

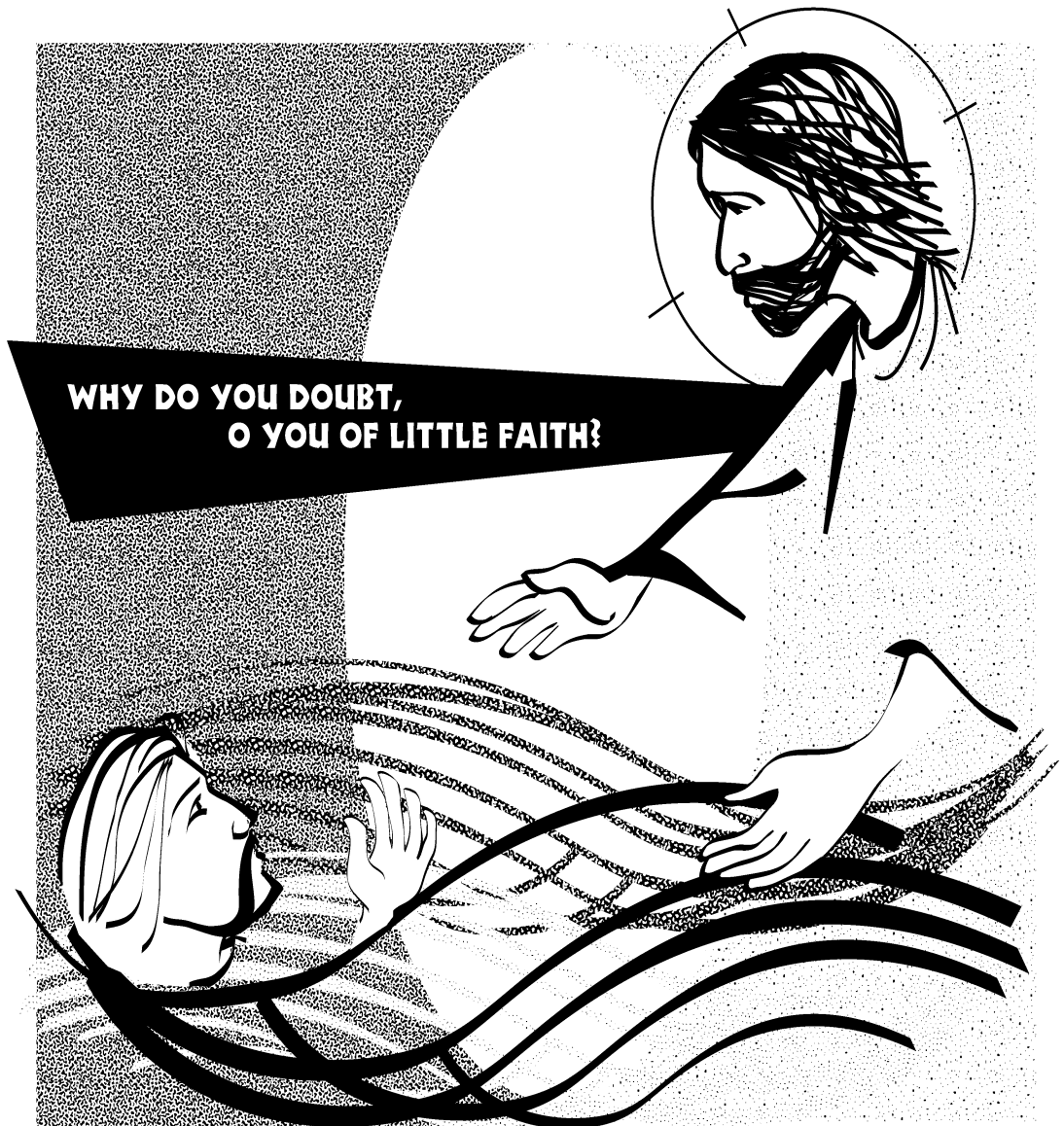
**Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time
August 7, 2011**

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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OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL**

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Liturgy of the Eucharist

Tues. 8:30 a.m. (L) Christian Mothers
Wed. 8:30 a.m. (K) Arlene Gerber
Thurs. 8:30 a.m. (A) Arleen Wolf
Fri. 8:30 a.m. (W) NO MASS
Sat. 5:00 p.m. (L) Carl Wieneke
Sat. 7:00 p.m. (K) Fred & Rosella Lenz
Sun. 8:00 a.m. (A) Parishioners
Sun. 10:00 a.m. (W) Al & Iva Sieve

Word & Communion

Thurs. 8:30 AM (L)

Sacrament of Confession

Half- hour before weekend Masses

St. Adrian

Sacrificial Giving – July 31, 2011

Amount needed per weekend.....\$3,844.00
Amount given.....\$3,194.00

Calendar Raffle Winner: Bill Rupp

Ministry Schedule August 14, 2011: 8:00 a.m.

Readers: Rod Scheidt & Julie Wieneke
Servers: Ben Henning & Marshall Taylor

CCW will be serving at the Nursing Home after the 2:30 p.m. Word and Communion on Sunday, August 14th. Lunch Committee: Janine Heitkamp & Linda Klingenberg.

Open House Bridal Shower for Janelle Metz bride to-be of Aric Feist will be held on Saturday, August 13th from 10:00 a.m. to noon at the St. Adrian Education Building.

St. Adrian Fall Dinner is September 18th:

*Garden donations of potatoes, frozen corn, tomatoes, cabbage, pickles are needed. Contact Peg Faber or Joyce Broesder.

*Fish Pond Donations of any kind would be appreciated such as pop, small toys, children's books, etc. You can call Stacie Elias with any donations.

*Big Ticket donations contact Jody and Alan Wolf.

*Raffle Donations contact Karen Cook.

*Country Store Donations of sweets, crafts, canned goods etc. contact Deb Taylor.

Thank you.

Baptism: Congratulations and welcome to McKenna Emalee Hendel daughter of Jason & Sarah Hendel who was baptized last Sunday during the 8:00 a.m. mass. We pray that God will continue to bless and protect their family!

The St. Adrian Faith Formation office is open for limited hours during the month of August. Please call, 483-2480 if you want to talk to the Faith Formation Director, Pam Konz.

Parish Pastoral Council meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 1, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Rectory.

Parish Finance Council meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 15, 2011 at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.

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 – July 31, 2011

Amount needed per weekend..... \$2,106.00
Amount given..... \$ 550.00

Calendar Raffle Winner: Susan Schettler

Ministry Schedule August 14, 2011: 10:00 a.m.

Reader: Carolyn Penning
Servers: Andrea Fuerstenberg & Taylor Schettler
Eucharistic Ministers: Ed & Marilyn Herrig
JoAnn Burkard

CHURCH CLEANING: It is time for our annual deep cleaning of the church. We need all available men, women, and children to bring buckets and rags and ladders and help us to make the parish shine! The church and parish center buildings will be open from 9am-8pm on Tuesday, Aug. 9 and Wednesday, Aug. 10. You may come in and clean any time of those two days that works for you. There will be lists of jobs to be done at the main entrances of both buildings. Let's make this a successful effort!

Parish Finance Council will meet on Tuesday, August 9, 2011 at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.

Parish Pastoral Council will meet on Tuesday, September 6, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center.

St. Anthony

Sacrificial Giving – July 31, 2011

Amount needed per weekend.....\$1,296.00
Amount given.....\$ 271.00

Ministry Schedule August 13, 2011: 5:00 p.m.

Reader: Brandon Weidert
Servers: Nina Weidert & Katie Wieneke
Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Metz, Cyril Gengler
Cliff Altman

Calendar Raffle Winner: Kris Weidert

Christian Mothers will have their annual meeting on Tuesday, August 9th following the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Rolls and coffee will be served, following a short meeting.

Mark Your Calendars for the annual Fall Bazaar & Auction on Sunday, September 11th. Once again, we ask you to begin thinking about crafts and other donations for the event. Members of the Parish Pastoral Council have begun to call for your items, including cakes for the cake-walk. Please be as creative and as generous as always. Thank you.

CCW Vice President: We are still looking for a volunteer to step forward and become our new Vice President. Please note that at our last meeting, we decided to have quarterly meetings (instead of monthly meetings) which should make it easier for all women to participate. As a smaller community, it is often necessary to be an officer more than once. Perhaps this is the year that works best for you. Remember, you will not be working alone but with three additional women who have graciously volunteered to serve their church by being CCW Officers. The parish needs you – please call Jill Diekmann today and say yes!

Annual Diocesan Appeal: Thank you to those who have already donated. However, we need everyone's help in order to meet our parish goal of \$6,060.00. To date, \$3,735.00 has been collected so we are making good progress. Gifts may be placed in the collection or mailed directly to the Winona Diocese. Additional envelopes are located at the entrance of the church.

Fund-Raiser: Please place your clean, aluminum cans in the wagon, located in the parking lot, for recycling. All proceeds go towards general maintenance.

God is full of love
for those who call to Him!

St. Kilian

Sacrificial Giving – July 31, 2011

\$250.00 (3 Envelopes)

Ministry Schedule August 13, 2011: 7:00 p.m.

Reader: Lois Engels
Servers: Courtney Vaske & Sami Moulton
Eucharistic Ministers: Kelli Brake, David Brake,
Anna Mae Fuerstenberg

Annual Diocesan Appeal for 2011 has begun and this year's parish goal was set at \$2,450.00. Currently \$1,225.00 has been pledged and/or paid. Thank you to those who have already contributed. Additional envelopes are located at the entrance of the church.

OF INTEREST TO ALL

Totus Tuus fun facts- the kids at Totus Tuus heard many Bible stories about salvation history including the Creation Story, Adam and Eve and original sin, Noah and the Ark, Abraham, Moses, and Joseph and his brothers.

CDA News: All members of Court Santa Maria #247, St. Adrian, Court Madonna #839, Our Lady of Good Counsel, and Court St. Bernard #886 St. Anthony are invited to attend a workshop in Adrian on Friday, August 19th from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. Our State Officers will be introducing the new Leadership and Membership committees and new Quality of Life program. Please contact your local Regent for more information.

4-Parish Music Planning will take place on Monday, August 8th at 7:00 p. m. at Our Lady of Good Counsel. We will continue to discuss Fr. Paul Turner's booklet on understanding the changes in the New Roman Missal.

August Ministry Schedules for St. Kilian, St. Anthony and Our Lady of Good Counsel are located at the entrance of church. Please pick up your copy. You may also view all 4-parish ministry schedules on line at www.frontiernet.net/~stadrian.

Adrian Legion is hosting a golf outing on Sunday August 14th at the Adrian Country Club. Call 483-2722 to reserve your tee times starting between 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. A barbecue pork loin meal will be served starting at 3:30 p.m.

2011 Harvest Mass: Bishop Quinn will preside at our Diocesan Harvest Mass on Sunday, August 14th at 4:00 p.m. at The Hinckley Farm in Chatfield Minnesota. Please mark your calendars for this annual event.

Respect Life- In today's society, the presence of exemplary Christian families is more necessary and urgent than ever. Unfortunately, we are forced to acknowledge the spread of a secularization which leads to the exclusion of God from life and the increasing disintegration of the family... Freedom without commitment to the truth is made into an absolute, and individual well-being through the consumption of material goods and transient experiences is cultivated as an ideal, obscuring the quality of interpersonal relations and deeper human values; love is reduced to sentimental emotion and to the gratification of instinctive impulses, without a commitment to build lasting bonds of reciprocal belonging and without openness to life. We are called to oppose such a mentality! ~Pope Benedict XVI, Homily, Holy Mass on the Occasion of the National Day of Croatian Catholic Families, Sunday, 5 June 2011

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Fidelity...

Infidelity takes on many forms. To use the example of spousal union (marriage), one would be committing an act of infidelity if one who is married indulged in immodest, conceited, arrogant, proud, self-important actions with another who is not the lawful spouse. While not of the same degree of guilt as carnal adultery, it is of the same character of malice. In this vein, sharing with another married person any type of intimacy normally reserved for one's spouse is infidelity. One who does this is committed to one way of life, but lives another. I use infidelity in marriage only as an example here. This column is about living the faith. Are we faithful Catholics? Are we acting arrogant and prideful at times; practicing our own creed and serving our own ego?

Granted, one cannot apply this universally to each and every person as a whole, but let's take a look at how we are doing. The answer to the first question is probably "no", and the answer to the second question is probably "yes".

Again, just by way of example, let's look at a long standing quest since my arrival: to instruct, invite and persuade you to use the sacrament of reconciliation more frequently. I have preached about this, I have written bulletin columns, discussed it one to one with individuals and families, yet there is a great reluctance

on the part of most to make use of this sacrament of love and forgiveness from Jesus Christ. The fact that we do not use this sacrament proves unfaithfulness on our part. We are committed to one way of life, but live another. Why this reluctance to use the sacrament? Could it be that we do not sin? Could it be that I am pastor of parishes filled with saints who have no need of reconciliation with God?

But wait a minute! The saints made frequent use of this sacrament of confession! Hey! Maybe that is why they are saints! They accepted the love, mercy, forgiveness and compassion of God through an encounter with Jesus Christ in his Church. If those holy men and women made such frequent use of this sacrament then we should as well. It is not just the sacrament of reconciliation. I could use examples of other teaching around reverence, respect for the Eucharist and commitment to regular Mass attendance as well. Why the reluctance to trust the Gospel?

It is because we do not truly understand the gift. My job, as your priest, is to help you understand the gift. For centuries Christians have turned to the sacraments for health and healing of body and soul. Now it seems we have separated Christ from His Church by compromising the word of the Gospel. I want you to hear the uncompromised Word of the Gospel. To help you out in this endeavor I have invited Raymond De Souza to speak in this cluster the weekend of September 17th and 18th. He is what is called a Catholic Apologist. Apologetics is the defense and explanation of the teachings, beliefs, and practices of the Catholic Church. An Apologist is one who is skilled in the work of Apologetics. Mr. De Souza is world renowned. He speaks extensively on putting logic at the service of the faith to 're-evangelize the baptized'. He is now employed by the Diocese of Winona and works in the office of evangelization.

This is truly a gift for us. I hope we do not let his visit to our parishes go to waste. Many of you are trying to figure me out. If you want to know me, you only need to come and listen to Mr. De Souza. If you want more information on who he is you can visit his website: www.RaymonddeSouza.com

Peace & Blessings,

Rev. Fr. Timothy J. Hall

***LORD, let us see your kindness and
grant us your salvation***
