

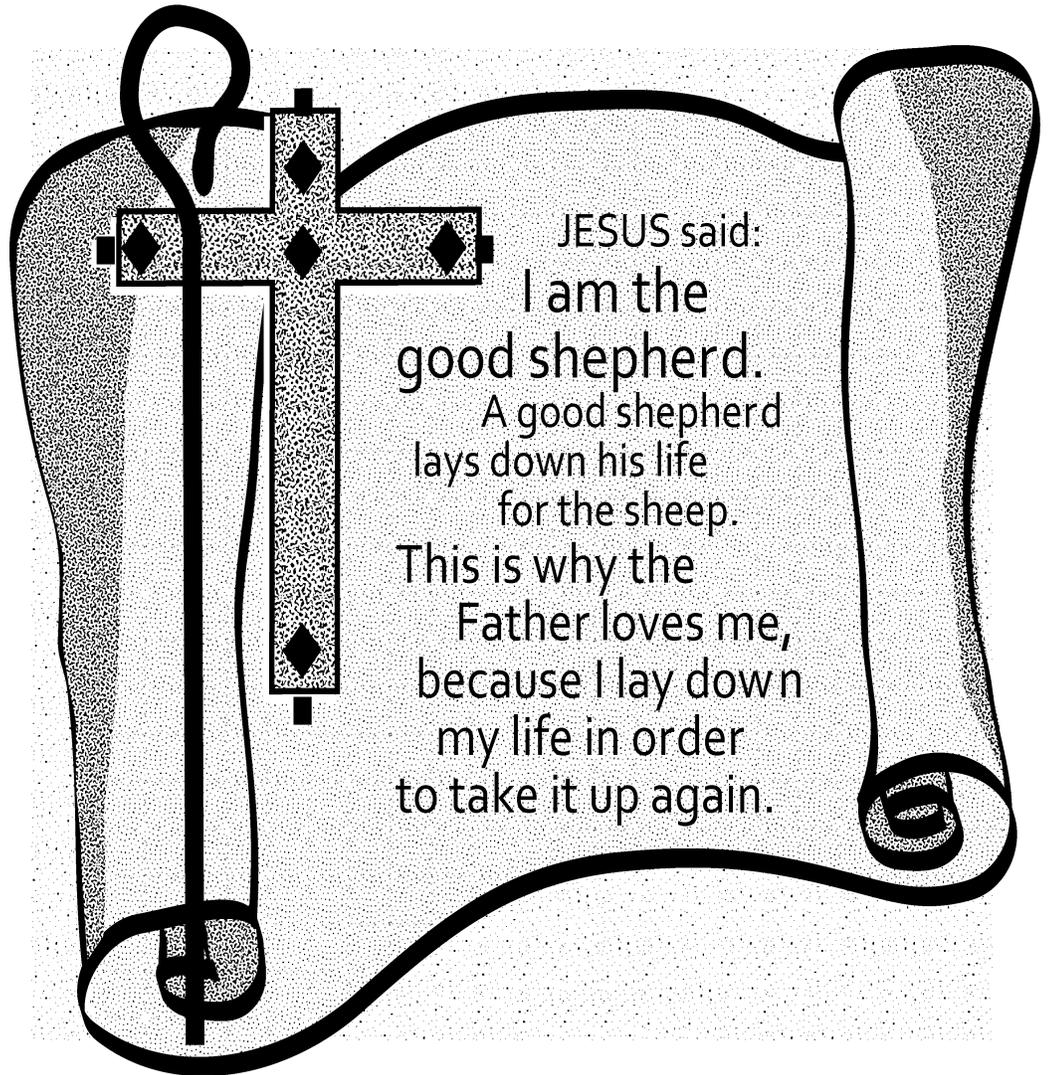
Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 29, 2012

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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OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL**

**SAINT ANTHONY
SAINT KILIAN**

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Liturgy of the Eucharist

Tues. 8:30 AM (L) NO MASS

Wed. 8:30 AM (K) Poor Souls

Thu. 8:30 AM (A) Lorraine Wieneke

One Hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Fri. 8:30 AM (W) Mary Johanning

Sat. 8:30 AM (A) Raphael Klein

Mass in Honor of The Virgin Mary

Sat. 5:00 PM (L) Fred & Rosella Lenz

Sat. 7:00 PM (K) Valery Bruns

Sun. 8:30 AM (W) Parishioners

Sun. 10:30 AM (A) Phil Luettel

Sacrament of Confession

Half-hour before weekend Masses

St. Adrian

Sacrificial Giving – April 22, 2012

Amount needed per weekend.....\$3,844.00

Amount given.....\$2,556.86

Ministry Schedule: May 6, 2012: 10:30 AM

Readers: Austyn Thier & Brenda Parsley

Servers: Nick Loosbrock & Nate Loosbrock

Calendar Raffle Winner: Gene Hokeness

****Reminder: Calendar Raffle ends on Sunday May 6th.**

There is only one week left to purchase your tickets.

Please have your tickets returned to the Parish office or drop them into the collection box before that date. **We**

have only reached half of our goal at this time.

THE ONE MILLION ROSARIES FOR THE

UNBORN: Everyone is invited to join in praying the rosary for unborn babies in danger of abortion before the 10:30 AM Mass next weekend May 6th.

Council of Catholic Woman will meet on Wednesday, May 9th at 7:00 PM in the church hall. Lunch Committee: Henrietta Bullerman & Renee Wolf.

Pastoral Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, July 17th at 7:00 PM in the Parish Rectory.

Parish Finance Council will meet on Thursday, May 17th 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 – April 22, 2012

Amount needed per weekend.....\$2,106.00

Amount given.....\$1,727.50

Ministry Schedule: May 6, 2012: 8:30 AM

Reader: Seniors

Servers: Marty Slater & Taylor Schettler

Eucharistic Ministers: Teri Spartz, Cindy Balster,
Kathy Burkard

Calendar Raffle Winner: Kevin & Susan Schettler

All CDA Court Madonna #839 members are invited to come to the Our Lady of Good Counsel kitchenette on Tuesday, May 8th, at 7:30 PM for an appreciation evening! Please let your officer team treat you as a sign of our appreciation! A short meeting will be held in which we will vote in our new court officers. We will also be drawing for the winner of the 50/50 raffle! Hope to see you there for an evening of sisterhood fun!

THE ONE MILLION ROSARIES FOR THE

UNBORN: Everyone is invited to join CDA Court Madonna in praying the rosary for unborn babies in danger of abortion at 8:00 AM on May 4th, 5th, and 6th at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church.

The OLGC Catholic Daughters of America is hosting a Mother's Day Brunch on Sunday, May 13th from 9:30 to 11:00 AM. The brunch will follow the Mass for the May Crowning in honor of Mary. Area children are invited to gather at 8:20 AM before the 8:30 AM Mass to process in with flowers to honor Mary. The brunch will be held immediately afterwards in Marian Hall. Everyone is encouraged to bring in photos of their mothers and Grandmothers to the brunch to be displayed on a table of honor for all mothers. For reservations call Joan at 507-926-5957 or Cindy at 507-926-5445.

Finance Council members: Please take note that the Finance Council meeting that was scheduled for Tuesday, May 8th has been changed to Tuesday, May 15th.

Parish Finance Council will meet on Tuesday, May 15, 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 – April 22, 2012

Amount needed per weekend.....\$1,296.00
Amount given.....\$ 234.00

Ministry Schedule: May 5, 2012: 5:00 PM

Readers: Brandon Weidert
Servers: Alexia Kemper & McKenzie Wieneke
Eucharistic Ministers: Gene Metz, Morgan Wieneke,
Nina Weidert

Calendar Raffle Winner: Ruth Lorang

THE ONE MILLION ROSARIES FOR THE

UNBORN: Everyone is invited to join in praying the rosary for unborn babies in danger of abortion before the 5:00 PM Mass next weekend May 5th.

Parish Finance Council will meet on Thursday, May 10, 2012 at 7:00 PM in the Parish Rectory.

Council of Catholic Woman will meet on Wednesday, May 2nd at 7:00 PM in the church hall. Lunch Committee: Lois Veld & Clare VandeVelde.

Catholic Daughters of Americas Court St. Bernard #886 will hold their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, May 9th beginning at 6:45 with the rosary for our spiritual adoption babies followed by a potluck supper. Father Hall will be our special guest and we will be entertained by Shelly Loosbrock presenting her humorous speech. A short meeting will follow.
Lunch committee: Deb Wieneke, chairperson and Patti Johnson.

The Rosary will be prayed on **Wednesday evenings at 6:45 PM**, during the month of May at St. Anthony Church. Please join the Catholic Daughters St. Bernard #886 as we dedicate this special prayer for all unborn babies in our Spiritual Adoption program. Everyone from the 4-Parish Cluster is invited.

Earl Loebig Scholarship: St. Anthony Parish high school seniors and current college freshmen, sophomores or juniors, who are planning to attend college next year, are invited to apply for the Earl Loebig Scholarship. Application forms are at the entrance of the church or at the parish office.

St. Kilian

Sacrificial Giving – April 22, 2012

\$395.00 (5 Envelopes)

Ministry Schedule: May 5, 2012 7:00 PM

Readers: Lois Engels
Servers: Samantha Moulton & Mikayla Jeffers
Eucharistic Ministers: David Brake, Fran Scroggs,
Karen Honermann

THE ONE MILLION ROSARIES FOR THE

UNBORN: Everyone is invited to join in praying the rosary for unborn babies in danger of abortion before the 7:00 PM Mass next weekend May 5th.

The Council of Catholic Women Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 1st at 7:00 PM in the school. We will discuss the results of the Spring Dinner as well as we need your input on upcoming events. All members are encouraged to attend.

OF INTEREST TO ALL

Baccalaureate will be celebrated in each of the parishes at the weekend Masses May 5th and 6th.

Save the date- A 4-Parish farewell potluck will be held for Fr. Hall on Sunday, May 27th at St. Adrian Church following the 10:30 AM Mass. Everyone is welcome-bring a dish to pass and your best wishes for Fr. Hall's new assignment. For anyone from any of the parishes who would like to help in the kitchen please call Pam Konz at 483-2480 to volunteer.

Stuebenville North in Rochester will be held July 13-15th. Registration cost is \$50. Please let Pam Konz know if you are ready to register. For more information go to www.partnershipforyouth.org.

Totally Yours (Totus Tuus) Summer Bible School registration forms were handed out to grades 1-4 at release time classes. Please fill yours out and return to the Faith Formation Office listed on the form by May 31st. Registration forms are also available in the back of the churches or in the Faith Formation Offices. **Totally Yours** will be held at Our Lady of Good Counsel July 15-19 for grades 7-12 and July 16-20 for grades 1-6.

The Diocese of Winona is sponsoring a Rosary Art Contest in conjunction with its summer event "Turning Our Gaze to Christ." Open to all Faith Formation and Home School students in grades 4-12, the contest challenges young artists to pray the Rosary and then create art based on the contest theme "Gazing on Christ Through the Rosary." Complete contest rules, entry forms, parent/catechist and student guides are available on line at www.dow.org. Free admission to "Turning Our Gaze to Christ" is included with entry in the art contest. Contact the Office of Faith Formation at faithformation@dow.org or at (507) 858-1255 for more information.

Annual Smelt Fry: The American Legion in Lismore will have their Smelt Fry on Saturday, May 5th at 6:00 PM. Everyone is welcome!

Quo Vadis Days are set. This year's session for young men entering 9-12th grades in the Fall of 2012 will be held June 12-15. We will focus on the vocation of priesthood and prayer, while including the usual recreational activities that have been a part of **Quo Vadis Days** from the beginning. All forms needed for registration are on the diocesan website: <http://www.dow.org/Departments/Vocations.aspx>. The deadline for registration is June 9.

Respect Life – “The question is asked: Why should we pray at least one million Rosaries for unborn babies? There are a number of answers, including the fact that the unborn babies have been the victims of the worst massacre in the history of mankind. Within the last 50 or so years, hundreds of millions of unborn human persons (and perhaps billions) have been killed surgically and non-surgically. And, it should be pointed out clearly: *This abominable crime continues to happen.* The **ONE MILLION ROSARIES FOR UNBORN BABIES** prayer event is a time for the Church Militant to unite worldwide to engage in spiritual warfare against the culture of death. For young people, older people, and everyone else, the plea is made: *Please, pray at least one Rosary (May 4th - 6th) for an end to the surgical and non-surgical killing of unborn human persons.*” - Pat Benedict
www.SaintMichaelTheArchangelOrganization.org of the U.S.A.

The Faith Formation Calendar on the web site has been updated for the current months! Check it out!

May Liturgy Schedules for St. Kilian, St. Anthony, and Our Lady of Good Counsel are at the entrance of church. Schedules for all 4-parishes are also available on our web page.

Fund-Raiser: Please place your clean, aluminum cans in the wagon (located in the parking lot) of St. Anthony Parish for recycling. All proceeds go towards general maintenance.

Spiritual Adoption Part II...

In the debate on abortion the so called pro-choice side will bring up the argument that abortion should be legal in *all* cases because *some* cases involve the mother of the child becoming pregnant by violent means or that she is in danger of death. As often as those circumstances are brought to the argument as the winning trump card, one might think that abortions for those reasons are occurring frequently. To gain clarity, one must ask: What reasons do women who have had abortions cite for seeking an abortion? Now focus your attention to the statistics below.

Women who have had abortions cite the following reasons: ¹

42%	unmarried
38%	would interfere with education/job/career
38%	have completed my childbearing
34%	student or planning to study
28%	can't afford baby and child care
25%	don't want people to know they had sex or got pregnant
22%	don't feel mature enough to raise a child
22%	unemployed
14%	not enough support from husband or partner
13%	possible fetal health problem
12%	physical problem with my health
1%	was a victim of rape
<0.5%	became pregnant as a result of incest

As you can see, the reasons so often given to keep abortion legal – in cases of rape, incest or danger of death – are rarely cited by women who do seek abortion. The truth we can glean from this data is that, while some may prop up abortion as a compassionate approach to a difficult situation, most of the reasons for seeking abortion fall in the category of selfishness rather than compassion.

There is room for compassion in this debate. That is what our role here is. We can pray for unborn babies. In praying for them, we are also praying for their mothers. If you have not done so already please remember to take part in the Spiritual Adoption program offered by the Catholic Daughters of the Americas in your daily prayer. So many lives depend on you.

Happy Easter!

Fr. Timothy J. Hall

1. The Alan Guttmacher Institute, "Reasons U.S. Women Have Abortions: Quantitative and Qualitative Perspectives," Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health, Vol. 37 (September 2005).

