

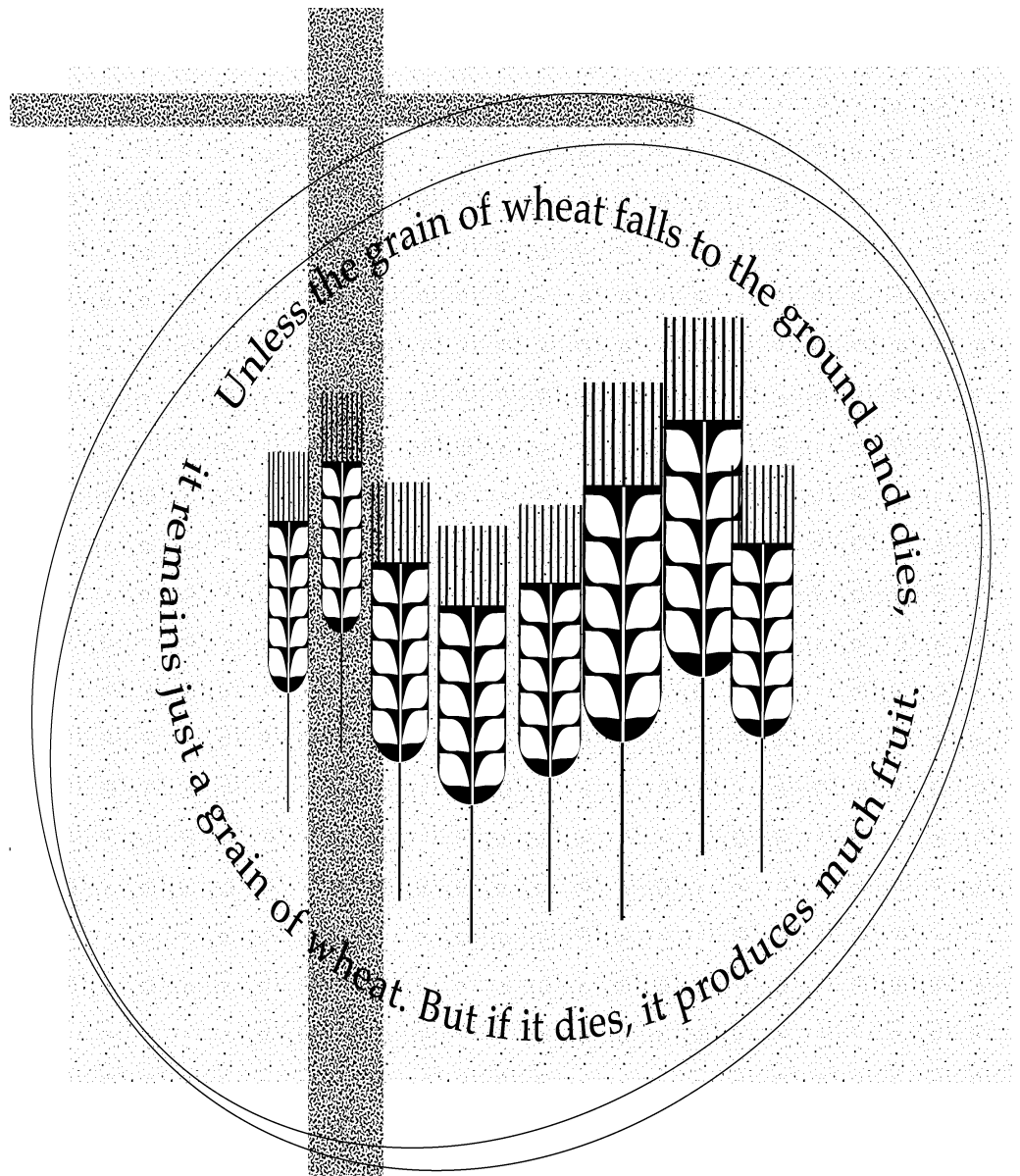
**Fifth Sunday of Lent  
March 25, 2012**

**BAPTISM**

During Mass on the weekends outside of Lent; if outside of Mass, on Sunday afternoon only. If this is your first child to be baptized, you must meet with Fr. Timothy Hall for instructions. Please call the St. Adrian Rectory Office at (507) 483-2317 prior to setting the date of the baptism.

**MARRIAGE**

Please make arrangements at least six months in advance. After confirming the church date, your first visit will be with Fr. Timothy Hall. Please call the St. Adrian Rectory Office at (507) 483-2317. Marriage Preparation Course is required.



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**SAINT ADRIAN  
OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL**

**SAINT ANTHONY  
SAINT KILIAN**

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## Liturgy of the Eucharist

Tues. 8:30 AM (L) Michele Lasley  
Tues. 6:30 PM (K) JoAnn Scheffler  
Thurs. 8:30 AM (A) Mary Ellen Kellen  
Fri. 8:30 AM (W) Howard & Bertha Gribble  
Sat. 5:00 PM (L) Ed Sell  
Sat. 7:00 PM (K) Valery Bruns  
Sun. 8:30 AM (W) Henry & Geneva Fritz  
Sun. 10:30 AM (A) Parishioners

## Sacrament of Confession

Half- hour before weekend Masses

### St. Adrian

#### Sacrificial Giving – March 18, 2012

Amount needed per weekend.....\$3,844.00  
Amount given.....\$1,953.00

#### **Ministry Schedule: April 1, 2012: 10:30 AM** *Palm Sunday*

Readers: Meredith Vaselaar & Dave Eickhoff  
Servers: Kody Henning & Nate Loosbrock

**Calendar Raffle Winner:** LuAnn Reisdorfer

**Lenten Activities:** Please join us for Vespers on Thursday, March 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM. A Soup Supper follows hosted by the Council of Catholic Woman. Stations of the Cross will be prayed at 7:00 PM. Everyone is welcome! You may come for one or all of the events.

**Palm Sunday Procession:** Next Sunday Morning, April 1<sup>st</sup>, St. Adrian Parish will begin the Palm Sunday Mass in the parking lot. People will receive palm branches and hear the words of introduction, along with the Gospel of the Lord's entry into Jerusalem, and a brief homily. A procession will then move slowly to the church where Mass will continue with the Collect and the Liturgy of the Word. If you are unable to join the procession you may wait in the church.

**Knights of Columbus** will meet on Tuesday evening, April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 PM in the Church Hall. All members are encouraged to attend.

**2012 Annual Diocesan Appeal:** We are now over one month into the Annual Diocesan Appeal, and as of today 16 of our parishioners have contributed. We need each of you to help us reach our goal of \$14,510.00. Thank you!

**Pastoral Council** meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the Parish Rectory.

**Parish Finance Council** will meet on Thursday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the Parish Rectory.

**Rental of the St. Adrian Education Building** will be done through Pam Konz in the Faith Formation Office. Call 483-2480 or 483-2835 when you would like to rent the building for family events, wedding showers and other gatherings.

**Recycle your old phone with empty ink jet cartridges** in the box at the west end of St. Adrian Church

### Our Lady of Good Counsel

#### Sacrificial Giving – March 18, 2012

Amount needed per weekend.....\$2,106.00  
Amount given.....\$1,204.00

#### **Ministry Schedule: April 1, 2012: 8:30 AM** *Palm Sunday*

Reader: Carol Bertrand  
Narrator: Joan Joens  
Servers: Andrea Fuerstenberg & Taylor Schettler  
Eucharistic Ministers: Gene & Carol Bertrand,  
Carol Penning

**Calendar Raffle Winner:** Alan Fuerstenberg

**Lenten Penance & Adoration** is scheduled for next Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup> from 9:00 – 10:00 AM in the church. Come and prepare your heart for Easter by praying and celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

**Palm Sunday Procession:** Next Sunday Morning, April 1<sup>st</sup>, Our Lady of Good Counsel will begin the Palm Sunday Mass in the gazebo. People will receive palm branches and hear the words of introduction, along with the Gospel of the Lord's entry into Jerusalem, and a brief homily. A procession will then move slowly to the church where Mass will continue with the Collect and the Liturgy of the Word. If you are unable to join the procession you may wait in the church.

**Lenten Activities:** Stations of the Cross will be prayed at 7:00 PM on Friday evening. Everyone is welcome! Please join us for this prayerful event.



**The Annual Our Lady of Good Counsel Steak Fry and Raffle** will be held Sunday April 1, 2012 at OLGCMarian Hall beginning at 5:00 PM. Purchase your tickets now from any of the following: Kevin Spartz – 926-5924, Dave Reetz-926-520, Rod Burkard-926-5229 or Cindy Balster-926-5179 before and after Mass at OLGCMarian Hall each Sunday until April 1<sup>st</sup>. *Matching grant funds by Catholic Order of Foresters*

**2012 Annual Diocesan Appeal:** We are now over one month into the Annual Diocesan Appeal, and as of today 13 of our parishioners have contributed. We need each of you to help us reach our goal of \$6,690.00. Thank you!

**Parish Finance Council** will meet on Tuesday, May 8, 2012 at 7:00 PM in the Parish Center.

**Pastoral Council** meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 5, 2012 at 7:00 PM in the Parish Center.

## **St. Anthony**

### **Sacrificial Giving – March 17, 2012**

Amount needed per weekend.....	\$1,296.00
Amount given.....	\$ 998.00

### **Ministry Schedule: March 31, 2012: 5:00 PM** *Palm Sunday*

Readers: Carey Simmons & Brandon Weidert  
Servers: Collin Kemper & Nick Lorang  
Eucharistic Ministers: Jeff & Jill Diekmann,  
Darwin Veld

**Calendar Raffle Winner:** Melissa Weidert

**Palm Sunday Procession:** Next Saturday Evening, March 31<sup>st</sup>, St. Anthony Parish will begin the Palm Sunday Mass in the shelter house in the park. People will receive palm branches and hear the words of introduction, along with the Gospel of the Lord's entry into Jerusalem, and a brief homily. A procession will then move slowly to the church where Mass will continue with the Collect and the Liturgy of the Word. If you are unable to join the procession you may wait in the church.

**CCW Officers:** We are looking for a new treasurer and a vice-president for the coming year. If you would be willing to volunteer for either of these positions, please contact Shirley Wieneke or Roberta Wieneke.

**The Knights of Columbus** will meet on Monday, March 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM in the church basement.

**Council of Catholic Woman** will meet on Tuesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 PM in the church hall.

**2012 Annual Diocesan Appeal:** We are now over one month into the Annual Diocesan Appeal, and as of today 9 of our parishioners have contributed. We need each of you to help us reach our goal of \$6,270.00.

## **St. Kilian**

### **Sacrificial Giving – March 17, 2012**

\$260.00 (5 Envelopes)

### **Ministry Schedule: March 31, 2012 7:00 PM** *Palm Sunday*

Readers: Marge Loosbrock & Karen Honermann  
Servers: Tyler Madison & Tucker Madison  
Eucharistic Ministers: Anna Mae Fuerstenberg,  
Kelli Brake, Rob Fuerstenberg

**Palm Sunday Procession:** Next Saturday Evening, March 31<sup>st</sup>, St. Kilian Parish will begin the Palm Sunday Mass on the north side of the church lawn. People will receive palm branches and hear the words of introduction, along with the Gospel of the Lord's entry into Jerusalem, and a brief homily. A procession will then move slowly to the church where Mass will continue with the Collect and the Liturgy of the Word. If you are unable to join the procession you may wait in the church.

**Lenten Activities:** Mass will be celebrated this Tuesday evening, March 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM followed by Stations of the Cross. Everyone is welcome!

**2012 Annual Diocesan Appeal:** We are now over one month into the Annual Diocesan Appeal, and as of today 3 of our parishioners have contributed. We need each of you to help us reach our goal of \$2,530.00. Thank you!

**CCW Officers:** It's that time of year again when we are looking for a new officer (Vice President). If this is your year to volunteer please contact Arlys Hoffman at 472-8486. Thank you.

**Volunteers needed:** We are still in need of volunteers to help serve dinner at the play on April 1<sup>st</sup>. If you can help us out with this, please call Arlys Hoffman at 472-8486. Thank you!

**Thank you:** A big thank you to all the volunteers who raked the church lawn Monday evening and to those who provided lunch! We appreciate all you do for St Kilian parish!

## OF INTEREST TO ALL

**Catholic Movie Night** will be Sunday March 25<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM at the Church Hall. The featured movie this month is "Prince of Egypt".

**Holy Week Collections:** Please remember to bring your Rice Bowl contributions on Holy Thursday or any time during Holy Week. On Good Friday, the collection will be taken to support programs and services in the Holy Land, as well as preserve the holy sites. Please remember to mark your contributions with your name and parish.

**The 4-Parish 11<sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation class** will be presenting the Shadow Drama Stations of the Cross on Wednesday, March 28<sup>th</sup> at St. Anthony Church, Lismore at 7:30 PM. Everyone is welcome to come and pray with us. The **10<sup>th</sup> grade class** will be bringing bars and serving a lunch afterwards. NOTE CHANGE IN PRACTICE DAY- The junior class will **practice for the Stations on Monday, March 26<sup>th</sup>** at 7:30 PM in Lismore. Everyone is expected to attend and participate in some way.

**The 4-Parish 10<sup>th</sup> grade class** is invited to watch **The Passion of the Christ** together at OLGCE Education Center on Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup> beginning at 1:00 PM. We will conclude the afternoon with discussion and pizza.

**The OLGCE, St. Anthony and St. Kilian 9<sup>th</sup> grade** Theology of the Body class will meet for our last class on Wednesday, April 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM in Wilmont. The class will last until 9:15 PM.

**The 4-Youth Butter Braid** fund-raiser will be done on Wednesday, March 28<sup>th</sup>. If you have not placed an order yet, please call St. Adrian Faith Formation Office at 483-2480 by Wednesday. Delivery will be April 18<sup>th</sup>, in time for Mother's Day, graduation parties, and spring planting. They are available in seven delicious flavors, including a caramel roll option.

**Respect Life** – Tertullian, a Christian writer who died in the third century, wrote the following: *Thus, you read the word of God, spoken to Jeremiah: "Before I formed thee in the womb, I knew thee."* If God forms us in the womb, He also breathes on us as He did in the beginning: *"And God formed man and breathed into him the breath of life."* Nor could God have known man in the womb unless he were a whole man. *"And before thou camest forth from the womb, I sanctified thee."* Was it, then, a dead body at that stage? Surely it was not, for *"God is the God of the living and not the dead."* - De Anima 26.5.

**First Communion Learning Centers** for 2<sup>nd</sup> graders and their parent(s) will be held on Wednesday, April 4<sup>th</sup> at the St. Adrian Education Center. Second graders and a parent or other Catholic adult will spend 1 to 1 1/2 hours reviewing the things they learned about the Eucharist. Come any time after school until 8:00 PM.

**April Ministry Schedules** for St. Kilian, St. Anthony and Our Lady of Good Counsel are located at the entrance of the church. Please pick up your copy. Schedules may also be found on our web page.

### Lenten Love...

Some people have the mistaken idea that God is mostly impressed by the big things we do, but that is a worldly way of looking at life and our accomplishments. In fact, from the Lord's perspective, it is quite the opposite. What pleases God most is faithfulness to the little things in life. So many opportunities pass us by because we don't recognize them for what they are – ways to please God by small daily sacrifices of our own will.

This kind of spirituality can take us very far in the spiritual life. There is no greater example of this than St. Therese of Lisieux, who lived her life in an obscure convent with four other sisters. As her death approached, she overheard one sister remark that there would be almost nothing to put in the obituary, as she had no real accomplishments. And yet she is now a doctor of the church, declared by none other than John Paul II as the greatest saint of the 20th century! How did she do it? The same way we are called to: by paying attention to the details.

I am certain that our life review at the end of our earthly pilgrimage will focus on just such things: the smile we gave to someone who may or may not have returned it; the gift we worked so hard to buy to please someone, even if we were not thanked; the time we took to listen to a conversation when we were tired; the times we tried to forgive even if it wasn't wanted. The list goes on and on.

Following the commandments usually consists of battles fought in the details, and God is very pleased by these small sacrifices for love of him. Remember, far from building a church, dying a martyr or fasting on bread and water for forty days (which almost none of us is able to do), Jesus rather tells us that anyone ... *who gives to one of these little ones a cup of cold water to drink, truly I tell you, he shall not lose his reward (Matthew 19:42).*

Lenten Blessings,

Fr. Timothy J. Hall