

**Fifth Sunday of Lent
April 10, 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.



If the SPIRIT of GOD
who raised JESUS from the dead
dwells in you, GOD will give life
to your mortal body also,
through his SPIRIT dwelling in you

**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
Tues 7:00 pm (K) No Mass
Thurs 8:30 am (A) Joe Mormann
Fri 8:30 am (W) Fr. Joseph Weidert
Sat 5:00 pm (L) Marie Henriksen
Sat 7:00 pm (K) Fr. Donald Loosbrock
Sun 8:00 am (A) Parishioners
Sun 10:00 am (W) Henry & Geniva Fritz

Word & Communion

Tuesday, **7:00 pm (K)**
Thursday, 8:30 am (L)

Sacrament of Confession

Half-hour before weekend Masses

St. Adrian

Sacrificial Giving – April 3, 2011

Amount needed per weekend.....\$3,844.00
Amount given.....\$3,211.00

Calendar Raffle Winner: Gwen Recker

Ministry Schedule April 17, 2011: 8:00 am

Readers: Rod Scheidt & Kathy Jackson-Winter
Servers: David Cook & Natalie Cook

Ministry Schedule April 21, 2011: 8:00 pm *Holy Thursday*

Readers: Dave Eickhoff & Meredith Vaselaar
Servers: Mitchell Lonneman & Brady Lonneman

Ministry Schedule April 21, 2011: 8:00 pm *Good Friday*

Readers: David & Ann Thier
Servers: Abby Erlandson & Brenna Erlandson

First Eucharist Congratulations to Gracia Elias, Alysha Wieneke, Brianna Reckamp-Gabales, Lexie Schettler, and Marshall Wagner who celebrated First Holy Communion this weekend. We pray for them as they continue to grow in their faith.

Lenten Activities: Please join us for Vespers on Thursday, April 14th at 6:00 pm. A Soup Supper follows hosted by the CCW. Stations of the Cross will be prayed at 7:00 pm. Everyone is welcome! You may come for one or all of the events.

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

Scrambled Eggs & Ham Breakfast: The Knights of Columbus is hosting a scrambled eggs and ham breakfast along with toast, coffee & juice on Sunday April 17th after the 8:00 am Mass. This event is a free will donation. Everyone is invited.

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.

Our Lady of Good Counsel

Sacrificial Giving – April 3, 2011

Amount needed per weekend..... \$2,106.00
Amount given.....\$1,934.00

Calendar Raffle Winner: Leon Sieve

Ministry Schedule April 17, 2011: 10:00 am

Reader: Carolyn Penning & Gary Sieve
Servers: Andrea Fuerstenberg & Kendra Schettler
Eucharistic Ministers: Sandy Paulzine, Tarri Joens, Kathy Burkard

First Eucharist Congratulations to Brody Loosbrock, Morgan Penning, Ethan Thiner, and Jena Joens who celebrated First Holy Communion this weekend. We pray for them as they continue to grow in their faith.

Lenten Penance & Adoration is scheduled for next Saturday, April 16th from 9:00 –10:00 am in the church. Come and prepare your heart for Easter by praying and celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Court Madonna Catholic Daughters, Wilmont will have our April monthly meeting in St. Joseph Hall, St. Kilian, on April 12th, 2011, following the Word & Communion Service and Stations of the Cross at **7:00 pm** in St. Kilian Church. Please note: the meeting time has changed from last week's notice in order to begin with prayer in the church.

Lenten Activities: Please join us for Vespers on Friday, April 15th at 6:00 pm. A Soup Supper follows hosted by the CCW. Stations of the Cross will be prayed at 7:00 pm. Everyone is welcome! You may come for one or all of the events.

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!

St. Anthony

Sacrificial Giving – April 2, 2011

Amount needed per weekend..... \$1,296.00
 Amount given..... \$1,587.00

Ministry Schedule April 16, 2011: 5:00 pm

Reader: Deb Lutmer & Gene Metz
 Servers: Brandon Weidert & Jake Diekmann (D)
 Eucharistic Ministers: Tim & Bridget Henning,
 Mary Metz

Calendar Raffle Winner: Bob Holzmer

Thank You to the parish organizations for providing soup & sandwiches for our Wednesday Evening Soup Suppers. Your help is very much appreciated!

Lenten Activities: The annual Shadow Drama Stations of the Cross is on Wednesday, April 13th at 7:30 pm at the Church of St. Kilian. Everyone is encouraged to attend! There will be no Wednesday evening activities at St. Anthony's.

First Eucharist Congratulations to Cheyanna John, Jacob Lenz and Mason Wieneke who celebrated First Holy Communion this weekend. We pray for them as they continue to grow in their faith.

CD of A Court St. Bernard will hold their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 12th at 7:00 pm in the church basement. Lunch Committee: Jan Weidert (chairperson) and Helen Loosbrock.

Ecumenical Praise-In Song will be held on Sunday, April 17th at 7:30 pm at St. Anthony's Church. The CCW will host refreshments following the event. Serving Committee: Tammi Altman, Joyce Erdman, Jeanne Loosbrock and Pearl Wieneke. Everyone is welcome!

Easter Sunrise Mass: Everyone is invited to continue in sharing the joy of the Risen Christ, following the 7:00 am Easter Mass, by having coffee & rolls with one another in the social hall. Members of the CCW serving committee are: Lori Holzmer, Barb Knips, Cindy Veld, Marcella Gengler, Denise Lynn and MaryAnn Spieker.

St. Kilian

Sacrificial Giving–April 2, 2011

\$382.50 (5 envelopes)

Ministry Schedule April 16, 2011: 7:00 pm

Reader: Mary Brake & Marge Loosbrock
 Servers: Courtney Vaske & Joe Brake
 Eucharistic Ministers: Jerry & Julie Brake
 David Brake

Ministry Schedule April 21, 2011: 6:00 pm

Holy Thursday

Reader: Amelia Brake
 Servers: Tyler & Cassie Fuerstenberg
 Eucharistic Ministers: Rod Fuerstenberg, David Brake, Linda Fuerstenberg

Ministry Schedule April 21, 2011: 6:00 pm

Good Friday

Reader: Karen Honermann & Lois Engels
 Servers: Cassie Fuerstenberg
 Eucharistic Minister: Anna Mae Fuerstenberg

Nursing Home: St. Kilian CCW will host the Word & Communion Service at the Adrian Nursing Home this Sunday, April 10th at 2:30 pm. Serving Committee: Lynn Nelson, Teresa Fuerstenberg, & Celia Lais.

Lenten Activities: Roxanne will lead a Word & Communion Service this Tuesday evening, April 12th at 7:00 pm followed by Stations of the Cross. Everyone is welcome! We look forward to seeing members of CDA Court Madonna join us for prayer.

Palm Sunday Procession: Next Saturday Evening, April 16th, St. Kilian Parish will begin the Palm Sunday Mass, in the social hall, at the school (weather permitting). People will receive palm branches and hear the words of introduction, along with the Gospel of the Lord's entry into Jerusalem, and a brief homily. A procession will then move slowly to the church where Mass will continue with the Collect and the Liturgy of the Word. If you are unable to join the procession you may wait in the church. Everyone is invited to join us, as we walk towards the most solemn time of the Church's year - Holy Week.



CCW Officers: It's that time of year again when we are looking for new officers (Vice President & Sec/Treasurer). If this is your year to volunteer please contact Vonnie or Arlys. Thank you.

OF INTEREST TO ALL

The Shadow Drama Stations of the Cross will be presented by the 4-Parish 11th grade on Wednesday, April 13th at 7:30 pm at St. Kilian Church. Refreshments will be served by the 10th graders at the St. Joseph Hall following the stations. Everyone is welcome to attend this moving and prayerful Lenten devotion.

The 11th grade Confirmation class schedule for April: ***Sunday**, April 10th practice for Shadow Drama Stations, St. Kilian Church, 7:30 pm. ***Wednesday**, April 13th, Shadow Drama Stations of the Cross, St. Kilian 7:30 pm.

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.

April Ministry Schedules for St. Kilian, St. Anthony and Our Lady of Good Counsel are located at the entrance of the church. Please pick up your copy. Schedules may also be found on our web page.

Old Palms may be brought to any of the 4-parishes and placed in their designated areas.

Remember the Praise in Song celebration for Palm Sunday! Keep (or start) practicing your praise music for this great start of Holy Week. This Ecumenical evening of praise music will be held at St. Anthony Church in Lismore at 7:30 pm on April 17th. Be sure to call or email Pam Konz with your musical selections.

Lenten Spiritual Reading & Rice Bowls are located at the entrance of the church, as well as extra copies of the Lenten Calendar. Please take a copy to help you on your Lenten Journey.

From Your Priest,

In my last column I said that I would write more on fasting and the practice of abstaining from meat on Fridays. I will continue that topic in this column, but first I want to thank all of you who have entered into the spirit of Lent this year and have been attending the many activities on our Lenten calendar.

The evening vespers and Stations of the Cross have been beautiful times of prayer. At St. Kilian parish we celebrate an evening Mass and then pray the Way of the Cross, and it too is a meaningful time of spiritual growth. It would be good to see more of our youth at these events. Parents, please bring your children to one of the remaining weekday evenings of prayer held in each of our parishes before the end of Lent. I also want to thank those of you who were present at the communal reconciliation celebration held at St. Adrian last Sunday. I am especially humbled by the fulfilling experiences that we have when we celebrate that sacrament.

I will lend some space in this column to the topic of fasting and abstaining, but first I want to share with you something I witnessed last Sunday. As I was in the sacristy vesting for our communal reconciliation service, Monsignor Gene Egan arrived to hear confessions. He vested for the celebration and left through the sanctuary to go sit down in the nave of the church. As he entered the sanctuary he turned toward the Tabernacle and genuflected. I was edified. Fr. Egan is advanced in years and, despite an active exercise regiment; his years are affecting his mobility. He did not let this stop him from performing this act of love to God. Being ever-so-careful, he made a full genuflection – not just a bow. He did more preaching in those few brief moments of making that sign of reverence than I could in a thousand homilies. His heart is open to the Lord.

As for fasting and abstaining, well, it seems that I was not far from the mark when I mentioned in my homily a few weeks ago that evidence for this practice stems back to when God gave the order to Adam and Eve that they were not to eat the fruit of the tree in the middle of the garden. In my research on this topic lately, I have found that some scholars do add that scene to their list of convergence of evidence for a scriptural reference. I stumbled across this datum by accident in my prayer. I have a history of doing things like that. So often I would write something in a paper for a course or mention something in passing in an essay portion of an exam without really knowing the weight of my remarks; stumbling onto the truth almost completely by accident sometimes. Well anyway, it really is too bad that Adam and Eve's hearts weren't open to loving and obeying God.

Space has run out for me in this column. I want to refer you, however, to Matthew Kelly's book *Rediscover Catholicism*. Beginning on page 247 he takes up this topic of fasting and abstaining. His explanation offered on those pages will enlighten you.

Sincerely,

Fr. Timothy J. Hall