

The Feast of the Holy Family Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
December 26, 2010

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 led by Fr. Hall. Relationship skills and liturgy will be led by Roxanne Kemper, Pastoral Assistant.

Unite our families in your love, Lord



Feast of the Holy Family

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SAINT ANTHONY
SAINT KILIAN

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Liturgy of the Eucharist

Tues 8:30 AM (L) JoAnn Scheffler
Wed 8:30 AM (K) Ivo & Fran Loosbrock
Thu 8:30 AM (A) Mary Ellen Kellen

The Feast of Mary, Mother of God

Fri 7:00 PM (K) Marilyn Hebig
Sat 9:00 AM (A) Richard & Janet Klein

Weekend Mass Schedule

Sat 5:00 PM (L) Parishioners
Sat 7:00 PM (K) Ed & Agatha Bohlke
Steve Moser
Sun 8:00 AM (A) Bill & Mildred Sieve
Sun 10:00 AM (W) Arleen Gerber

Sacrament of Confession

Half- hour before weekend Masses

St. Adrian

Sacrificial Giving – December 19, 2010

Amount needed per weekend..... \$3,844.00
Amount given.....\$6,846.55

Calendar Raffle Winner: Cyril Henning

Ministry Schedule January 1, 2011: 9:00 AM

Readers: Will be called!
Servers: Will be called!

Ministry Schedule January 2, 2011: 8:00 AM

Readers: John Faber & Rod Scheidt
Servers: Andrew Lonneman & Megan Probst

The St. Adrian Knights of Columbus would like to extend gratitude to all who participated in the Breakfast and Bake Sale last Sunday. It was a HUGE success!

New ministers who registered at the Ministry Fair have not been forgotten! You will be added to the schedules beginning in January and will be notified if there is training for your particular ministry.

Christmas Flower & Decoration Donations:

Once again, you are invited to give a donation for the Christmas Flowers, decorations and trees. Please put your donation in the Christmas Flower envelope or in an envelope marked "Christmas Flowers" with the name of the person *printed* on it that you would like remembered.

St. Adrian CCW is hosting lunch after Mass at Adrian Country Living on Sun. January 9, 2011.

Sympathy: We extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Regina Honermann. We pray that God will bring them peace and comfort.

St. Adrian Finance Council meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 20, 2011 at 7:00 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.

Our Lady of Good Counsel

Sacrificial Giving – December 19, 2010

Amount needed per weekend..... \$2,106.00
Amount given.....\$1,399.00

Calendar Raffle Winner: Norman Beckmann

Ministry Schedule January 2, 2011: 10:00 AM

Reader: Sandy Roskamp
Servers: Marty Slater & Josh Zemler
Eucharistic Ministers: Gene & Carol Bertrand,
Don Hendel

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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 – December 18, 2010

Amount needed per weekend..... \$1,296.00
Amount given.....\$ 956.00

Calendar Raffle Winner: Robert LeBrun

Ministry Schedule January 1, 2011: 5:00 PM

Reader: Melissa Weidert

Servers: Olivia Weidert & Brittney Loonan

Eucharistic Ministers: Shirley Wieneke, Cyril Gengler
Tom Diekmann

Thank You: With grateful hearts, we thank everyone who helped with Christmas preparations. Thank you for the many memorial gifts for flowers, trees and decorations. Our gifts of time, talent and treasure helped celebrate the Birth of Jesus with reverence and joy. May God bless you!

Sympathy: We extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Carl Wieneke. We pray that God will bring them peace and comfort.

Knights of Columbus will have their next meeting on Monday, December 27th at 7:30 PM in the church basement.

Parish Year-End Finances: As the year comes to an end, please remember that those who wish to pay their church support, for tax purposes, should do so as soon as possible. 2010 Church Support Statements will be sent out after January 1st.

Word & Communion: There will be NO prayer service on Thursday, December 30th.

St. Anthony CCW meets on Tuesday, January 4th at 7:00 PM in the church hall. Lunch Committee: Jamie LeBrun (chairperson) and Deb Wieneke.

Christian Mothers Organization: Just a reminder that the \$2.00 yearly dues should be paid to Marcella Gengler as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please give her a call.

2011 Church Support Envelopes are in the back of church. Please pick up your box of envelopes and those of any family members. Thank you.

St. Kilian

Sacrificial Giving– December 18, 2010

\$350.00 (4 envelopes)

Ministry Schedule January 1, 2011: 7:00 PM

Reader: Marge Loosbrock

Servers: Tyler & Cassie Fuerstenberg

Eucharistic Ministers: Rob Fuerstenberg, Kelly Brake
Linda Fuerstenberg

Winter Weekday Mass: Beginning in January, there will be no Wednesday morning Mass. Weekday Mass will begin again in Lent.

A special thank you to everyone who helped with the many Christmas preparations! We also thank those who donated memorial money towards the flowers, trees and decorations. Our gifts of time, talent and treasure helped celebrate the Birth of Christ with reverence and joy. May God bless you!

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OF INTEREST TO ALL

Adult Bible Study: Since people have expressed an interest in learning more about the Bible, we would like to begin another session of “The Bible Timeline” this winter. If you are interested, please contact Roxanne (472-8262). A time and place will be set up after we discover how many people would like to explore an overview of the Bible. If you have already completed the first series and are interested in additional study, we also encourage you to contact Roxanne. There are additional sessions that we can explore. Everyone from the 4-Parishes is welcome to attend.

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.

The next 4-Parish Faith Formation class night will be the Living Rosary, which will be prayed on January 5th at 7:30 PM at Our Lady of Good Counsel. This is for grades 5-12 and their families, as well as all parishioners. Come to pray a rosary and then share in a cupcake rosary.

The 4-parish web-site calendar link has been fixed so that when you click on calendar it takes you directly to it! You will not need facebook or any other application to view it. Check it out!

January Ministry Schedules for the parishes of St. Anthony, St. Kilian and Our Lady of Good Counsel are located at the entrance of church. Please pick up your copy. You may also visit the 4-Parish Web Site to view all ministry schedules.

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

Christmas Flowers & Decorations: Thank you to the many families who donated. The memorials will be posted at a later date.

Bread of Life Feeding Ministry will begin serving Sunday evening meals at St. Mary's School in Worthington, beginning on January 9th, 2011. Groups interested should contact Lisa Kremer at 507-360-3423. For more information you may also email her at lkremer@ccwinona.org.

Awareness Trip To Guatemala – An eight to nine day trip to the Mission of San Lucas Toliman is being planned for January of 2012 for people from the Worthington Deanery area. The first information session will be January 20, 2011 at 7:00 PM at St. Mary's in Worthington. This trip is planned for adults, but youth are also welcome to travel with this group if they bring a parent. Cost is yet to be determined and will depend on airfare; however, previous trips have cost approximately \$1000 per traveler, which included round trip air transportation from Mpls, ground transportation in Guatemala, and food and lodging at the Mission. For more information or to be updated on the information sessions, please contact Lisa Kremer at Catholic Charities – 507-360-3423 or email lkremer@ccwinona.org

Are you looking for good family-friendly movies? Both St. Adrian and Our Lady of Good Counsel Faith Formation Offices have a variety of inspiring, fun, family-friendly videos and DVDs. Included in the selections are stories about saints including both full-length features and shorter, cartoon versions, stories about people of the Bible, informative movies and movies that are just for fun. At St. Adrian, the videos are located in the northeast corner at the entrance of the church while DVDs are in the Faith Formation Office, and in Wilmont they are located in the Faith Formation Office. Pam and Leslie would be happy to show you what we have!



Holy Families Everywhere!

On this Feast of the Holy Family, we are reminded that the Church continues to celebrate the message of Christmas: peace, love and reconciliation. For much of the world, Christmas seems to have come and gone (try finding a Christmas carol on the radio). On this first Sunday of the Christmas season, we pause to remember the relationships that exist among family members. We continue to celebrate with family and friends the joy of Christmas. We gather to remember and tell our family stories, to laugh and perhaps to cry. On this special feast, we look to the Holy Family as an example for our lives as we thank God for the gift of family.

In today's second reading from Colossians, Paul has given us a description of a holy family (as well as a holy community). He writes: *Put on, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one another, if one has a grievance against another; as the Lord has forgiven you, so must you also do. And it is held together by love.*

The Christian family is a symbol of forgiveness and love. Every family has good times and bad. We sometimes step on others' toes, we fail to notice one another and take each other for granted. We behave differently. We have different beliefs and even pray differently. Some family members may have had an exceptional year, filled with joy and accomplishments, while others might have experienced a year of financial difficulties. Some families may have hearts that are aching with grief. Within one family some members carry old hurts that still ache while others have healed and forgiven. Throughout life's journey, we lose patience, become hard-hearted and perhaps even bitter. What is meant to be holy can turn very negative. Families are not perfect, but they are designed for love.

All society is a symbol of forgiveness and love or at least it should be. We have just celebrated Christmas – the birth of Christ. We are reminded that God loves us so much that he sent Jesus into the world. Jesus is our model; he came to show us how to live and love. While it is true that we may have our differences, we all have the ability and responsibility to live in peace and forgiveness.

As we prepare for the coming New Year, let us stop and take inventory of our relationships with family and with friends. Let us celebrate the gift of "holy" families everywhere and in every generation!

*Christmas Blessings,
Roxanne*