

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

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Confessions: 15 minutes before
 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, Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator is available at 218-281-7895 (24-hour confidential num-

Oklee	Sunday	3/01/26	8:00 a.m.	Walter&Marion Lambert Fam
Goodridge	Sunday	3/01/26	10:00 a.m.	FTP
Grygla	Sunday	3/01/26	11:45 a.m.	† Conrad Pietruszeski
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Oklee	Monday	3/02/26	8:00 a.m.	Kurt Friedsam family
Grygla	Tuesday	3/03/26	5:30 p.m.	† Daniel Irlbeck
Oklee	Thursday	3/05/26	8:00 a.m.	Don Evenson
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Oklee	Sunday	3/08/26	8:00 a.m.	FTP
Goodridge	Sunday	3/08/26	10:00 a.m.	Jack Miller
Grygla	Sunday	3/08/26	11:45 a.m.	† Jackie Dobmier
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Oklee	Monday	3/09/26	8:00 a.m.	† Don & Connie Foltz
Goodridge	Tuesday	3/10/26	5:30 p.m.	Jake Bastyr
Oklee	Thursday	3/12/26	8:00 a.m.	John Paavola
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Oklee	Sunday	3/15/26	8:00 a.m.	† Shirley Cyr
Goodridge	Sunday	3/15/26	10:00 a.m.	FTP
Grygla	Sunday	3/15/26	11:45 a.m.	† Conrad Pietruszeski
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Oklee	Monday	3/16/26	8:00 a.m.	Ashley Hammers
Grygla	Tuesday	3/17/26	5:30 p.m.	Grace & Ralph Rundell
Oklee	Thursday	3/19/26	8:00 a.m.	IHM Secular Franciscan Fraternity

Pray for our students

CLERGY COLUMN

Happy Lord's Day!

There is much more that could be said about the Eucharistic Prayers in the Roman Missal and in general, but we'll move on to the next part of Holy Mass, which is the Lord's Prayer. There are a few interesting points to make about the Lord's Prayer and the surrounding text, including a surprise statement that many believe to have Protestant origins but really comes from the prayers of the early Church.

The introduction to the Lord's Prayer during Mass states: "At the Savior's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say..." The Lord's Prayer (often called the Our Father) is the only prayer specifically commanded by Jesus in the Gospels. It is found in two places: Matthew 6:9-13 and Luke 11:1-4. In Luke's version, Jesus finished praying and his disciples requested that he teach them how to pray. He then instructed them to pray this prayer, which is why we call it the "Lord's Prayer" and why we place such an emphasis on praying it daily. In the early Church, it was an expectation that each Christian would pray the Lord's Prayer on a daily basis. Then in Mass we run into the strange line, "...we dare to say..." What does that mean? Why do we dare to say the Lord's Prayer if Jesus instructed us to pray it? Again, the early Church Fathers repeatedly called it a daring and bold prayer, acknowledging that it is a prayer of sonship. We are only children of God because of our baptism, but that acknowledgement also implies that we are on a level of relationship to God that Jesus is on. We are acknowledging that baptism causes us to participate so fully in the life of Christ that we share in his divine nature. I don't know what you think about that, but I certainly see that it is a bold statement! We are unworthy sinners and yet Jesus causes us to be raised to his level of relationship with God. Incredible!

Of course, the heart of this part of Mass is the Lord's Prayer itself. We could speak for hours about each line of the Prayer, but I will give here just a brief note that there are seven petitions in the Lord's Prayer. The first three are focused solely on God being glorified and the final four are focused on our need for God's grace. This is a good preparation for Holy Communion: acknowledge God's supreme goodness, desire that all would know Him as He ought to be known, and then ask Him for what only He can provide.

The final part of the prayer includes a brief prayer called the Embolism (a little stoppage in the communal prayer for the prayer of the priest) followed by the famous doxology that many people associate with the Protestant community because they insert it at the end of the Lord's Prayer each time they pray it (while Catholics only say it during Mass). This is longer than we have space for, but there is a document called the Didache, which included the teaching of the Apostles from the earliest days of the Church. In the Didache is found an instruction to insert the line, "For to you is the power and the glory forever." It became so familiar to the Christian community that most copyists of the Gospels wrote it into the Gospel. When the Scriptures began to be translated into other languages, especially into the King James Version, they assumed the line had always been in the Gospels. Interestingly enough, the Protestants who love the Bible have a line in their biblical prayer that comes from Catholic Tradition.

May the Lord give you his peace!
Fr. Bryan

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FISH FRY

EVERY FRIDAY OF LENT

(EXCEPT GOOD FRIDAY)



ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH, GOODRIDGE, MN

March 6, 13, 20, 27

4:00 TO 7:00 p.m.

Pan-Fried Walleye, Baked Potato, Green Beans, Coleslaw, Homemade Roll, and Assorted Desserts, milk, coffee. (Gluten free fried walleye available)

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!!

Reminder: Daylight Savings Time starts next Sunday, Spring forward one hour!

Oklee Parish:

Would you be interested in being a Greeter before Mass? If so please sign up in the church entrance.

Oklee: Please sign up to serve coffee & treats after Mass.



LENT

Lent

So how are you doing so far for Lent? Don't be afraid to give Jesus more this Lent. Don't let Lent be an inconvenience for you, I mean it should cost you something! Do you get overly worked up about little things? Turn to Jesus. Pray even when your prayer feels dry and barren, when you have nothing left to give. Trust God is bigger than your feelings.

Spend an additional 15 minutes in prayer each day and give to Jesus where you feel most unworthy of His love. Accept the mercy He so wants to give to you.

Do little things for people that you never would do, but don't let anyone know but you and Jesus.

Lent

Ask God to help you forgive someone you've refused to forgive. Ask for the grace required to move through this.

Work to reduce your time scrolling on your phone, ipad, laptop by fasting from all these attachments every evening and maybe one full day a week.

Instead spend time writing cards, reading books, praying, reading Scripture or calling and/or visiting someone you haven't talked to in a long time.

St Francis Xavier's

Sunday, March 1, 2026
 Sacristan: Brady
 Lector: Brady
 Greeter: Margaret
 Counters: Margaret & Gerri

Sunday, March 8, 2026
 Sacristan: Margaret
 Lector: Jan D
 Counters: Jo & Paul

Sunday, March 15, 2026
 Sacristan: Mary Lynn
 Lector: Mary Lynn
 Counters: Margaret & Lora

St Ann's

Sunday, March 1, 2026
 Lector: Paula
 Counters: Audrey & Marie

Sunday, March 8, 2026
 Lector: Karyl
 Counters: Maggie & Deb

Sunday, March 15, 2026
 Lector: Amanda
 Counters: Audrey & Marie

St Clement's

Sunday, March 1, 2026
 Lector: Dawn

Sunday, March 8, 2026
 Lector: Jim

Sunday, March 15, 2026
 Lector: Laurie

Sunday, March 22, 2026
 Lector: Gary

Recently Deceased Loved

†Frankie Cyr
 †Cliff Melby
 †Jake Martell
 †Greg Eck
 †Annette LaCoursiere
 †Larry Fossum
 †JoAnn Hamm
 †Gail (Lambert) Bowlin
 †Ambrose Bergeron
 †Richard Bourque
 †Delton Sebenaler
 †Reinold Lambert
 †Donna Bergeron
 †Bernard "Pete" Plante
 †Odette Abboud
 †Doug Cullen
 †Bud Zavoral
 †Charlie Kiesow
 †Theresa Mutnansky
 †Tony Kiesow
 †Mike Paquin
 †Daniel Cullen
 †George Pittman
 †Brian Peterson
 †Ellie Horachek
 †Shirley Cyr

Pray For Those Who Are Sick

Michael Bachand
 Debra Olson
 Ambrose Beaudoin
 Don LaCoursiere
 Cindy Determan
 Grace Rundell
 Bailey Herried Drotts
 Doris Dessellier
 Danielle Swanson
 Tony Radniecki
 Darren Tougas
 Jude Syvertson
 Rick Dulka
 Roy Rystad
 Roger Lambert
 Carolyn Pittman
 Jack Miller

Pray For Those Who Are Sick

Adam Cwikla
 Bonnie Paquin
 Del Determan
 Bob Carriere
 Michelle Morrissey
 Debbie Perreault
 Arnie Paradis
 Jake Bastyr
 Julia Neubert
 Dick Kalar
 John Lessard
 Marilyn (Bachand) Marsh



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.

For the judgements we have passed on others; forgive us our failure to love you as you have loved us.

For the times we have excluded from our love those of whom we disapprove; forgive us our forgetfulness of our own sinfulness.

Have mercy on us, Lord.

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St. Francis Xavier's, Oklee

February 22, 2026

Adult Envelopes	\$1125.00
Loose Plate	20.00
Flowers for Altar	63.00
Endowment for Priest	5.00
Home Missions	175.00
Church in Europe	<u>100.00</u>
Total	\$1450.00

St. Ann's, Goodridge

February 22, 2026

Adult Envelopes	\$410.00
Loose Plate	91.00
Home Missions	<u>120.00</u>
Total	\$621.00

St. Clement's, Grygla

February 22, 2026

Adult Envelopes	\$731.00
Loose Plate	42.00
Easter Flowers	45.00
Home Missions	40.00
Church in Europe	<u>25.00</u>
Total	\$883.00

Second Sunday of Lent

