

Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time  
January 30, 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.



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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) Esther & Homer Loonan  
Wed 8:30 AM (A) Vincent Mauch  
Thu 8:30 AM (A) Lorraine Wieneke  
Fri 8:30 AM (W) No Mass  
Sat 5:00 PM (L) Mary & Pete LeBrun  
Sat 7:00 PM (K) Parishioners  
Sun 8:00 AM (A) Arlene Wolf  
Sun 10:00 AM (W) "Poor Souls"

### Word & Communion

Thursday 8:30 AM (L)

### Sacrament of Confession

Half-hour before weekend Masses

## St. Adrian

### Sacrificial Giving – January 23, 2011

Amount needed per weekend..... \$3,844.00  
Amount given.....\$1,560.92

**Calendar Raffle Winner:** Raymond Benson

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

Readers: Troy Loosbrock & Susan Bullerman  
Servers: Brady Lonneman & Paige Bullerman

**Daily Mass:** A Wednesday Morning Mass at St. Adrian has been added to the weekly schedule until Lent begins. Please note that we will also continue to have the Thursday Morning Mass.

**St. Adrian CCW** will meet on Wednesday, February 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. in the Church Hall. Lisa Kremer from Catholic Charities will be the guest speaker. She will speak on the Bread of Life Community Meals Feeding Ministry. Lunch Committee: Dawn Anderson and Carmen Erlandson.

**St. Adrian Parish Finance Council** will meet on Thursday, February 17, 2011 at 7:30 PM in the Parish Rectory.

**St. Adrian Pastoral Council** meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 24, 2011 at 7:00 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.

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

## Our Lady of Good Counsel

### Sacrificial Giving – January 23, 2011

Amount needed per weekend..... \$2,106.00  
Amount given.....\$ 734.00

**Calendar Raffle Winner:** Carol Bertrand

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

Reader: Joan Joens  
Servers: Jenna Slater & Kendra Schettler  
Eucharistic Ministers: Bill & Monica Slater  
Jim Joens Jr.

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

### **OLGC Faith Formation students and parents:**

The Our Lady of Good Counsel CCW has decided to pay up to \$25 of the cost for any student of our parish wanting to attend Catholic youth events sponsored by the 4 parishes, the deanery, or the diocese. We want to support you in your faith journey!

**Anyone interested** in being part of a group for general church cleaning, meet at the Parish Center Kitchenette on Thursday February 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 PM.

**OLGC Parish Finance Council** will meet on Tuesday, February 8, 2011 at 7:30 PM in the Parish Center.

**OLGC Pastoral Council** will meet on Tuesday, February 22, 2011 at 7:00 PM in the Parish Center.

## St. Anthony

### Sacrificial Giving – January 22, 2011

Amount needed per weekend..... \$1,296.00  
Amount given..... \$ 916.00

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

Reader: Lisa Diekmann  
Servers: Olivia Weidert & Christina Loonan  
Eucharistic Ministers: Jeff & Jill Diekmann  
Laura Lorang

**Calendar Raffle Winner:** Robert Lynn

**Sympathy:** We extend our deepest sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of Rosella Lenz. May God continue to bring them peace and comfort.

**St. Anthony CCW** will meet on Tuesday, **February 8<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 PM in the church basement. Lunch Committee: Jeannette Lynn (chairperson) and Mary Krogman.

**CD of A Ct St. Bernard** will hold their regular meeting on Wednesday, February 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the church basement. Lunch Committee: Margie Wieneke (chairperson) and Ravette Loonan

**CCW Soup, Sandwich & Pie Supper:** Mark your calendars for Saturday, February 26<sup>th</sup> after the 5:00 PM Mass. Group 3 will be serving with Janine Lorang and Vicky Loosbrock as chairpersons. All workers from Groups 1, 2 and 4 should mail your donation of \$25.00 to Ruth Lorang. Non-workers are asked to mail \$10.00 to her as soon as possible. Thank you.

**Helping Hands Baby Shower:** Don't come to 5:00 PM Mass at St. Anthony's empty handed! The Catholic Daughters of Lismore are asking you to help fill the playpen in back of church with items for the Helping Hands Pregnancy Center in Worthington. They are in need of any size diapers, baby clothing up to size 2, baby furniture or cash donations. Any and all donations are greatly appreciated and can be dropped off through February 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Annual Diocesan Appeal:** The 2010 Appeal is quickly coming to a close. Thank you to everyone who donated this year. Currently, the balance is \$1,320.00 of our parish goal. If you have not yet donated, we encourage you to do so at this time. Extra envelopes are at the entrance of the church.

## *St. Kilian*

### Sacrificial Giving— January 22, 2011

\$517.50 (7 envelopes)

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

Reader: Darren Jeffers

Servers: Carli & Mikayla Jeffers

Eucharistic Ministers: Stan Hoffman, Lois Engels,  
Kelli Brake

**The Lord's Housekeepers** for February, March and April are: Brenda Freimuth (chair), Mary Brake, Kelli Brake, Deb Fuerstenberg, Karen Honermann and Donna Kontz.

**Quilting:** We will start quilting on Monday, January 31<sup>st</sup> at 9:00 AM until the quilt is finished. Soup will be provided for lunch. If you have any questions, please call Marge Loosbrock or Vonnie Sieve.

**Winter Weekday Mass:** Just a reminder that there is no Wednesday Mass until Lent.

## *OF INTEREST TO ALL*

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

**Class night for the 4-parish 11<sup>th</sup> grade** will meet for T-3 on Wednesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30 PM in Wilmont.

**Sunday, February 6<sup>th</sup> is the Super Bowl- so our Souper Bowl collection** will be held in all 4 parishes on that weekend. This annual event helps to raise funds for the hungry all across our nation. For our 4 parishes the money collected goes to supplement the junior class service at The Banquet in March. Please plan to be generous when you see the Soup Bowl at the entries.

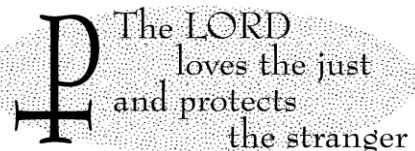
**The 10<sup>th</sup> grade confirmation class and their sponsors** will be meeting in Wilmont for Mass at 10:00 AM followed by a light lunch and class. At Mass we will celebrate the Commitment to Confirmation Preparation. If sponsors are unable to attend a parent may stand in for them. Students- we need your registration forms!

**Pathways TEC application forms** are due now if you plan to attend the TEC in Pipestone February 19-21<sup>st</sup> (those are the correct dates regardless of what the form says.) If the registration fee is a concern, please contact Pam, Leslie, or Roxanne. This is open to anyone age 16 to 99.

**Men's Emmaus Retreat:** This is an opportunity for Catholic men to gather for a time of prayer, presentations, discussion and quiet time away from the busyness of everyday life. Sponsored by the men's group from Holy Redeemer Church (Marshall MN), it will be held on February 25-27<sup>th</sup> at the Lake Shetek Bible Camp. The cost is \$85.00 per person and includes meals, lodging and all materials. To register or for more information contact Todd Bock (507-530-2472) or Jerry Toland (507-532-0983).

**4-Parish Music Planning** for Lent will take place on Monday, February 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the Education Building at St. Adrian.

**February 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.

**The LORD**  
loves the just  
and protects  
the stranger

**Adult Bible Study:** We would like to begin “The Bible Timeline” soon. If you are interested in participating in this overview and study of the Bible, please contact Roxanne (472-8262). Everyone from the 4-Parishes is welcome to attend. Another Bible study is being planned for Lent. Please contact Roxanne for this one also.

**4-Parish Pictorial Directory:** The books have finally arrived! If you had your picture taken with Olan Mills or submitted a picture, you will receive a free book. Names will be on the directory and your copy will be located at the entrance of your church. If you did not have pictures taken and would like a directory, you may purchase a copy for \$5.00 each. Call the parish offices for more information.

**Winter Weekday Mass:** As we encounter the blowing snow days of winter and worry about travel safety, a reminder about our new policy: If Adrian School starts late or is cancelled because of bad weather, there will be NO weekday Mass. This should keep everyone safe and having to guess whether or not there will be daily mass.

**Joint Religious Legislative Coalition DAY ON THE HILL - February 17, 2011.** This day is a great opportunity to discuss issues coming before the state legislature with others from our legislative district and with our lawmakers at our state capitol. Fr. David McCauley, Interim Director of the Minnesota Catholic Conference will be the keynote speaker, and the day will include issue briefings, a box lunch, and time to meet with our state legislators. We can arrange to take a bus from the area (with stops in Worthington, Fulda and Windom) if at least 26 people sign up **by Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>**. Early registration for the event (before Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>) can be processed on-line but there is a password for an area group discount, so please contact Lisa Kremer at Catholic Charities (507-360-3423 or [lkremer@ccwinona.org](mailto:lkremer@ccwinona.org)) if you would like to take part! For more information about the event or JRLC visit their website at [www.jrlc.org](http://www.jrlc.org). Early registration is \$25 per person (with the discount) and the bus will not cost more than \$25 per person.

### **Priest Ponderings...**

I was reading the Commonweal magazine a couple days ago. It is a bi-monthly Catholic publication. In a section of the magazine with the heading “The Last Word”, a priest by the name of William Graham from the Diocese of Duluth Minnesota wrote of his experience of teaching scripture to college freshmen.

Fr. Graham first compared how Catholics today approach the bible to how Catholics approached the bible when he was growing up. He grew up in the era

before the Second Vatican Council, when Catholics were actually discouraged from reading the bible for fear that they would misinterpret its meaning. He went to a Catholic school growing up, and there he was taught scripture from a text book on the bible but not the bible itself. The text book, Salvation History, only covered the stories of the bible. As Fr. Graham relates, “we knew about Abraham and saw illustrations of poor Isaac all bound up on the altar of sacrifice. We knew about Babel and about the ark, too.” Those kids knew the stories of the wedding at Cana, the Good Samaritan and the difference between the wise and foolish virgins. “Such knowledge of scripture was our cultural patrimony” Graham says. The stories helped them understand God’s work in their lives, and he says, “Discussing those stories helped us to understand truth, myth and metaphor.”

It is well after the Second Vatican Council now, and the Church has given permission for all Catholics to read the bible. Better than that! The Church even encourages it! For decades, it seems, people have continued to browbeat, lambast and berate the Church for its apparent misdeed in not getting around to this sooner. You would have thought that by the criticisms leveled against the Church for dissuading private reading of the bible that once given the opportunity, people would swarm to bookstores, bible studies and bonfires to read, study and discuss Sacred Scripture, yet, judging from what Fr. Graham is seeing from his college freshmen, young Catholics are more ignorant about the scripture now than ever. He goes on to say:

“At the beginning of a recent semester, a student told me that there were five Gospels, though he couldn’t name one. When I asked one of my classes what happened at Cana, only two of the twenty-four students had heard the story – and even those two couldn’t say anything about it. Many of these students have grown up Catholic.”

On several occasions parishioners have asked me if we could have a bible study program in our four parishes. This year we have offered a bible study, but few have shown interest.

Dear friends, we do not spend enough time with your children to teach all that we would like to about the faith. The faith begins at home, the domestic church, you need to learn about the stories in the bible and pass on this rich patrimony to your children, so that they can come to know the Lord, serve Him in this life and be with Him in the next. Sign up for the bible study!

Peace & Blessings,

Fr. Timothy J. Hall