

**Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
**February 27, 2011**

*BAPTISM*

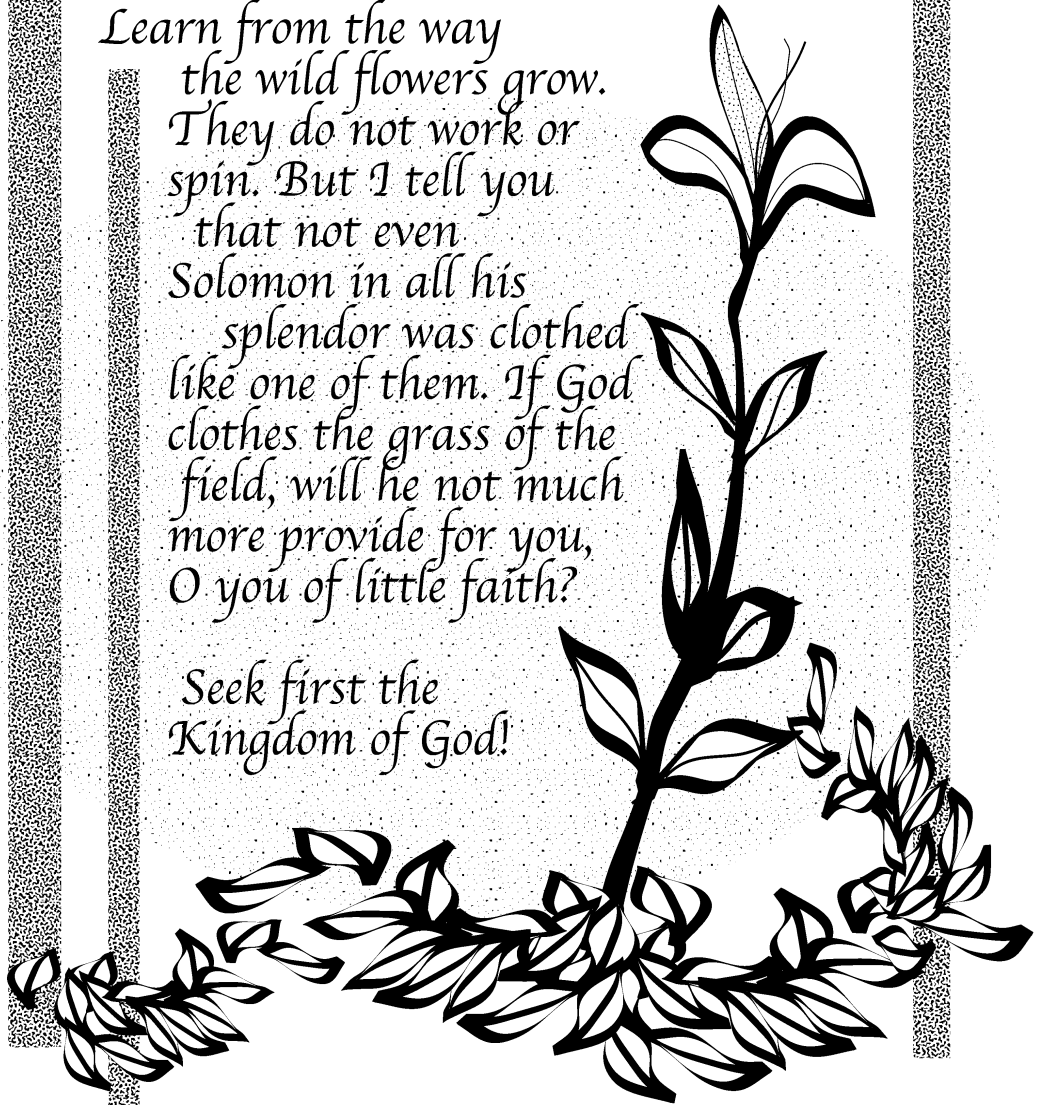
During Mass on the weekends outside of Lent. If outside of Mass, Sunday afternoon only. If this is your first child to be baptized, you must meet with either Fr. Timothy Hall or Roxanne Kemper for instructions. Please call either the St. Adrian Rectory Office at (507) 483-2317 or St. Anthony Rectory 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.

*Learn from the way  
the wild flowers grow.  
They do not work or  
spin. But I tell you  
that not even  
Solomon in all his  
splendor was clothed  
like one of them. If God  
clothes the grass of the  
field, will he not much  
more provide for you,  
O you of little faith?*

*Seek first the  
Kingdom of God!*



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**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 (A)** Patricia Parker

Thu 8:30 AM (A) Vincent Mauch

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Fri 8:30 AM (W) Heinrich Hakeward

Sat 5:00 PM (L) Tyler Veld

Sat 7:00 PM (K) Parishioners

Sun 8:00 AM (A) John Wieneke

Sun 10:00 AM (W) Lorne Bullerman

### Sacrament of Confession

Half-hour before weekend Masses

## St. Adrian

### Sacrificial Giving – February 20, 2011

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

Amount given.....\$1,990.00

**Calendar Raffle Winner:** Veronica Doherty

### Ministry Schedule March 6, 2011: 8:00 AM

Readers: Meredith Vaselaar & Steven Berkenpas

Servers: Brady Lonneman & Taylor Recker

### Ministry Schedule March 9, 2011: 7:30 PM

#### Ash Wednesday

Readers: John Faber & LuAnn Oertli

Servers: Nick Loosbrock & Justin Elias

**CCW will not** have a meeting in March due to Ash Wednesday. Our next meeting is scheduled for April 13<sup>th</sup>.

**World Day of Prayer** is a worldwide ecumenical movement of Christian women of many traditions who come together to observe a common day of prayer each year on the first Friday in March. This year it will be on March 4<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 PM at the St. Adrian church hall. All are welcome

**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 20, 2011

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

Amount given.....\$ 476.00

**Calendar Raffle Winner:** Kevin Spartz

### Ministry Schedule March 6, 2011: 10:00 AM

Reader: Jill Paulzine

Servers: Kurt Christians & Jordan Bertrand

Eucharistic Ministers: Gary Sieve, Kathy Burkard,  
Cindy Balster

**CCW meeting** will be on Tuesday March 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 PM in the Parish Center kitchenette. Lisa Kremer, from Catholic Charities, will be sharing with us about Social Justice and the Bread of Life feeding ministry. Michelle Brunk and Kathy Burkard are on for serving lunch.

**Court Madonna #839** will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 8, 2011 at 7:30 PM in the Parish Center in Wilmont. Lois Bullerman will serve lunch.

**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 – February 19, 2011

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

Amount given..... \$ 707.00

### Ministry Schedule March 5, 2011: 5:00 PM

Reader: Lisa Diekmann

Servers: Nick Lorang & Mitchell Veld

Eucharistic Ministers: Cliff & Tammi Altman,  
Mary Metz

### Ministry Schedule March 9, 2011: 5:30 PM

#### Ash Wednesday

Reader: Laura Lorang

Servers: Nina Weidert & McKenzie Wieneke

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Metz, Mark Lorang,  
Roxanne Kemper

**Calendar Raffle Winner:** Vince Wieneke

**Word & Communion:** There will be NO prayer service on Thursday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**The Knights of Columbus** will meet on Monday, February 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM in the church basement.

**CCW** will meet on Tuesday, March 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 PM in the church hall. Lunch Committee: Barb Knips and Margie Wieneke.

**CD of A Ct St. Bernard** will hold their regular meeting on Wednesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 PM in the church basement. Lunch Committee: Deb Lenz (chair) and Evelyn Reuter.

**Parish Finance Council** is scheduled for Tuesday, March 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the parish house.

**CCW Officers:** Calls are being made for a new Vice President and Secretary. Keep in mind this quote from Martin Luther King, Jr: "Everybody can be great—because anybody can serve... You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love." Please consider serving before immediately responding with a "no". Thank you.

## *St. Kilian*

### Sacrificial Giving— February 19, 2011

\$382.50 (4 envelopes)

### **Ministry Schedule March 5, 2011: 7:00 PM**

Reader: Mary Brake

Servers: Joe Brake

Eucharistic Ministers: Jerry & Julie Brake &  
Karen Honermann

**CCW** will have their winter meeting on Tuesday, March 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 PM in the school. We will be discussing the spring dinner. The Holy Name Society will provide lunch.

**Holy Name Society** will meet on Tuesday, March 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 PM in the school hall. Following the meeting, Oyster Stew with all the trimmings will be served!

**Pastoral and Finance Council** will meet on Thursday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30 PM in the school.

**School Cleaning:** Mark your calendars for Friday Evening, March 11<sup>th</sup> starting at 5:30 PM and again on Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup> beginning at 9:00 AM for cleaning of the school. Please bring pails, rags etc.

## *OF INTEREST TO ALL*

**Class night for grades 5-10** will be on Wednesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30 PM in both St. Adrian and OLCG Religious Ed Buildings.

**Adult Bible Time Line:** We will postpone this scripture study until after Easter. Thank you to those who expressed interest. Roxanne will contact you when dates and times are set.

**Adult Lenten Bible Sharing:** You are invited to participate in a six week Bible study, beginning on Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup> from 7:00-8:30 PM at Our Lady of Good Counsel in Wilmont (Parish Center). In addition, there will also be a group on Thursday Mornings at 10:00 AM at St. Anthony's in Lismore. *Open Our Hearts* invites small groups to read and reflect on the upcoming Sunday scriptures and to deepen our faith. Through faith sharing and prayer, our Lenten journey will help us grow closer to God and one another. For more information and to **register** for either group, please call Roxanne or Mary at the parish offices.

**The 11<sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation Retreat** is scheduled for Saturday, March 26<sup>th</sup> in Wilmont starting at 10:00 AM. All 11<sup>th</sup> graders are expected to attend or to make it up at another parish, so ask your employers for the day off. The retreat will conclude at 4:30 PM.

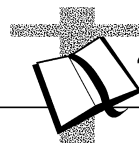
**The 11<sup>th</sup> grade Teaching Mass** will be held on Sunday, March 27<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM at St. Adrian Church. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

**First Communion celebrations** times and places have changed due to the Mass schedule staying as it is. First Communion will be held at: St. Anthony, Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup> 5:00 PM; St. Adrian, Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup> 8:00 AM; Our Lady of Good Counsel, Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup> 10:00 AM. Please keep the second graders in your prayers as they continue to learn about Jesus in the Eucharist.

**"Lighten Up!" with Doug Brummel** is a great way to begin Lent on Fat Tuesday, March 8. St. Catherine's Church in Luverne will be having a free will offering soup supper from 5-6:15 PM followed by Doug's cast of characters on how to live our baptismal calling from 6:30-8:30. Invite your friends and family!

**The Bread of Life Community Meals Feeding Ministry** has begun. 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 8<sup>th</sup> Ave., Worthington) each Sunday. 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](mailto:lkremer@ccwinona.org)

**March Ministry Schedules** for St. Kilian, St. Anthony and Our Lady of Good Counsel are located at the entrance of the church. Ministry Schedules for all 4-parishes are also available on the web page.



*No one can serve two masters.  
You cannot serve God and mammon.*

**Ecumenical Praise-In-Song** will be held again this year on Sunday Evening, April 17<sup>th</sup> (Palm Sunday). If you or your group would like to participate in this evening of music, please call Pam (483-2480) for more information and to sign-up. We would love to hear some of our youth share their gift of music with the church!

**4-Parish Pictorial Directory:** Extra copies are still available to purchase for \$5.00 each. Please call the parish offices for more information.

**Steubenville North in Rochester** will be held on July 15-17<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup>. To register, go on-line to [www.partnershipforyouth.org](http://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.

### **From Your Priest...**

As time passes from one year to the next we run the risk of losing sight of the blessings that have been bestowed upon us as we are always focusing on that next task, the next goal or that final accomplishment which lies just out of arms reach. In the busy-work of our lives we readily toss to the winds the achievements which we have surpassed and leap into the immediate future to gain more. It is always wise to monitor our forward motion so that we can be assured that our motion truly is forward. I would like to take this opportunity to ask you to stop with me for a moment and look at what we have and be assured that we are going in the right direction.

In visiting with one of our faith formation coordinators recently, I was made aware that by her observation the faith formation students are coming to class prepared and are asking pertinent questions while in class; that class time is much more organized and that there are fewer over all disruptions than in some of the years past. This is no doubt due in part by the excellent volunteers who have so generously given of their time to teach. Teaching can be a very humbling experience. Often the instructor finds himself learning right along with the students. This is true no matter what level one teaches. I owe those volunteers a lot. The parents also are to be given credit for the noble character of their children. Most of the credit, however, must be given to our children who time and again choose to take the high road. I am proud of them all. They are a great source of hope for me.

That is not all; that four of our students went to Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference in Rochester on the 14th of November is cause for joy. Also, four students from our parishes just completed a Teens Encountering Christ retreat in Pipestone last week. This retreat went from Friday, through the weekend and into the following Monday. And let's not forget the group that went to Steubenville North Catholic Youth Conference in Rochester last June. These experiences are important because they give young people an opportunity to be with others their age in a place where they can help one another discover the faith. We benefit from this too, as they bring their experience home with them and enliven our communities with the newly enkindled light of Christ which burns in their hearts.

For us adults, as well, there are signs of renewal and continued desire for growth and development in our faith lives. I am told that more than twenty individuals have expressed interest in the bible study and scripture reflection experiences which are offered by our parishes. We have also seen members of our parishes step forward for the first time and volunteer to be part of our music programs in our parishes. This takes a lot of courage, and I want them to know that I like what I see in them and am happy that they are sharing their talent with us. I am moved and inspired by their willingness to make our liturgies a place where we can all experience the awe-inspiring love of God.

Lastly, I want you to know that your priest has been growing in his realm as well. I am not the same priest as when I arrived; somewhat overwhelmed over two years ago. There have been painful times, as growth tends to be, and I know that the next few years will be better. I need to continue to do things that are necessary to keep growing in the faith as well. Therefore, I am making a retreat this weekend, and I will be praying over ways in which I can be a better priest for you; a gentle shepherd. I will have a retreat director to guide me in this time of spiritual assessing. I ask that you pray for me during these next few days.

In Christ,

Fr. Timothy J. Hall

