

Second Sunday of Lent  
March 20, 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.

You have been called to  
a holy life because of  
**CHRIST**  
**✠ JESUS**  
who destroyed  
death and  
brought life and  
immortality to  
light through  
the gospel

This is my  
**BELOVED SON**  
Listen to him!



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**SAINT ADRIAN**  
**OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL**

**SAINT ANTHONY**  
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## *Liturgy of the Eucharist*

Tues 8:30 am (L) Marie Henriksen  
Thurs 8:30 am (A) Roman Reker  
Fri 8:30 am (W) Mary Johanning  
Sat 5:00 pm (L) Lucy Krogman  
Sat 7:00 pm (K) Parishioners  
Sun 8:00 am (A) Cyril & Isabel Thier  
Sun 10:00 am (W) Bud Kuhl

### **Word & Communion**

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

### **Sacrament of Confession**

Half- hour before weekend Masses

## *St. Adrian*

### **Sacrificial Giving – March 13, 2011**

Amount needed per weekend..... \$3,844.00  
Amount given.....\$2,452.00

**Calendar Raffle Winner:** Mike Metz

### **Ministry Schedule March 27, 2011: 8:00 am**

Readers: Sarah Luettel & Dave Eickhoff  
Servers: Nate Lonneman & Andrew Lonneman

**Lenten Activities:** Please join us for Vespers on Thursday, March 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. A Soup Supper follows hosted by the Staff members. Stations of the Cross will be prayed at 7:00 pm. Everyone is welcome! You may come for one or all of the events.

**The CCW** will be collecting shoes for the “Soles4Souls” as part of their Lenten project. There is a box located at the front entrance of the church. They are asking for new or gently used shoes. The shoes will be shipped to Haiti.

**CCW will hold a special meeting** on Wednesday, March 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the Church Hall. We will discuss upcoming improvements to the kitchen in the church hall. Lunch Committee: Lisa Strand & Lori Lonneman.

**Parish Finance Council** will meet on Thursday, May 19, 2011 at 7:30 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 – March 13, 2011**

Amount needed per weekend..... \$2,106.00  
Amount given.....\$ 989.01

**Calendar Raffle Winner:** Richard Balster

### **Ministry Schedule March 27, 2011: 10:00 am**

Reader: Kristi Schettler  
Servers: Kyla Fuerstenberg & Taylor Schettler  
Eucharistic Ministers: Sharon Balster, Beth Spartz,  
Carolyn Penning

**CDA Court Madonna #839** will be hosting an installation of new members to our organization. Mass will be held on Tuesday March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 pm followed by lunch and fellowship being hosted by the Knights of Columbus. Our State CDA officers will also be present. All members are encouraged to attend and welcome our 5 new members. They are a great group of ladies!

**Lenten Activities:** Please join us for Vespers on Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Catholic Order of Foresters** will be hosting a free Pizza luncheon after the 10:00 am Mass on Sunday, March 27<sup>th</sup>. All 4 parishes are welcome and encouraged to take part of the meal and fellowship in Marion Hall.

**Tickets for our annual Steak Fry** Fund Raiser are now being sold. The Steak Fry will be held on the evening of Sunday April 10<sup>th</sup> at the VFW in Wilmont. Please contact the following finance council representatives to purchase your tickets: Dave Bertrand, Cindy Blaster, Kevin Spartz, Rod Burkard & David Reetz.

**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 – March 12, 2011**

Amount needed per weekend..... \$1,296.00  
Amount given..... \$ 879.50

**Calendar Raffle Winner:** Cecelia Altman

### **Ministry Schedule March 26, 2011: 5:00 pm**

Reader: Gene Metz  
Servers: Jake Diekmann (T) & Colin Kemper  
Eucharistic Ministers: Tom Diekmann, Erin Diekmann,  
Laura Lorang

**Lenten Activities:** Please join us for Vespers on Wednesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 pm. A Soup Supper follows hosted by the CD of A. Stations of the Cross will be prayed at 7:00 pm. Everyone is welcome! You may come for one or all of the events.

**Lenten Penance & Adoration** is scheduled for next Saturday, March 26<sup>th</sup> from 9 – 10:00 am in the church. Come and prepare your heart for Easter by celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

**CCW Officers:** We are still looking for a new secretary and a vice-president for the coming year. If you would be willing to volunteer for either of these positions, please contact Deb Lutmer or Ellen Henning. Thank you.

**Knights of Columbus** will meet on Monday, March 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm in the church basement.

## ***St. Kilian***

### **Sacrificial Giving– March 12, 2011**

\$425.00 (4 envelopes)

### **Ministry Schedule March 26, 2011: 7:00 pm**

Reader: Amelia Brake  
Servers: Tyler & Tucker Madison  
Eucharistic Ministers: Lois Engels, David Brake  
Anna Mae Fuerstenberg

**Lenten Activities:** On Tuesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, Roxanne will lead a Word & Communion Service 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***

**Adult Lenten Bible Sharing:** The next Sunday Evening gathering of *Open Our Hearts* is on March 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall at Our Lady of Good Counsel. The Thursday Morning group begins at 10:00 am in St. Anthony's parish house on March 24<sup>th</sup>. If you were unable to make the previous gatherings, please feel free to join us at either of these sessions. For more information, please call Roxanne.

**4-Parish Music Planning** will be held on Monday, April 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the St. Kilian School. We will review music for the Easter Season.

**Second Grade learning centers for First Eucharist** will be held on Wednesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> at the St. Adrian Ed Center. Parent(s) and child will spend 1 ½ hours exploring the Eucharist together. You may come any time after school until 8:00 pm.

### **The 11<sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation class schedule for March & April:**

\***Saturday**, March 26<sup>th</sup> Confirmation Retreat, OLGC at 10 am

\***Sunday**, March 27<sup>th</sup> Teaching Mass at 1:00 pm at St. Adrian Church. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

\***Wednesday**, March 30<sup>th</sup> Church Scavenger Hunt with Sponsors, St. Adrian Church, 7:30 pm.

\***Sunday**, April 3<sup>rd</sup> Reconciliation 1:30 pm at St. Adrian.

\***Wednesday**, April 6<sup>th</sup> 4-Youth Mass at Lismore, 7:30 pm.

\***Sunday**, April 10<sup>th</sup> practice for Shadow Drama Stations, St. Kilian Church, 7:30 pm.

\***Wednesday**, April 13<sup>th</sup>, Shadow Drama Stations of the Cross, St. Kilian 7:30 pm.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**An Immigration Retreat will be held Saturday, April 2, 2011, 11:00 am to 5:30 pm ending with Mass at St. Mary's School, Worthington, MN (1206 8<sup>th</sup> Ave).** All are welcome to this day of reflection focusing on the migration and immigration of people. Our society faces challenges because of immigration today, and during this retreat, we will explore different perspectives, share stories and pray together. The noon meal will be provided. There is no cost for the retreat, but pre-registration is requested for planning purposes. Please contact the St. Mary's Parish office - 507-376-6005 to register. If you have questions about the retreat, contact Lisa Kremer at Catholic Charities 507-360-3423.

**The Bread of Life Community Meals Feeding Ministry** is held every Sunday serving from 3:30 to 5:00 pm at St. Mary's School (1206 8<sup>th</sup> Ave., Worthington). There is no cost for the meal. If you are in need of transportation, call 376-5236 after 2:00 pm on Sunday. We are also scheduling groups to provide and serve meals. For more information, call Lisa Kremer at 360-3423 – or email her at: [lkremer@ccwinona.org](mailto:lkremer@ccwinona.org)

**Respect Life** - On March 31, 2005, Terri Schiavo died after being deliberately dehydrated, with the consent of the courts. Fr. Frank Pavone of Priests for Life was at her side and presented the truth about her death and about the value of her life to the national and international media. Priests for Life, along with Terri's family foundation ([www.TerrisFight.org](http://www.TerrisFight.org)) have declared **March 31 to be "Terri's Day"** and have prepared various materials to help individuals, families, and parishes remember her (see [www.TerrisDay.org](http://www.TerrisDay.org)). Please join us in a Novena from March 23rd to March 31st in honor of Terri. It can be found at [www.priestsforlife.org](http://www.priestsforlife.org).

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

## *Lent: A Time To Get Up!*

Lent is described in many different ways, by many different people. For me, personally, Lent is all about preparing to rejoice in God's love. Today's gospel is about transformation, a reminder of our final destination and a reason for hope. Our Lenten journey takes us to Mount Tabor – a place of love and prayer – “a stage set for encounter and for divine intimacy” (Richard Rohr). Mountaintops are where we become aware of God's presence in our lives. It is where we come to understand what it means to be loved by God and to respond with joy! The path leading to the top of the mountain is crooked and our crosses slow us down. We experience suffering, rejection, loss and betrayal at the bottom of the mountain. Yet we continue our journey in order to more clearly see God.

Perhaps we are afraid to make this Lenten journey. Perhaps we are not ready to fully become Christ's disciples or perhaps we are simply afraid of change. But in today's gospel, we hear the words of Jesus: *Rise [Get up] and do not be afraid.* Get up: Make a difference in this sometimes harsh and cruel world. Get up: Listen and respond to one another with compassion. Get up: Forgive each other and be reconciled. Get up: Be transformed and change the world. Get up: Pray and listen to the Lord and never, ever, be afraid to climb the mountain called life.

Today's gospel reading on the Transfiguration reminds us that our journey of life doesn't end on Good Friday but to the glory of Easter and beyond. Even during this season of sacrifice, we remain people of hope. We continue to celebrate our baptismal calling and the promise of the grace given to us at our baptism – a share in God's own divine life. After Peter awoke seeing Jesus' glory, Jesus' divinity, he said: *Lord, it is good that we are here.* I believe that it is good that we are here – in the midst of the parish community – listening to the Word of God and following Christ into an eternal future in the kingdom of a loving God. Through our baptism, we too are blessed to have been chosen by God and invited to participate in the mission and ministry of Christ. We too can catch a glimpse of glory – a reminder that the best is yet to come. As we continue our Lenten journey, do not be afraid to get up and away from all that is negative in your life. Take a step of faith and follow the Lord's paschal journey to Easter!

Spring Blessings,  
*Roxanne*

