

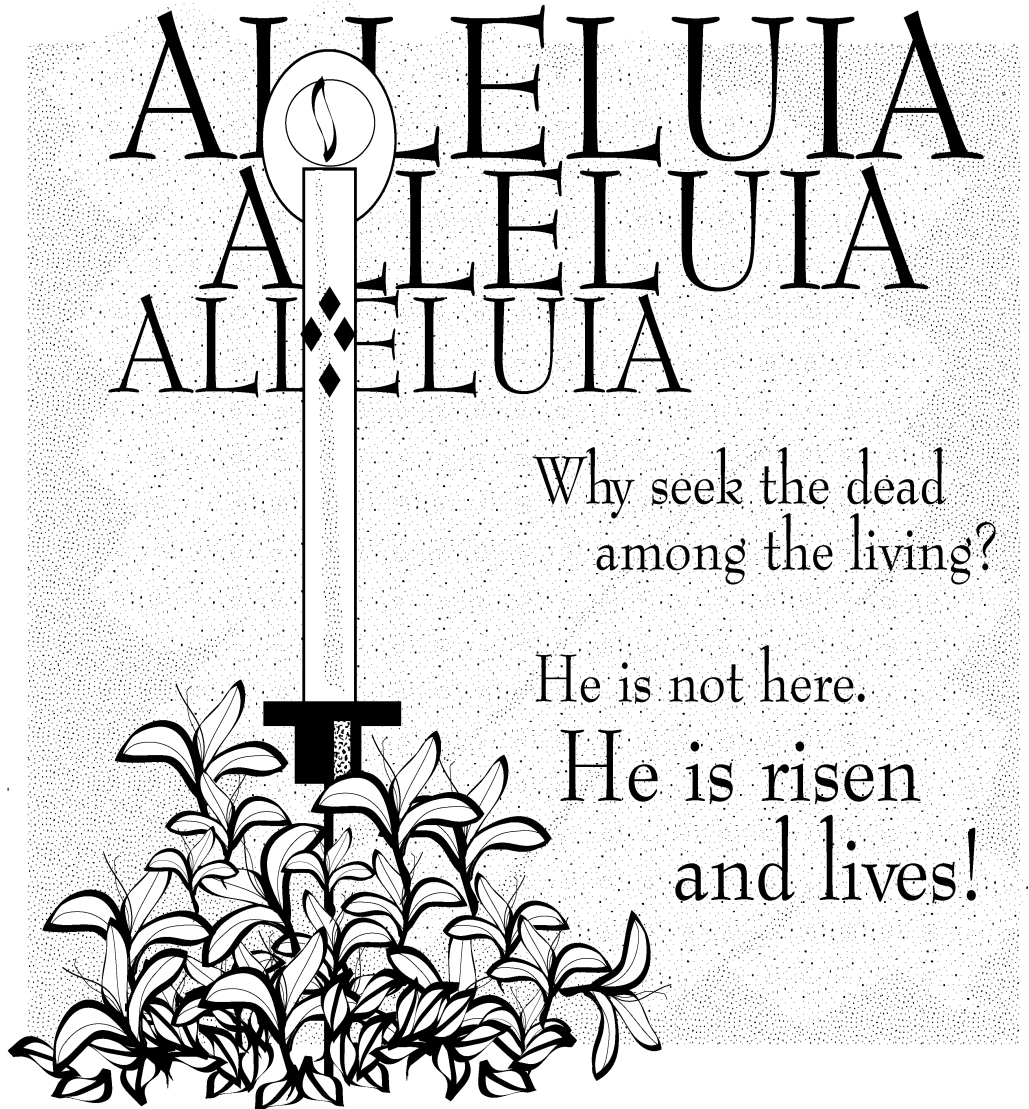
Easter Sunday The Resurrection of the Lord
April 8, 2012

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) Donald & Elaine Wieneke
Wed. 8:30 AM (K) NO MASS
Thu. 8:30 AM (A) Greg Luettel
Fri. 8:30 AM (W) Fr. Joseph Weidert
Sat. 5:00 PM (L) Earl & Joyce Erdman
60th Wedding Anniversary
Sat. 7:00 PM (K) Parishioners
Sun. 8:30 AM (W) Dorothy Kuhl
Sun. 10:30 AM (A) Tim Henning
Sun. 2:30 PM (ANH) Dorothy O'Toole

Sacrament of Confession

Half-hour before weekend Masses

St. Adrian

Sacrificial Giving – April 1, 2012

Amount needed per weekend.....\$3,844.00
Amount given.....\$7,423.50

Ministry Schedule: April 15, 2012: 10:30 AM

Readers: Brenda Parsley & Steven Berkenpas
Servers: Mitchell Wagner & Jase Pater

Calendar Raffle Winner: Aggie Neuroth

Council of Catholic Woman will meet on Wednesday, April 11th at 7:00 PM in the Church Hall. Lunch Committee: Pam Konz & Kathy Burzlaff.

CCW will be serving at the Nursing Home after the 2:30 PM Mass on Sunday, April 15th. Lunch Committee: Dawn Koplow & Joan Pater

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.

Parish Sympathy: We extend our prayers of sympathy to the family and friends of Chris Oertli. May the day come when memories of your departed one bring you more comfort than sadness.

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

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. 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. Extra tickets can be picked up at the parish office on Tuesdays through Thursday from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

Our Lady of Good Counsel

Sacrificial Giving – April 1, 2012

Amount needed per weekend.....\$2,106.00
Amount given.....\$1,474.50

Ministry Schedule: April 15, 2012: 8:30 AM

Reader: Kristi Schettler
Servers: Cole Spartz & Jena Joens
Eucharistic Ministers: Kevin & Teri Spartz,
Cindy Balster

Calendar Raffle Winner: Ellen Vortherms

Court Madonna #839 will have their monthly meeting on Tuesday evening, April 10, 2012 at 7:30 PM in **ST. JOSEPH'S HALL, ST KILIAN**. All members are encouraged to attend. We will be discussing and planning some upcoming and exciting spring events. Lori Nelson will serve refreshments following the meeting. **PLEASE NOTE: THE APRIL MEETING WILL BE HELD IN ST KILIAN.**

The Wilmont Knights of Columbus will have their annual Tootsie Roll Drive next weekend, April 14-15. The Knights will be handing out tootsie rolls before mass at St. Kilian and Our Lady of Good Counsel parishes. A free will donation will be accepted to aid the mentally challenged. Thank You!

Spiritual Adoption Program: Month 2. Keep praying for me! I am two months old now and about 2 inches long. Look! You can see my eyes, nose, and mouth. I will use them to experience God's world after I am born. Thank you for praying for me and my parents.

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.

Parish Sympathy: We extend our prayers of sympathy to the family and friends of MaryAnn Balster. May God bring them peace and comfort.

St. Anthony

Sacrificial Giving – April 1, 2012

Amount needed per weekend.....\$1,296.00
Amount given.....\$ 422.00

Ministry Schedule: April 14, 2012: 5:00 PM

Readers: Lisa Diekmann

Servers: Erica Diekmann & Christina Loonan

Eucharistic Ministers: Gene & Mary Metz
Carey Simmons

Calendar Raffle Winner: Dave & Deb Lutmer

Catholic Daughters of Americas Court St. Bernard #886 will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 10th at 7:00 PM in the church hall. Lunch committee: Mary Ann Spieker, chairperson and Deb Lutmer.

Pastoral Council meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 26, 2012 at 7:00 PM in the Parish Rectory.

CCW Officers: We are looking for a new treasurer and a vice-president for the coming year. If you would be willing to volunteer for either of these positions, please contact Shirley Wieneke or Roberta Wieneke.

St. Kilian

Sacrificial Giving – April 1, 2012

\$100.00 (1 Envelope)

Ministry Schedule: April 14, 2012 7:00 PM

Readers: Marge Loosbrock

Servers: Tucker & Tyler Madison

Eucharistic Ministers: Karen Honermann, Doug Brake,
Anna Mae Fuerstenberg

Thank You: Arlys, Randy & Karen would like to thank all the St Kilian parishioners who volunteered their help last Sunday working for the Misfits Dinner Theater. Many hands make light work. You're a great bunch to work with!

St. Kilian Council of Catholic Women meeting is on Thursday, April 12th at 7:00 PM in the school.

Spring Dinner Workers: We need everyone in **Group I** to help set up the hall and dinner preparations on Saturday, April 14th starting at 1:30 PM. You may also bring dues and quilt chances that day. On Sunday, April 15th, **Groups 1 & 2** are asked to be in the hall by 10:00 AM until finished. You are asked to bring 1 9x13 dessert or 2 large or 3 small pies. The table waiters and waitress are to report to the hall on Sunday at 10:30 AM.

OF INTEREST TO ALL

2012 Annual Diocesan Appeal: On behalf of those who benefit from the Annual Diocesan Appeal, thank you for your generosity. Remember the words of Jesus, "whatever you do for the least of my brothers and sisters, you do for me."

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.

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.

Secretary Position Opening: Secretary for St. Gabriel's Catholic Church in Fulda, MN. 18hrs/week position. Required Qualifications: knowledge of general secretarial duties, ability to work in a team atmosphere, self-motivated, has excellent written and oral communication skills, proficient in using general computer software (Microsoft Word, Excel, WebPages), and dedicated to a faith-filled life. To apply: Send resume and three references to parish office: *St. Gabriel's Parish Attn: Fr. Jeff Dobbs 305 South Lafayette Ave. Fulda, MN 56131* Application Deadline: April 19, 2012.

St. Kilian Parish invites you to our Spring Dinner of Roast Beef with all the trimmings on Sunday, April 15th 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!

Senior High Youth Event- Get the 411 with Dave Rinaldi will be held on Wednesday, April 11th at St. Mary's School in Worthington. It will begin with supper of sub sandwiches and ice breakers/games from 6:00-6:45 PM. At 7:00 Dave Rinaldi will begin his presentation. We will close with prayer at 8:45. All youth grades 9-12 are expected to attend. This event is being sponsored by the Worthington and Slayton Area CCWs specifically, and other local Catholic organizations. Adults are also welcome to attend. If you would like to chaperone, please let Leslie or Pam know.

Final Faith-Formation gathering will be a Youth Mass held on Wednesday, April 18th at St. Adrian Church. Grades 5-11 are asked to attend and to lead the music and do readings. Call Pam or Leslie to volunteer for any ministry. We also will need bars and juice for the evening, so plan to bring some along. This is open to all members of the 4-Parishes.

Butter Braids will be picked up after school on Wednesday, April 18th. They will be at the St. Adrian Ed Center. Thank you to all who ordered them!

Faith Formation Tuition is due for students grades 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.

Respect Life – A nationwide call to prayer: Most importantly of all, we call upon the Catholic faithful, and all people of faith, throughout our country to join us in prayer and penance for our leaders and for the restoration of our First Freedom—religious liberty—which is not only protected in the laws and customs of our great Nation, but rooted in the teachings of our great Tradition. Prayer is the ultimate source of our strength—for without God, we can do nothing; but with God, all things are possible. ~Administrative Committee of the USCCB, "United for Religious Freedom," March 14, 2012

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.

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.

Christian Life. . .

The resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead is the very center of human history and the very heart of our lives as Christians as well. We strive to live as Christ taught us because we love him and so that we will reach our goal of heaven and eternal happiness. Mary Magdalene loved Jesus. On the morning of Christ's resurrection, she had come back to the tomb: she was still looking for Jesus. She was not able to prepare the body for burial as was Jewish custom. Now, when she arrives at the tomb Sunday morning, she finds the body gone. *Mary was still looking for Jesus.* And her search was rewarded.

Mary kept searching for Jesus because she loved him so much. Jesus had freed her from seven devils. Her life had been completely changed by his teaching. This is true for us as well: the more we realize how much Christ has done for us, the more we will search for him, the more faith we will have in him, the more we will love him.

The Pharisees, by contrast, hated Jesus and were glad he was dead. *They searched for him too, but only to kill him!* It is very significant that Jesus is never recorded as having appeared to his enemies after rising from the dead – only to those who loved him while he walked on earth.

Easter Sunday gives us a clear vision of what life on earth is really all about: it's about choices. Those in our world who add sin to sin and never repent also are, like the Pharisees, on a search-and-destroy mission to kill Jesus in their own souls! When we choose sin and selfishness, we are acting like those who hated Jesus. Such choices, if left unrepentant, lead in the end to eternal death, for they are ultimately a choice against Jesus. But as long as we live, we always have a chance to turn our lives around and to choose Jesus, like Mary Magdalene did. Like Mary Magdalene, Jesus will reveal himself to those who love him and search for him with all their hearts. Our search begins in faith and ends in eternal life!

Blessed Easter!

Fr. Timothy J. Hall, priest

Alleluia, Alleluia  The Lord is risen!