

Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time
February 19, 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 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

Ash Wednesday

Wed 8:30 AM (L) Bob Kemper Family

Wed 5:30 PM (K) Tom Hoffman

Wed 7:30 PM (A) Paul & Rita Cook

Thurs. 8:30 AM (A) Dorothy Kuhl

Fri. 8:30 AM (W) Elizabeth Slater

Sat. 5:00 PM (L) Alan Voss

Sat. 7:00 PM (K) Arv Loosbrock

Sun. 8:30 AM (W) Parishioners

Sun. 10:30 AM (A) Ed & Margaret Dorn

Sacrament of Confession

Half- hour before weekend Masses

St. Adrian

Sacrificial Giving – February 12, 2012

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

Amount given.....\$1,452.00

Ministry Schedule February 22, 2012: 7:30 PM

Ash Wednesday

Readers: LuAnn Oertli & Austyn Thier

Servers: David Cook & Nate Loosbrock

Ministry Schedule February 26, 2012: 10:30 AM

Readers: Rod Scheidt & Susan Bullerman

Servers: Paige Bullerman & Natalie Cook

Calendar Raffle Winner: Sara Henning

Pastoral Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 21, 2012 at 7:00 PM in the Parish Rectory
Note date change.

Sympathy: We extend our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of Doug Steinhoff.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Santa Maria #247 will be collecting items for a "goodies box" to be shipped out at the end of the month to our local service men and women who are deployed overseas. If you would like to contribute cookies, water, etc., we will be collecting items throughout the month of February. All parishioners are invited to donate to this worthy cause.

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 12, 2012

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

Amount given.....\$1,072.75

Ministry Schedule: February 26, 2012: 8:30 AM

Reader: Sharon Balster

Servers: Marty Slater & Kurt Christians

Eucharistic Ministers: Don Hendel, Cindy Penning,
Sandy Paulzine

Calendar Raffle Winner: Mary Weidert

Parish Sympathy to the family of Frank Einck. May God continue to bring them peace and comfort.

Knights of Columbus will hold their annual Fish Fry on February 22nd, Ash Wednesday, in the OLGCMarion Hall and will serve from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Everyone is invited to come for good food and fellowship.

Attention Council of Catholic Women Members!! A new newsletter will be sent out soon! If you would like to receive it online please call Leslie Slater at 478-4540 or email her at mslater@lismoretel.com to let her know your email address. Also if your email has changed in the last year or so and you were on the previous list, please send your new one to her as well. There are many interesting things happening that you may want to know about so contact her within the next week so you don't miss the next issue!

The Council of Catholic Women Members is still in search of officers! WE are in need of a President, Vice-president, and Treasurer. Lori Romans is the new Secretary. If you are interested in helping to build a positive organization please call Leslie Slater or Teri Spartz (former Co-Presidents) or contact Fr. Hall. We all have gifts and the Lord can use our gifts and increase them if we are willing to say yes to His call. Remember, sometimes the Lord doesn't call the qualified, but He definitely qualifies the called! Trust in Him, He is faithful!

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 11, 2012

Amount needed per weekend \$1,296.00
Amount given \$ 787.00

Ministry Schedule: February 22, 2012: 8:30 AM Ash Wednesday

Reader: Deb Lutmer
Servers: Christina & Briana Loonan
Eucharistic Ministers: Gene & Mary Metz
Mark Lorang

Ministry Schedule: February 25, 2012: 5:00 PM

Reader: Gene Metz
Servers: McKenzie Wieneke & Marissa Veld
Eucharistic Ministers: Darwin Veld, Stephani Diekmann
Morgan Wieneke

Calendar Raffle Winner: Dean Wieneke

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court St. Bernard #886 would like to thank everyone who contributed to our baby shower for Helping Hands Pregnancy Center in Worthington. It is greatly appreciated.

The Knights of Columbus will meet on Monday, February 27th at 7:30 PM in the church basement.

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

St. Kilian

Sacrificial Giving – February 11, 2012

\$515.00.....(4 Envelopes)

Ministry Schedule: February 22, 2012: 5:30 PM Ash Wednesday

Reader: Lois Engels
Servers: Samantha Moulton & Mikayla Jeffers
Eucharistic Ministers: Rob Fuerstenberg, Doug Brake,
Jerry Brake

Ministry Schedule: February 25, 2012 7:00 PM

Reader: Amelia Brake
Servers: Tyler & Tucker Madison
Eucharistic Ministers: Karen Honermann, David Brake,
Kelli Brake

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

Thank you: The family of Teresa “Tess” Korth thanks you for your friendship and support, cards of sympathy, words of kindness and comfort, and helping out in any way. Thank you for attending the funeral Mass, and being with us in remembering and celebrating the life of our Mother. Special thank you to Father Tom Jennings, also to the St. Kilian Parish ladies, who served the funeral dinner and to the St. Kilian Choir and Karen Cook for their wonderful music. This is all deeply appreciated.

School Cleaning: Mark your calendars for Friday Evening, March 2nd and Saturday, March 3rd for school cleaning. More information will be in a later bulletin.

Weekday Mass: Just a reminder that the weekday Mass will resume on Tuesday, February 28th at 6:30 PM, followed by Stations of the Cross. Everyone is welcome!

The Lord’s Housekeepers for February - April are: Angie Van Briesen (chairperson), Julie Brake, Cate Koehne, Ashley Rodrigue, Deb Fuerstenberg, Lisa Scroggs, and Mary Brake.

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

Our Second Catholic Movie Night will be Sunday **February 26th at 4:00 PM.** The Featured movie is "A Man for All Seasons". *Note date change.*

Special Collection: On Ash Wednesday, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Central & Eastern Europe. This Collection provides pastoral support for programs and makes scholarships available for students studying to serve their local church. Visit www.uscb.org/nationalcollections to learn more and please be generous. There will be no second collection so please use the attached envelope and place in the offertory.

2012 Lenten Calendars have been inserted in today’s bulletin. Please keep your copy handy for dates, places and times of important Lenten activities and the Holy Week Schedule for Masses.

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.

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

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

Nationally known musician Steve Angrisano will be performing at St. Catherine Church in Luverne for Fat Tuesday on February 21st at 6:45 pm. A ham dinner with all the trimmings will be served from 4:30-6:15 PM. Free will offering. Everyone is welcome to attend!

Respect Life – Sometimes we wonder if our prayers are heard. Several years ago, Sr. Deanne Niehaus came to our parishes for a Mother/Daughter afternoon. Part of that gathering included praying for the well-being of a child who was in danger of abortion (spiritual adoption.) She stated that we probably would never know anything about the child, but that we should give the child a name, and pray for him/her often. I chose a very specific name; in fact, as I was trying to use one middle name, another kept popping into my head, so I listened and used that middle name. About 2 months later, I was following a story on-line about an abortion reversal (pretty rare) and the baby born had the name I had chosen. One of the people who helped with the reversal has my name. So yes, God hears our prayers, and sometimes he lets us know it!

Please have your activity announcements for the week of February 25th & 26th to the office by noon on Wednesday February 22th. Please call 483-2317 or email to stadrian@frontiernet.net. Thank you for your cooperation.

Did you get a new cell phone for Christmas? Recycle your old phone with empty ink jet cartridges in the box at the west end of St. Adrian Church.

On Lent...

Lent is in just a couple of days! Lent offers opportunities to seize authenticity. Lent is a time to regain our Christian identity. It is a time to be good to all types of people, praying for them, not talking badly about them behind their backs, and being ready to forgive them. Jesus makes it very clear that all the people in our lives are in fact blessings for us, because if we recognize our opportunity and love them, it will prepare us for life with God in Heaven.

It really is amazing how much Jesus talks about interpersonal relations in the gospels. This is what is important to our Lord, what he watches for. How we treat others is the best marker for whether we are making progress in the spiritual life. Here are our opportunities to become real Christians: our enemies, those who hate us, those who have cheated us, those who owe us money, and those we are tempted to condemn. No one wants to be around people like this! Why are they so valuable to us? Because they give us our best opportunity to demonstrate our love for God and every time we do He rewards us, or will reward us, beyond our wildest dreams, if we only recognize the moment when it arrives.

But it is not only about being good to those we do not like to be around. Lent is about being aware of how awesome and at the same time fragile life really is. God thinks that everything about you is truly amazing and he wants to make it even better. Don't deny him the opportunity! Remember; Lent is about seizing the opportunity to become greater; to become real. We certainly work to mend and enrich relationships, and we also work to seek out the poor and the helpless among us. This year we have the wonderful opportunity to make prayer for the unborn a special Lenten commitment. If you have not yet done so, adopt a child who is in danger of abortion. You will see the prayer cards near the "spiritual adoption" center at the back of Our Lady of Good Counsel and St. Adrian Parishes. Make the Lenten Season a time of renewal in faith and growth in Christ.

Peace & Blessings,

Fr. Timothy J. Hall

