

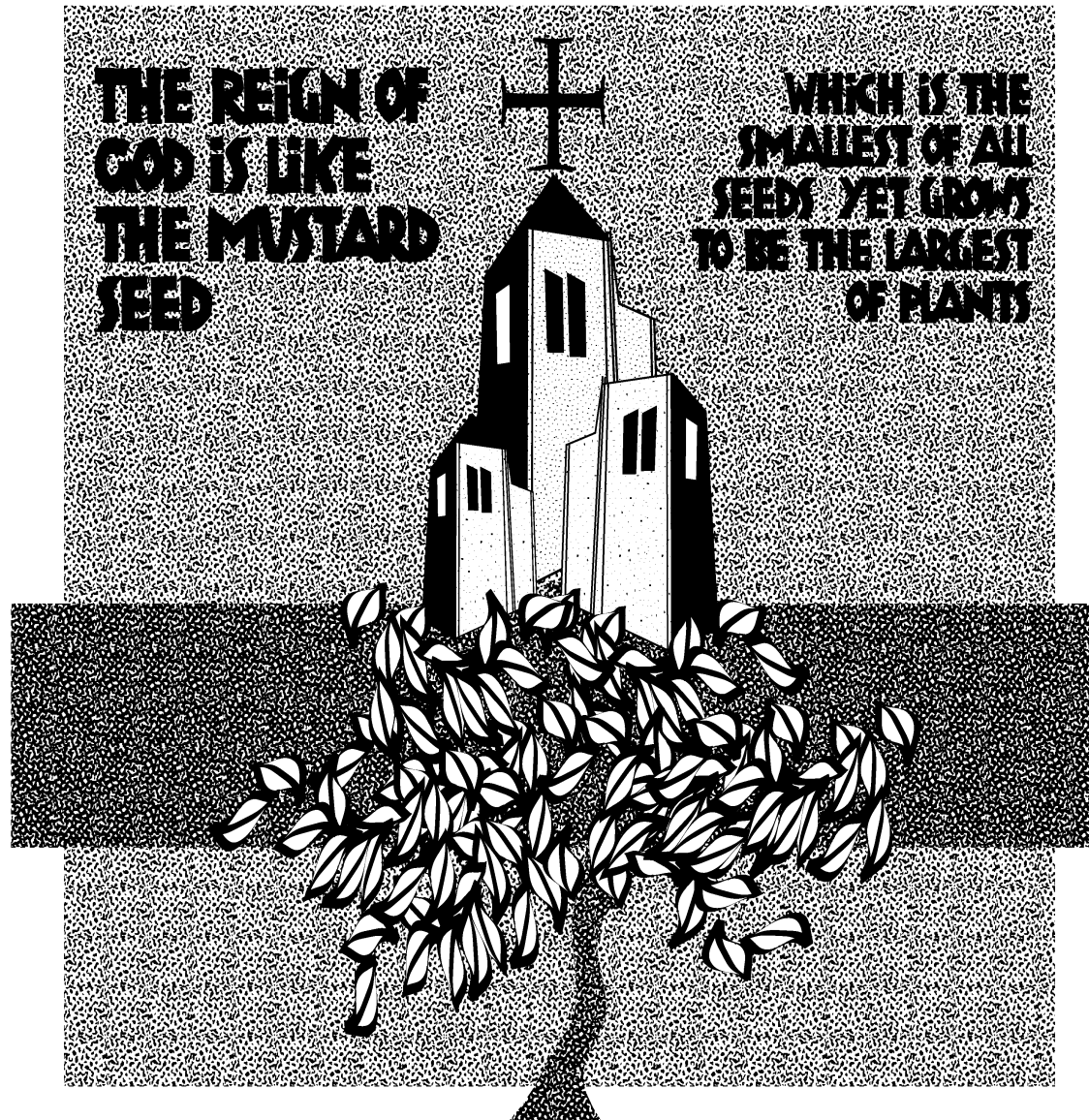
Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time
July 17, 2011

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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SAINT KILIAN**

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Liturgy of the Eucharist

Tues. 8:30 a.m. (L) Regina Honermann
(*Eucharistic Adoration After Mass*)
Wed. 8:30 a.m. (K) JoAnn Scheffler
Thurs. 8:30 a.m. (A) Dan Schwebach
Fri. 8:30 a.m. (W) Elizabeth Slater
Sat. 5:00 p.m. (L) Donald Wieneke
Sat. 7:00 p.m. (K) Parishioners
Sun. 8:00 a.m. (A) Paul & Rita Cook
Sun. 10:00 a.m. (W) Arleen Gerber

Sacrament of Confession

Half- hour before weekend Masses

St. Adrian

Sacrificial Giving – July 10, 2011

Amount needed per weekend.....\$3,844.00
Amount given.....\$2,031.00

Calendar Raffle Winner: Connie Lonneman

Ministry Schedule July 24, 2011: 8:00 a.m.

Readers: John Faber & Meredith Vaselaar
Servers: Elizabeth Thier & Elissa Thier

Parish Finance Council meeting is scheduled for Thursday, July 21, 2011 at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Rectory.

Fall Bazaar: Plans are under way for the upcoming bazaar on September 18th. Please keep in mind craft items for the Country Store, frozen corn and cabbage from your gardens, Raffle items, and Big Ticket items.

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

The St. Adrian Education Office is closed for June and July. Pam can be reached at 483-2835 if you have questions and to reserve the Education Building for events.

Our Lady of Good Counsel

Sacrificial Giving – July 10, 2011

Amount needed per weekend..... \$2,106.00
Amount given..... \$1,176.00

Calendar Raffle Winner: Inez Balster

Ministry Schedule July 24, 2011: 10:00 a.m.

Reader: Doris Brake
Servers: Taylor Schettler & Kayla Rodenberg
Eucharistic Ministers: Carolyn Penning, Kent Slater
Cindy Penning

Fr. Hall wishes to remind you all that we have a volunteer for the dinner portion of the Fall Bazaar. We still need volunteers to manage the Big Ticket, Games, Raffles, etc. Please contact **Fr. Hall** to volunteer.

Parish Finance Council will meet on Tuesday, July 19, 2011 at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.

CCW is looking for new officers for the July 2011-July 2013 term. We are in need of a President, a Vice President, and a Treasurer for our council. Please pray and look into your heart to see if our Lord is calling you to one of these roles. Please call Teri Spartz 926-5924 or Leslie Slater 478-4540 if you have questions or would like to volunteer. Help us to make our parish vibrant and full of Faith! (Details about the responsibilities of each position will be listed in the newsletter to be arriving soon by email or regular mail.)

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

St. Anthony

Sacrificial Giving – July 9, 2011

Amount needed per weekend.....\$1,296.00
Amount given.....\$2,125.00

Calendar Raffle Winner: Caitlyn Veld

Ministry Schedule July 23, 2011: 5:00 p.m.

Reader: Mary Ann Loosbrock
Servers: Katie Wieneke & Alexia Kemper
Eucharistic Ministers: Darwin Veld, Laura Lorang,
Mary Metz

Word & Communion: There will be NO service on Thursday, July 21st.

Knights of Columbus will meet on Monday, July 25th at 7:30 p.m. in the church basement.

St. Anthony Finance Council will meet on Thursday, July 28th at 7:00 p.m. in the parish house.

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 will begin to call on July 22nd for donations.

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. To date, \$3,395.00 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.

St. Kilian

Sacrificial Giving – July 9, 2011

\$235.00 (4 Envelopes)

Ministry Schedule July 23, 2011: 7:00 p.m.

Reader: Marge Loosbrock

Servers: Cassie Fuerstenberg & Courtney Vaske

Eucharistic Ministers: Rob Fuerstenberg, Kelli Brake
Anna Mae Fuerstenberg

St. Kilian Parish Picnic and Priest & Pastoral Assistant Appreciation, sponsored by St. Kilian Catholic Association, will be on Sunday, July 17th at 12:00 Noon. Meat, beverages and tableware will be provided. Please bring a dish to pass. We look forward to seeing you there! All Catholic Aid members are invited.

Annual Diocesan Appeal for 2011 has begun and this year's parish goal was set at \$2,450. Currently \$1,200.00 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

St. Adrian Ladies Pinochle Marathon invites ladies of the area to join in the fun. Play once a month August thru April. Afternoon or evening schedule available. Please contact Suzi Lonneman 483-2635.

TOTUS TUUS Fun Facts: The theme for the week was “covenant”. Students learned that a covenant is “A promise with God that lasts forever!” A skit helped reinforce the idea and daily reminders helped them learn the word.

Teens and Young Adults: I am super excited about our trip to **Steubenville** this weekend. If you know someone who went, be sure to *ask them about their experience* when we all get back. Since we will just be getting back from Rochester on Sunday night, there will be **no book study this week or next week** because I will again be in Rochester. Sign up for **TEC** and you can join me when I travel to **Rochester** for a third time **Aug 5-7th**. Blessings to you all! Have a great weekend! Shannon Reker- Youth Minister (507)329-0392.

Pathways TEC will be in Rochester August 5-7 at Holy Spirit Parish. Registration forms can be found at each church, at www.pathways.org or from Pam, Leslie or Shannon. TEC is a three-day retreat weekend based on the Paschal Mystery: the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. TEC originated as Teens Encounter Christ in 1965 as a retreat experience for high school students. Pathways TEC brings teens and adults together to be participants in encountering Christ as the family of God during the weekend. You must be 16-years-old to attend the TEC.

July 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.

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.

Worthington Area CCW Meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 26th at St. Luke's Parish in Sherburn, MN beginning at 7:00 p.m. Officers, Chairpersons & area Presidents are asked to come early for a planning meeting for the upcoming year. All women are invited and encourage to attend! If you wish to car pool, please contact your local CCW officers.

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



GATHER AT THE TABLE OF THE LORD

AWARENESS TRIP TO GUATEMALA – January 10-18, 2012 we will be visiting the Mission of San Lucas Toliman on the shores of Lake Atitlan in the highlands of central Guatemala to learn more about the lives of the people there, sharing in the stories of their struggles and their joys. The trip is designed for adults, but youth are welcome with a parent. Preparations will include monthly meetings for the travelers to learn more about the history and modern day issues in Central America (beginning June 20th). The total cost of the trip will be \$1100-\$1200 per person, a \$100 deposit is required to hold a spot at this time and we have several spots open yet. To make your reservation or for more information, please call Lisa Kremer - 507-360-3423.

The Church of St. Mary in Worthington, Minnesota, a vibrant, culturally diverse parish, is seeking a youth minister. The qualified applicant is an active Catholic, fully living a visible commitment to their faith. Candidates also need to be able to connect with and foster the personal and spiritual growth of our youth, work collaboratively, and have good visioning, planning, communication and organizational skills. Experience working with youth and a degree in theology, youth ministry or a related field is expected. Bi-lingual (English/Spanish) is preferred. The anticipated hire date is August 15th. Please send a résumé and references to Lisa Kremer, The Church of St. Mary, 1215 7th Ave., Worthington, MN 56187.

Catholic Charities is seeking a licensed counselor for their Worthington office. This individual must be bilingual in Spanish and English. Candidates must be licensed with post master's degree and experience in counseling individuals, families and couples. Ability to work flexible hours a plus. Marketing and community networking required. Position is full-time but willing to be part-time for the right individual. Send resume and cover letter to Valerie Strauss Cunningham 903 West Center Street Suite 220 Rochester, MN 55902 or email valerie@ccwinona.org

Jesus and the Weather...

At the end of the Gospel this Sunday we hear the words: "Whoever has ears ought to hear." What do we hear? What other people are talking about, naturally! Our urban brothers and sisters marvel at the fact that we who live in rural America often talk about the weather as a challenge beyond our choosing since we seldom choose to say anything good about the weather. In our defense, the weather is not just an event that happens, it is a reality that has a lasting effect on our lives, and it is truly more powerful than our vulnerable humanity.

We can get very pessimistic about the world, about the Church and about ourselves. If our attitude is habitually pessimistic we soon become cynical and bitter. We insist that every silver lining has a cloud; that human beings will always take the selfish option and that religion doesn't make a real difference in the world – except when it is fanatical, and then it makes the world a horribly dangerous place.

The Bible is not an unduly optimistic book, yet, it is not cynical about humanity or about God. It sees life as a challenge and a choice: the challenge comes from God, and the choice comes from humanity which either listens to God's word, or fails to listen. The Bible is quite clear that humanity fails to listen often, but it is equally clear that God's word is not just a sound that happens, but a reality which has an effect: an effect which is more powerful than the stubbornness of humanity. Rain and sunshine have an effect on the earth: they cause things to grow; likewise God's promises and challenges have an effect on us.

There are thorns which entangle the sprouting seed of those who are trying to hear the word of God and follow it; things like worries and the lure of riches. But for all those who might not hear the Word of God, there are those who do listen, and are transformed. For instance, the disciples of Jesus: people like Mary Magdalene, and impulsive, blundering St. Peter. The Bible is clear about human refusal to hear the word of God. It is also clear that God is at work in the world, and He is not too fussy about the people he uses to do his work: you and me for instance.

We might be tempted to be pessimistic over things about which we have no control. We do not have to be pessimistic about ourselves. God is the miracle worker who even in our hearts' poor soil can bring forth more good than we could ever have imagined.

Fr. Timothy J. Hall

