

Easter Sunday
April 24, 2011

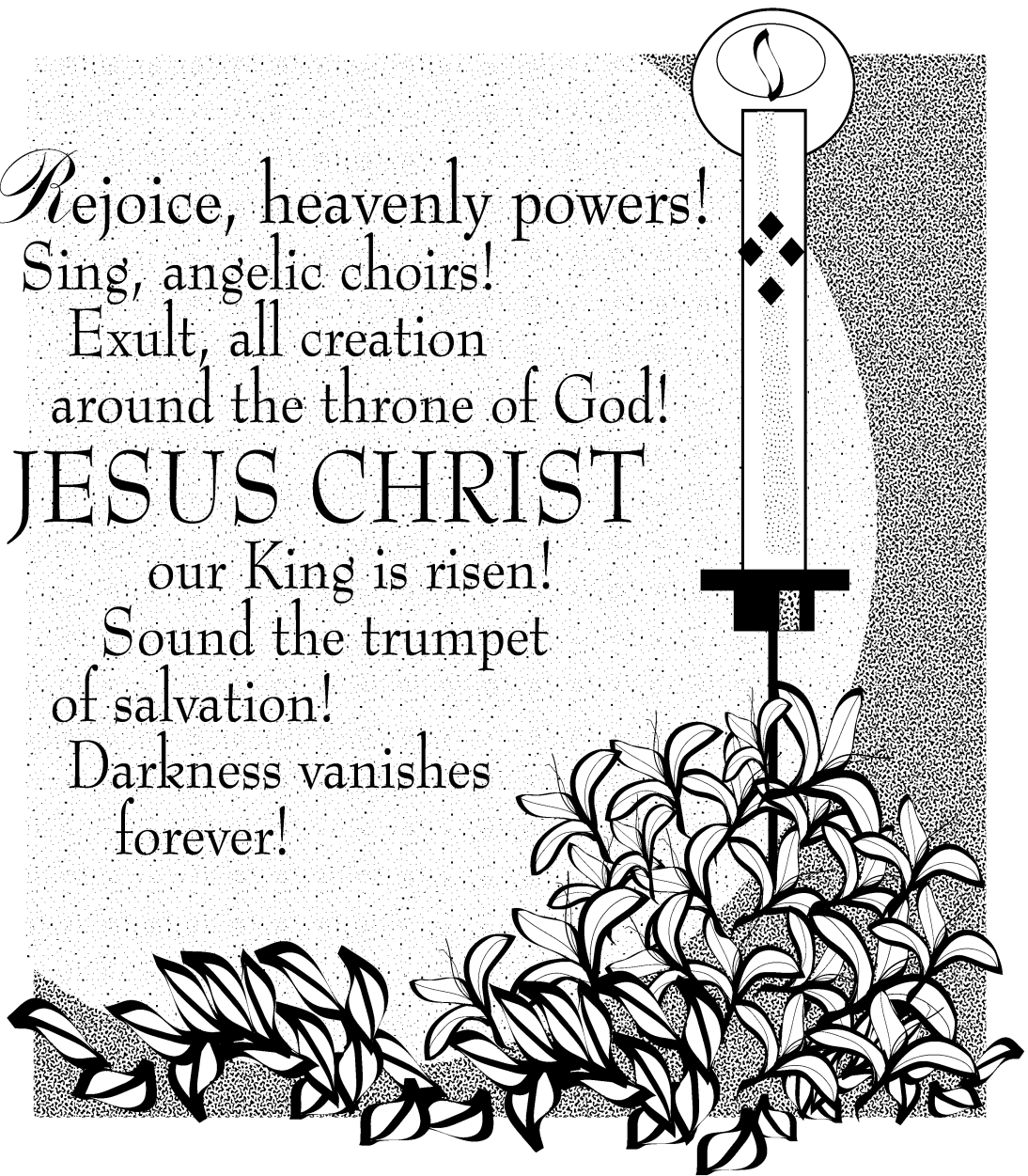
BAPTISM

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 lead by Fr. Hall. Relationship skills and liturgy will be lead by Roxanne Kemper, Pastoral Assistant.

Rejoice, heavenly powers!
Sing, angelic choirs!
Exult, all creation
around the throne of God!
JESUS CHRIST
our King is risen!
Sound the trumpet
of salvation!
Darkness vanishes
forever!



**SAINT ADRIAN
OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL**

**SAINT ANTHONY
SAINT KILIAN**

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Liturgy of the Eucharist

Tues 8:30 am (L) NO MASS
Wed 8:30 am (K) NO MASS
Thurs 8:30 am (A) NO MASS
Fri 8:30 am (W) NO MASS
Sat 5:00 pm (L) Fred & Rosella Lenz
Sat 7:00 pm (K) Parishioners
Sun 8:00 am (A) Viola Honermann
Sun 10:00 am (W) Lorraine Balster

Sacrament of Confession

Half-hour before weekend Masses

St. Adrian

Sacrificial Giving – April 17, 2011

Amount needed per weekend.....\$3,844.00
Amount given.....\$2,144.50

Calendar Raffle Winner: Joni Aggen

Ministry Schedule May 1, 2011: 8:00 am

Readers: Troy Loosbrock & Julie Wieneke
Servers: Alex Loosbrock & David Cook

St. Adrian Ladies Pinochle Card Marathon playoff will be held Monday April 25th in the Education Building starting at 7:00 pm. Remember to bring your card tables and playing cards.

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 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. On top of that, this year is an important fundraiser year for us and we do need to beef up our donations so that we can complete as much of the renovation as possible this year. 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.

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

CDA Court Santa Maria #247 will meet on Thursday, April 28th at 7:00 pm in the Church Hall. A video on the “Smile Train” will be shown. Everyone is invited to come and watch. The meeting will follow. Lunch Committee: Pat Henning and Melanie Wagner.

Parish Finance Council will meet on Thursday, May 19, 2011 at 7:30 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 – April 17, 2011

Amount needed per weekend..... \$2,106.00
Amount given.....\$1,516.00

Calendar Raffle Winner: Duane Balster

Ministry Schedule May 1, 2011: 10:00 am

Reader: Jill Paulzine
Servers: Kurt Christians & Jesse Slater
Eucharistic Ministers: Cindy Balster, JoAnn Burkard
Jack Slater

Sympathy: We extend our prayers of sympathy to the family and friends of Kenneth Edward Bohlke. May God bring them peace and comfort.

Our Lady of Good Counsel CCW ladies! The May meeting will be held on Tuesday May 3rd at 7 pm in the Parish Center kitchenette. Please join us for an “uplifting” time of prayer and fellowship! Lunch will be served by Cindy Bertrand and Coreen Slater.

The Parish Finance Council would like to express our gratitude to those who continue to support our annual Steak Fry Fundraise. A very special thank you to the Catholic Order of Foresters for the matching grant and to the parish Pastoral Council and all who volunteered their help that night.

We are beginning to start the next phase of our window project. On May 3rd we will be asking the diocese for permission to go ahead with the project. But we first need to show that we can pay for the new windows. I ask those of you who have already given to the project that if you would like to pay the difference between what you have already given and what it costs to finish this second phase to please do so soon so that our parish can advance to the next phase of fundraising for the new stained glass windows. Thank you to those who have already given!

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Parish Finance Council will meet on Tuesday, May 10, 2011 at 7:30 pm in the Parish Center.

Pastoral Council will meet on Tuesday, May 24, 2011 at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center.

St. Anthony

Sacrificial Giving – April 16, 2011

Amount needed per weekend..... \$1,296.00
Amount given..... \$ 982.00

Calendar Raffle Winner: Clare VandeVelde
(*\$100.00 Easter Drawing*)

Ministry Schedule April 30, 2011: 5:00 pm

Reader: Gene Metz
Servers: Christina Loonan & Brittney Loonan
Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Ann Loosbrock, Mary Metz
Cyril Gengler

Word & Communion: There is NO service on Thursday, April 28th.

Thank You: Carmen Wieneke wishes to thank the Knights of Columbus for the KC scholarship. "I am honored to have been selected. Thank you."

St. Anthony Parish Pastoral Council meets on Thursday, May 5th at 7:30 pm in the parish house.

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.

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Knights of Columbus will meet on Monday, April 25th at 7:30 pm in the church basement.

St. Kilian

Sacrificial Giving–April 16, 2011

\$692.50 (7 envelopes)

Ministry Schedule April 30, 2011: 7:00 pm

Reader: Mary Brake
Servers: Tyler & Tucker Madison
Eucharistic Ministers: Ken & Fran Scroggs,
Kelli Brake

Spring Dinner Workers: We need everyone in **Group I** to help set up the hall and dinner preparations on Saturday, April 30th starting at 12:30 pm. You may also bring dues and quilt chances that day. On Sunday, May 1st, **everyone** is asked to be in the hall by 9:30 am. Be sure to bring your pies & desserts.

Thank You: The Tom Hoffman family would like to thank everyone for the prayers, cards and kindness at the time of Tom's death. A special thanks to Fr. Hall, Roxanne Kemper and all the wonderful people from St. Kilian Church who helped in any way. It is much appreciated!

Mark Your Calendars: St. Kilian Parish invites you to our Spring Dinner of Roast Beef with all the trimmings on Sunday, May 1st. We will be serving from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm in the social hall. There will also be chances sold for Big Ticket items and the quilt made by the ladies of the parish. Catholic United Financial provides matching funds. Please join us for a great day of fun and good food!

St. Kilian CCW Meeting is on Tuesday, May 3rd at 7:30 pm in the school. We will discuss the results of the Spring Dinner and vote on new officers. Thank you for the candidates who volunteered.

Thank You to the 28 people who helped with raking and yard cleaning last week. It is very much appreciated and the grounds look beautiful!

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OF INTEREST TO ALL

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

Annual Smelt Fry: The American Legion in Lismore will have their Smelt Fry on Saturday, April 30th at 6:00 PM. Everyone is welcome!

Holy Week Collections: If you forgot your Rice Bowl contributions or Good Friday Holy Land Collection, you may drop it off at either of the parish offices or place in next week's collection. Please remember to mark your contributions with your name and parish. Thank you.

Worthington Area CCW Meeting is Tuesday, April 26th at 7:00 pm at St. Catherine's Church in Luverne, MN. We will begin with a Mass for deceased members, followed by the business meeting. Please contact your parish CCW officers to carpool. Everyone is welcome!

Reminder to Faith Formation Families - We are nearing the end of the Faith Formation year and if you haven't paid the \$25 per child tuition for the year, you still can do so. Make checks payable to your home parish and drop in the collection box on the weekend or mail in to any of the parish offices. Thank you to those who have already done this.

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.

Mark your calendars for this year's summer program, "Totally Yours", to be held June 13-17th. It follows a slightly different format, so be sure to watch your mail for more information.

Grades 9-12- Steubenville North in Rochester will be held on July 15-17th at the Mayo Civic Center. Cost for the weekend is \$140, which includes meals, conference fees and a t-shirt. Lodging is extra. Some fund-raising will be done to help you attend this Youth Conference. Our group needs to be registered by May 20th. To register, go on-line to www.partnershipforyouth.org and find the register now button or use the menu to the far left of the page. We are listed as 4-Youth Group. Register to log in and then you can add yourself to the group. Please do it soon- all information has to be in by May.

Easter Love...

What is Easter Love? Well, the phrase doesn't really exist in the real world. At least, I have never heard anybody use it in common parlance. But if I were to coin the phrase I would use it to refer to the relationship which exists between a human person and the person of Jesus Christ who died for us out of love so

that he could rise again bringing us everlasting life. Love between two persons reciprocates. That means that it goes out toward another and returns from another. Our love for the person of Jesus Christ is not a one sided love. As God, Jesus did not have to die for us. He did so because he wanted to. He loves us so much. Likewise, God has no need of our love, yet, we love him back because we want to love him.

Now, loving another person also involves giving, which is a form of sacrifice. Imagine if a husband and wife only said that they loved each other but never showed it. That would be a very bland marriage: wouldn't it? It is the same with the love between us and God. The love comes to life when it reciprocates. Giving of ourselves to God in ways such as fasting and abstaining from meat on Fridays helps remind us of God in our lives and these little moments of sacrifice keep fanning the flames of the love for God which we hold in our hearts and add life to our faith. Then, in growing closer to him through giving of ourselves to him during our earthly life, we become better prepared for life with him in the Heavenly Kingdom.

This truth is more incredible than anything we could ever imagine. How do we know heaven exists? We know it because Jesus, who came from that world into our own, told us about it in the Bible. All sorts of loving persons live in heaven: among them angels, who are pure spirits, and they always do the will of God. Heaven is the home of the Holy Trinity: Father, Son and Spirit. The Son of God, Jesus, through whom everything was made, both that which is visible to us and the invisible world, entered our world and became visible.

Some people live as if this world is the only reality that there is, but they are very much mistaken. The moment that a person realizes that there is life after death, everything changes. Even some scientists are beginning to realize that the evidence for life after death is simply overwhelming. For example, I recommend to you a book called *Evidence of the Afterlife: The Science of Near-Death Experiences* by Jeffrey Long, M.D.

In order to understand these things, we must listen to someone who has been there and back: Jesus Christ, the only Son of God who both created us and saved us by dying on a cross. He did this to open a way to heaven for those who believe in him.

Our earthly lives, even the longest of them, are very short indeed. As Christians we are called to have an eternal perspective. How am I living my life? What have I done with the precious gift of life that God has given me? Do I live with Easter Love?

With Easter Joy!

Fr. Timothy J. Hall