

Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time  
March 6, 2011

*BAPTISM*

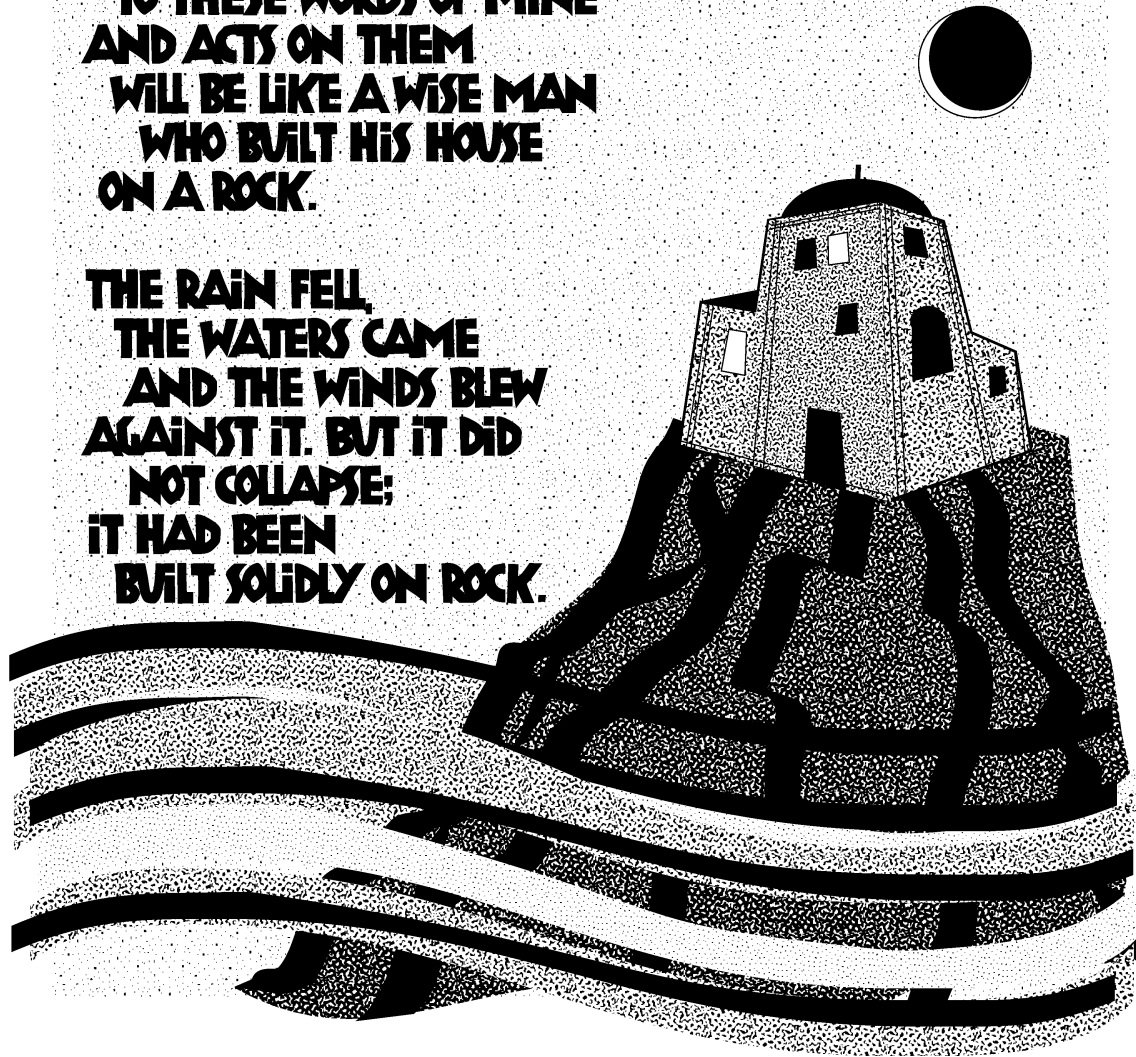
During Mass on the weekends outside of Lent. If outside of Mass, Sunday afternoon only. If this is your first child to be baptized, you must meet with either Fr. Timothy Hall or Roxanne Kemper for instructions. Please call either the St. Adrian Rectory Office at (507) 483-2317 or St. Anthony Rectory 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.

**EVERYONE WHO LISTENS  
TO THESE WORDS OF MINE  
AND ACTS ON THEM  
WILL BE LIKE A WISE MAN  
WHO BUILT HIS HOUSE  
ON A ROCK.**

**THE RAIN FELL,  
THE WATERS CAME  
AND THE WINDS BLEW  
AGAINST IT. BUT IT DID  
NOT COLLAPSE;  
IT HAD BEEN  
BUILT SOLIDLY ON ROCK.**



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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) Millie Klein  
*Ash Wednesday*  
Wed 5:30 PM (L) Marie Henriksen  
Wed 7:30 PM (A) Lawrence Neuroth  
Thurs 8:30 AM (A) Dan Schwebach  
Fri 8:30 AM (W) Jim & Alma Moritz  
Sat 5:00 PM (L) Clarence & Doris Wieneke  
Sat 7:00 PM (K) Jack & Eloise Stoffel  
Sun 8:00 AM (A) Louis Metz Family  
Sun 10:00 AM (W) Parishioners

### **Word & Communion**

Thursday, 8:30 AM (L)

### **Sacrament of Confession**

Half- hour before weekend Masses

## *St. Adrian*

### **Sacrificial Giving – February 27, 2011**

Amount needed per weekend..... \$3,844.00  
Amount given.....\$3,254.00

**Calendar Raffle Winner:** Scott Henning

### **Ministry Schedule March 13, 2011: 8:00 AM**

Readers: Susan Bullerman & Rod Scheidt  
Servers: MacKenzie Wagner & Paige Bullerman

**Court Santa Maria #247**, Catholic Daughters of America will meet on Thursday, March 17<sup>th</sup> after Stations of the Cross in the Church Hall.  
Lunch Committee: Marica Jonas & Donna Lewis

**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 – February 27, 2011**

Amount needed per weekend..... \$2,106.00  
Amount given.....\$1,736.00

**Calendar Raffle Winner:** Gina Newman

### **Ministry Schedule March 13, 2011: 10:00 AM**

Reader: Emily Penning  
Servers: Marty Slater & Ben Penning  
Eucharistic Ministers: Bill & Monica Slater, Jack Slater

**Court Madonna #839**, Catholic Daughters of America will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 8, 2011 at 7:30 PM in the Parish Center in Wilmont. Lois Bullerman will serve lunch.

**Knights of Columbus** Annual Fish Fry will be on Ash Wednesday, March 9, 2011, in the OLG Church Basement. Serving will be from 5: 00 pm to 7:00 pm. All are welcome.

**For all those interested** in helping out with cleaning the church on a regular basis, please sign up for a weekend on which you would like to clean. The sign-up sheet is located in the main entrance of the church.

**Parish Finance Council** will meet on Tuesday, May 10, 2011 at 7:30 PM in the Parish Center.

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

## *St. Anthony*

### **Sacrificial Giving – February 26, 2011**

Amount needed per weekend..... \$1,296.00  
Amount given..... \$ 888.50

### **Ministry Schedule March 12, 2011: 5:00 PM**

Reader: Melissa Weidert  
Servers: Nicole Knips & Brittney Loonan  
Eucharistic Ministers: Jeff & Jill Diekmann,  
Darwin Veld

**Calendar Raffle Winner:** Fred Kern

**Parish Finance Council** is scheduled for Tuesday, March 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the parish house.

**Nursing Home:** St. Anthony CCW will host the Word & Communion Service at the Adrian Nursing Home on Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 PM. Serving Committee: Mary Kellen, Nancy Brake and Lynette Knips.

**The CCW** would like to thank everyone who attended our Soup & Pie. Special thank you to Group 3 for serving. Reminder to Group 1, 2, and 4 to pay your 25.00 fee as soon as possible. Non-workers pay \$10.00.

**CCW Officers:** Calls are being made for a new Vice President and Secretary. Keep in mind this quote from Martin Luther King, Jr: "Everybody can be great- because anybody can serve... You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love." Please consider serving before immediately responding with a "no". Thank you.

## *St. Kilian*

### **Sacrificial Giving– February 26, 2011**

\$332.50 (4 envelopes)

### **Ministry Schedule March 12, 2011: 7:00 PM**

Reader: Lois Engels

Servers: Courtney Vaske

Eucharistic Ministers: Kelli Brake, Stan Hoffman  
Anna Mae Fuerstenberg

**School Cleaning:** Mark your calendars for Friday Evening, March 11<sup>th</sup> starting at 5:30 PM and again on Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup> beginning at 9:00 AM for cleaning of the school. Please bring pails, rags etc.

**Weekday Mass:** Just a reminder that the weekday Mass will resume on Tuesday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM, followed by Stations of the Cross. Everyone is welcome!

**The Holy Name Society** will be taking Big Ticket donations for the Spring Dinner, May 1, 2011. Please contact David Brake 507-340-3172, Curt Vaske 507-381-1223, Gary Rodrigue 507-360-1803, or Jerry Brake 507-472-8777 with your donation.

## ***OF INTEREST TO ALL***

**Special Collection:** On Ash Wednesday, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Central & Eastern Europe. This Collection provides pastoral support for programs and makes scholarships available for students studying to serve their local church. Visit [www.uscb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.uscb.org/nationalcollections) to learn more and please be generous. There will be no second collection so please use the attached envelope and place in the offertory.

**Adult Lenten Bible Sharing:** The first gathering of *Open Our Hearts* is this Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup> from 7:00-8:30 PM at Our Lady of Good Counsel in the Education Center. The Thursday Morning group begins at 10:00 AM at St. Anthony's in Lismore. If you did not register but would like to participate, please feel free to come to either of these sessions. For more information, please call Roxanne or Mary at the parish offices.

**2011 Lenten Calendars** have been inserted in today's bulletin. Please keep your copy handy for dates, places and times of important Lenten activities and the Holy Week Schedule for Masses.

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

**The New Roman Missal-Part II:** Fr. Hall will be presenting a workshop on the New Roman Missal, which will be implemented in all Catholic parishes on the First Sunday of Advent. Come and hear some history about the liturgy, as well as discussion on some of the changes that will take place. The presentation will take place on Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in St. Adrian Education Center. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**Adult Bible Time Line:** We will postpone this scripture study until after Easter. Thank you to those who expressed interest. Roxanne will contact you when dates and times are set.

**4-Parish Lenten Food Drive:** As part of Lenten preparation and almsgiving, we will once again collect non-perishable food items for the Manna Food Pantry in Worthington. Since this is the season of practicing charity and good deeds, and since the Nobles County food shelves need our help, let us reach out to the poor in our corner of the state and give generously. Please put your items in the boxes provided at the entrance of church. Thank you.

**The 11<sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation Retreat** is scheduled for Saturday, March 26<sup>th</sup> in Wilmont starting at 10:00 AM. All 11<sup>th</sup> graders are expected to attend or to make it up at another parish, so ask your employers for the day off. The retreat will conclude at 4:30 PM.

**The 11<sup>th</sup> grade Teaching Mass** will be held on Sunday, March 27<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM at St. Adrian Church. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

**First Communion celebrations** times and places have changed due to the Mass schedule staying as it is. First Communion will be held at: St. Anthony, Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup> 5:00 PM; St. Adrian, Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup> 8:00 AM; Our Lady of Good Counsel, Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup> 10:00 AM. Please keep the second graders in your prayers as they continue to learn about Jesus in the Eucharist.

**Steubenville North in Rochester** will be held on July 15-17<sup>th</sup> at the Mayo Civic Center. Cost for the weekend is \$140, which includes meals, conference fees and a t-shirt. Lodging is extra. Some fund-raising will be done to help you attend this Youth Conference. Our group needs to be registered by May 20<sup>th</sup>. To register, go on-line to [www.partnershipforyouth.org](http://www.partnershipforyouth.org) and find the register now button or use the menu to the far left of the page. We are listed as 4-Youth Group. Register to log in and then you can add yourself to the group. Please do it soon- all information has to be in by May.

**March 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.

**Ecumenical Praise-In-Song** will be held again this year on Sunday Evening, April 17<sup>th</sup> (Palm Sunday). If you or your group would like to participate in this evening of music, please call Pam (483-2480) for more information and to sign-up. We would love to hear some of our youth share their gift of music with the church!

**“Lighten Up!” with Doug Brummel** is a great way to begin Lent on Fat Tuesday, March 8. St. Catherine’s Church in Luverne will be having a free will offering soup supper from 5-6:15 PM followed by Doug’s cast of characters on how to live our baptismal calling from 6:30-8:30. Invite your friends and family!

**You are invited to a Lenten Mission at Sts Ann, Columba and Mary**, Slayton, Iona and Lake Wilson, will be hosting a Lenten Mission with Msgr. Gregory Ketcham beginning on March 17, and ending on Sunday evening, March 20. Msgr. Ketcham was ordained a priest in 1994 for the Diocese of Peoria, Ill. He is currently the director and head chaplain of St. John’s Catholic Newman Center on the campus of the University of Illinois at Champaign/Urbana. Parishioners will gain a clearer knowledge of their faith through Msgr. Ketcham’s talks. The schedule is as follows:

**Thursday**, March 17 at 5:45 P.M. Msgr. Ketcham will speak on the “Real Presence in the Eucharist”.

**Friday**, March 18, at 5:45 P.M. Stations of the Cross will take place along with his message on “Suffering.”

**Saturday**, March 19, Mass will be celebrated at 8:30 A.M followed by a talk on the Blessed Virgin,

**Sunday**, March 20, the Mission will conclude with the Sacraement of Reconciliation starting at 6 P.M.

All aspects of the mission will take place at St. Ann’s in Slayton with the exception of the Sunday liturgy which is celebrated in all three parishes. For more information email [triparish@frontiernet.net](mailto:triparish@frontiernet.net) or call 507-836-8030.

### *Listen: Lent Is Coming...*

On their way home from attending an Ash Wednesday service, little David asked his mother, “Is it true, Mommy, that we are made of dust like the priest said tonight?” “Yes, dear,” his mother replied. “Well, Mommy, when I said my prayers last night and looked under the bed, I saw someone who is either coming or going.”

Sound familiar? Do you find yourself wondering if you are coming or going? Today’s scripture readings are an invitation and a challenge to slow down, listen and then act. In the Old Testament we hear Moses telling the people: “Take these words of mine into your heart and soul” and in today’s Gospel we hear: “Everyone who listens to these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock...”

Perhaps you’ve noticed that most of my reflections center on the Sunday readings. This is not an accident. While studying for my BA in theology, I chose a large concentration of scripture courses and this continued while pursuing my Master’s degree. Following The Second Vatican Council, the Church placed a greater emphasis on understanding the Bible. We were reminded that God’s revelation occurs through **both** sacred Scripture and sacred Tradition. From the Vatican II document, “On Divine Revelation”: *Sacred Tradition and sacred Scripture, then, are bound closely together, and communicate one with the other. For both of them, flowing out from the same divine well-spring, come together in some fashion to form one thing, and move towards the same goal. Sacred Scripture is the speech of God as it is put down in writing under the breath of the Holy Spirit* (DV n. 9).

St. Jerome said, “The one who is well grounded in the testimonies of the Scriptures is the bulwark of the Church.” I have never considered myself to be a bulwark of the Church, but I do try to study scripture as well as Church teachings. It continues to amaze me how the Bible, one of the most ancient books, continues to be relevant for us today. What we hear proclaimed, each Sunday, has the power to change our lives. We listen with our hearts and soul and then we make a decision. We choose wisely when our faith turns into action and our belief changes our behavior.

This week, we begin our journey of Lent – a time to reflect on our relationship with the Lord – a time to look for the dust, not under our beds, but in our lives. Lent is not only about listening, spending time in prayer, or learning about our faith, it is also a time to put faith into action. Let us embrace this Lenten season by listening to God’s Word and then acting more like Christ, so that we will build a solid foundation of faith that will help us when the storms of life occur!

God’s Blessings,

Roxanne

