

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

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Bulletin Deadline

Wednesday: Noon

The Gospel reminds us that we are to bring flavor (good flavor) to society, because we are the salt of the earth. The means by which we can flavor the earth with goodness are the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy. There are abundant opportunities in everyday life to do this. No one is without a chance to do unto others as he would have them do unto him. It takes reminding to remember to do these things, however, because we get caught up in our own little worlds, with our own cares and concerns, and we forget to constantly be on the lookout to see which of our neighbors is in need of a work of mercy, either corporal or spiritual. Here's the list of the classic works of mercy to jog your memory.

Corporal

- feed the hungry
- give drink to the thirsty
- shelter the homeless
- clothe the naked
- visit the sick
- visit the imprisoned
- bury the dead

Spiritual

- admonish the sinner
- instruct the ignorant
- counsel the doubtful
- comfort the afflicted
- bear wrongs patiently
- forgive offenses willingly
- pray for the living and the dead

Which of these is most difficult for you? That's a place you can grow in holiness.

St. Francis Xavier Parish in Oklee

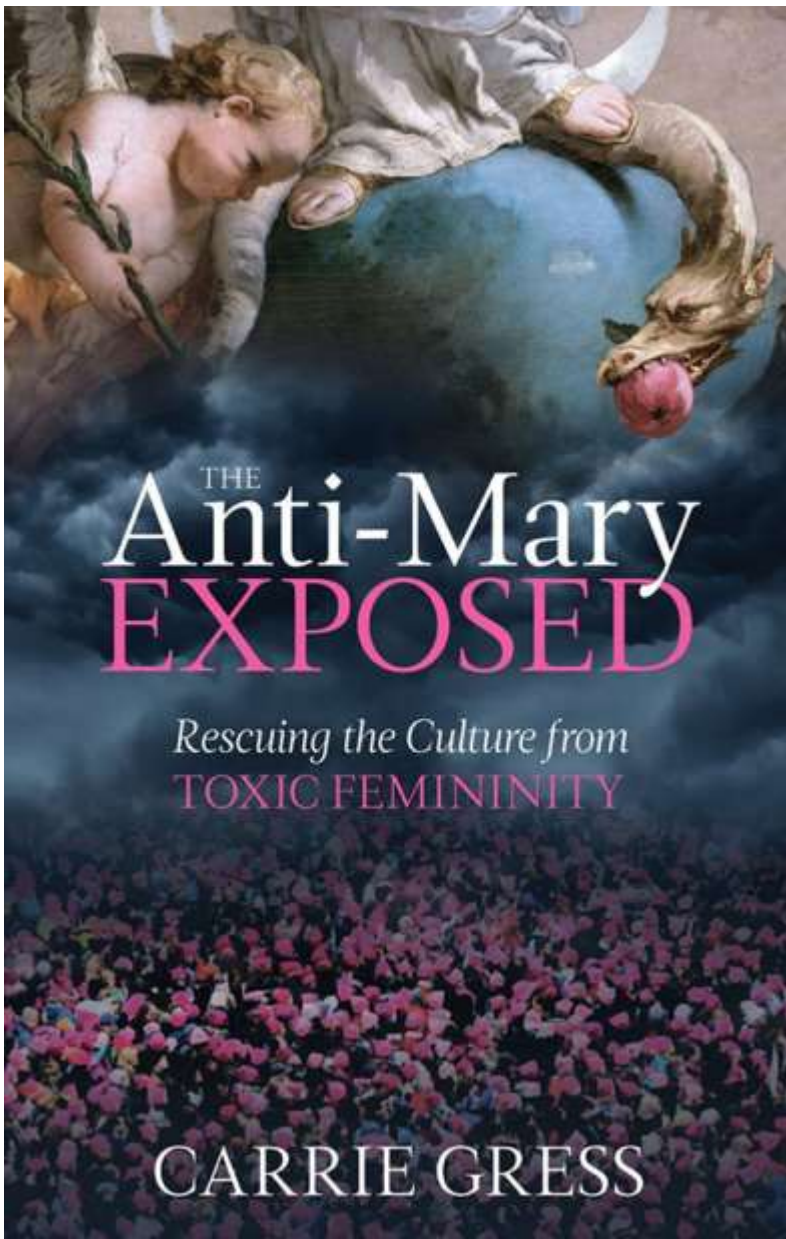
	<u>Mass Times</u>	<u>Confessions</u>
Sun:	8:00 a.m.	7:30 a.m.
Tues:	8:00 a.m.	7:45 a.m.
Wed:	5:45 p.m.	5:30 p.m.
Thurs:	8:00 a.m.	7:45 a.m.
Fri:	8:00 a.m.	7:45 a.m.

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.



Building off the scriptural foundations of the anti-Christ, Carrie Gress makes an in-depth investigation into the idea of an anti-Mary—as a spirit, not an individual—that has plagued the West since the '60s. Misleading generations of women, this anti-Marian spirit has led to the toxic femininity that has destroyed the lives of countless men, women, and children.

The antidote to the anti-Mary is, of course, Mary, the Mother of God, known widely as the most powerful woman in the world and the source of the belief that women ought to be treated with dignity. She is a beacon of all the virtues and qualities—purity, humility, kindness, beauty—that oppose this sinister force that has cast its spell upon so many women. Mary's influence is unparalleled by any woman in history. She is the perfect model of Christian femininity, who desires to be a spiritual mother to us all, leading us to her Son, and to the fulfillment of our heart's deepest desires.

Discussion Schedule

March 3	pages 1-44
March 10	pages 45-112
March 24	pages 113-160
March 31	pages 161-190

Lenten Book Study at St. Clement's in Grygla

Most Tuesdays of Lent
(March 3, 10, 24, & 31)

5:30 Stations of the Cross
6:00 Book Study

Order the book yourself on Amazon.com for \$17 for a hardcopy or \$8.49 on Kindle, or let Fr. Hamness know if you need him to order the book for you.

Oklee	Sunday	02/09/20	8:00 a.m.	† Florence Dunham
Goodridge	Sunday	02/09/20	10:00 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Grygla	Sunday	02/09/20	11:45 a.m.	† Janet Pearson
Oklee	Tuesday	02/11/20	8:00 a.m.	For All the Sick
Pioneer	Wednesday	02/12/20	10:00 a.m.	Sandee
Oklee	Wednesday	02/12/20	5:45 p.m.	†Howard Bosch
Oklee	Thursday	02/13/20	8:00 a.m.	†Larry O'Neill
Oklee	Friday	02/14/20	8:00 a.m.	†Ernest Dessellier
Oklee	Sunday	02/16/20	8:00 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Goodridge	Sunday	02/16/20	10:00 a.m.	† Patrick Mayernik
Grygla	Sunday	02/16/20	11:45 a.m.	† Floyd Neuschwander

Today is the beginning of the 2020 Diocesan Annual Appeal (DAA). Our theme this year is **GOD PRAYER SERVICE**. The Diocesan goal for the Appeal is once again \$900,000. This goal is shared and pro-rated among our 66 parishes based on the prior year's offertory and the number of donors who offer more than \$50 per year to their parish. Our parish goal for 2020 is \$ 7235.00 . Please pray about a gift to the Diocesan Annual Appeal. You have each received an Annual Appeal letter at home in your mailbox. Enclosed is a brochure that features how DAA funds are used during the year. Visit www.crookston.org/daa to donate online and view a detailed guide to how your DAA gifts are used in diocesan ministries. Prayer request cards are enclosed in all the mailings. Whether or not you are able to make a gift, please send in your prayer requests so that Chancery staff and our Bishop can pray for your intentions at daily Mass. Envelopes and prayer cards are available here in our own parish.

Weekly Reflections

"Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven." (Matthew 5:16)

The generosity of being a good steward of your gifts has a positive effect on people, and it is contagious! Good works encourage more good works. Let your light shine! Be careful to recognize that God is working through you and don't put yourself above the people you have been called to help.

Tithing

St. Francis Xavier's in Oklee

February 2, 2020

Adults Envelopes	\$765.00
Loose Plate	\$35.00
Flowers for altar	\$30.00
Church of Africa	<u>\$9.00</u>
Total	\$839.00

St. Ann's in Goodridge

February 2, 2020

Adults Envelopes	\$.00
Ladies' Aid	\$.00
Loose Plate	<u>\$.00</u>
Total	\$.00

St. Clement's in Grygla

February 2, 2020

Adults Envelopes	\$625.00
Loose Plate	<u>\$68.00</u>
Total	\$693.00

Proverbs 11:24

One gives freely, yet grows all the richer; another withholds what he should give, and only suffers want.

St Francis Xavier's

Sunday, February 9, 2020

Sacristan: Margaret Buer
Lector: Dorothy Sebenaler
EMHC: Rick & Jan Dulka
Usher: Ken & Shirley Boucher
Greeter: Don & Annette LaCoursiere
Counter: Pat Asselin & Jo Lambert

Sunday, February 16, 2020

Sacristan: Rick Dulka
Lector: Virginia Weber
EMHC: Bob & Emily Bernier
Usher: Don L. & Frank B.
Greeter: Ken & Shirley Boucher
Counter: Lora J. & Margaret B.

St. Ann's

Sunday, February 9, 2020

Commentator: Carol
Lector: Carol
EMHC: Marie & Tony
Usher: Stanley & Russell
Counter: Audrey & Marie

Sunday, February 16, 2020

Commentator : Carol
Lector: : Eliza
EMHC : Eliza & Marie
Usher: Darwin & Joe
Counter: Louann & Maggie

St. Clement's

Sunday, February 9, 2020

Commentator: Angie
Lector: Jim C.
EMHC: Ron & Jean
Usher: Bill N. & Bob N.

Sunday, February 16, 2020

Commentator: Angie
Lector: Coleen
EMHC: Chris & Ron
Usher: Jason D & Bryan D.

2020 YOUTH RALLY

LOOK UP

ISAIAH 40:26

SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2020
10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

CROOKSTON HIGH SCHOOL
402 FISHER AVE,
CROOKSTON, MN



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ALL 9-12 GRADERS AND
YOUTH LEADERS ARE WELCOME!

DOUG TOOKE
SPEAKER



- Praise & Worship
- Adoration & Reconciliation
- Games to Go!
- 9-Square in the air
- Art
- Hot Shot Competition
- Door Prizes
- Mass w/ Bishop

CONTACT YOUR YOUTH LEADER TO REGISTER.



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