

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

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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-

Pray for our students

<b>Oklee</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>4/12/26</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>†Mona Lessard</b>
Goodridge	Sunday	4/12/26	10:00 a.m.	Tim Henning
Grygla	Sunday	4/12/26	11:45 a.m.	FTP

Oklee	Monday	4 /13/26	8:00 a.m.	Nycholat family
Goodridge	Tuesday	4/14/26	5:30 p.m.	Jake Bastyr.
Oklee	Thursday	4/16/26	8:00 a.m.	Rick Dulka

<b>Oklee</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>4/19/26</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>†Robert Peterson</b>
<b>Goodridge</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>4/19/26</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>†George Pittman</b>
Grygla	Sunday	4/19/26	11:45 a.m.	FTP

Oklee	Monday	4 /20/26	8:00 a.m.	†Mary Peterson
Grygla	Tuesday	4/21/26	5:30 p.m.	Shirley Verbout.
Oklee	Thursday	4/23/26	8:00 a.m.	†Kim Johs

<b>Oklee</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>4/26/26</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>†Jim Dulka</b>
Goodridge	Sunday	4/26/26	10:00 a.m.	Pope Leo
<b>Grygla</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>4/26/26</b>	<b>11:45 a.m.</b>	<b>†Jackie Dobmeier</b>

Oklee	Monday	4 /27/26	No Mass
Goodridge	Tuesday	4/28/26	.No Mass
Oklee	Thursday	4/30/26	No Mass



**Happy Lord's Day!**

After singing the Lamb of God and executing the accompanying actions and prayers, everyone kneels down again while the priest genuflects. The priest holds up the Eucharistic host and says, "Behold the Lamb of God; behold Him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb," and everyone responds, "Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed." Let's break this down a little bit.

As we've discussed before, kneeling and genuflecting are common postures people take when recognizing the awesome presence of Jesus. Here, the Blessed Sacrament is about to be lifted up for all to recognize, so we lower ourselves before Him. Then the Church has the priest recite lines that point to two passages from the Bible. We discussed before that John 1:29 has John the Baptist announcing Jesus' identity: "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world." A similar announcement is here, made with the eyes of faith in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. Revelation 19:6-9 is the other passage here. There is an image and a shout of praise from the great heavenly marriage banquet where the marriage of the Lamb to his Bride the Church is celebrated. In Holy Communion, the Church is declaring that we are already participating in the heavenly banquet each and every time we come to Mass, where Jesus gives Himself to his Bride in sacrifice and Communion. Beautiful!

The response to this joyous declaration comes from Matthew 8:5-13, the story of the centurion who sought healing from Jesus for his servant. Jesus responds by saying he will come and heal the servant. The centurion, careful to avoid making it seem like he is commanding Jesus to come, says, "Lord, I am not worthy to have you come under my roof; but only say the word, and my servant will be healed." Jesus then responds by saying he has not found such marvelous faith in all of Israel and so heals the servant just by his word. He then mysteriously draws upon an image of what the Jewish people know as the Messianic Banquet - a reference found in Isaiah 25 - where people will come from all over the world to sit at table in the kingdom of heaven. Combined with the image of the heavenly marriage banquet found in Revelation 19, this sounds like what we're doing at Mass! Incredible!

Sometimes people ask what the "word" is that Jesus must say. It is the effective Word of Christ — the same Word that heals, forgives, consecrates, and brings about what it declares. Just as He said to the centurion, "Go; be it done for you as you have believed," so He heals us according to our faith and trust in Him.

The priest then prays quietly, "May the Body of Christ keep me safe for eternal life," and receives the Host. He then prays, "May the Blood of Christ keep me safe for eternal life," and consumes the Precious Blood. Only after he has received does he distribute Holy Communion to the faithful. Afterward, the Church provides a Communion Antiphon — usually a verse from Scripture connected to the Mass of the day — which may be chanted with a Psalm, recited, or accompanied by a hymn. Its purpose is to keep our focus on the mystery we are receiving. We might talk more about our selection of songs later on.

We'll talk more about your reception of Holy Communion next week.

May the Lord give you his peace!  
Fr. Bryan

Listen to audio sessions: <https://frbryankujawa.podbean.com/>

## 2nd Sunday of Easter—Dive Mercy Sunday

**“Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you’ “ John 20:19**

Are you good at making people feel welcome? When you meet someone new, like a new neighbor or work colleague or new parishioner, do you make them feel at home? When we make people feel welcome, we make them feel like they are included instead of excluded. We are made for relationships—with God and each other. When you see yourself as a beloved son or daughter of God, you tend to see others the same way too, just as God, Our Father, sees us.



**Merciful Jesus,**

**On this day of grace, we come before You with hearts open to Your boundless love. You are the fountain of mercy, pouring out forgiveness and healing upon the whole world.**

**Look kindly upon us, Lord, and wash away our sins in the ocean of Your compassion. Strengthen our trust in You, especially in moments of fear, doubt, or weakness. Help us to be instruments of Your mercy – patient in trials, gentle in words, and generous in love.**

**May the light of Your Resurrection guide our steps,  
and may Your Divine Mercy renew our hearts, our families, and our Church.**

**Jesus, we trust in You – now and forever. Amen**

### **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.**

## Works of Mercy

### 7 Corporal Works

1. Feed the hungry
2. Give drink to the thirsty
3. Clothe the naked
4. Shelter the homeless
5. Visit the sick
6. Visit the imprisoned
7. Bury the dead

### 7 Spiritual Works

1. Counsel the doubtful
2. Instruct the ignorant
3. Admonish sinners
4. Comfort the afflicted
5. Forgive offences
6. Bear wrongs patiently
7. Pray for the living and the dead

Please sign up to be a greeter. Sign up sheet in front entrance.

Don't forget to sign up to serve coffee & treats after Mass! Sign up sheet in front entrance.

### St Francis Xavier's

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

Sunday, April 19, 2026  
Sacristan: Emily  
Lector: Jacob  
Counters: Jo & Paul

Sunday, April 26, 2026  
Sacristan: Mary Lynn  
Lector: Jan  
Counters: Jo & Paul

### St Ann's

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

Sunday, April 19, 2026  
Lector: Karyl  
Counters: Audrey & Marie

Sunday, April 26, 2026  
Lector: Carol  
Counters: Deb & Maggie

### St Clement's

Sunday, April 12, 2026  
Lector: Jim C

Sunday, April 19, 2026  
Lector: Laurie

Sunday, April 26, 2026  
Lector: Gary

Sunday, May 3, 2026  
Lector: Robbie

#### 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



## TITHING

### St. Francis Xavier's, Okle

April 5, 2026

Adult Envelopes	\$ 875.00
Loose Plate	80.00
Easter	405.00
Easter Flowers	50.00
Holy Land	<u>50.00</u>
Total	\$ 1460.00

### St. Ann's, Goodridge

April 5, 2026

### St. Clement's, Grygla

April 5, 2026

Adult Envelopes	\$ 920.00
Loose Plate	115.00
Holy Land	<u>50.00</u>
Total	\$1085.00

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.

My Heart overflows with great mercy for souls, and especially for poor sinners. If only they could understand that I am the best of Fathers to them and that it is for them that the Blood and Water flowed from My Heart as from a fount overflowing with mercy. For them I dwell in the tabernacle as King of Mercy. I desire to bestow My graces upon souls, but they do not want to accept them.

Diary of St. Maria Faustina Kowalska

