

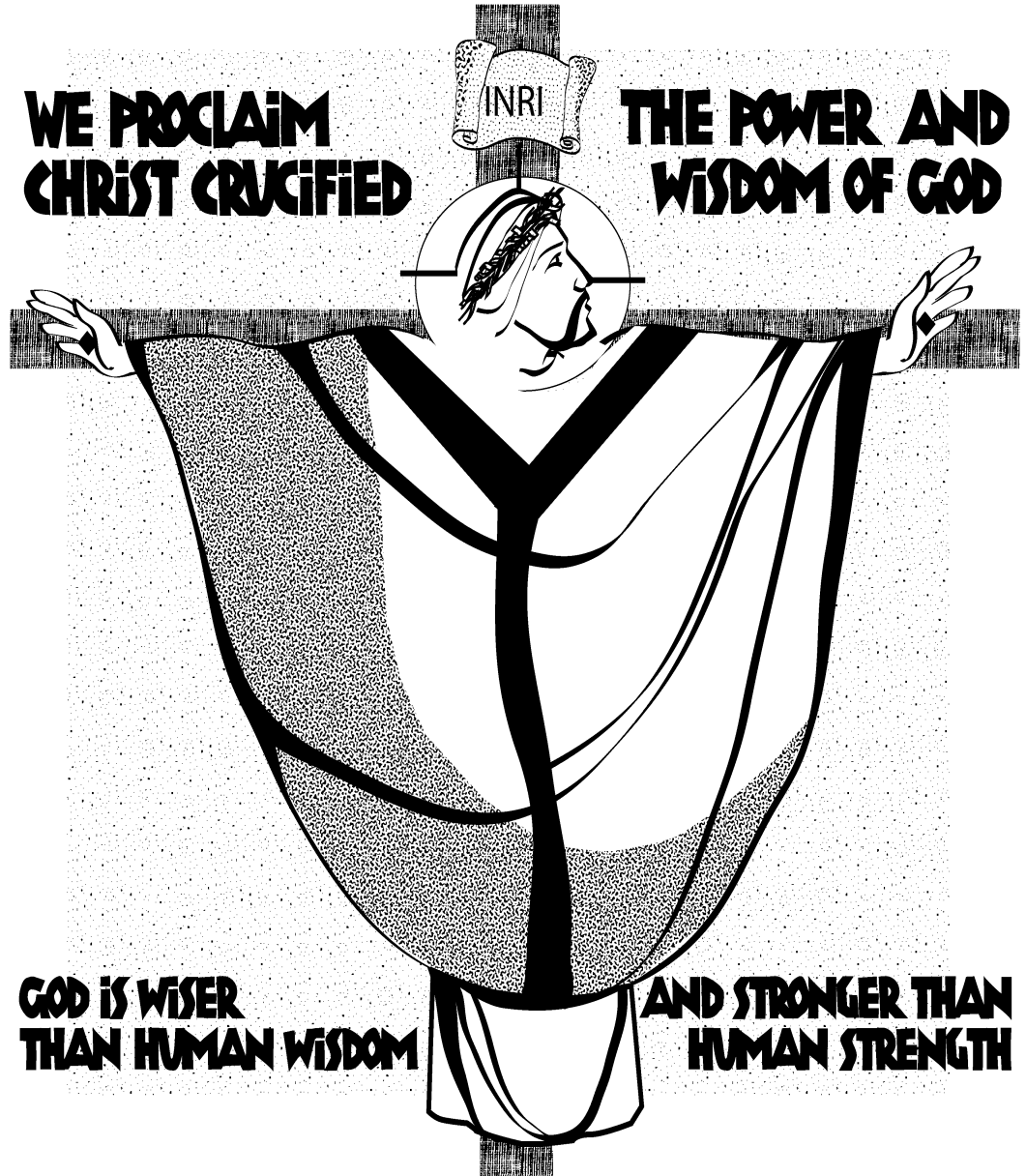
Third Sunday of Lent  
March 11, 2012

**BAPTISM**

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

**MARRIAGE**

Please make arrangements at least six months in advance. After confirming the church date, your first visit will be with Fr. Timothy Hall. Please call the St. Adrian Rectory Office at (507) 483-2317. Marriage Preparation Course is required.



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**SAINT ADRIAN  
OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL**

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**SAINT ANTHONY  
SAINT KILIAN**

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## *Liturgy of the Eucharist*

Tues. 8:30 AM (L) Elaine Wieneke  
Tues. 6:30 PM (K) Tom Hoffman  
Thurs. 8:30 AM (A) Norbert Henning  
Fri. 8:30 AM (W) Elizabeth Slater  
Sat. 5:00 PM (L) Parishioners  
Sat. 7:00 PM (K) Arvin Loosbrock  
Sun. 8:30 AM (W) Arleen Gerber  
Sun. 10:30 AM (A) Raphael Klein

## **Sacrament of Confession**

Half- hour before weekend Masses

### *St. Adrian*

#### **Sacrificial Giving – March 4, 2012**

Amount needed per weekend.....\$3,844.00  
Amount given.....\$2,223.00

#### **Ministry Schedule: March 18, 2012: 10:30 AM**

Readers: Troy Loosbrock & Stacie Elias  
Servers: Zach Loosbrock & Ben Henning

#### **Calendar Raffle Winner: Alex Suedkamp**

**Lenten Activities:** Please join us for Vespers on Thursday, March 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM. A Soup Supper follows hosted by the Catholic Daughters of the Americas. Stations of the Cross will be prayed at 7:00 PM. Everyone is welcome! You may come for one or all of the events.

#### **4-Parish Lenten Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

Everyone is invited to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM at St. Adrian Church. Please come and prepare your hearts for celebrating Easter Joy!

**The Council of Catholic Women** will meet on Wednesday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. in the Church Hall.  
Lunch Committee: Cindy Archer & Alice Cook.

**Catholic Daughters of the Americas** will meet on Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM to serve soup and to pray the Stations of the Cross. A short meeting will follow in the Church Hall. Lunch Committee: Alice Cook & Dee Buss. **Congratulations** to Shannon Reker who joined the court on March 6<sup>th</sup>.

**The 2012 Diocesan Appeal** has begun and our parish goal was set at \$14,510.00. Please help us reach that amount by generously making a donation. Gifts may be mailed directly to the Winona Diocese. Thank you.

**Pastoral Council** meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the Parish Rectory.

**Parish Finance Council** will meet on Thursday, April 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

## *Our Lady of Good Counsel*

#### **Sacrificial Giving – March 4, 2012**

Amount needed per weekend.....\$2,106.00  
Amount given.....\$3,206.25

#### **Ministry Schedule: March 18, 2012: 8:30 AM**

Reader: Gary Sieve  
Servers: Logan Lenz & Kayla Rodenberg  
Eucharistic Ministers: Jack Slater, Don Hendel,  
Beth Spartz

#### **Calendar Raffle Winner: Mary Jo Remakel**

**KC Breakfast:** Everyone is invited to a brunch in Marian Hall after the 8:30 AM Mass in Wilmont on Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup>. The Wilmont Knights of Columbus will be serving pancakes & scrambled eggs with ham! A free will offering will be accepted to help defray the costs of a new display cabinet. Hope to see you there for good food and fellowship!

**Lenten Activities:** Stations of the Cross will be prayed at 7:00 PM on Friday evening. Everyone is welcome! Please join us for this prayerful event.

#### **4-Parish Lenten Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

Everyone is invited to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM at St. Adrian Church. Please come and prepare your hearts for celebrating Easter Joy!

**Congratulations** to Shelly Spartz, Lynsey VonHoltum, Christina Romans, Anna Joens, JoAnn Burkard, Michelle Brunk, Stephanie Klein, Theresa Steve, & Angela Penning on their installation into Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Madonna #839!

**Catholic Daughters of Americas Court Madonna #839** will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 PM in the OLG Education Center. Lunch servers will be Kelli Brake and Janelle Schettler. All CDA members are encouraged to attend!

**The Annual Our Lady of Good Counsel Steak Fry and Raffle** will be held Sunday April 1, 2012 at OLGCMarian Hall beginning at 5:00 PM. Purchase your tickets now from any of the following: Kevin Spartz – 926-5924, Dave Reetz-926-520, Rod Burkard-926-5229 or Cindy Balster-926-5179 before and after Mass at OLGCM each Sunday until April 1<sup>st</sup>. *Matching grant funds by Catholic Order of Foresters*

**The 2012 Diocesan Appeal** has begun and our parish goal was set at \$6,690.00. Please help us reach that amount by generously making a donation. Gifts may be mailed directly to the Winona Diocese. Thank you.

**Parish Finance Council** will meet on Tuesday, May 8, 2012 at 7:00 PM in the Parish Center.

**Pastoral Council** meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 5, 2012 at 7:00 PM in the Parish Center.

### ***St. Anthony***

#### **Sacrificial Giving – March 3, 2012**

Amount needed per weekend.....\$1,296.00  
Amount given.....\$ 812.00

#### **Ministry Schedule: March 17, 2012: 5:00 PM**

Reader: Deb Lutmer  
Servers: Olivia Weidert & McKenzie Wieneke  
Eucharistic Ministers: Nina Weidert, Shirley Wieneke, Morgan Wieneke

**Calendar Raffle Winner:** Marvin & Pearl Wieneke

**Lenten Activities:** Please join us for Vespers on Wednesday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:45 PM. A Soup Supper follows hosted by the Council of Catholic Women. Stations of the Cross will be prayed at 6:30 PM. Everyone is welcome! You may come for one or all of the events.

#### **4-Parish Lenten Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

Everyone is invited to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM at St. Adrian Church. Please come and prepare your hearts for celebrating Easter Joy!

#### **Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court St.**

**Bernard** will hold their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the church hall. Lunch committee: Bette LeBrun, chairperson and Mary Krogman.

**Congratulations** to Deb Wieneke, Mindy Kemper and Mary Krogman on their installation into Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court St. Bernard #886 on March 6<sup>th</sup>.

**CCW Officers:** We are looking for a new treasurer and a vice-president for the coming year. If you would be willing to volunteer for either of these positions, please contact Shirley Wieneke or Roberta Wieneke.

**The 2012 Diocesan Appeal** has begun and our parish goal was set at \$6,270.00. Please help us reach that amount by generously making a donation. Gifts may be mailed directly to the Winona Diocese. Thank you.

### ***St. Kilian***

#### **Sacrificial Giving – March 3, 2012**

\$605.00 (7 Envelopes)

#### **Ministry Schedule: March 17, 2012 7:00 PM**

Reader: Karen Honermann  
Servers: Joseph Brake & Dalton Jeffers  
Eucharistic Ministers: Jerry & Julie Brake, Fran Scroggs

**Thank You** to the men and women who helped with spring cleaning. It was very much appreciated.

**Lenten Activities:** Mass will be celebrated this Tuesday evening, March 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM followed by Stations of the Cross. Everyone is welcome!

#### **4-Parish Lenten Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

Everyone is invited to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM at St. Adrian Church. Please come and prepare your hearts for celebrating Easter Joy!

**The 2012 Diocesan Appeal** has begun and our parish goal was set at \$2,530.00. Please help us reach that amount by generously making a donation. Gifts may be mailed directly to the Winona Diocese. Thank you.

**Spring Dinner:** St. Kilian Parish invites you to our Spring Dinner on Sunday, April 15<sup>th</sup>. Please join us for a great day of fun and good food!

**The Holy Name Society** will be taking Big Ticket donations for the Spring Dinner, April 15, 2012. Please contact David Brake 507-360-3172, Curt Vaske 507-381-1223, Gary Rodrigue 507-360-1803 or Jerry Brake 507-360-9430 with your donations. Thank you.

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

**2012 Annual Diocesan Appeal:** As we look at our lives and the many ways God has blessed us, let us give back a proportionate gift to the Annual Diocesan Appeal as a way of saying thank you to the Lord. God will never be outdone in generosity.

**Catholic Relief Services Collection** will be next weekend. Please use the attached envelope. The programs supported by CRS include humanitarian and pastoral resources for six Catholic agencies benefiting millions of vulnerable, displaced and impoverished families across the world. Please give generously.

**Bible Study:** There will be a meeting for people interested in learning more about the Catechism of the Catholic Church. We will meet in the St. Adrian Education Building on Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup> after the 10:30 AM Mass. This program is sponsored by the National Rural Catholic Life Conference.

**The 4-Parish 11<sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation class** will go to the Banquet to serve on Wednesday, March 14<sup>th</sup>. Students and drivers will meet in the lobby at Adrian High School at 4:00 PM. Students, please bring \$5.00 to help defray the cost of the meal, and give it to Pam at AHS. You will be back to Adrian around 9:00 PM.

**A First Communion Parent Meeting** will be held on Wednesday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at the St. Adrian Education Center at 7:30 PM. This is just for one or more parent of the second graders who will receive First Communion in one of the 4 parishes.

**Class Night in Wilmont for grades 5-10** will be held for St. Anthony, St. Kilian and Our Lady of Good Counsel students on Wednesday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM. St. Adrian students will have this class night on Wednesday, March 21<sup>st</sup>.

**The 4-Youth will be holding a Butter Braid** fundraiser for spring! The same wonderful quality product as the Puffins, only in Braid form, will be available from the Youth from Wednesday, March 14<sup>th</sup> through March 28<sup>th</sup>. Delivery will be April 18<sup>th</sup>, in time for Mother's Day, graduation parties, and spring planting. They are available in seven delicious flavors, including a caramel roll option. To order ask any student grades 5-11 or call the Faith Formation Offices at 483-2480 or 967-5197. For the kids- if you sell 50 braids you will earn a \$30 Visa Gift Card.

**4-Parish Music Planning** will be held on Monday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the St. Adrian Church hall. We will review and schedule music for the Easter Season. All musicians are invited.

**The 4-Parish website has been updated.** You can now access the Upcoming Events schedule right from the home page. Please check it out. You will not be sorry.

**The Faith Formation Calendar** on the web site has been updated for the current months! Check it out!

**Old Palms** may be brought to any of the 4-parishes and placed in their designated areas.

**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.

### **Lent and Abortion...**

I had the distinct honor to preside at the Mass for installation of new members of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas on Tuesday at Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish. The homily I delivered touched mainly on the importance of charity and how from charity stems unity. The motto of the CDA is "unity and charity" you see. At one point in my preaching I offered the point of fact that it is in helping the poor and suffering where we achieve the greatest degree of unity with our neighbor, our God and our very selves.

I must apologize now for a gross error in my preaching. In an attempt offer an example of how helping those who are vulnerable leads to greater joy in our lives I gave an example of families who raise children with Down's syndrome. They experience a greater degree of cohesiveness in their marriage and their family: they know firsthand the strong bond which stems from charity. In a tangential note in my homily, I mentioned that today 80% of babies diagnosed with Down's syndrome while still in the womb are aborted. This was my error. The correct statistic is that 90% of mothers who suspect that the child in their womb has Down's syndrome choose to have the pregnancy terminated by way of abortion. I will get my facts right next time.

The traditional practice of "giving something up for Lent" is a practice of self-denial; our Lord said that to follow him, we must deny our very selves. It means we say No to ourselves and Yes to God and others. This reverses the pattern of sin, which says Yes to ourselves and No to God and others. In our culture, the most violent No to God and others is abortion. Four thousand times every day in our nation, people say No to a little child so that they may say Yes to their fears or their plans. This Lent, as we practice self-denial, let's think of these children. Let's offer our sacrifices for them. May all say Yes to God and Yes to the unborn. For more ideas about how to foster respect for the unborn this Lent, visit [www.priestsforlife.org](http://www.priestsforlife.org).

May God Bless Your Giving,  
Fr. Timothy J. Hall