

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

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Confessions: 15 minutes before
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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	3/29/26	8:00 a.m.	†Shirley Cyr
Goodridge	Sunday	3/29/26	10:00 a.m.	FTP
Grygla	Sunday	3/29/26	11:45 a.m.	Johnathan Linder
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Oklee	Monday	3/30/26		Chrim Mass, Crookston
Grygla	Tuesday	3/31/26	5:30 p.m.	Kathy Graeves
Oklee	Wednesday	4/01/26	6:30 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
Goodridge	Thursday	4/02/26	7:00 p.m.	For all Priests
Goodridge	Friday	4/03/26	3:00 p.m.	Good Friday
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Goodridge	Saturday	4/04/26	8:30 p.m.	FTP
Oklee	Sunday	4/05/26	8:30 a.m.	†Shirley Cyr
Grygla	Sunday	4/05/26	10:30 a.m.	Rolland Verbout
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Oklee	Monday	4/06/26	8:00 a.m.	All Seminarians
Grygla	Tuesday	4/07/26	5:30 p.m.	†Lawrence Nycholat Sr.
Oklee	Wednesday	4/08/26	8:00 a.m.	Brittany Blickenstaff
Oklee	Thursday	4/09/26	8:00 a.m.	†Shirley Cyr
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Oklee	Saturday	4/12/26	8:00 a.m.	†Mona Lessard
Goodridge	Sunday	4/12/26	10:00 a.m.	Tim Henning
Grygla	Sunday	4/12/26	11:45 a.m.	FTP

Pray for our students



CLERGY COLUMN

Happy Lord's Day!

It's been a while since I've written a "normal" column for the bulletin, but with no Catholic Masterclass this week or next, I get a chance to write something more normal. What a gift!

I love Holy Week and I hope you do, too. One thought I had this morning as I was preparing to write this: **This year's Triduum liturgies** - Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil will never be in closer proximity to you again in your life, unless you move to another town at some point, so you may want to take advantage of the opportunity to attend. I guess those who live west of Oklee will have a little less of a drive to Red Lake Falls in the years to come, but otherwise the drive will always be longer for the Triduum for everyone else in our cluster. It would also be a nice way to complete our final Lent as a cluster, to enter into these liturgies together (at least Thursday and Friday, and then back at your local parish for Easter Sunday if you'd like).

It's difficult to argue for one day over the others. Holy Thursday is the day of incredible gifts: the Holy Eucharist, the priesthood, and the Lord's own supernatural peace, all given at the Last Supper. The Church specifically highlights the priesthood and the Eucharist. Words are hard for me to find when talking about these two sublime gifts. The Eucharist, though seemingly ordinary, has been incredibly important in my life and I'm sure in many of your lives. I can't imagine my life without the Eucharist, the Real Presence of Jesus offered for us and abiding with us in the tabernacle. To have a place where I can go and sit in His presence, to talk with Him or just to be with Him...this is a gift words can't adequately describe. And the Eucharist comes to us now through the hands of the priest, acting in the person of Christ. Again, to know there is a person who can provide for me the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, in the forgiveness of my sins, in all of the Sacraments...this is priceless!

There is a longstanding custom among Catholics to spend an hour in the Eucharistic presence of Jesus after the Holy Thursday Mass. I want to invite you to consider spending that much time, or at least a significant chunk of time in our chapel after that Mass has been offered.

Good Friday, of course, is the day God gave His life for ours in perfect sacrificial love. At the Last Supper, Jesus declared that his body would be given for us and his blood poured out for us. On Good Friday, he gives and he pours. Because this is essentially the same gift as the Eucharist, once again we find that words cannot describe what this means to us. It's a day of fasting and abstinence from meat for us, but there is also a custom of trying to spend the day in as much silence as possible. This fast and silence can carry over into Holy Saturday - called the Great Paschal Fast - though there are no laws stating that it must carry over. Still, it seems fitting to delay our celebrations until after the Easter Vigil and into Easter Sunday. It may seem strange, but it's worthwhile to let ourselves experience the silence and pressure of waiting to hear the Easter Proclamation that Jesus rose from the grave. When that glorious proclamation emerges from the silence, our hearts can sing for joy unending.

Have a great Holy Week, everyone! I hope it's truly a week set apart for God's grace.

May the Lord give you his peace!
Fr. Bryan



Aurora Resource Center (Life Care Center) Annual Banquet

St. Frances Ladies Guild, Oklee, is sponsoring a table for eight people (no charge to you)

Friday, April 17th, 2026 at the Legacy Event Center

Doors open at 5:15PM, with dinner and program to start at 6:00PM.

To be served: salad before meal with chicken, garlic mashed potatoes, & green bean. Dessert to follow.

Keynote Speaker. Silent Auction. Testimonies sign up sheet in the entrance of the church.

Lord Jesus,

As we lift our palms in praise, we welcome You as our King and Savior.

Teach us to follow You with humility and courage,

even when the road leads to the Cross.

Strengthen our faith, deepen our love,

and prepare our hearts for the joy of Your Resurrection.

Amen.

Memorials for Easter Flowers

Which Parish? Oklee Grygla Goodridge



Offered by? _____

In loving memory of? *(suggested offering \$5.00 per name)*

Please return with your offering via the collection basket.

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St Francis Xavier's

Sunday, March 29, 2026
 Sacristan: Emily
 Lector: Jacob
 Counters: Rick & Paul

Sunday, April 5, 2026
 Sacristan: Rick
 Lector: Jan
 Counters: Ann & Dolores

Sunday, April 12, 2026
 Sacristan: Margaret
 Lector: Gerri
 Counters: Margaret & Lora

St Ann's

Sunday, March 29, 2026
 Lector: Karyl
 Counters: Audrey & Marie

Sunday, April 5, 2026
 Lector: Carol
 Counters: Audrey & Marie

Sunday, April 12, 2026
 Lector: Amanda
 Counters: Deb & Maggie

St Clement's

Sunday, March 29, 2026
 Lector: Robbie

Sunday, April 5, 2026
 Lector: Dawn

Sunday, April 12, 2026
 Lector: Jim C

Sunday, April 19, 2026
 Lector: Laurie

Recently Deceased Loved

- †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
- †Betty Troska

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
- Emily Bernier



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.

Lord Master, when I am afraid of losing You or don't understand Your ways, do not let my heart harden in confusion. When belief feels heavy and I struggle to trust, help me really see You around me. Lift my eyes to the cross, where Your love speaks louder than my doubts and fears. I want to stay with You and be redeemed by Your love, now and always. Amen

TITHING

St. Francis Xavier's, Okle

March 15, 2026	
Adult Envelopes	\$1220.00
Loose Plate	<u>47.00</u>
Total	\$ 1267.00

St. Ann's, Goodridge

March 22, 2026	
Adult Envelopes	\$536.00
Loose Plate	<u>120.00</u>
Total	\$656.00

St. Clement's, Grygla

March 22, 2026	
Adult Envelopes	<u>\$579.00</u>
Loose Plate	51.00
Cemetery	<u>50.00</u>
Total	\$680.00

