

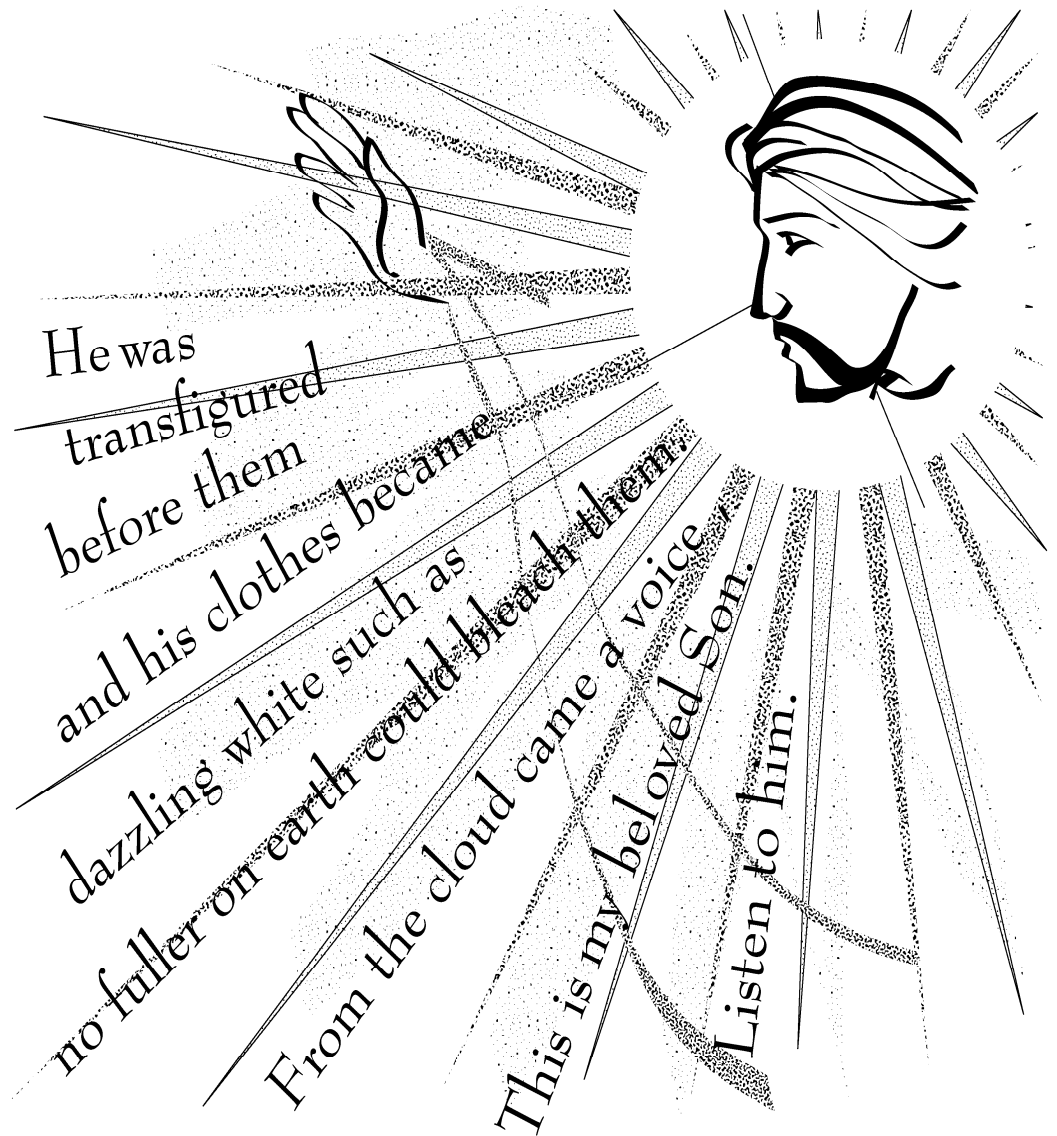
**Second Sunday of Lent
March 4, 2012**

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) Millie Klein
Tues. 6:30 PM (K) NO MASS
Thurs. 8:30 AM (A) Dorothy O'Toole
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Fri. 8:30 AM (W) Heinrich Hackenward
Sat. 5:00 PM (L) Frances Sell
Sat. 7:00 PM (K) Parishioners
Sun. 8:30 AM (W) Alfred Balk
Sun. 10:30 AM (A) Carrie Hieronimus
Sun. 2:30 PM (ANH) Lawrence Neuroth

Sacrament of Confession

Half- hour before weekend Masses

St. Adrian

Sacrificial Giving – February 26, 2012

Amount needed per weekend.....\$3,844.00
Amount given.....\$1,508.00

Ministry Schedule: March 11, 2012: 10:30 AM

Readers: Dave Eickhoff & Brenda Parsley
Servers: Brooke Echter & Natalie Cook

Calendar Raffle Winner: Loretta Spartz

Lenten Activities: Please join us for Vespers on Thursday, March 8th at 6:00 PM. A Soup Supper follows hosted by the CCW. Stations of the Cross will be prayed at 7:00 PM. Everyone is welcome! You may come for one or all of the events.

The Council of Catholic Women will meet on Wednesday, March 14th at 7:00 PM. in the Church Hall. Lunch Committee: Cindy Archer & Alice Cook.

The Council of Catholic Women will be serving at the Nursing Home after the 2:30 PM Mass on Sunday, March 11th. Lunch Committee: Lezlee Roemeling & Susan Bullerman

Catholic Daughters of the Americas will meet on Thursday, March 15th at 6:00 PM to serve soup and to pray the Stations of the Cross. A short meeting will follow in the Church Hall. Lunch Committee: Rita Domagala & Loretta Gengler

The 2012 Diocesan Appeal has begun and our parish goal was set at \$14,510.00. Please help us reach that amount by generously making a donation. Gifts may be mailed directly to the Winona Diocese. Thank you.

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.

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.

Our Lady of Good Counsel

Sacrificial Giving – February 26, 2012

Amount needed per weekend.....\$2,106.00
Amount given.....\$ 614.00

Ministry Schedule: March 11, 2012: 8:30 AM

Reader: Carolyn Penning
Servers: Taylor Schettler & Andrea Fuerstenberg
Eucharistic Ministers: Kevin & Teri Spartz,
JoAnn Burkard

Calendar Raffle Winner: Janelle Schettler

Spiritual Adoption Program: Thank you for praying for me. I am one month old now. I have a heart pumping my blood and a backbone. I am very, very tiny and I appreciate your prayers. Please keep praying.

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 Wilmont Knights of Columbus will meet on Monday, March 5th at 7:30 p.m. in the OLGK kitchenette. All members are encouraged to attend.

The Annual Our Lady of Good Counsel Steak Fry and Raffle will be held Sunday April 1, 2012 at OLGK Marian 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 OLGK each Sunday until April 1st. *Matching grant funds by Catholic Order of Foresters*

The 2012 Diocesan Appeal has begun and our parish goal was set at \$6,690.00. Please help us reach that amount by generously making a donation. Gifts may be mailed directly to the Winona Diocese. 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 – February 25, 2012

Amount needed per weekend.....\$1,296.00
Amount given.....\$ 514.00

Ministry Schedule: March 10, 2012: 5:00 PM

Reader: Lisa Diekmann
Servers: Erica Diekmann & Alexia Kemper
Eucharistic Ministers: Tom Diekmann, Chris Kemper,
Stephanie Diekmann

Calendar Raffle Winner: Ray & Bette LeBrun

Sympathy: We extend our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of Rita Krogman.

Lenten Penance & Adoration is scheduled for next Saturday, March 10th from 9 – 10:00 AM in the church. Come and prepare your heart for Easter by celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Lenten Activities: Please join us for Vespers on Wednesday, March 7th at 5:45 PM. A Soup Supper follows hosted by the Knights of Columbus. Stations of the Cross will be prayed at 6:30 PM. Everyone is welcome! You may come for one or all of the events.

CD of A Court St. Bernard will hold their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, March 14th at 7:00 PM in the church hall. Lunch committee: Bette LeBrun, chairperson and Mary Krogman.

Baptismal Congratulations: We welcome, Makenna Mae Boltjes, the daughter of Jonas Boltjes and Sara Schipper, who was baptized Sunday March 4th. We pray that God will continue to bless their family.

The 2012 Diocesan Appeal has begun and our parish goal was set at \$6,270.00. Please help us reach that amount by generously making a donation. Gifts may be mailed directly to the Winona Diocese. Thank you.

Fund-Raiser: Please place your clean, aluminum cans in the wagon, located in the parking lot, for recycling.

St. Kilian

Sacrificial Giving – February 25, 2012

\$45.00 (2 Envelopes)

Lenten Activities: There will be No Mass or Stations of the Cross on Tuesday night March 6th.

Ministry Schedule: March 10, 2012 7:00 PM

Reader: Lois Engels
Servers: Samantha Moulton & Carli Jeffers
Eucharistic Ministers: David Brake, Kelli Brake
Lois Engels

The Holy Name Society and the CCW meeting:

Since there will be No Mass/Stations on Tuesday evening, the meetings will begin at 7 PM. Ladies will be discussing the spring dinner. Men will be serving Oyster Stew and Chili with all the usual trimmings for lunch!!! Plan to attend!

Parish Council: St. Kilian Parish Council has a vacant position. Anybody interested in holding a position, please contact a board member.

The 2012 Diocesan Appeal has begun and our parish goal was set at \$2,530.00. Please help us reach that amount by generously making a donation. Gifts may be mailed directly to the Winona Diocese. Thank you.

The Holy Name Society will be taking Big Ticket donations for the Spring Dinner, April 15, 2012. Please contact David Brake 507-360-3172, Curt Vaske 507-381-1223, Gary Rodrigue 507-360-1803 or Jerry Brake 507-360-9430 with your donations. Thank you.

OF INTEREST TO ALL

2012 Annual Diocesan Appeal: Please be generous to the Annual Diocesan Appeal by sharing your gifts and blessings. Your contribution to the Annual Diocesan Appeal is a way of serving our brothers and sisters throughout the diocese and continuing the saving work begun by Jesus.

The 11th grade Confirmation class from all 4 parishes will meet on Wednesday, March 7th at 7:30 PM at St. Adrian Church with their sponsor or parent for the Church Scavenger Hunt.

A First Communion Parent Meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 14th at the St. Adrian Education Center at 7:30 PM. This is just for one or more parent of the second graders who will receive First Communion in one of the 4 parishes.

The 4-Parish 11th grade Confirmation class will go to the Banquet to serve on Wednesday, March 14th. Students and drivers will meet in the lobby at Adrian High School at 4:00 PM. Students, please bring \$5.00 to help defray the cost of the meal, and give it to Pam at AHS. You will be back to Adrian around 9:00 PM.

The Banquet Service project for the 11th grade Confirmation class needs parent or sponsor drivers. Members of the parishes are also invited to go along to help with serving. Call Pam Konz at 483-2480 to volunteer to go along. All volunteers including students will meet at the Adrian High School cafeteria at 4:00 PM on Wednesday, March 14th.

Class Night in Wilmont for grades 5-10 will be held for St. Anthony, St. Kilian and Our Lady of Good Counsel students on Wednesday, March 14th at 7:30 PM. St. Adrian students will have this class night on Wednesday, March 21st.

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

Open House Bridal Shower for Shannon Ashby bride to be of Dusty Spieker will be held on Saturday, March 10th from 2:00 to 4:00 PM at the Presbyterian Church in Ellsworth, MN. The couple is registered at Adrian Hardware and Target.

4-Parish Lenten Food Drive: As part of Lenten preparation and almsgiving, we will once again collect non-perishable food items for the Manna Food Pantry in Worthington. Since this is the season of practicing charity and good deeds, and since the Nobles County food shelves need our help, let us reach out to the poor in our corner of the state and give generously. Please put your items in the boxes provided at the entrance of church. Thank you.

Respect Life – “In the light of my recent Encyclical Letter on Christian love, I would like to underline the importance of the service of love for the support and promotion of human life. In this regard, even before active initiatives, it is fundamental to foster a correct attitude towards the other: the culture of life is in fact based on attention to others without any forms of exclusion or discrimination. Every human life, as such, deserves and demands always to be defended and promoted.” – Pope Benedict XVI, Address on February 5, 2006

****Daylight Savings Time Begins:**** Spring is just around the corner. So that means we “Spring Ahead” one hour with our clocks. On March 11th this goes into effect. We know you don’t want to be late for church! Be sure to set your clocks ahead before you go to bed on Saturday night March 10th.

An Installation Mass for new members of the three local Catholic Daughters of the Americas Courts will be held on Tuesday, March 6th at 6:30 PM at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church. Everyone is welcome to come and celebrate with us!

One month update on the Spiritual Adoption program- “Thank you for praying for me. I am one month old now. I have a heart pumping my blood and a backbone. I am very, very tiny and I appreciate your prayers.” Remember to continue praying for your Spiritual adopted baby and the baby’s mother and father. If you have not yet gotten a card to spiritually adopt a baby, you still have the opportunity to do so. Cards are available at the backs of both Our Lady of Good Counsel and St. Adrian.

20 Good Reasons to Go to Confession. . .

The Sacrament of Reconciliation deserves special attention during the season of Lent. The Sacrament of Reconciliation doesn’t just take our sins away: it gives us many benefits! Give yourself a gift that will be a blessing now, in the future and in the world to come as well. Here are some benefits of a good confession:

- Reconciliation with God
- A personal encounter with Christ
- Divine life is restored in our soul
- Our soul receives many graces
- Confession reminds us of the price of sin
- Remission of eternal punishment
- Temporal punishment can be diminished
- More fruitful participation in other sacraments
- Increases our charity
- Cultivates hope
- Is a sacrament of healing
- God’s mercy is given to us verbally, tangibly, and sacramentally
- Fosters growth in both humility and self-knowledge
- Helps to form our conscience
- Brings psychological benefits
- Prevents us from falling into more serious sins
- Improves our prayer life
- Is a source of spiritual direction
- Helps us to become saints
- Is a way to love God and my neighbor

Make a good Examination of Conscience before going to confession. There are guides to making a good confession which can be found on the internet. I have posted one on our four parish website. You may also simply look over the Ten Commandments. They are the first examination of conscience. Until then, I’ll see YOU in the confessional!

Lenten Blessings,

Fr. Timothy J. Hall