

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

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Bulletin Deadline

Wednesday: Noon

Clergy Column

Candlemas (also known as the Feast of the Presentation of Jesus Christ or the Feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary) is a Christian Holy Day commemorating the presentation of Jesus at the Temple. It is based upon the account of the presentation of Jesus in Luke 2:22–40. In accordance with Leviticus 12: a woman was to be purified by presenting lamb as a burnt offering, and either a young pigeon or dove as sin offering, 33 days after a boy's circumcision. It falls on February 2, which is traditionally the 40th day of and the conclusion of the Christmas–Epiphany season. While it is customary for Christians in some countries to remove their Christmas decorations on Twelfth Night (Epiphany Eve), those in other Christian countries historically remove them on Candlemas. On Candlemas, many Christians (especially Anglicans, Methodists, Lutherans, Orthodox and Roman Catholics) also bring their candles to their local church, where they are blessed and then used for the rest of the year; for Christians, these blessed candles serve as a symbol of Jesus Christ, who referred to Himself as the Light of the World.

First Friday Mass this Friday is in Grygla at 11:00 am

St. Francis Xavier Parish in Oklee

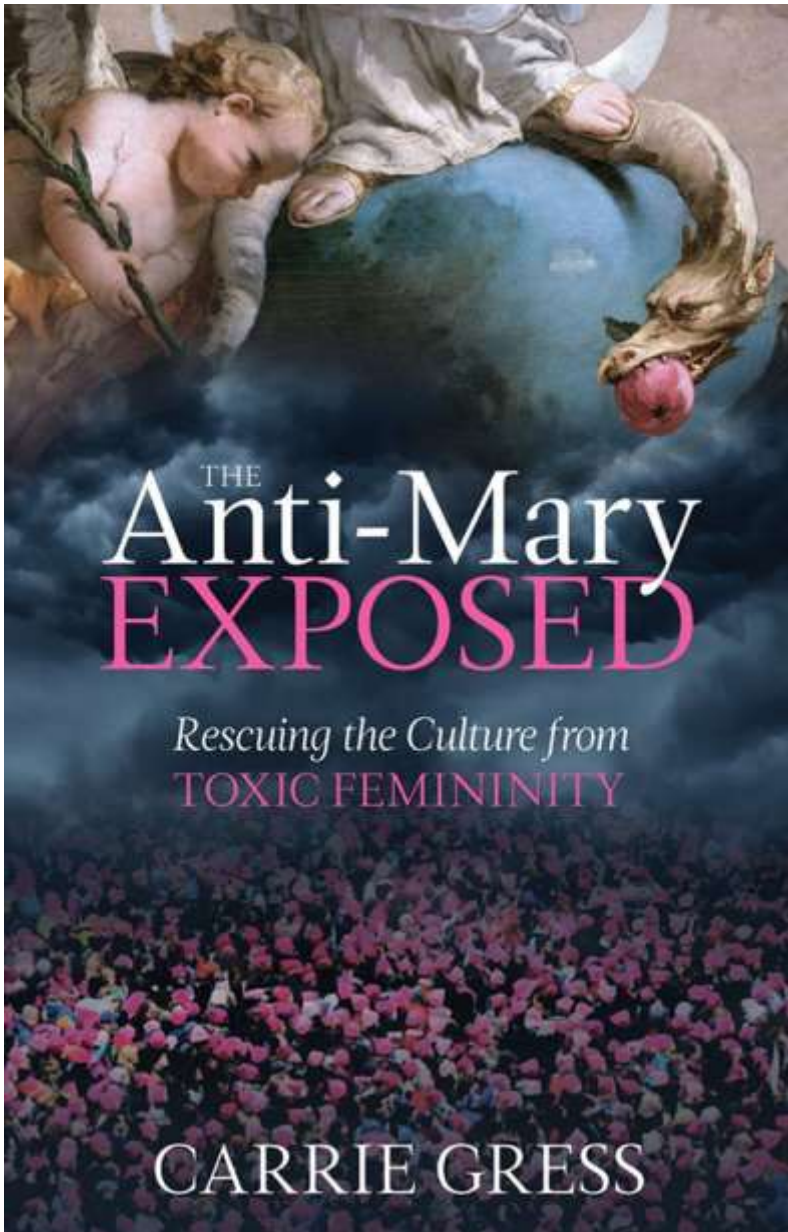
	<u>Mass Times</u>	<u>Confessions</u>
Sun:	8:00 a.m.	7:30 a.m.
Tues:	8:00 a.m.	7:45 a.m.
Wed:	5:45 p.m.	5:30 p.m.
Thurs:	8:00 a.m.	7:45 a.m.
Fri:	8:00 a.m.	7:45 a.m.

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,

Oklee	Sunday	02/02/20	8:00 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Goodridge	Sunday	02/02/20	10:00 a.m.	Jack Miller
Grygla	Sunday	02/02/20	11:45 a.m.	†Lawrence Kiesow
Oklee	Tuesday	02/04/20	8:00 a.m.	NO MASS
Oklee	Wednesday	02/05/20	5:45 p.m.	†Florence Dunham
Oklee	Thursday	02/06/20	8:00 a.m.	†Ernest Dessellier
Grygla	Friday	02/07/20	11:00 a.m.	†Pro Defunctis
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

Today we heard our call to **GOD PRAYER and SERVICE** in the Diocesan Annual Appeal letter. We ask that you prayerfully consider making a pledge or a one-time gift to the 2020 Diocesan Annual Appeal. Your gifts support the education of our seminarians and other offices and ministries. **These include the Office of Worship; Communications; the Padre A'plás Program, St. John Paul II Leadership Camps; Youth Rallies; Adult, Emerging Adult and Youth Formation; Marriage and Family Life; Vocations; Newman Ministries; Deacon Formation; Catholic Schools; Tribunal; Safe Environment and the Office of the Bishop.** Your gifts to the Diocesan Annual Appeal bring Catholics together throughout the Diocese making us **One Church, One Family and One Body of Christ.** Fill out an in-pew envelope here in the parish or make a gift by using the mailing you will receive at home. If you choose to make an online or sustaining gift (preferred method of support) with a credit card or checking account, just scan the icon below and it will take you to our donation web page. Thank you for all you do to support your parish and Diocesan ministries. www.crookston.org/daa

Weekly Reflections

“...they took him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord...” (Luke 2:22)

How seriously do you take being a Catholic? Is “being Catholic” something I just do when I attend Sunday Mass or attend one of my parish functions? It’s easy to be Catholic then, it’s harder to be Catholic when I am out in the world. Would someone recognize you as a Catholic by the way you act, dress, and talk? How do you present yourself to the Lord and to others?

Tithing

St. Francis Xavier’s in Oklee

January 26, 2020

Adults Envelopes	\$920.00
Loose Plate	\$1.00
Flowers for altar	\$10.00
Endowment for Priests	\$44.00
Total	\$1096.00

St. Ann’s in Goodridge

January 26, 2020

Adults Envelopes	\$495.00
Ladies’ Aid	\$300.00
Loose Plate	\$61.00
Total	\$856.00

St. Clement’s in Grygla

January 26, 2020

Adults Envelopes	\$510.00
Endowment for Priests	\$10.00
Loose Plate	\$98.00
Total	\$618.00

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 2, 2020

Sacristan:	Rick Dulka
Lector:	Jacob Melby
EMHC:	Bonnie Cote & Anne H.
Usher:	Jake M. & Doug C.
Greeter:	Karen F & Sue C.
Counter:	Anne & Delores G.

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

St. Ann’s

Sunday, February 2, 2020

Commentator :	Gerri
Lector: :	Eliza
EMHC :	Eliza & Deb
Usher:	Darwin & Russell
Counter:	Deb & Maggie

Sunday, February 9, 2020

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

St. Clement’s

Sunday, February 2, 2020

Commentator:	Coleen
Lector:	Gary
EMHC:	Chris & Bruce
Usher:	Ron & Jim C.

Sunday, February 9, 2020

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

OTHER WAYS TO SUPPORT YOUR PARISH

- Have Masses offered for friends or relatives, deceased or still living. Just drop a note in the collection basket, along with your donation; the usual amount is \$5.00/Mass. If this would be a financial hardship, please let me know, and I will be happy to offer one without a stipend.
- Offer Memorials in honor of your deceased loved ones to your parish's building and maintenance fund, or to your parish cemetery.
- Leave a legacy gift to the parish in your will, or name the parish as the beneficiary of your retirement policy or life insurance plan.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February 9	St. Francis Xavier -Oklee Sunday School w/Fellowship Coffee & Roll
February 23	St. Francis Xavier -Oklee Sunday School w/Fellowship Coffee & Roll
March 8	St. Francis Xavier -Oklee Sunday School w/Fellowship Coffee & Roll
March 22	St. Francis Xavier -Oklee Sunday School w/Fellowship Coffee & Roll
April 23	<u>It Can Be An <i>Enchanted Life</i></u> Lifecare Pregnancy Center of TRF Annual Fundraising Banquet 6:00pm Ralph Engelstad Arena Imperial Room

If you would like any parish activity listed in the Calendar of events please, email parishstaff@oggcatholic.org

In memory of Ernest Dessellier, memorials were received for St. Francis Xavier Cemetery from Jeanie O'Neill, Bev Linder, Gloria Torkelson, and Mike & Grace Dessellier.

Thank you.

Recently Deceased Loved Ones

†Alice Bluemke
 †Mary Peterson
 †Donna Horachek
 †Joey Johnson
 †Allen Paquin
 †Kathleen Amiot
 †Chris Tougas
 †Larry O'Neill
 †Yvonne Boucher
 †Bonnie Buchmeier
 †Janet Pearson
 †David Dessellier
 †Rita Bonagura Vaughn
 †Ann Peterson
 †Irene Dessellier
 †Floyd Neuschwander
 †Annette Magnell
 †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

Pray For Those Who Are Sick

Delton Sebenaler
 Donnie Tougas
 Kenneth LaCoursiere
 Shirley Dessellier
 Irene Kiesow
 Michael Bachand
 Annette LaCoursiere
 Debra Olson
 Jack Miller
 Kimberly Johs
 Kathy Vatthauer
 Ambrose Beaudoin
 Steve Sebenaler
 Don LaCoursiere
 Cindy Determan
 David Longtin
 Richard Bronken
 Marie Adams
 Grace Rundell
 MaryAnn Lambert
 Bailey Herried Drotts
 Cliff Melby
 George Pittman
 Hunter Pinke
 Bambi Lambert

