

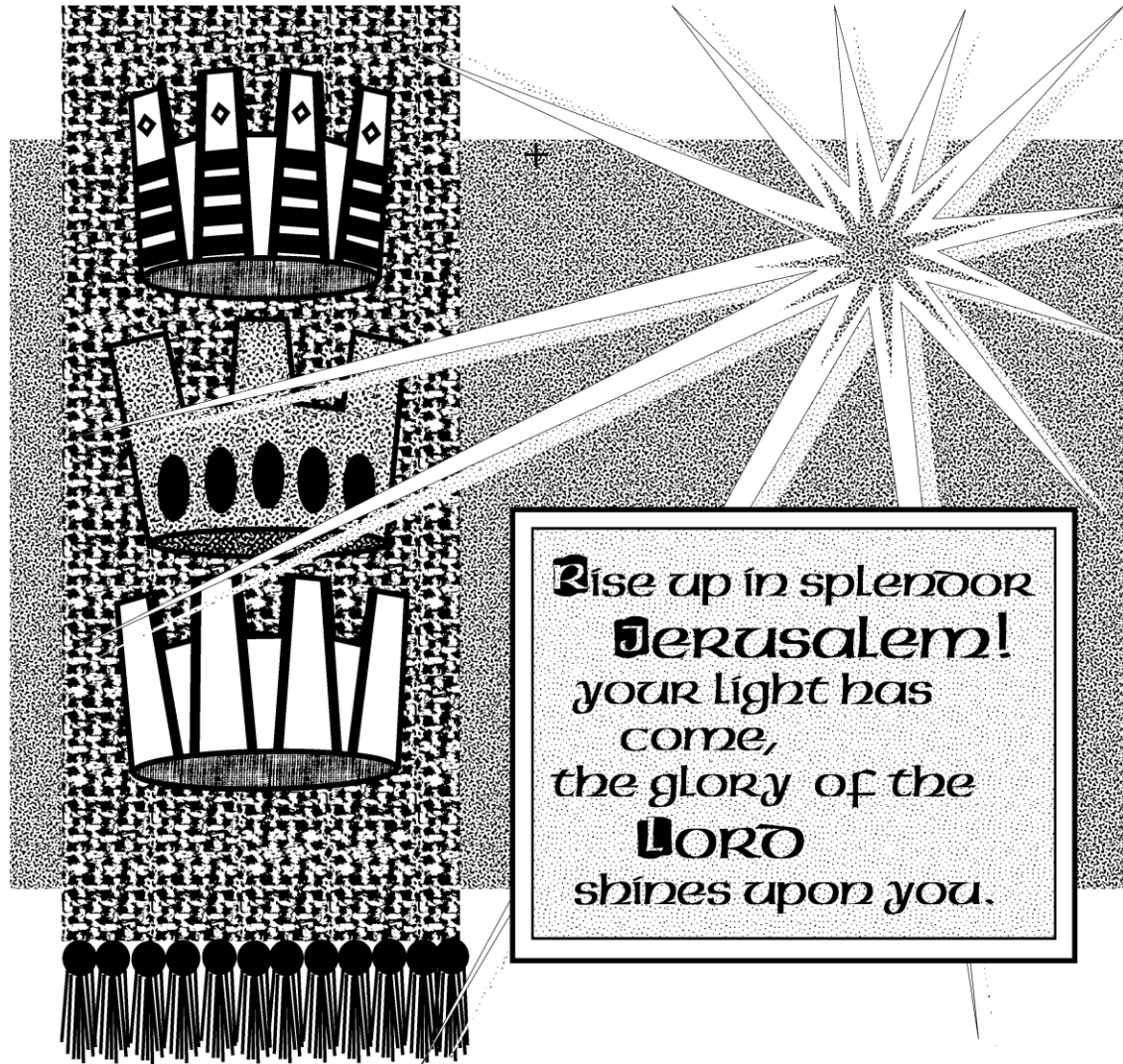
Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord
January 2, 2011

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 led by Fr. Hall. Relationship skills and liturgy will be led 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 AM (L) No Mass
Wed 8:30 AM (K) No Mass
Thu 8:30 AM (A) No Mass
Fri 8:30 AM (W) No Mass
Sat 5:00 PM (L) Arlene Gerber
Sat 7:00 PM (K) Parishioners
Sun 8:00 AM (A) Ed & Margaret Dorn
Sun 10:00 AM (W) Marlin Mitchell
Sun 2:30 PM (ANH) Patricia Parker

Word & Communion

Thursday 8:30 AM (L)

Sacrament of Confession

Half-hour before weekend Masses

St. Adrian

Sacrificial Giving – December 24- 25, 2010

Amount given.....\$8,228.57

December 26, 2010

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

Amount given.....\$1,653.00

Calendar Raffle Winner: Jerry & Connie Lonneman

Ministry Schedule January 9, 2011: 8:00 AM

Readers: Susan Bullerman & Kathy Jackson Winter
Servers: Alex Loosbrock & Jordan Dingmann

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.

St. Adrian CCW is hosting lunch after the 2:30 PM Mass at Adrian Country Living on Sun. January 9, 2011. Lunch Committee: Jenni McKeown & Coletta Metz.

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.

St. Adrian CCW will meet on Wednesday, January 12, 2011 at 7:00 PM. in the Church Hall. Lunch Committee: Marsha Kopplow & Stacy Altman

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

Our Lady of Good Counsel

Sacrificial Giving – December 24, 2010

Amount given.....\$1,440.00

December 26, 2010

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

Amount given.....\$1,097.00

Calendar Raffle Winner: William Bohlke

Ministry Schedule January 9, 2011: 10:00 AM

Reader: Jill Paulzine
Servers: Taylor Schettler & Andrea Fuerstenberg
Eucharistic Ministers: Cindy Penning, Kent Slater, Sandy Paulzine

The Our Lady of Good Counsel CCW January meeting will be held on Tuesday Jan. 4 at 7 PM in the Parish Center Kitchenette. Please join us for fellowship as we continue the good work of the Lord in our Parish! Lunch will be served by Carol Bertrand and Lori Romans. It's a new year! Let's start it fresh with new ideas and open hearts!

A reminder to all who have raffle tickets for our Super Bowl Raffle this year: please remember to purchase or sell and return the ticket stubs soon. If you cannot purchase or sell the tickets you have received, then please return the unsold tickets to one of the families mentioned on the letter which came with the tickets so that somebody else can try to sell them.

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 24, 2010

Amount given..... \$2,299.81

December 26, 2010

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

Amount given..... \$1,541.00

Ministry Schedule January 8, 2011: 5:00 PM

Reader: Gene Metz

Servers: Nicole Knips & Briana Loonan

Eucharistic Ministers: Tim & Bridget Henning
Mary Metz

Calendar Raffle Winner: Doug & Laura Loosbrock

Christmas Un-Decorating will take place next Saturday, January 8th after the 5:00 PM Mass. We would really appreciate help – especially those who help with the large trees! Thank you.

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

The Family of Carl Wieneke would like to thank family & friends for your thoughts, prayers and comforting words during our difficult journey with Carl. Special thanks to Fr. Timothy Hall, Roxanne Kemper and Dan Dingmann for the beautiful services. Thanks to all ladies who helped with the meals. Your care and concern will always be remembered!

CD of A Ct. St. Bernard will meet on Wednesday, January 12th at 7:00 PM in the church basement. Lunch Committee: Ellen Henning (chair) and Brenda Loosbrock. Our 10th Annual Baby Shower for Helping Hands Pregnancy Center in Worthington will begin January 12th and run through February 9th. Items needed are: diapers (all sizes), baby clothes up to size 2, baby furniture, paper towels, toilet paper and cash donations. **Everyone** is invited to donate to our annual baby shower!

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!

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.

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 25, 2010

\$1320.00 (12 envelopes)

Ministry Schedule January 8, 2011: 7:00 PM

Reader: Lois Engels

Servers: Carli & Mikayal Jeffers

Eucharistic Ministers: Ken & Fran Scroggs,
David Brake

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

Fr. Hall wishes to offer words of sincere gratitude to those who gave so generously during this Christmas Season. Your cards and gifts are much appreciated!

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.

Second grade First Reconciliation Learning Centers will be held at the St. Adrian Ed Center on Wednesday, January 12th after school until 8:00 PM. This is for the second grader and parent(s) to review reconciliation in preparation for the sacrament on Saturday, January 15th at St. Adrian Church at 9:00 AM. It takes about 1 ½ hours to complete.

The sacrament of First Reconciliation will be celebrated by the 4-Parish second graders on Saturday, January 15th at 9:00 AM at St. Adrian Church. Please keep them and their families in your prayers that their faith journey and this sacrament is filled with love and the presence of Jesus. We will have a small brunch following reconciliation.

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!

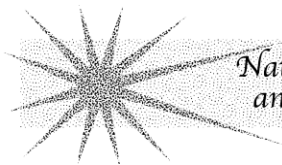
National Vocation Awareness week is observed the week of January 9-15th. The festive season of Christmas will conclude next week January 9th with the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. Jesus' baptism is a significant moment in his public ministry. As we celebrate this feast, we recall our own baptism and renew our baptismal commitment. It is fitting that this feast marks the beginning of *National Vocation Awareness Week*.

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.

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

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.

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.



*Nations walk by your light
and kings by your shining radiance*

From Your Pastor...

I thought you would appreciate some history on the development of how we celebrate the Nativity of Our Lord. Christmas has always been an important memorial throughout the history of our faith, as you could probably imagine. Next to the yearly celebration of the Holy Week and Eastertide, the Church holds the memorial of Christ's birth very sacred. The English word Christmas, which can be traced to at least the year 1123, comes from the old Catholic phrase "Christ's Mass" (in Old English Cristes maesse). The liturgical season of Christmas, or Christmastide, now runs from the Solemnity of the Birth of Christ to the Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord, this year celebrated on Sunday January 9th. At the beginning of that season is the Octave of Christmas – the celebration of Our Savior's birth extended over eight days into one great liturgical "day", and on the Sunday within the Octave of Christmas is today's Feast of the Holy Family. The other great liturgical feasts of Christmastide are the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God and the Solemnity of the Epiphany of Our Lord. The famous Twelve Days of Christmas run between December 25th and January 6th, the traditional date of the Epiphany.

We do not know, of course, the actual date of Christ's birth, but speculation in the early centuries of Christianity placed His birth in the Spring. Beginning in the fourth century, however, the Church in Rome began to observe December 25th as the annual remembrance of Christ's birth in order to discourage the observance of the old pagan winter festival of the Unconquered Sun, and by the sixth century December 25th was the accepted date.

Although the exact date of the birth of Jesus is unknown, we do know that St. Elizabeth gave birth to John the Baptist six months before the Blessed Virgin Mary gave birth to Our Lord. And so the Church celebrates the Birth of John the Baptist on June 24th, six months before Christmas. St. Augustine pointed out that this allows the celebration of the births of the Messiah and His forerunner to coincide with the summer and winter solstices. As the days grow shorter after the June solstice, we celebrate the birth of him who cried out "He must increase, and I must decrease!", and as the days grow longer after the December solstice, the Church rejoices in the coming among us of Him who is the Light of the world.

Merry Christmas!

Fr. Timothy J. Hall, priest