

**Fifth Sunday of Easter  
May 22, 2011**

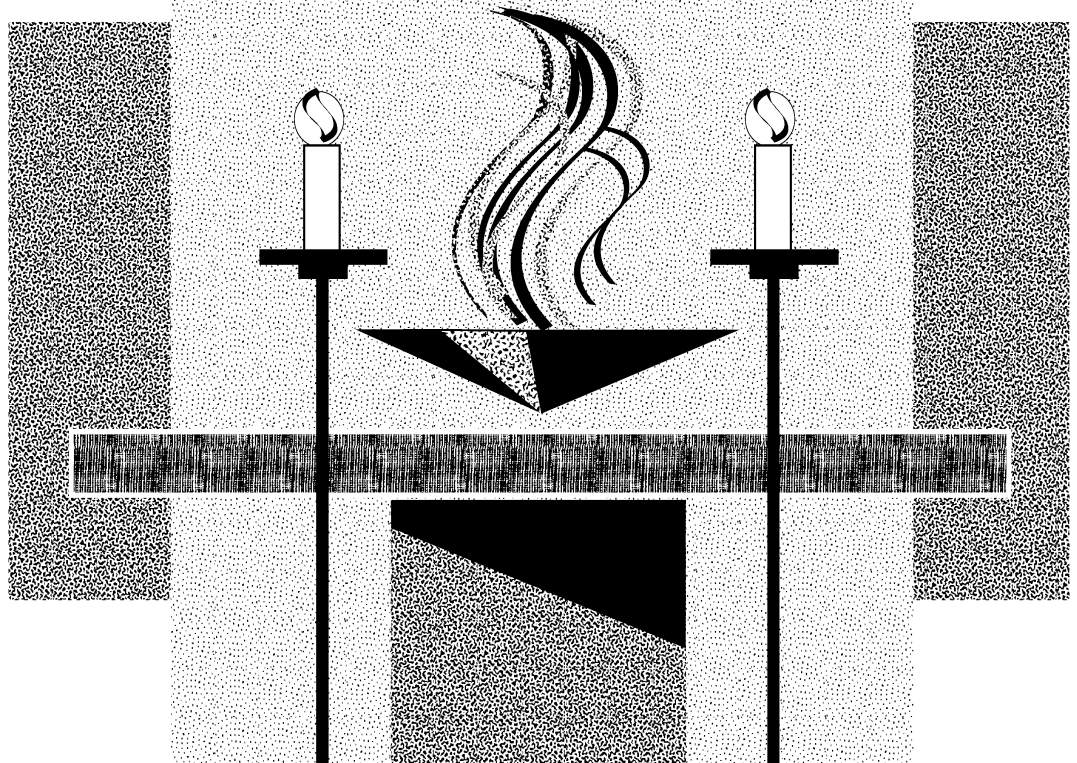
*BAPTISM*

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.

We are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of the Lord's own, so that you may announce the praises of the Lord who called you into the light.



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**SAINT ADRIAN  
OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL**

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SAINT KILIAN**

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## *Liturgy of the Eucharist*

Tues 8:30 am (L) Lawrence & Mary Kern  
Wed 8:30 am (K) "Poor Souls"  
Thurs 8:30 am (A) Ted Klein Family  
Fri 8:30 am (W) NO MASS  
Sat 5:00 pm (L) Millie Klein  
Sat 7:00 pm (K) Parishioners  
Sun 8:00 am (A) Patricia Parker  
Sun 10:00 am (W) Joe & Anna Vortherms Sr.

### **Sacrament of Confession**

Half- hour before weekend Masses

## *St. Adrian*

### **Sacrificial Giving – May 15, 2011**

Amount needed per weekend.....\$3,844.00  
Amount given.....\$1,968.00

**Calendar Raffle Winner:** Emanuel Wolf

### **Ministry Schedule May 29, 2011: 8:00 am**

Readers: Rod Scheidt & Meredith Vaselaar  
Servers: Elizabeth Thier & Elissa Thier

**As you have probably noticed**, work has begun on a number of aspects of Phase II of our renovation plans. Wells for the geo-thermal heating/cooling system are in place. Work on the parish hall is in progress. The bathroom in the back of the upper level will be completed this week. You will receive a letter from me within the month giving a closer description of where we are in the process. In the meantime, now that you know that we are serious about this project, I hope that many who have yet to contribute to this will now do so, and that some who could give more will also find it in their hearts to help by giving to this project so that we can complete the whole project -- which involves a handicap lift and repairing the stairways -- before the fall dinner. Of course, I extend my gratitude to all those who have helped so far.

**The CCW** is asking for two or more people to step forward and say yes to become our fall dinner chairpersons. Is this something you and your family could do? Our fall dinner is the biggest parish fundraiser we have. Please consider this and contact CCW President Karen Cook or Fr. Hall. Thank you for considering this opportunity.

**St. Adrian CCW** is in need of a Vice President. Please pray for discernment and then say yes. You may contact Karen Cook CCW President or Fr. Hall.

**Parish Pastoral Council** meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 14, 2011 at 7:00 pm in the Parish Rectory.

**Planting your Garden:** Please consider the Fall Bazaar when planting your spring garden! Donations of tomatoes, pickles, sweet corn, potatoes, and cabbage are welcome and greatly appreciated.

**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 – May 15, 2011**

Amount needed per weekend..... \$2,106.00  
Amount given..... \$ 936.00

**Calendar Raffle Winner:** Diane Green

### **Ministry Schedule May 29, 2011: 10:00 am**

Reader: Doris Brake  
Servers: Andrea Fuerstenberg & Taylor Schettler  
Eucharistic Ministers: Cindy Penning, Mark Slater,  
Gary Sieve

**The Finance Council** wishes to extend great words of appreciation to all the parishioners who have made this year's Steak Fry Fundraiser such a success. Words of gratitude also go to the Catholic Order of Foresters for offering the opportunity to enroll in the matching grant program through the Foresters. With the matching grant the fundraiser has yielded almost \$3,600 to be used for improvements and repairs on parish building and grounds. Words of thanks also go to all who offered their help at the Steak Fry!

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

**Court Madonna #839** invites everyone to a May Crowning ceremony held on May 29<sup>th</sup> during the 10:00 am Mass. Children of all ages are encouraged to bring flowers from their gardens and join in a procession honoring Mary. A spaghetti lunch, hosted by CDA'S, will be served in Marian Hall following the Mass. This is a free will donation. Hope to see you there!

**Parish Finance Council** will meet on Tuesday, July 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm in the Parish Center.

## **St. Anthony**

### **Sacrificial Giving – May 14, 2011**

Amount needed per weekend..... \$1,296.00  
Amount given..... \$ 456.00

**Calendar Raffle Winner:** Cyril & Marcella Gengler

### **Ministry Schedule May 28, 2011: 5:00 pm**

Reader: Melissa Weidert  
Servers: Brandon Weidert & Jake Diekmann (T)  
Eucharistic Ministers: Tom Diekmann, Laura Lorang,  
Mary Ann Loosbrock

**Word & Communion:** There will be NO service on Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Knights of Columbus** will meet on Monday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30 pm in the church basement.

**Hot dish & Salad Luncheon:** CD of A Court St. Bernard will be hosting their annual luncheon on Wednesday, June 1<sup>st</sup> in the St. Anthony Church basement. Serving will be from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm. Everyone is welcome!

**The Rosary** will be prayed Monday through Friday, during the month of May at **7:00 pm** in St. Anthony Church. Please join the Catholic Daughters as we pray for the many concerns of our community and the entire world.

**Annual Diocesan Appeal** for 2011 has begun and our parish goal was set at \$6,060. Please help us reach that amount by generously making a donation. Thank you to those who have already contributed. Additional envelopes are located at the entrance of the church.

## **St. Kilian**

### **Sacrificial Giving – May 14, 2011**

\$185.00 (4 envelopes)

### **Ministry Schedule May 28, 2011: 7:00 pm**

Reader: Karen Honermann  
Servers: Courtney Vaske & Sami Moulton  
Eucharistic Ministers: Jerry & Julie Brake,  
Lois Engels

**Thank You:** Torri Jeffers and Tyler Fuerstenberg would like to thank the Holy Name Society, St. Kilian CCW and the Wendell Loosbrock Scholarship Fund for the generous gifts for graduation. These will be helpful as we start our college life.

**The Lord's Housekeepers** for May, June, and July are: Lisa Scroggs (chairperson), Fran Scroggs, Ashley Rodrigue, Marie Brake, Lynn Nelson, Julie Jeffers and Linda Fuerstenberg

**Annual Diocesan Appeal** for 2011 has begun and this year's parish goal was set at \$2,450. Please help us reach that amount by generously making a donation. Thank you to those who have already contributed. Additional envelopes are located at the entrance of the church.

## **OF INTEREST TO ALL**

**HEY YOUTH!!** How are you being Spiritually fed? I know reading the Bible can be scary so are you willing to try a question/answer format book with me? I did the same study in high school and it was a blast! Join me for a summer book study tentatively set for Sunday nights. Contact me, Shannon Reker, if you are interested in learning more or join my Facebook event entitled "Summer Book Study." My cell number is 507-329-0392 or email me [staacct@frontier.com](mailto:staacct@frontier.com). Hope to hear from you!

**Registrations for the "Totally Yours" (Totus Tuus) VBS program**, held June 12-17<sup>th</sup> in Wilmont, are due by May 25<sup>th</sup>. There is a session for those going into 1<sup>st</sup>- 6<sup>th</sup> grade and a session for grades 7-12. Remember to get your registration in to the Faith Formation Offices in Wilmont or Adrian.

**High school helpers for VBS** are still needed with the Totally Yours VBS program. Be sure to sign up to help with the younger attendees using the form that was mailed to you!

**The Great Adventure Bible Timeline** is a 24-week Bible study for adults or older teens. Given by Jeff Cavins, this overview of the Bible has been eye opening for many groups of people. If you are interested in joining the next session, please call Roxanne at 472-8262. The location and starting date will depend on those who are interested in this study.

**4-Parish Music Planning** is scheduled for Monday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 pm in the parish house at Lismore. We will begin to discuss Paul Turner's Booklet: *Understanding the Revised Mass Texts*.

**Former Bible Timeline Participants:** If there is anyone who participated in the Jeff Cavins, 24 week Bible Study in 2008-2009 and you no longer use your notebooks with study questions, we invite you to donate your materials to be recycled and reused for the upcoming group. Notebooks may be dropped off at the parish offices or call Roxanne (472-8262).

**Did you know that Minnesota** has the second-largest academic achievement gap in the nation? Right now, your action can help change this distressing fact. Currently, two important pieces of educational legislation are at stake at the Capitol. The first, an enrollment-options scholarship program, is a program for families of modest means. This legislation would aid students enrolled in persistently under-performing public schools in Minneapolis/St. Paul, Duluth and Rochester by providing them with a scholarship to attend a nonpublic school. The second piece of legislation is a tuition tax credit expansion program which would add nonpublic tuition as an eligible credit to the Minnesota K-12 Education Tax Credit and Subtraction program, aiding low- to moderate-income nonpublic school families across Minnesota.

The bishops' public policy arm, the Minnesota Catholic Conference, has been working on both of these measures which are designed to help close the nagging achievement gap in Minnesota. School choice options such as those mentioned above put the *power to choose the education that is best for children where it belongs—in the hand of parents*, who are the first educators of their children. The bishops' support of these measures is rooted in the principle, found in Catholic social teaching, that the family is the central social institution, and that parents are primarily responsible for equipping their children with the knowledge and skills necessary for success in life. So, will you help provide Minnesota families and their children with access to a full array of quality educational options? Contact Governor Mark Dayton today! Take action now: send the Governor a message through MNCAN, or call his office today at 651-201-3400.

**Awareness Trip to Guatemala** - Plans are finally underway and deposits are now being taken for this trip - January 10-18, 2012. We will be visiting the Mission of San Lucas Toliman on the shores of Lake Atitlan in the highlands of central Guatemala to learn more about the lives of the people there, sharing in the stories of their struggles and their joys. The trip is designed for adults, but youth are welcome with a parent. Preparations will include monthly meetings for the travelers to learn more about the history and modern day issues in Central America (beginning in June). The total cost of the trip will be \$1100-\$1200 per person and a \$100 deposit is required to hold a spot at this time. To make your reservation or for more information, please call Lisa Kremer at St. Mary's Church, Worthington - 507-360-3423. Group size is limited to 15, so reservations will be accepted on a first-come basis. All deposits must be received by May 25, 2011.

## Changes...

We all know that change is the reality of our lives. The promise of life and renewal (change) is an essential element of our faith. We should not want to stay where we are. We should want to move to something better, even if where we are now is a good place. With that being said, I have to announce to you a change to our parishes.

Anisabel Palma-Medina has been our parish bookkeeper for almost a year-and-a-half. She is pregnant with her fifth child and has decided to devote more of her time to being a mother for her children. Anisabel and her husband Antonio have four children at home; the oldest is eight years old. As you can see, their children are young and would benefit greatly from a stay-at-home mom.

Anisabel is the best employee I have had. She brought a spirit of patience, prayer and pride-in-work to our parish offices. She came in with no training in regard to our bookkeeping system. I was of no help to her. I am not a bookkeeper. She taught herself and handled the many difficult situations she encountered in the bookkeeping department with a calm composure. She is an inspiring witness to the Catholic faith and has now chosen a nobler path of giving witness to her faith by building up a culture of life. I am proud of her.

Shannon Reker is the newest member of our four parish staff. She is the daughter of Gene and Barb Reker. She holds a degree in corporate finance and is employed at Hy-Vee stores in Worthington. She is assuming the task of parish bookkeeper; which involves the parishes of St. Adrian, Our Lady of Good Counsel and St. Kilian, to varying degrees. She will also be doing some youth faith formation work for all four parishes. We welcome Shannon to our staff and hope she finds this experience enlightening.

With Easter Joy,

Fr. Timothy J. Hall

