

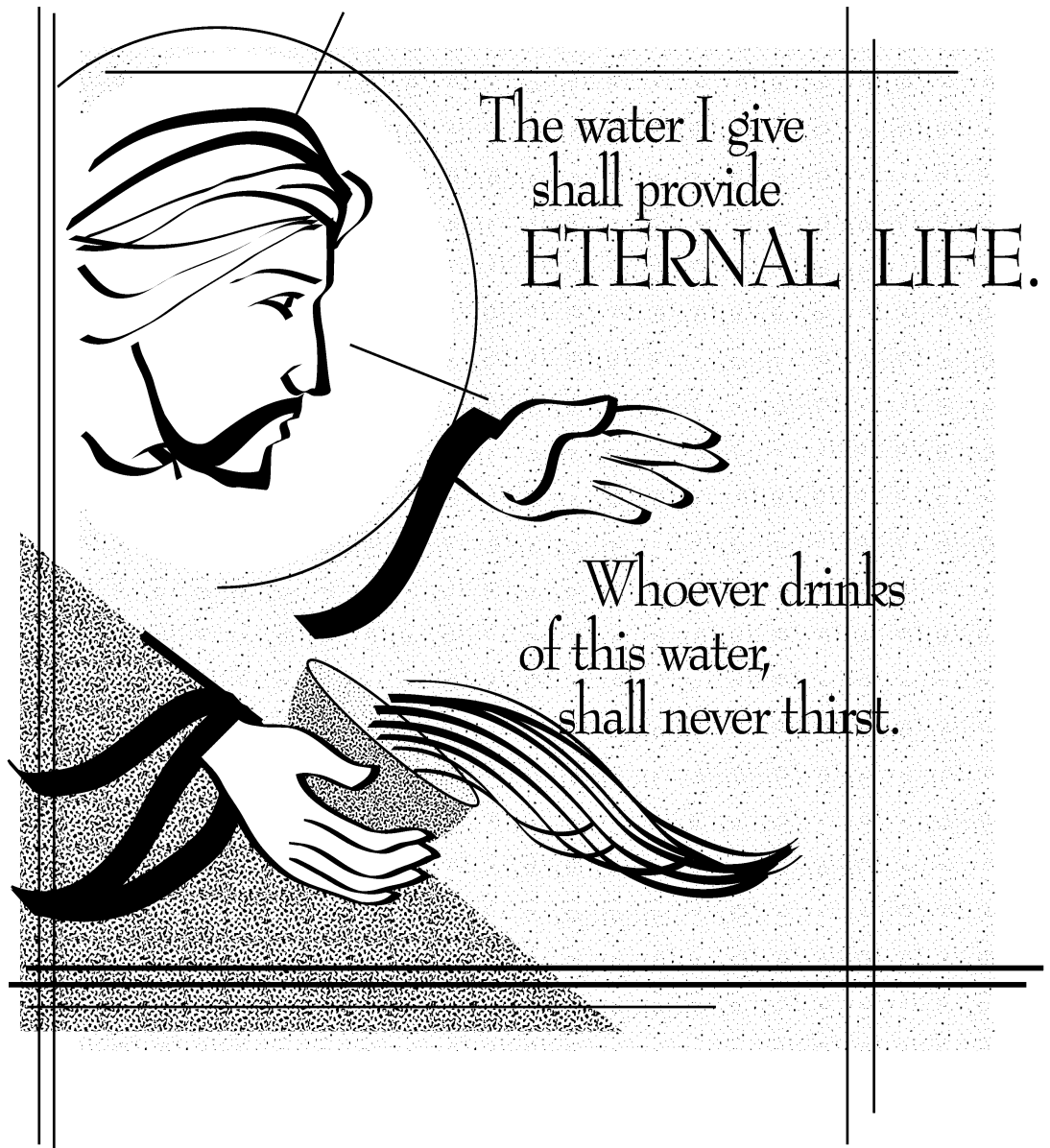
**Third Sunday of Lent
March 27, 2011**

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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Liturgy of the Eucharist

Tues 8:30 am (L) Dorothy Springman
Tues 7:00 pm (K) Emil & Clara Loosbrock
Thurs 8:30 am (A) Joe & Ella Kellen
Fri 8:30 am (W) Arleen Gerber
Sat 5:00 pm (L) Larry & David Wieneke
Sat 7:00 pm (K) Parish
Sun 8:00 am (A) Ed & Margaret Dorn
Sun 10:00 am (W) Special Intention

Word & Communion

Thursday, 8:30 am (L)

Sacrament of Confession

Half-hour before weekend Masses

St. Adrian

Sacrificial Giving – March 20, 2011

Amount needed per weekend..... \$3,844.00
Amount given.....\$1,768.15

Calendar Raffle Winner: Haley & Code Grimmus

Ministry Schedule April 3, 2011: 8:00 am

Readers: Julie Wieneke & Stacie Elias
Servers: Nate Loosbrock & Jase Pater

Lenten Activities: Please join us for Vespers on Thursday, March 31st at 6:00 pm. A Soup Supper follows hosted by the St. Joseph Society. Stations of the Cross will be prayed at 7:00 pm. Everyone is welcome! You may come for one or all of the events.

CCW will hold a special meeting on Thursday, March 31st following stations in the Church Hall.

Note time change. We will discuss upcoming improvements to the kitchen in the church hall.
Lunch Committee: Lisa Strand & Lori Lonneman.

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.

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.....\$ 998.00

Calendar Raffle Winner: Joy Joens

Ministry Schedule April 3, 2011: 10:00 am

Reader: Carol Bertrand
Servers: Nicholas Newman & Greg Newman
Eucharistic Ministers: Don Hendel, Sandy Paulzine, & Mark Slater

Lenten Activities: Please join us for Vespers on Friday, April 1st at 6:00 pm. A Soup Supper follows hosted by the Catholic Order of Foresters. 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 27th. All 4 parishes are welcome and encouraged to take part of the meal and fellowship in Marion Hall.

Members of Ct St. Bernard #886 want to thank Ct Madonna #839 for a wonderful reception for new CDA members. Thank you to Fr. Hall for the uplifting words and to the KC's for the delicious supper. We really appreciated all the hard work!

CDA Court Madonna #839 will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 12th at 7:30 pm in **St. Kilian at the St. Joseph's Hall**. Please come and share this spiritual time with other Catholic Daughters. Lynn Nelson will provide the lunch.

Tickets for our annual Steak Fry Fundraiser are now being sold. The Steak Fry, a matching grant fundraiser by the Catholic Order of Foresters, will be held on the evening of Sunday April 10th 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 19, 2011

Amount needed per weekend..... \$1,296.00
Amount given..... \$ 621.00

Calendar Raffle Winner: Bob Wittry

Ministry Schedule April 2, 2011: 5:00 pm

Reader: Laura Lorang
Servers: Marissa Veld & Erica Diekmann
Eucharistic Ministers: Cyril Gengler, Cliff Altman,
Bridget Henning

Baptismal Congratulations: We welcome, Joseph Bradley Lenz, the son of Ed and Sarah Lenz, who was baptized last weekend. We pray that God will continue to bless their family.

Lenten Activities: Please join us for Vespers on Wednesday, March 30th at 6:00 pm. A Soup Supper follows hosted by the Knights of Columbus. Stations of the Cross will be prayed at 7:00 pm. Everyone is welcome! You may come for one or all of the events.

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

CCW Officers: We are still looking for a new secretary and a vice-president for the coming year. Everyone is busy but please consider volunteering. Although many of you have served in the past, or have recently retired from full time employment or other organizations, now might be the right time to help your parish. Please think and pray about this important need in our church. If you would be willing to volunteer for either of these positions, please contact Deb Lutmer or Ellen Henning. Thank you

St. Kilian

Sacrificial Giving– March 19, 2011

\$345.00 (3 envelopes)

Ministry Schedule April 2, 2011: 7:00 pm

Reader: Lois Engels
Servers: Tyler Fuerstenberg
Eucharistic Ministers: Karen Honermann, Kelli
Brake, Rob Fuerstenberg

Thank You to everyone who helped with spring cleaning. If you were unable to come, please send your donation to our CCW Treasurer.

CCW Officers: It's that time of year again when we are looking for new officers (Vice President & Sec/Treasurer). If this is your year to volunteer please contact Vonnie or Arlys. Thank you.

Lenten Activities: Mass will be celebrated this Tuesday evening, March 29th 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

4-Parish Lenten Communal Reconciliation:

Everyone is invited to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance on Sunday, April 3rd at 1:30 pm in the Church of St. Adrian. Please come and prepare your hearts for celebrating Easter Joy!

Second Collection: This weekend, the Diocese asked us to take up a second collection for the Relief Efforts in Japan. Thank you to everyone who participated. If you were unable to donate this weekend, you may drop off your envelope at either of the parish offices or place in next week's collection.

Catholic Relief Services Collection will be next weekend. Please read the attached flyer and 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.

Adult Lenten Bible Sharing: The Sunday Evening gathering of *Open Our Hearts* will meet on March 27th at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall at Our Lady of Good Counsel. The Thursday Morning group will gather at **9:15** am in St. Anthony's parish house on March 31st. 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 4th at 7:00 pm in the St. Kilian School. We will review music for the Easter Season.

April Ministry Schedules for St. Kilian, St. Anthony and Our Lady of Good Counsel are located at the entrance of the church. Please pick up your copy. Schedules may also be found on our web page.

The 11th grade Confirmation class schedule for March & April:

*Wednesday, March 30th Church Scavenger Hunt with Sponsors and/or parents, St. Adrian Church, 7:30 pm

***Sunday**, April 3rd Reconciliation 1:30 pm at St. Adrian.

***Wednesday**, April 6th 4-Youth Mass at Lismore, 7:30 pm.

***Sunday**, April 10th practice for Shadow Drama Stations, St. Kilian Church, 7:30 pm.

***Wednesday**, April 13th, Shadow Drama Stations of the Cross, St. Kilian 7:30 pm.

Steubenville North in Rochester will be held on July 15-17th 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 20th. To register, go on-line to 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.

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 8th 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.

From Your Pastor...

Every year about this time I find myself fielding questions regarding fasting and abstaining from meat during the season of Lent. Usually the questions come from individuals who are seeking proof as to whether or not Jesus of Nazareth says anything about fasting or abstaining. It's as though they feel the need to be cautious so as not to do any more than is absolutely necessary for salvation. But salvation is a gift of faith.

Some do not want to do any more than they have to in life. What a sad existence. That is not what we are about. We're called to be the wondrous creation which God intends from the very beginning. They are the minimalists who view with suspicion the many beautiful and meaningful practices meant to draw us deeper into a loving relationship with God. They, like the Pharisees who Jesus is always confronting, are more concerned about the letter of the law than loving God and neighbor.

Those who have decided to approach the faith with doubt will likely not be convinced by any theological evidence I could give. There are many commandments found in the Bible that are not being obeyed. It's not about me or anybody else convincing others; it's about people deciding to grow up and grow closer to God in love and action.

There are people who do obey the teaching regarding Friday abstinence, but commit the grave sin of gluttony in-so-doing. To stuff yourself on an expensive seafood dinner on a Friday is not what the Church has in mind for Friday abstinence. Again, it's not about just following the rule; it is about loving God in the everydayness of your life.

In the following weeks I will give you the theological background for the Church's teaching on fasting and abstaining. But I want to warn you, if you do not already see the value in these practices, it's unlikely that you would be moved to embrace that teaching wholeheartedly until you open your heart. In the meantime, I ask you to seriously enter into a journey in observing and conversing with others who do embrace the teachings. I bet you will find that they will say things like: "Fasting is a powerful practice that places me face-to-face with the Spirit of the Living God." And: "It is a very personal and sacred time of prayer, worship and meditation for me. Fasting from meat on Friday helps me to realize that without Christ himself I am very limited. That HE is and should always be the center and source of my life in every way, shape and form."

God is always asking us to go deeper with Him. The Church wishes to assist you in this in every way. Friday abstinence is one way that we as a Church grow closer to God.

Peace,

Fr. Timothy J. Hall