

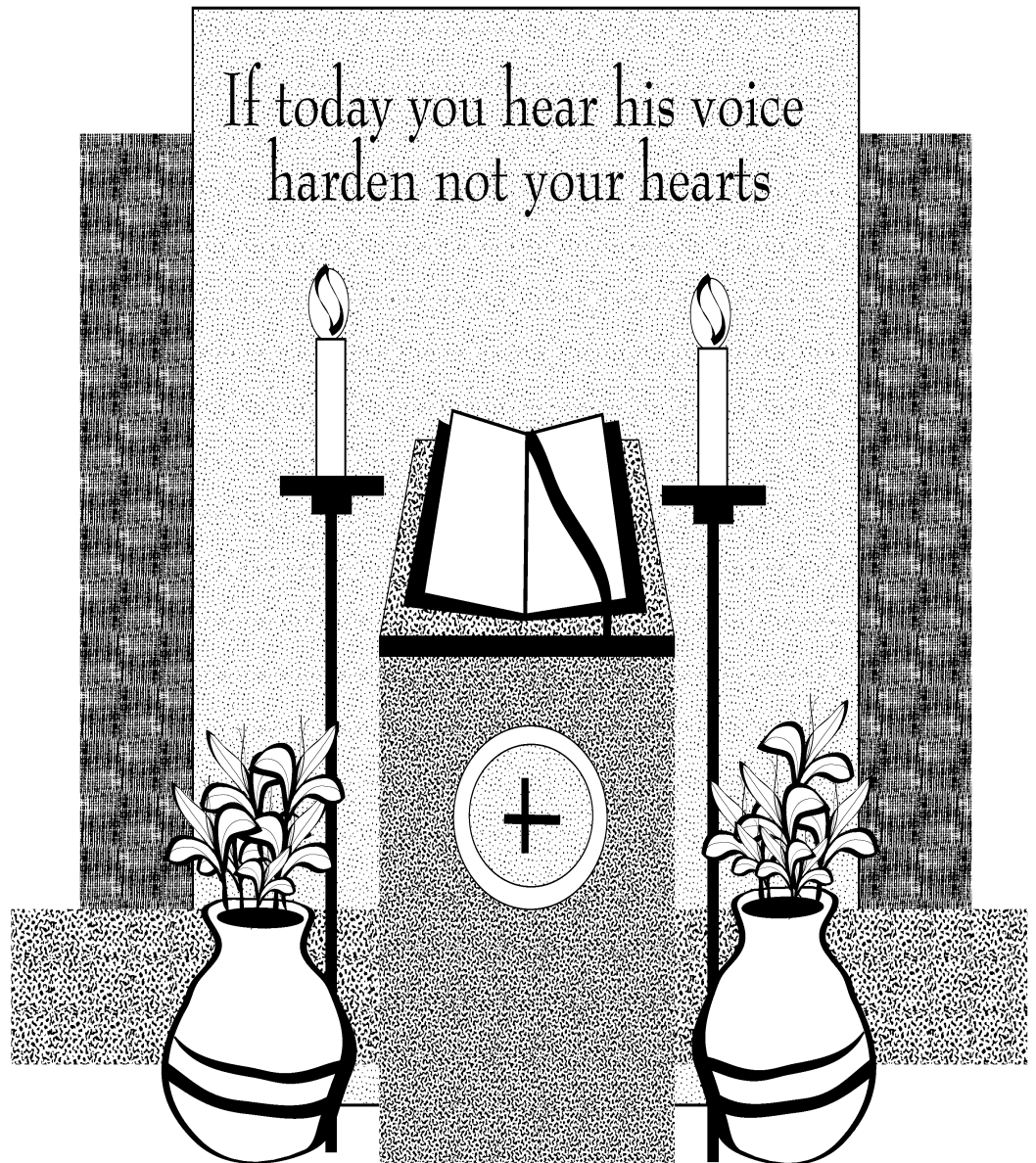
Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time January 29, 2012

BAPTISM

During Mass on the weekends outside of Lent. If outside of Mass, Sunday afternoon only. If this is your first child to be baptized, you must meet with either Fr. Timothy Hall or Roxanne Kemper for instructions. Please call either the St. Adrian Rectory Office at (507) 483-2317 or St. Anthony Rectory Office at (507) 472-8262 prior to setting the date of the baptism.

MARRIAGE

Arrangements for Marriage must be made at least six months in advance. Your initial visit will be with Fr. Timothy Hall (507) 483-2317. Subsequent meetings, including theology & spirituality will be lead by Fr. Hall. Relationship skills and liturgy will be lead by Roxanne Kemper, Pastoral Assistant.



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Liturgy of the Eucharist

Tues. 8:30 AM (L) Carol Reuter
Wed. 8:30 AM (A) Lorraine Wieneke
Thurs. 8:30 AM (A) Lawrence Neuroth

One Hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Fri. 8:30 AM (W) Mary Johanning
Sat. 8:00 AM (A) Linda Luedke

First Saturday Marian Devotion

Sat. 5:00 PM (L) Homer & Esther Loonan
Sat. 7:00 PM (K) Pete & Mary LeBrun
Sun. 8:30 AM (W) George Sieve Family
Sun. 10:30 AM (A) Parishioners

Sacrament of Confession

Half- hour before weekend Masses

St. Adrian

Sacrificial Giving – January 22, 2012

Amount needed per weekend.....\$3,844.00
Amount given\$1,501.00

Ministry Schedule February 5, 2012: 10:30 AM

Readers: Steven Berkenpas & Meredith Vaselaar
Servers: Nate Loosbrock & Brady Lonneman

Calendar Raffle Winner: Sylvester Lonneman

Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a soup and sandwich luncheon on Sunday January 29th after the 10:30 AM Mass. This event is a free will donation. Come and enjoy a bowl of warm soup and fellowship in the church hall.

Parish Finance Council will meet on Thursday, February 16, 2012 at 7:00 PM in the Parish Rectory.

Pastoral Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 20, 2012 at 7:00 PM in the Parish Rectory.

Our Lady of Good Counsel

Sacrificial Giving – January 22, 2012

Amount needed per weekend.....\$2,106.00
Amount given\$1,192.00

Ministry Schedule: February 5, 2012: 8:30 AM

Reader: Kristi Schettler
Servers: Jordan Bertrand & Andrea Fuerstenberg
Eucharistic Ministers: Gene & Carol Bertrand
Carolyn Penning

Calendar Raffle Winner: Isaac Joens

School Fundraiser Breakfast and drawing will be held this Sunday, January 29th after the 8:30 AM Mass. Be sure to have all your tickets in because the drawing will take place at 10:30 AM. Everyone is invited.

Catholic Daughters, Court Madonna #839 invites you to "spiritually adopt" a baby in danger of abortion. This child will remain unknown to his or her 'spiritual parent', but God knows who the child is. Maybe one day we can meet them in heaven! After masses in Wilmont and St. Kilian next week-end, Feb. 4th & 5th, Catholic Daughter members will be handing out prayer cards. Please name your "spiritually adopted" child and pray for him or her daily for the next nine months. Watch the Spiritual Adoption display at Our Lady of Good Counsel church for more info and to watch the growth of your baby. After nine months we will be celebrating these children's deliveries by having a "Birth - Day" party! We invite old and young alike to participate. You may pray individually or as a family.

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

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

St. Anthony

Sacrificial Giving – January 21, 2012

Amount needed per weekend..... \$1,296.00
Amount given..... \$1,042.00

Ministry Schedule: February 4, 2012: 5:00 PM

Reader: Carey Simmons
Servers: Brittney Loonan & Katie Wieneke
Eucharistic Ministers: Cyril Gengler, Lisa Diekmann,
Shirley Wieneke

Calendar Raffle Winner: Frank Kemper

CCW Soup, Sandwich & Dessert Supper: Next Saturday, February 4th, the CCW will be serving Vegetable Beef, Broccoli Cheese, and Chili Soups from 6:00 to 7:00 PM. Ham and turkey sandwiches plus assorted desserts will also be provided. Everyone is welcome!

CD of A Ct. St. Bernard will hold their monthly meeting on Wednesday, February 8th at 7:00 PM in the church basement. Lunch committee: Margie Wieneke, chairperson and Jan Weidert. The baby shower for Helping Hands Pregnancy Center will continue until then. A pack and play is set up in back of church and everyone is asked to donate to the baby shower.

Finance Council will meet on Thursday, February 9, 2012 at **1:00 PM** in the Parish Rectory.

Pastoral Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 14, 2012 at 7:00 PM in the Parish Rectory.

Helping Hands Baby Shower: Don't come to 5:00 PM Mass at St. Anthony's empty handed! The Catholic Daughters of Lismore are asking you to help fill the playpen in back of church with items for the Helping Hands Pregnancy Center in Worthington. They are in need of any size diapers, baby clothing up to size 2, baby furniture or cash donations. Any and all donations are greatly appreciated and can be dropped off through February 8th.

Congratulations: The St. Anthony parish would like to congratulate Laura Lorang, Erin Diekmann, and Torri Jeffers for being chosen the winners of the KC Scholarship contest.

St. Kilian

Sacrificial Giving – January 21, 2012

\$340.00 (5 Envelopes)

Ministry Schedule: February 4, 2012 7:00 PM

Reader: Marge Loosbrock

Servers: Joseph Brake & Dalton Jeffers

Eucharistic Ministers: David Brake, Lois Engels,
Rob Fuerstenberg

St. Kilian Parish Pastoral & Finance Council will meet on Thursday, February 2nd at 7:30 PM in the school.

Sympathy: We extended our prayers of sympathy to the family and friends of Tess Korth. May God continue to bring them peace and comfort.

Sympathy: We extend our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of Valery Bruns. Help us Lord to comfort one another in their grief, finding light in time of darkness, and faith in time of doubt.

OF INTEREST TO ALL

End of Year Contribution Statements: Contribution statements were sent out. If you did not receive one and think you should have please call Shannon at 483-2319. In this digital age I would really love to send out contribution letters to parishioners via email if you have email. Don't worry if you don't. I got minimal response when letters were sent in June. Please email me at staacct@frontier.com if I can send communication to you via email. Thank you.

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

4-Parish Class night for grades 5-11 will be on Wednesdays, February 1, 8, 15 and 29th at 7:30 PM. Both St. Adrian and Our Lady of Good Counsel will have class on these nights.

4-Parish 10th grade and their sponsors will meet on Sunday, February 12th for the Commitment to Confirmation Preparation during 10:30 AM Mass at St. Adrian Church, followed by a short class. All 10th graders and their sponsors are expected to be there- if a sponsor cannot attend a parent may fill in. Please arrive at the church at 10:15 and meet at the west entrance. Following mass we will go to the church basement for a light lunch and short class.

Register Now!!!

Pathways TEC Retreat February 18-20, 2012 - Teens (age 16 and up) and adults are invited to attend Pathways Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) weekend to be held at St Leo's Church in Pipestone. Sponsored by the Diocese of Winona and affiliated with National TEC, Pathways TEC is a dynamic, life-giving experience centered in the Paschal Mystery filled with music, inspiring talks, praise and worship. TEC provides an opportunity for ongoing growth in faith and prayer and promotes involvement in the life and mission of the Church. Applications are available on the TEC website www.pathwaystec.org and in the Faith Formation Offices. Call TEC Coordinator Mary White at 507-280-0917, Pam Konz at 483-2580 or Leslie Slater at 926-5197 for more information.

Faith Formation Tuition is due for students grade 1-11 at \$25.00 per child. Please send your payment to your home parish for grades 5-11 and to St. Adrian for grades 1-4. Thank you to everyone who has already done this.

"The Souper Bowl Collection" will be held at the end of Mass at each parish next weekend, February 4/5. Please give generously to this collection which will go to help serve the meal to The Banquet on Wednesday, March 14th at 4:00 PM. If you do not have your donation with you it can be mailed in to the Faith Formation Offices.

4-Parish Music Planning for Lent will take place on Monday, February 6th at 7:00 PM in the St. Anthony Parish Rectory. All musicians are welcome.

Ministry Fair: Because of the weather last weekend, **the Ministry Fair at St. Anthony and at St. Kilian** will be held after this weekend's Masses. Join us in the Church Halls for delicious food and learn about the many ministries of our parishes.

Everyone who signed up (and will sign up) for ministries will be notified for training meetings where necessary. Thank you for agreeing to serve your parish in any capacity!

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

All Are Welcome!! Please join the Catholic Daughters of Court Madonna #839 as we host a delicious breakfast! This will coincide with our Raffle which is to be held on Sunday, February 12th after the 8:30 Mass at Our Lady of Good Counsel in Wilmont. Come and enjoy good food and fellowship!

Respect Life – This past Sunday marked the 39th anniversary of *Roe v. Wade*. Since this tragic decision, over 54 million unborn children have been destroyed in the womb. Mothers, fathers, and many others have been left hurt. Nearly 1.2 million abortions are performed each year. **That's 3,228 per day, 137 per hour, 1 abortion every 26 seconds.** Just last year in Congress, the pro-life House of Representatives voted to defund Planned Parenthood and passed both the *No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Act* and the *Protect Life Act*. Furthermore, the Energy and Commerce Committee launched an investigation into Planned Parenthood. At the state level, 92 pro-life laws were passed in 24 states, an all-time high. And nine states stripped Planned Parenthood of over \$61 million in taxpayer funding. There is **no doubt about it: These successes are because of YOUR unrelenting activism and voice for unborn children.** You can go the Susan B. Anthony website to send an instant message to all of our federal and statewide elected officials asking them to defend life. We are the voice of the unborn. Go to www.sba-list.org and click on 'contact congress' on the left, to voice your opinion.

WACCW Lenten Retreat: The Worthington Area CCW will be sponsoring an all day Lenten Retreat on Saturday March 3, 2012 at the Shalom Hill Farm near Windom, MN starting at 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. The guest speaker is Sr. JoAnn Haney from Holy Spirit Retreat Center, Janesville, MN. The retreat and meal will be paid for by the WACCW. Deadline for registration is February 20, 2012. Please contact your parish president for registration forms.

American Red Cross Blood Drive will be at the VFW in Wilmont on January 31st from 2:00-7:00 PM and at the Adrian High School on February 1st from 2:00 – 7:00 PM. To make an appointment please call Sandy Penning in Wilmont at 507-926-5427 and in Adrian call Cindy Cox at 507-483-2218 or 507-483-2794.

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.

Recycle your empty ink cartridges in the box at the west end of St. Adrian Church.

From The Pastor...

As you have noticed I have been away for this week. It is always good to get away for a while during a winter month. A friend who I met through seminary formation – he was studying to be a priest for the diocese of La Crosse – now lives in Las Vegas, Nevada. He left the seminary and joined the Army as an Army Ranger. He is good with languages so they taught him Arabic. He then taught Arabic to American Soldiers headed for Iraq. He was stationed in Frankfurt, Germany while I was studying in Rome. He is now married, and recently he and his wife invited me down to spend some time with them in their home in Las Vegas. I have never been to Nevada before, and I know that I could not afford to vacation there without somebody offering me a place to stay. I am very grateful to them for putting me up and for putting up with me!

The ministry fairs that we had last week at Our Lady of Good Counsel and St. Adrian were a big success. I know that the fairs at St. Anthony and St. Kilian will go well this weekend too. I am sorry I couldn't be there, but as you know, the storm we had last week forced us to postpone those events until this weekend. These events help us to shed light on the many ways in which our parishes need your help. Lately we have been blessed greatly with younger people stepping up to the plate to offer their talent. They are so wonderful and they give us hope for a strong future. But it is not only about the younger ones. Some of us who are more mature need to keep looking at ways we can continue to help out in our parishes. A ministry fair is just the thing to give us food for thought as to our involvement at parish liturgy. Keep thinking about how you can help us feel the presence of Christ among us!

Peace & Blessings!

Fr. Timothy J. Hall