>
Goodridge	Sunday	4/04/21	No Mass	No Mass
Grygla	Sunday	4/04/21	10:00 a.m.	† <b>Irene Kiesow</b>
Oklee	Tuesday	4/06/21	8:00 a.m.	† <b>Ryan Melby</b>
Oklee	Wednesday	4/07/21	8:00 a.m.	† <b>Marcella Violette</b>
Goodridge	Thursday	4/08/21	8:00 a.m.	† <b>Paul Melby</b>
Goodridge	Friday	4/09/21	8:00 a.m.	† <b>Jean Carpenter</b>
Oklee	Sunday	4/11/21	8:00 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Goodridge	Sunday	4/11/21	10:00 a.m.	† <b>Julian Kiedrowski</b>
Grygla	Sunday	4/11/21	11:45 a.m.	† <b>Bob Cwikla</b>

## Tithing

**St. Francis Xavier's in Oklee**  
March 28, 2021

Adults Envelopes	\$1156.00
Loose Plate	\$20.00
Catholic Relief	\$50.00
Endowment Priests	\$55.00
Holy Land	\$4.00
Easter	\$50.00
Flowers for Altar	<u>\$20.00</u>
Total	\$1355.00

**St. Ann's in Goodridge**  
March 28, 2021

Adults Envelopes	\$761.00
Loose Plate	<u>\$0.00</u>
Total	\$761.00

**St. Clement's in Grygla**  
March 28, 2021

Adults Envelopes	\$565.00
Flowers	\$50.00
Loose Plate	<u>\$38.00</u>
Total	\$653.00

PLEASE WRITE TO OUR U.S. SENATORS!

A message from the bishop regarding the so-called "Equality Act"

"Last week I had the delight of joining by Zoom with the priests of the Northeast Deanery in their deanery meeting. One item we briefly touched on was a bill that has now passed in the U.S. House of Representatives, the Equality Act. In the March edition of our OND, I wrote about this bill and urged taking action for its defeat. The Catholic Advocacy Network of the Minnesota Catholic Conference of Bishops has information on this bill and makes contacting our senators urging them to oppose it easy. Those introducing this bill say that it will protect people experiencing same-sex attraction and gender discordance from experiencing discrimination. Yet, the Equality Act itself discriminates against people of faith and our belief regarding marriage and sexuality. The Equality Act dismisses sexual difference, presents gender as only a social construct, and codifies as law this erroneous understanding. The Equality Act exempts itself from the bipartisan Religious Freedom Restoration Act. If this bill becomes law, spaces owned and operated by religious organizations, such as church halls, would be forced to host functions that violate their religious beliefs or close their doors. It requires women to compete against men and boys in sports and to share locker rooms and shower facilities with men and boys. It hinders quality Catholic health care by jeopardizing existing prohibitions on federal funding of abortion and forcing health care professionals, against their best judgment, to support treatments and procedures associated with "gender transition." The Equality Act has passed the U.S. House and as it makes its way to the U.S. Senate, please take the time to contact our senators and urge others to do so to oppose this terrible bill."

Here are their mailing addresses:

<p>The Honorable Amy Klobuchar The United States Senate Washington, D.C. 20510</p>	<p>The Honorable Tina Smith The United States Senate Washington, D.C. 20510</p>
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"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, April 4, 2021  
Lector: Mary Lynn Bachand

Sunday, April 11, 2021  
Lector: Jacob Melby

Sunday, April 18, 2021  
Lector: Jan Dulka

**St Ann's**  
Goodridge, MN

Sunday, April 4, 2021  
Lector: Carol

Sunday, April 11, 2021  
Lector: Eliza

Sunday, April 18, 2021  
Lector: Carol

**St Clement's**  
Grygla, MN

Sunday, April 4, 2021  
Lector: Dawn

Sunday, April 11, 2021  
Lector: Jim C.

Sunday, April 18, 2021  
Lector: Jodi



# Easter Flowers in Memoriam



St Francis Xavier Oklee

Sue & Bob Carriere

Louie & Marcella Violette

Janet & Kurt Halvorson

Dennis & Marilyn Halvorson

LeRoy Carriere

Bil Klasen

All deceased Relatives

Billy Klasen

Karen & Larry Fossum

All deceased Relatives

Steve Klasen

Frank & Margie Buer

Peter Bohn

Joe Klasen

Mamie Smith

Gaylen Sordahl

Deloris Grimm

Darryl Grimm

Cole Dahlen

Laniel Family

Grimm Family



In your charity, pray for these little ones who will receive their First Holy Communion in Eastertide.

### Oklee

Kinsley Halvorson

Malayna Hamm

Maci Magnell

### Goodridge

Caleb Kiviaho

Abram Kiviaho

### Grygla

Brayden Neuschwander

### Recently Deceased Loved Ones

### Pray For Those Who Are Sick

- †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
- †Iona Berry

- 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
- Greg Whalen

