

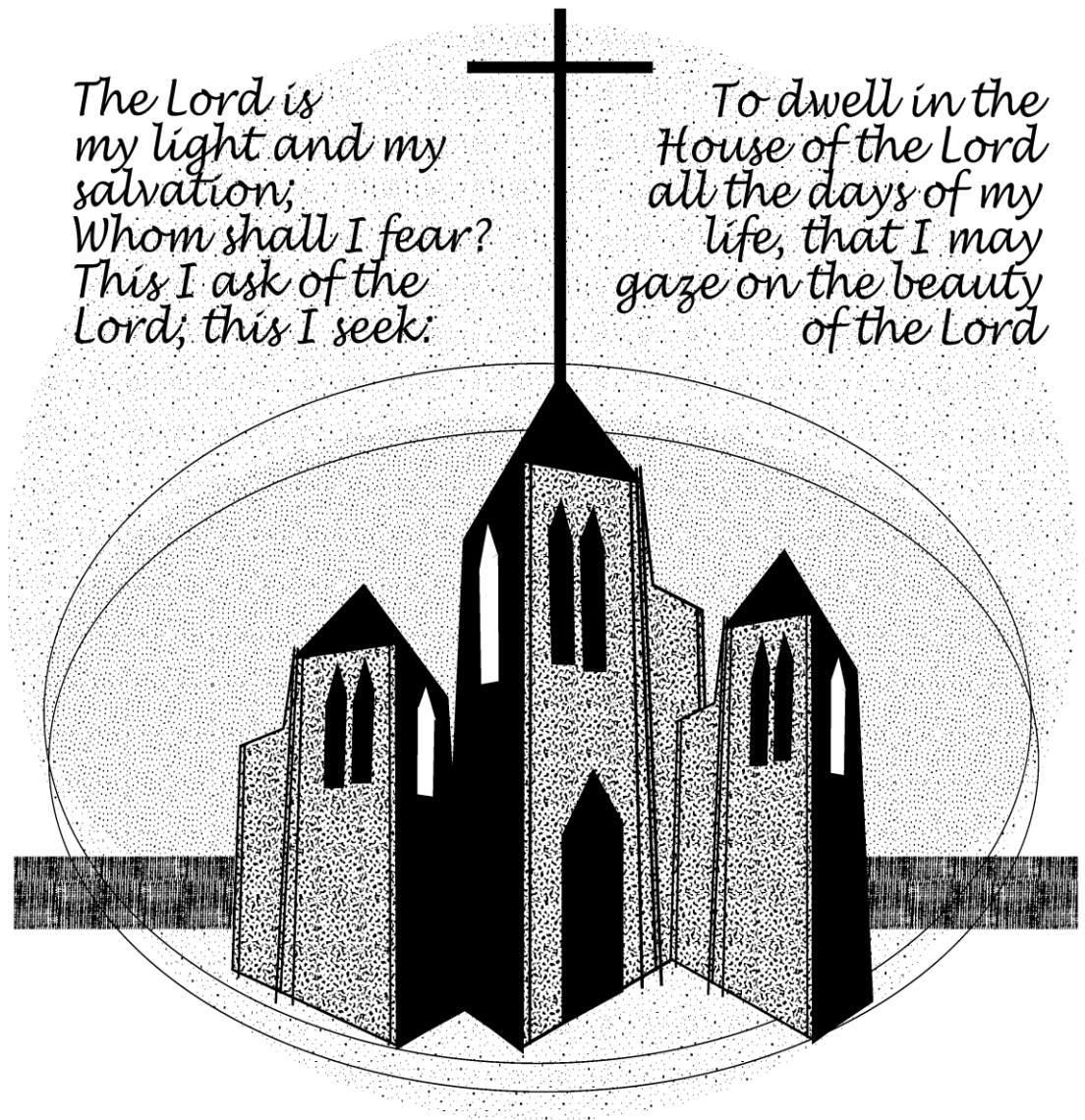
Third Sunday of Ordinary Time
January 23, 2011

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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SAINT KILIAN**

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Liturgy of the Eucharist

Tues 8:30 AM (L) Marie Henriksen
Wed 8:30 AM (A) Mary Lou Kiefer
Thu 8:30 AM (A) Jake & Lauretta Scheidt
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Holy Hour
Fri 8:30 AM (W) Bill Doherty
Sat 5:00 PM (L) John & Margaret Hebig
Sat 7:00 PM (K) Parishioners
Sun 8:00 AM (A) Norbert & Rita Kunkel
Sun 10:00 AM (W) Jerome & Mary Weidert
50th Wedding Anniversary

Sacrament of Confession

Half-hour before weekend Masses

St. Adrian

Sacrificial Giving – January 16, 2011

Amount needed per weekend..... \$3,844.00
Amount given.....\$1,302.00

Calendar Raffle Winner: Alice Reker

Ministry Schedule January 30, 2011: 8:00 AM

Readers: Dave Eickhoff & Diane Thier
Servers: David Cook & Natalie Cook

Daily Mass: A Wednesday Morning Mass at St. Adrian has been added to the weekly schedule until Lent begins. Please note that we will also continue to have the Thursday Morning Mass.

Sympathy: We extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Lawrence Neuroth. We pray that God will bring them peace and comfort.

St. Adrian Parish Finance Council will meet on Thursday, February 17, 2011 at 7:30 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.

Our Lady of Good Counsel

Sacrificial Giving – January 16, 2011

Amount needed per weekend..... \$2,106.00
Amount given.....\$1,121.00

Calendar Raffle Winner: Gina Joens

Ministry Schedule January 30, 2011: 10:00 AM

Reader: Carolyn Penning
Servers: Jordan Bertrand & Travis Zemler
Eucharistic Ministers: Tarri Joens, Kathy Burkard, Cindy Balster

Thank You goes out to the Catholic Order of Foresters for donating \$200.00 to assist in paying for the fuel oil for Our Lady of Good Counsel. This is greatly appreciated.

CDA Court Madonna #839 wants to thank everyone that came and gave to our soup luncheon and grab bag sale last Sunday. It was great to see so many there! Know that your monies help us in our charity work. God Bless you!

OLGC Faith Formation students and parents:

The Our Lady of Good Counsel CCW has decided to pay up to \$25 of the cost for any student of our parish wanting to attend Catholic youth events sponsored by the 4 parishes, the deanery, or the diocese. We want to support you in your faith journey!

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 – January 15, 2011

Amount needed per weekend..... \$1,296.00
Amount given..... \$ 910.00

Ministry Schedule January 29, 2011: 5:00 PM

Reader: Laura Lorang
Servers: Marissa Veld & Nina Weidert
Eucharistic Ministers: Cliff & Tammi Altman
Darwin Veld

Calendar Raffle Winner: Doris Diekmann

St. Kilian

Word & Communion: There will be NO service on Thursday, January 27th. Please join us at St. Adrian for Mass, Adoration and Praying of the Rosary for the intention of an end to abortion and a greater respect for human life. Because of the funeral on January 20th, this hour of prayer has been rescheduled to January 27th.

Knights of Columbus will meet on Monday, January 24th at 7:30 PM in the church hall.

CCW Soup, Sandwich & Pie Supper: Mark your calendars for Saturday, February 26th after the 5:00 PM Mass. Group 3 will be serving with Janine Lorang and Vicky Loosbrock as chairpersons. All workers from Groups 1, 2 and 4 should mail your donation of \$25.00 to Ruth Lorang. Non-workers are asked to mail \$10.00 to her as soon as possible. Thank you.

Lismore Knights of Columbus has mailed their scholarship applications to 2010 graduates of Adrian High School from the Lismore and St. Kilian area. If you did not receive yours or have questions, please contact Gene Metz at 472-8757. Applications are due February 12th.

Helping Hands Baby Shower: Don't come to 5:00 PM Mass at St. Anthony's empty handed! The Catholic Daughters of Lismore are asking you to help fill the playpen in back of church with items for the Helping Hands Pregnancy Center in Worthington. They are in need of any size diapers, baby clothing up to size 2, baby furniture or cash donations. Any and all donations are greatly appreciated and can be dropped off through February 9th.

Annual Diocesan Appeal: The parish needs \$1970.00 to finish its parish goal! If you have not yet donated, we invite you to do so at this time. The parish will be billed for the balance. Extra envelopes are located in the back of the church. Thank You.

2011 Church Support Envelopes are in the back of church. Please pick up your box of envelopes and any family members. Thank you.

Recycle Wagon: Thank you to everyone who remembers to recycle those clean, aluminum cans and places them in our wagon located in the parking lot! Monies collected are used for general maintenance.

*In a land overshadowed by death
a great light has arisen*



Sacrificial Giving– January 15, 2011

\$360.00 (3 envelopes)

Ministry Schedule January 29, 2011: 7:00 PM

Reader: Amelia Brake

Servers: Dalton Jeffers & Torri Jeffers

Eucharistic Ministers: Karen Honermann,

David Brake, Anna Mae Fuerstenberg

Baptism: We welcome Lily Rose Rodrigue, the daughter of Dave & Ashley, who was baptized last week at our parish. May God continue to bless their family!

Thank You to our “winter angels” who continue to keep our paths shoveled and walkways clear. It is much appreciated!

OF INTEREST TO ALL

Class night for grades 5-10 will be on Wednesday, January 26th at 7:30 PM in both St. Adrian and OLG Religious Ed Buildings.

Class night for the 4-parish 11th grade will meet for T-3 on Wednesday, January 26th at 7:30 PM at Our Lady of Good Counsel.

The 4-Parish 11th grade class and their sponsors (or parents) will have class on Sunday, January 23rd at 1:30 PM at the St. Adrian Education Center.

A Collection For Latin America & the Catholic Communications Apostolate will be taken this weekend. If you forgot your envelope, you may place it in next week's collection or drop off at the parish offices. Thank you.

Holy Hours for the Unborn Because January is the anniversary of the Supreme Court decision in 1973 to legalize abortion, it is a month when people of faith gather to remember and honor those who have died in this way. There will be a Holy Hour for Life on Sunday January 23rd at Our Lady of Good Counsel. Due to the funeral on January 20th, the Holy Hour for Life originally scheduled at St. Adrian was cancelled. It has been rescheduled for **Thursday, January 27th following weekday Mass at 8:30 AM** at St. Adrian. Parishioners from all 4 parishes are encouraged to attend to pray for an end to abortion and a return to reverence for life.

4-Parish Music Planning for Lent will take place on Monday, February 7th at 7:00 PM in the Education Building at St. Adrian.

4-Parish Pictorial Directory: The books have finally arrived! If you had your picture taken with Olan Mills or submitted a picture, you will receive a free book. Names will be on the directory and your copy will be located at the entrance of your church. If you did not have pictures taken and would like a directory, you may purchase a copy for \$5.00 each. Call the parish offices for more information.

Adult Bible Study: Since people have expressed an interest in learning more about the Bible, we would like to begin another session of “The Bible Timeline” this winter. If you are interested, please contact Roxanne (472-8262). A time and place will be set up after we discover how many people would like to explore an overview of the Bible. If you have already completed the first series and are interested in additional study, we also encourage you to contact Roxanne. There are additional sessions that we can explore. Everyone from the 4-Parishes is welcome to attend.

Respect Life: Today, January 22 marks the 38th Anniversary of the tragic decision of Roe v Wade. Over 52 million unborn babies have lost their lives to abortion, among them 555,000 from Minnesota. Even though the majority of Minnesotans oppose abortion funding, our taxes have paid \$15.6 million for more than 50,000 abortions. Passage of a ban on taxpayer-funded abortions would set up a challenge to Doe v. Gomez and hopefully overturn this ruling, which is even more extreme than the U.S. Supreme Court’s 1973 Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton decisions that legalized abortion on demand throughout all nine months of pregnancy. You can help. Contact your legislators and ask them to pass laws that ban taxpayer funding of abortion. See www.mccl.org for more information.

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.

New Year’s Resolutions: Did you make any this year? Are you working toward new goals for 2011? Start the New Year out right by joining Catholic Daughters! You can fellowship with other women of the parish while you work for “Unity and Charity”. Give it a try! Contact Mary Metz, Joan Joens or Lynnette Domeyer at your respective parishes.

Together: It Could Happen!

If you’ve lived in the area for a while, you may remember celebrating the 2000 Jubilee Year and, if you recall, as part of the celebration Bishop Harrington invited parishes to a Diocesan Pentecost Celebration in Mankato. In a sign of unity, our 4-parish cluster developed bright, yellow t-shirts and banners that stated: **W**ilmont, **A**drian, **L**ismore, **K**ilian *Together* (which were used for the beginning of Mass). With much laughter, we boarded a chartered bus or drove in our own cars and spent the day with other Catholics from around the Winona Diocese in worship, fun and friendship. Everyone gathered and walked together, to praise and worship the Lord.

In today’s second reading, Paul reminds the Corinthians that there should be no divisions among Christians and that we all need to learn how to walk together and be Christ for one another. From the beginning, Paul begged the people to settle their differences and get back to the basics – which is the love of Christians for Christ and for one another. Although there will probably always be tensions between Christ’s vision of the Kingdom and our own, it simply means that there is room for growth. Our Christian journey is just that – a journey – is learning process – a willingness to grow in knowledge and love of the Lord.

In our gospel, Jesus calls, not only his disciples, but **all** of us to follow Him! As Christians, we are all called to the same task: *Together*, we are to build up the Kingdom of God! What does it take in today’s world to be Christ’s disciple? Recently, I heard a wonderful response: *To follow Christ is to journey into a place where healing replaces hurting; faith ousts factions; light banishes darkness.*

Sometimes I become tired of the darkness (especially through the long winter months). Sometimes, I pray that the cross of Christ will change this dreary world of darkness into a world that is without bitterness, anger or deceit. I imagine a world with no power struggles or class structures. I have even painted a picture of one church without divisions. Do you dare to dream of a time and place with no greed or manipulation? Could you envision a community that sets aside anger, hurts and resentments in order to become united? Can you visualize a world that no longer screams, “I’m number one”? Wouldn’t it be wonderful? Wouldn’t it be easier to be people of hope and light rather than darkness and despair? It could happen . . . It could happen if we (like the first disciples) lay down our nets and follow Christ. Dare to dream and with God’s help let us, together, begin a journey of light to holiness and unity!

*Winter Blessings,
Roxanne*