

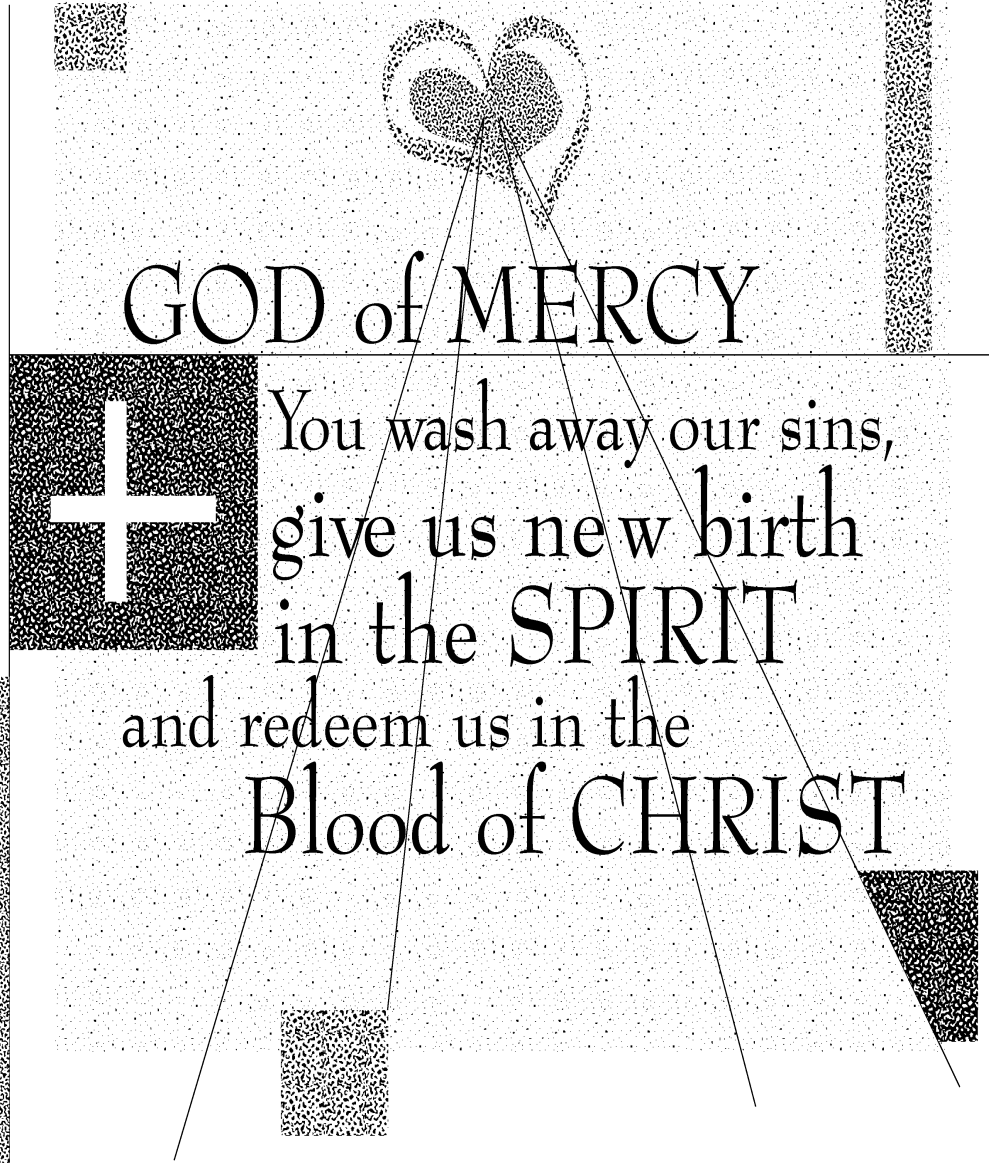
Second Sunday of Easter
April 15, 2012

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.



**SAINT ADRIAN
OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL**

**SAINT ANTHONY
SAINT KILIAN**

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Liturgy of the Eucharist

Tues. 8:30 AM (L) Sr. Adrienne Dorn
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Wed. 8:30 AM (K) NO MASS
Wed. 7:30 PM (A) Tom Hoffman
Thu. 8:30 AM (A) Doug Steinhoff
Fri. 8:30 AM (W) Mary Johanning
Sat. 5:00 PM (L) Matt & Ruth Baltes
Sat. 7:00 PM (K) Parishioners
Sun. 8:30 AM (W) Andy Hendel
Sun. 10:30 AM (A) Richard & Janet Klein

Sacrament of Confession

Half- hour before weekend Masses

St. Adrian

Sacrificial Giving – April 8, 2012

Amount needed per weekend.....\$3,844.00
Amount given.....\$1,385.00

Ministry Schedule: April 22, 2012: 10:30 AM

First Communion

Readers: Stacie Elias & Austyn Thier
Servers: Brooke Echter & Elizabeth Thier

Calendar Raffle Winner: Cindy Cox

CCW will be serving at the Nursing Home after the 2:30 PM Mass on Sunday, April 15th. Lunch Committee: Dawn Koplow & Joan Pater

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

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

CDA Court Santa Maria #247 will meet on Thursday, April 19th in the Church Hall. Lunch Committee: Rita Domagala and Loretta Gengler. A second collection will be taken up at the meeting for charity.

Congratulations to Sarah Hendel who joined the Catholic Church at St. Adrian Church at the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday. Welcome and God bless your faith journey!

St. Adrian Ladies Pinochle Card Marathon playoff will be held Tuesday April 24th in the Education Building starting at 7:00 PM. Remember to bring your card tables and playing cards.

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.

The time has come again for our calendar raffle.

Each year this raffle provides our parish with a savings account from which we can draw to cover expenses in those times of the year when expenses can be particularly high. I ask that you all find it in your heart to purchase or sell the tickets you have received and possibly purchase more of them when available. If you have no intentions of selling or buying the tickets you have, I ask that you return them to us so that we can sell them. Extra tickets can be picked up at the parish office on Tuesdays through Thursday from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

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 8, 2012

Amount needed per weekend.....\$2,106.00
Amount given.....\$2,957.00

Ministry Schedule: April 22, 2012: 8:30 AM

First Communion

Reader: Joan Joens
Servers: Kayla Rodenberg & Taylor Schettler
Eucharistic Ministers: JoAnn Burkard, Jim Joens Jr., Beth Spartz

Calendar Raffle Winner: Cy Eisele

Congratulations to Kenneth Roskamp who joined the Catholic Church at St. Adrian Church at the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday. Welcome and God bless your faith journey!

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 – April 8, 2012

Amount needed per weekend.....\$1,296.00
Amount given.....\$1,649.00

Ministry Schedule: April 21, 2012: 5:00 PM

Readers: Laura Lorang

Servers: Jake Diekmann (D) & Collin Kemper

Eucharistic Ministers: Stephanie Diekmann, Darwin Veld,
Nina Weidert

Calendar Raffle Winner: Scott Altman

Anniversary Blessings: Congratulations to Earl and Joyce Erdman who are celebrating their 60th Wedding Anniversary tonight. To love another person is to see the face of God. May God continue to bring them much love and joy!

Pastoral Council meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 26, 2012 at 7:00 PM in the Parish Rectory.

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

Congratulations to Sarah Lenz who joined the Catholic Church at St. Adrian Church and **Christina Timmer** who joined the Catholic Church at St. Catherine's in Luverne at the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday. Welcome and God bless your faith journey!

Thank you: A special thank you to the members of St. Anthony who were able to help prepare and serve the meal for the Misfits play the weekend of March 24. It's not hard work and a great time!

Court St. Bernard #886 will begin their Spiritual Adoption program this weekend. We are asking members of St. Anthony and neighboring parishes who have not signed up yet to "spiritually" adopt a child who is newly conceived this month. Not all newly conceived babies are allowed to be born. You may "adopt" a child individually or as a family by picking up the prayer card and naming the child for whom you will be praying. Please post his/her name on the poster thereby giving the baby the humanity he/she deserves. You will be asked to pray daily for your unborn child and for all unborn children. The power of prayer is great. You will receive monthly development reports through the bulletin, newsletters or e-mail. Your child will be born in December.

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.

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

St. Kilian

Sacrificial Giving – April 8, 2012

\$495.00 (6 Envelopes)

Ministry Schedule: April 21, 2012 7:00 PM

First Communion

Readers: Amelia Brake

Servers: Courtney Vaske & Samantha Moulton

Eucharistic Ministers: David Brake, Kelli Brake,
Fran Scroggs

NO MASS: There will be no Mass at St. Kilian on Wednesday April 18th due to the Youth Mass at St. Adrian that evening. Everyone is invited to join the youth for the end of the year celebration.

OF INTEREST TO ALL

Butter Braids will be picked up after school on Wednesday, April 18th. They will be at the St. Adrian Ed Center. Thank you to all who ordered them!

Final Faith-Formation gathering will be a Youth Mass held on Wednesday, April 18th at 7:30 PM at St. Adrian Church. Grades 5-11 are asked to attend and to lead the music and do readings. Call Pam or Leslie to volunteer for any ministry. We also will need bars and juice for the evening, so plan to bring some along. This is open to all members of the 4-Parishes.

The 11th grade Confirmation class: All confirmation students are **required** to attend a Teaching Mass on Wednesday April 25th at 7:30 PM at the St. Adrian Church. Parents and anyone from the 4-Parish cluster are welcome to attend.

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.

Faith Formation Tuition is due for students grades 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.

Marriage Matters: A Day of Marriage Enrichment will be held on Saturday, April 28, 2012 from 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM at St. John the Evangelist Parish in Rochester, MN. Lunch will be available and daycare provided. Please register by Monday, April 23rd. For more information please contact St. John's at 507-288-7372 or e-mail marriagematters2us@gmail.com. This event is sponsored by The Office of Life of the Diocese of Winona.

2012 Annual Diocesan Appeal: Just a reminder! If you have not yet made your pledge to the Annual Diocesan Appeal please consider doing it this week. As good stewards, we are all called to share our gifts. Please be generous in your sharing.

Easter Flower Donations: You are invited to give a donation for Easter Flowers and Decorations. Please put your donation in an envelope marked "Easter Flowers" (or use the one in your box) with the name of your parish and the person's name *printed* on it that you would like remembered. Thank you.

The ONE MILLION ROSARIES FOR UNBORN BABIES prayer event is scheduled to happen on May 4th, 5th, and 6th. This once-a-year multi-national prayer event, which received support in the past from both Cardinal Francis Arinze and Cardinal Raymond Burke, unites people in praying the Rosary for an end to the surgical and non-surgical killing of unborn babies. Please join Catholics across the country in this powerful prayer and offer a Rosary on these days or whenever you can. For more information, see www.SaintMichaelTheArchangelOrganization.org. You may register your participation in this event on this site.

Catholic Charities Annual Appeal 2012: You can help people in need throughout southern Minnesota. Support the Catholic Charities Annual Appeal on Mother's Day Weekend May 12th and 13th. Your one gift helps children, families in crisis, vulnerable adults, refugees, immigrants, the poor, the uninsured, and the unborn – regardless of race or faith tradition. Please be generous.

4-Parish Music Planning will take place on Monday, April 23rd at 7:00 PM in the St. Adrian Church Hall. We will review the Mass of Christ the Savior in the music issue #918 – 926.

Healing Wounds...

Who can blame Thomas for doubting that Jesus rose from the dead? After it, it had never happened before! I think Thomas gets a bit of a bum rap here. Mary Magdalene was the first witness to the resurrection, and when Jesus sees her, he gives her a commission: *Go and tell my disciples the good news*. So Mary goes and finds the disciples – she knows where to look even though they were in hiding – and when she tells them, what is their reaction? *Disbelief* -- all eleven of them.

Thomas is not with the others, but that's not the reason for his unbelief – none of them could believe it. Thomas has been labeled the doubter, but really, he is a stand-in for all of us. Like Thomas, we were not present when Christ rose from the dead, nor were we in the locked room where he appeared, nor were we with the 500 that he appeared to at one time. But we have something that Thomas and the other disciples did not have: we have this benediction of Christ from today's gospel: *Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed" John 20:29.*

On both occasions that Jesus appears in this Sunday's gospel, Jesus shows the disciples his wounds. Why does he do this? First, so that they will not think they are seeing a ghost; second, to demonstrate that the person they see before them is the same one they saw crucified three days earlier; and third, to show them what he had done for them.

Today, Jesus does not normally appear to people as he did in the New Testament. No, he wants us to have faith in the scriptures, and this is a greater blessing than if we were to actually see him with our eyes. We gain more graces by not seeing him. However, there are ways that he does show himself to us, and one of these is through his wounds.

Jesus promised that whenever we care for another wounded human being in any way, we are always taking care of him. From now on, Jesus will appear in various ways, most notably the Eucharist and the Scriptures, but he will also be in our midst in a special way as the wounded among us. This is a good thing to keep in mind when we donate something to the food bank. When we work to help others at home, school, work or those we encounter every day, Jesus is especially present in our sufferings that we share and try to alleviate in others. When Jesus encounters the disciples for the first time, he shows them first his wounds.

Happy Easter!

Fr. Timothy J. Hall