

**St Francis Xavier's**  
**Sunday, March 23, 2025**  
 Sacristan: Brady  
 Lector:: Jan D.  
 Counters: Rick D. & Gerri

**Sunday, March 30, 2025**  
 Sacristan: Margaret Buer  
 Lector:: Paul Cyr  
 Counters: Ann Hammer & Dolores Grimm

**Sunday, April 6, 2025**  
 Sacristan: Paul Cyr  
 Lector:: Jacob  
 Counters: Lora Johnson and Margaret

**St Ann's**

**Sunday, March 23, 2025**  
Lector:: Paula  
Counters: Deb & Maggie

**Sunday, March 30, 2025**  
Lector:: Karl  
Counters: Marie & Audrey

**Sunday, April 6, 2025**  
Lector:: Carol  
Counters: Marie & Audrey

**St Clement's**

<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>March 23, 2025</b>
<b>Lector:</b>	Gary
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>March 30, 2025</b>
<b>Lector:</b>	Robbie
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>April 6, 2025</b>
<b>Lector:</b>	Dawn
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>April 13, 2025</b>
<b>Lector:</b>	Jim C.

Saint Joseph's quiet strength and trust in God are examples of courage in the face of uncertainty

**Goal:** Take one bold step in faith, whether it's speaking up for your beliefs or stepping out of your comfort zone to serve others.

**Good Catholic apps:** Hallow, Ascension, Amen

**Good Blogs/articles:**

<https://www.catholicmom.com/>

<https://blessedisshe.net/>

<https://catholicexchange.com/>

## ***TITHING***

<u>St. Francis Xavier's in Oklee</u>	
March 16, 2025	
Adult Envelopes	\$2870.00
Loose Plate	22.00
Home Missions	10.00
Flowers for Alter	10.00
Catholic Relief	10.00
Endowment for Priests	<u>90.00</u>
Total	\$3012.00

St. Ann's in Goodridge  
March 16, 2025

St. Clement's in Grygla  
March 9, 2025

Would you like to deepen your faith and let Jesus become more involved in your life? Let the Spirit lead you on a Cursillo. The Diocese of Crookston is offering a Women's Cursillo on the weekend of April 3-6, 2025 at the Pastoral Center in Crookston. More information and applications are available at [crookstoncursillo.weebly.com](https://crookstoncursillo.weebly.com).

### 3rd Sunday of Lent

**March 23, 2025**

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

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Confessions: 15 minutes before Mass  
Tuesday Confessions: 1 hr. post Mass

## 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).

Oklee	Sunday	03/23/25	8:00 a.m.	FTP
Goodridge	Sunday	03/23/25	10:00 a.m.	Diane Kalsnes Family
Grygla	Sunday	03/23/25	11:45.m.	Steve & Doddie Hammers
Oklee	Monday	03/24/25	8:00 a.m.	†Waino & MaryAnn Paavola
Grygla	Tuesday	03/25/25	5:30 p.m.	†Morris Miller
Oklee	Wednesday	03/26/25	8:00 a.m.	Jim & Karen Hammers
Oklee	Thursday	03/27/25	8:00 a.m.	Cory & Celia Thompson
Oklee	Sunday	03/30/25	8:00 a.m.	†Louis Proulx
Goodridge	Sunday	03/30/25	10:00 a.m.	Patty & Stanley Skibicki family
Grygla	Sunday	03/30/25	11:45.m.	FTP
Oklee	Monday	03/31/25	8:00 a.m.	Benjamin & Denise Buer
Goodridge	Tuesday	04/01/25	5:30 p.m.	Roger & Bonnie Njaa
Oklee	Wednesday	04/02/25	8:00 a.m.	Dorothy Herzing
Oklee	Thursday	04/03/25	8:00 a.m.	†Annette LaCoursiere
Oklee	Sunday	04/06/25	8:00 a.m.	†Gail Bowlin
Goodridge	Sunday	04/06/25	10:00 a.m.	Joe & Jodi Mayo Family
Grygla	Sunday	04/06/25	11:45.m.	FTP
Oklee	Monday	04/07/25	8:00 a.m.	†Annette LaCoursiere
Grygla	Tuesday	04/08/25	5:30 p.m.	†Dorothy Miller
Oklee	Wednesday	4/09/25	8:00 a.m.	†Joey Johnson
Oklee	Thursday	4/10/25	8:00 a.m.	†Darlene Lessard Figgins



## 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 Sebenaler
- †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



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.

CLERGY COLUMN

Happy Lord’s Day!

When we come to Mass, we enter into something far greater than what we see and hear. The Eucharistic sacrifice is the fulfillment of all the worship of the Old Covenant, especially the work of the priests in the Jerusalem Temple. To understand what happens at Mass, we must first understand the priesthood.

In the Old Covenant, God established a priesthood to offer sacrifices on behalf of His people. But not just anyone could be a priest. Only Aaron’s descendants—from the tribe of Levi—could serve as priests, offering sacrifices in the Temple (Exodus 28:1). The rest of the Levites assisted in worship but were not priests themselves (Numbers 3:5-10). These priests acted as mediators between God and the people, offering sacrifices again and again for sin. Among the priests, there was one High Priest who was appointed to offer the sacrifice on Yom Kippur, which was a big sacrifice seeking the forgiveness of God. Yet, this priesthood was incomplete. It could not fully take away sins (Hebrews 10:1-4). It pointed forward to Jesus Christ, the true High Priest, who would offer the perfect sacrifice once and for all.

Jesus is the fulfillment of all priesthood. Unlike the Old Testament priests, who had to offer sacrifices daily, Jesus offered Himself as the perfect sacrifice (Hebrews 7:27). His sacrifice on the Cross is eternal, transcending time and space. It is both the sacrifice of **Calvary** and the sacrifice of the **Last Supper**, where He gave His Body and Blood under the forms of bread and wine, and this sacrifice brings about the forgiveness of God for our sins. His priesthood is eternal. Jesus, the true and eternal High Priest, shares His priesthood with His Church in two ways: the **ministerial priesthood** and the **priesthood of all the baptized**.

- **The Ministerial Priesthood (Catholic Priests)** Jesus gave His apostles a share in His priesthood, which continues today through the sacrament of Holy Orders. At Mass, the priest acts in the person of Christ, making Christ’s one sacrifice present to us in time. He does not offer a new sacrifice but makes that one sacrifice of Christ truly present.
- **The Priesthood of the Baptized** Through Baptism, all Christians share in Christ’s priesthood (1 Peter 2:9). This is not the same as the ministerial priesthood, but it means that all the faithful are called to offer spiritual sacrifices—our prayers, sufferings, good works, and daily lives—to God (Romans 12:1).
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At Mass, we do not simply remember what Jesus did—we enter into it and participate in it. The ministerial priest, acting in Christ’s name, makes present the one sacrifice of Jesus on Calvary, which is united with the Eucharistic sacrifice of the Last Supper. The faithful, sharing in Christ’s priesthood through Baptism, join in this offering. Though we experience it in time and space, the Mass lifts us into the eternal reality of Christ’s saving work.

This is what makes Catholic worship unique. It is not just a gathering—it is heaven touching earth.

May the Lord give you his peace!

Fr. Bryan



3rd Sunday of Lent

“He said to the gardener, ‘For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none.’” - Luke 13:7

We can all be like the barren fig tree at times. Do you cling to what you have, or do you generously share with others? How will you respond when God asks you what you have done with all the gifts He has given you? Remember, not only are we called to be generous; we are called to develop and nurture our gifts; and return them with increase. We are called to be generous with all of gifts; especially the one that means the most to you.

St. Bernard’s Catholic Church in Thief River Falls is inviting you to a Mercy Hour with Bishop Cozzens, Sunday, March 30th at 3:00 PM. Mercy Hours are services of healing for marriages and families. - married, single, divorced, widowed – every person belongs to a family and has a place in this experience. Mercy Hours include exposition/adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, a talk by Bishop Cozzens, prayers



FISH FRY

EVERY FRIDAY OF LENT

(EXCEPT GOOD FRIDAY)

ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

GOODRIDGE, MN

WHEN: March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 4 & 11

TIME: 4:00 TO 7:00 p.m.

MENU: Pan-Fried Walleye, Baked Potato, Green Beans, Coleslaw, Homemade Roll, and Assorted Desserts, milk, coffee.

COST: One-fillet meal at \$15.00.

Two-fillet meal at \$ 20.00.

(For Take Out orders, please call 218-378-4529 starting at 4:00 p.m.)

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!