

The Baptism of the Lord

January 9, 2011

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.

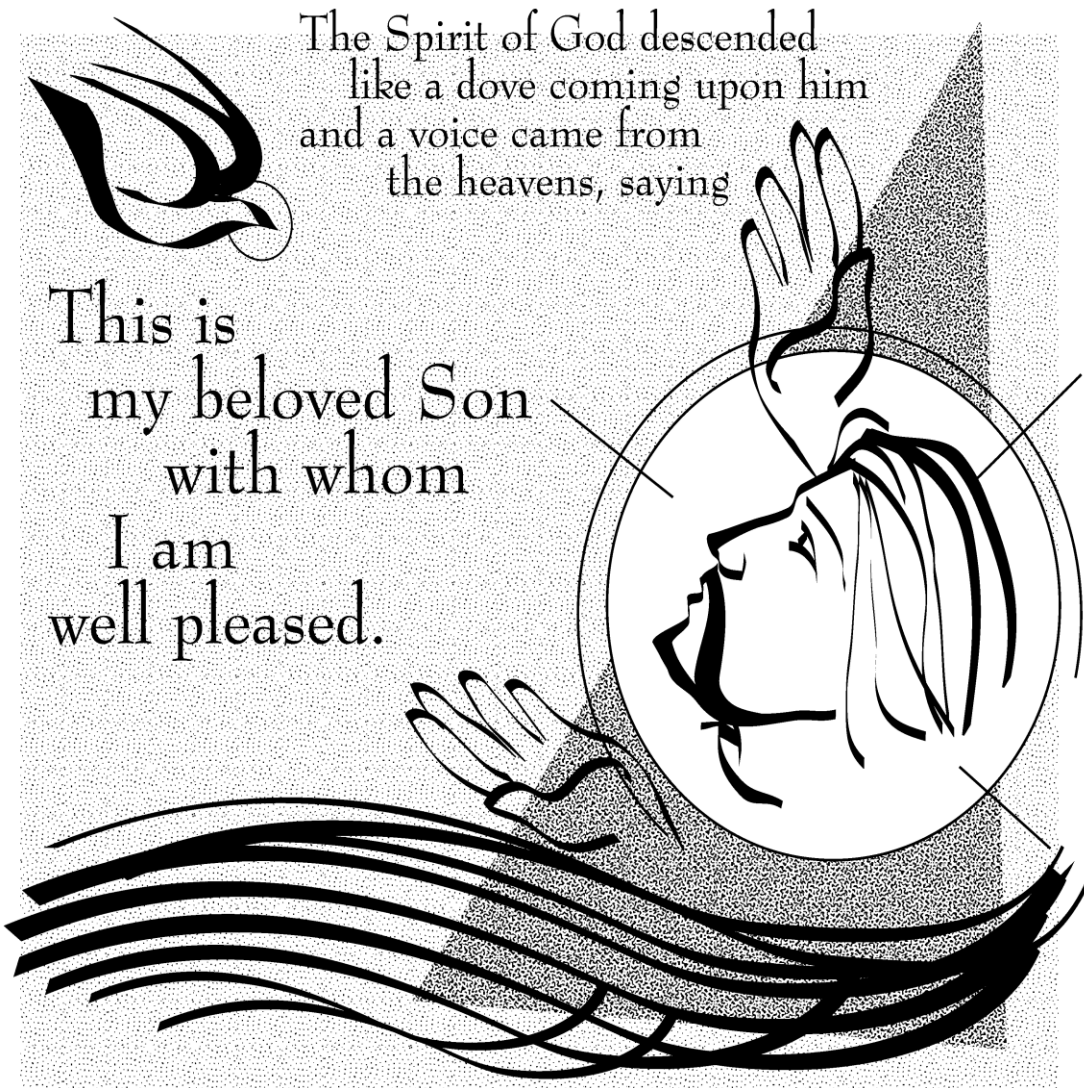
MARRIAGE

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 led by Fr. Hall.

Relationship skills and liturgy will be led by Roxanne Kemper, Pastoral Assistant.



SAINT ADRIAN
OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

SAINT ANTHONY
SAINT KILIAN

Rev. Timothy J. Hall, Pastor
PO Box 475, Adrian MN 56110
Phone No. (507) 483-2317

Email: stadrian@frontiernet.net

Roxanne Kemper, Pastoral Assistant
PO Box 158, Lismore MN 56155
Phone No. (507) 472-8262

Email: santhony@myclearwave.net

4-Parish Web Page: www.frontiernet.net/~stadrian

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Tues 8:30 AM (L) NO MASS
Wed 8:30 AM (K) NO MASS
Thu 8:30 AM (A) NO MASS
Fri 8:30 AM (W) Mary Johanning
Sat 5:00 PM (L) Janet Klein
Sat 7:00 PM (K) JoAnne Scheffler
Sun 8:00 AM (A) Parishioners
Sun 10:00 AM (W) Bud Kuhl

Word & Communion

Thursday 13 8:30 AM (L)

Sacrament of Confession

Half- hour before weekend Masses

St. Adrian

Sacrificial Giving – January 2, 2011

Amount needed per weekend..... \$3,844.00
Amount given.....\$10,785.00

Calendar Raffle Winner: Randy Reisdorfer

Ministry Schedule January 16, 2011: 8:00 AM

Readers: Meredith Vaselaar & Rona Vaselaar
Servers: Brooke Echter & Nate Lonneman

Thank You: The family of Regina Honermann wishes to thank everyone for their acts of kindness and prayers during Regina's illness and death.

St. Adrian CCW is hosting lunch after the 2:30 PM Mass at Adrian Country Living on Sun. January 9, 2011. Lunch Committee: Jenni McKeown & Coletta Metz.

St. Adrian CCW will meet on Wednesday, January 12, 2011 at 7:00 PM. in the Church Hall. Lunch Committee: Marsha Kopplow & Stacy Altman

St. Adrian Finance Council meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 20, 2011 at 7:00 PM in the Parish Rectory.

St. Adrian Pastoral Council meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 24, 2011 at 7:00 PM in the Parish Rectory.

The Faith Formation Office will be closed on Monday, January 17th for a DRE meeting.

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

Our Lady of Good Counsel

Sacrificial Giving – January 2, 2011

Amount needed per weekend..... \$2,106.00
Amount given.....\$3,319.00

Calendar Raffle Winner: Kole & Kamry Spartz

Ministry Schedule January 16, 2011: 10:00 AM

Reader: Emily Penning
Servers: Matthew Slater & Kurt Christians
Eucharistic Ministers: Mark & Leslie Slater
Gary Sieve

Court Madonna #839 Wilmont, will be hosting a soup and sandwich lunch in Marian Hall on January 16 following the 10:00 AM Mass at OLGC Marian Hall. The Catholic Daughters will be serving Chicken Noodle Soup and Chili. Also being served will be grilled cheese sandwiches. Teresa Fuerstenberg and Beth Spartz are the co-chair-women. There will also be grab bags for sale. Everyone is welcome!! Come and have a bowl of soup with fellow parishioners and community friends on January 16!! The soup and sandwich luncheon is a Free Will Donation.

January monthly meeting for Court Madonna #839 will be in Marian Hall on January following the Soup and Sandwich lunch.

A reminder to all who have raffle tickets for our Super Bowl Raffle this year: please remember to purchase or sell and return the ticket stubs soon. If you cannot purchase or sell the tickets you have received, then please return the unsold tickets to one of the families mentioned on the letter which came with the tickets so that somebody else can try to sell them.

OLGC Parish Finance Council will meet on Tuesday, February 8, 2011 at 7:30 PM in the Parish Center.

OLGC Pastoral Council will meet on Tuesday, February 22, 2011 at 7:00 PM in the Parish Center.

St. Anthony

Sacrificial Giving – January 1, 2011

Amount needed per weekend..... \$1,296.00
Amount given..... \$1,257.25

Ministry Schedule January 15, 2011: 5:00 PM

Reader: Alan Henning
Servers: Nick Lorang & Mitchell Veld
Eucharistic Ministers: Jeff & Jill Diekmann,
Shirley Wieneke

Calendar Raffle Winner: Tom & Mary Krogman

St. Anthony Parish Pastoral Council will meet on Tuesday, January 18th at 7:30 PM in the parish house.

Annual Diocesan Appeal: The parish needs \$1970.00 to finish its parish goal! If you have not yet donated, we invite you to do so at this time. The parish will be billed for the balance. Extra envelopes are located in the back of the church. Thank You.

CD of A Ct. St. Bernard will meet on Wednesday, January 12th at 7:00 PM in the church basement. Lunch Committee: Ellen Henning (chair) and Brenda Loosbrock. Our 10th Annual Baby Shower for Helping Hands Pregnancy Center in Worthington will begin January 12th and run through February 9th. Items needed are: diapers (all sizes), baby clothes up to size 2, baby furniture, paper towels, toilet paper and cash donations. **Everyone** is invited to donate to our annual baby shower!

Parish Year-End Finances: As the year comes to an end, please remember that those who wish to pay their church support, for tax purposes, should do so as soon as possible. 2010 Church Support Statements will be sent out after January 1st.

Christian Mothers Organization: Just a reminder that the \$2.00 yearly dues should be paid to Marcella Gengler as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please give her a call.

2011 Church Support Envelopes are in the back of church. Please pick up your box of envelopes and those of any family members. Thank you.

St. Kilian

Sacrificial Giving– January 1, 2011
\$142.50 (4 envelopes)

Ministry Schedule January 15, 2011: 7:00 PM

Reader: Karen Honermann

Servers: Courtney Vaske & Cassie Fuerstenberg

Eucharistic Ministers: Stan Hoffman, Doug Brake,
Vonnie Sieve

Winter Weekday Mass: Beginning in January, there will be no Wednesday morning Mass. Weekday Mass will begin again in Lent.

Year-End Finances: As the year comes to an end, please remember that those who wish to pay their church support for tax purposes should do so as soon as possible. Thank you.

OF INTEREST TO ALL

4-Parish First Reconciliation Learning Centers for the second grade will be held on Wednesday, January 12th at the St. Adrian Ed Center. The second grader and parent(s) can come any time after school until 8:00 PM to go through the centers together. Allow about 1 ½ hours to complete them.

The sacrament of First Reconciliation will be celebrated by the 4-Parish second graders on Saturday, January 15th at 9:00 AM at St. Adrian Church. Please keep them and their families in your prayers that their faith journey and this sacrament is filled with love and the presence of Jesus. We will have a small brunch following reconciliation.

National Vocations Awareness Week will be celebrated in our country January 9-15, 2011. Please pray for all those who are being called to the priesthood and consecrated life. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of a vocation. *"Let us pray that the seeds of the vocation that God sows in the hearts of the faithful will mature and bear fruits..." Pope Benedict XVI*

Worthington Area CCW Quarterly Meeting will be held on Saturday, January 22, 2011 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Heron Lake, MN beginning at 10:00 AM. All women are invited and encouraged to attend! If you wish to car pool, please contact your local CCW officers.

January Ministry Schedules for the parishes of St. Anthony, St. Kilian and Our Lady of Good Counsel are located at the entrance of church. Please pick up your copy. You may also visit the 4-Parish Web Site to view all ministry schedules.

Winter Weekday Mass: As we encounter the blowing snow days of winter and worry about travel safety, a reminder about our new policy: If Adrian School starts late or is cancelled because of bad weather, there will be NO weekday Mass. This should keep everyone safe and having to guess whether or not there will be daily mass.

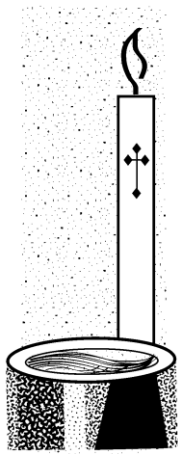
The Bread of Life Community Meals Feeding Ministry will begin again on Jan. 9th 2011. If you would like to join us for a hot, nutritious meal, we will serve from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. – at St. Mary's School (1206 8th Ave., Worthington) each Sunday beginning on the 9th. There is no cost for the meal. We are also scheduling groups to provide and serve meals. For more information, call Lisa Kremer at 360-3423 – or email her at: lkremer@ccwinona.org

The **Joint Religious Legislative Coalition** is planning local information sessions on Thursday, January 13th, 2011. Sessions are scheduled as follows:

- 10:00 AM Coffee session at American Lutheran Church, 906 Prospect Ave., Windom
- 12:30 PM. Peace and Justice Class at St. Gabriel School, 305 S. Lafayette Ave., Fulda (Interested adults are also welcome at this session)
- 4:30-6:00 PM Information over supper at the Slayton Pizza Ranch and the Luverne Pizza Ranch. (buffet cost at both restaurants is approximately \$9.00, with a discount for seniors)
- 7:00 PM Public Forum/Information Session at St. Mary's Church, 1215 7th Ave. Worthington

The JRLC is an organization that explores interfaith religious principals and expert policy analysis and makes recommendations to citizens of Minnesota and the state legislature, advocating for religious principles that build a healthier democracy. This organization is supported by the Minnesota Council of Churches, the Jewish Community Relations Council of MN, the Islamic Center of MN, and the Minnesota Catholic Conference (the MN Catholic Bishops). For more information about JRLC, including the please visit their website www.jrlc.org. For more information about local sessions, you may contact Lisa Kremer, local representative for the JRLC, at 507-360-3423.

Adult Bible Timeline: Any adult who is interested in Bible study should contact Roxanne Kemper at 472-8262 to sign up. It is a great study and well worth the effort! Time and place will be decided by those attending.



New Beginnings!

Today, the Church celebrates the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. It is a day set aside to focus both on the baptism of Jesus and our own. Our scripture readings proclaim, with one voice, that we are truly loved by a God who has been revealed to us through the person of Jesus Christ.

Isaiah tells us that God promises to send a servant who will save the world, institute the New Kingdom, not by power and might, but with gentleness. By walking hand-in-hand with God, by being patient with friends and enemies, by living without fear or anger, justice will reign. This was the baptism of Christ – a baptism into service – following the will of his Father – becoming the “Lord of all”. This was the beginning of Christ’s public ministry, as summarized in our second reading from Acts. This is the baptism that took Jesus from the wooden cradle to a wooden cross. Jesus’ baptism was a turning point in his life. Our baptism is also about new beginnings.

Most of us celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism as infants and perhaps we’ve yet to understand the importance of the sacrament. Just like Jesus was anointed by God through the Holy Spirit, we too are given new life and anointed by the same Spirit. We are given all the gifts needed to live and love as the adopted daughters and sons of God, as well as to carry on the work of Christ. Through our baptism, we become part of the Christian community and assume an important role. We are plunged into the mystery of Christ’s life, death and resurrection and we are called to live like Christ – with patience and gentleness. Let us pray that 2011 will be a new beginning of faith, love and service!

As the Christmas Season comes to a close, I want to thank everyone for the lovely Christmas cards, prayers and gifts. I also wish to express my deepest gratitude to all families for the generous gifts of time, talent and treasure that were shared with our 4-Parish Cluster during the year. May God continue to bless us as we answer our baptismal call to bring hope, peace and justice to our world!

New Year Blessings!

Roxanne

We are baptized
in the SPIRIT
of the LORD

