

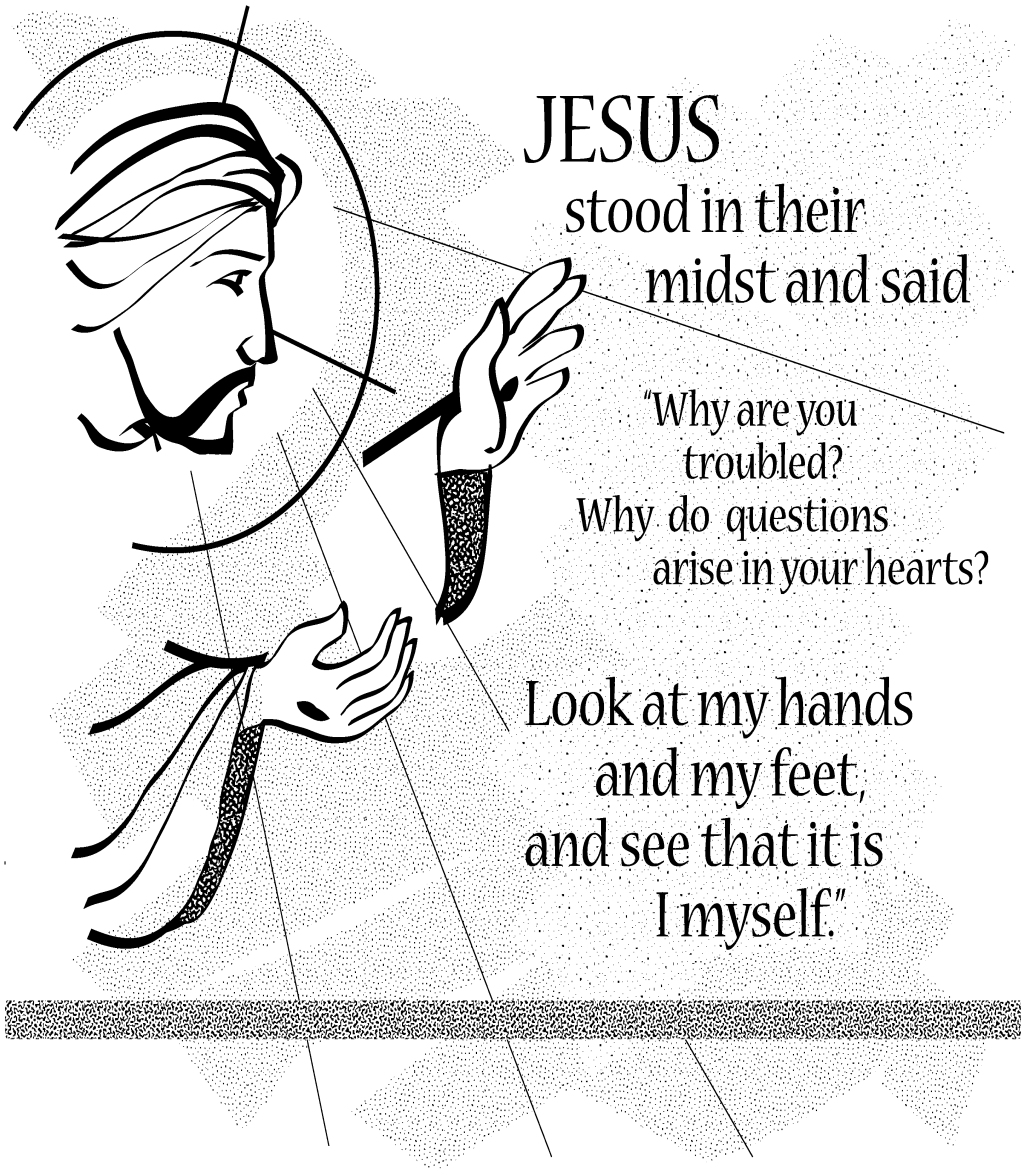
Third Sunday of Easter
April 22, 2012

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
Tues. 7:00 PM (K) Deceased members CCW
Wed. 8:30 AM (K) NO MASS
Wed. 7:30 PM (A) Jim & Alma Moritz
Thu. 8:30 AM (A) Linda Luedke
Fri. 8:30 AM (W) Viola Honermann
Sat. 5:00 PM (L) Tim Henning
Sat. 7:00 PM (K) Fr. Donald Loosbrock
Sun. 8:30 AM (W) Christine Einck
Sun. 10:30 AM (A) Parishioners

Sacrament of Confession

Half- hour before weekend Masses

St. Adrian

Sacrificial Giving – April 15, 2012

Amount needed per weekend.....\$3,844.00
Amount given.....\$2,569.37

Ministry Schedule: April 29, 2012: 10:30 AM

Readers: David Eickhoff & Meredith Vaselaar
Servers: Payton Echter & Natalie Cook

Calendar Raffle Winner: Dru Strand

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.

Pastoral Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 15th 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 15, 2012

Amount needed per weekend.....\$2,106.00
Amount given.....\$1,874.80

Ministry Schedule: April 29, 2012: 8:30 AM

Reader: Sandra Roskamp
Servers: Marty Slater & Ben Penning
Eucharistic Ministers: Bill & Monica Slater,
Jack Slater

Calendar Raffle Winner: Margaret Paulzine

The OLGCA 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. For reservations call Joan at 507-926-5957 or Cindy at 507-926-5445. See you there!

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 15, 2012

Amount needed per weekend.....\$1,296.00
Amount given.....\$1,636.75

Ministry Schedule: April 28, 2012: 5:00 PM

Readers: Gene Metz
Servers: Olivia Weidert & Alexia Kemper
Eucharistic Ministers: Jeff & Jill Diekmann,
Shirley Wieneke

Calendar Raffle Winner: Mason Wieneke

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.

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

The Rosary will be prayed on **Wednesday evenings at 7:00 PM**, during the month of May in 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.

NO MASS: There will be No Mass at St. Anthony's on Tuesday April 24th. Mass will be at St. Kilian that evening.

OF INTEREST TO ALL

Thank You: Earl & Joyce Erdman would like to thank everyone for your prayers, cards, get well wishes and hugs that were expressed to us on our 60th Wedding Anniversary last weekend. What a great day it was. It was very much appreciated.

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.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court St. Bernard #886 began their Spiritual Adoption program last weekend. We asked 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. Please 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.

St. Kilian

Sacrificial Giving – April 15, 2012

\$350.00 (5 Envelopes)

Ministry Schedule: April 28, 2012 7:00 PM

Readers: Karen Honermann

Servers: Carli Jeffers & Cassie Fuerstenberg

Eucharistic Ministers: Rob Fuerstenberg, Jerry Brake,
Linda Fuerstenberg

NO MASS: There will be No Mass in St. Kilian on Wednesday April 25th due to the Teaching Mass in St. Adrian at 7:30 PM. Everyone is invited.

Spring Dinner Thank You to everyone who helped in any way to make our spring dinner a success. Your attendance and/or hard work is very much appreciated!

The Council of Catholic Women want to thank Karen Honermann for stepping forward and filling the position of Vice-President. Welcome Karen!

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.

Congratulations to the second graders who received their First Communion this weekend! St. Adrian: Julia Bullerman, Hiltyn Heitkamp, Laura Luettel, Heather Schock, Gabriel Thier, Makaya Weiss, and Sarah Wieneke. St. Anthony: Evan Lenz. St. Kilian: Tristin Hieronimus, Destiny Scroggs, and Kyra VanBriesen. Our Lady of Good Counsel: Macy Joens and Serenity Morrison. God bless their continuing faith journey!

The 11th grade Confirmation Class will meet one more time for the year on Wednesday, April 25th at St. Adrian Church for a Teaching Mass. Fr. Hall will show us the parts of Mass that we don't normally see and hear.

Baccalaureate will be celebrated in each parish the weekend of May 5 & 6.

Senior High Youth Event- Get the 411 was awesome! About 300 youth and adults from the Worthington Deanery attended.

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.

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.

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.

Worthington Area CCW Meeting is Tuesday, April 24th at 7:00 PM at St. Kilian Church in St. Kilian, MN. We will begin with a Mass for deceased members, followed by the business meeting. Please contact your parish CCW officers to carpool. Let's have a great turn out from our 4-Parish cluster.

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

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.

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.

Thank you very much too all the youth who helped out at the Youth Mass on Wednesday night. I appreciate your willingness to step up and help out. Thank you also to the parents who attended. I will be waiting for your registrations for our summer events!!
Shannon Reker

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.

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

Spiritual Adoption Part I . . .

One day last fall, as the parish staff and I were preparing the bulletin and the Universal Prayers for Sunday Mass, we came across the following quote from the Priests For Life website. (We sometimes use that website for petitions.) Here is the quote from the Abortion Survivors program conducted by the organization: "**A woman reported telling her nine year old son about her abortion, which had taken place years before he was born. He said, 'I knew, Mom, that there was something wrong. I always have nightmares about knives and my mother killing me. I have an imaginary brother who wants to kill me. If you had not aborted the other, would you have aborted me?'"** (Abortion Survivors, p.36).

I was taken aback when I first read this quote. I didn't believe it at first, but I don't know what it was that I didn't believe about it. Maybe it was that I didn't believe a child could have that kind of perception. I had never heard of a child knowing what happened in the womb to children who had been conceived before him. Yet, you hear about these kinds of strange psychological phenomena, like somebody receiving a heart transplant from somebody who has an interest in horses suddenly now has a new found interest in horses. Is it because of the new heart? It's not that I didn't believe abortion is evil before, it's just that this story seemed to bring it to a deeper level; a level that goes beyond the murder of an innocent child, if that isn't bad enough. Now abortion is known to affect the psychological wellbeing of subsequent children who are carried to term; "wanted" children, if you will.

I became convinced that the above story is true after watching the movie "October Baby" last Monday. The movie is a must see. The young woman who is the October baby in the movie suffers from trauma as an adult resulting from her being a victim of a failed attempt at abortion. The couple who rescued her when she was an infant never told her that she was adopted until it was made clear that she needed to seek counseling for the *emotional trauma she received while still in the womb*.

I started to do some research on pre-natal and perinatal psychology and found that there have been recent discoveries of children in the womb being affected by their parent's attitudes and activities. The research is very convincing, and it is based on the discovery that the unborn child is a *feeling, remembering, aware* being, and because he is, what happens to him - what happens to all of us - in the nine months between conception and birth molds and shapes personality, drives and ambitions in very important ways.

I am glad, now, that I was made aware of the fact that unborn babies are sensitive to parent's feelings about them. It gives us who want to stop abortion in all of its forms another tool to convince those on the fringe that a fetus is a person with a heartbeat, a body, a soul and that it has feelings and can decipher when he is safe and who he can trust. Children are wondrous gifts!

Once again I need to say how pleased I am with the Catholic Daughters of the Americas. The St. Bernard Court of Lismore has begun their Spiritual Adoption program now. I hope you all participate in praying for babies who are in danger of abortion. I think they know who is praying for them.

Easter Blessings,

Rev. Fr. Timothy J. Hall, S.T.L.41