

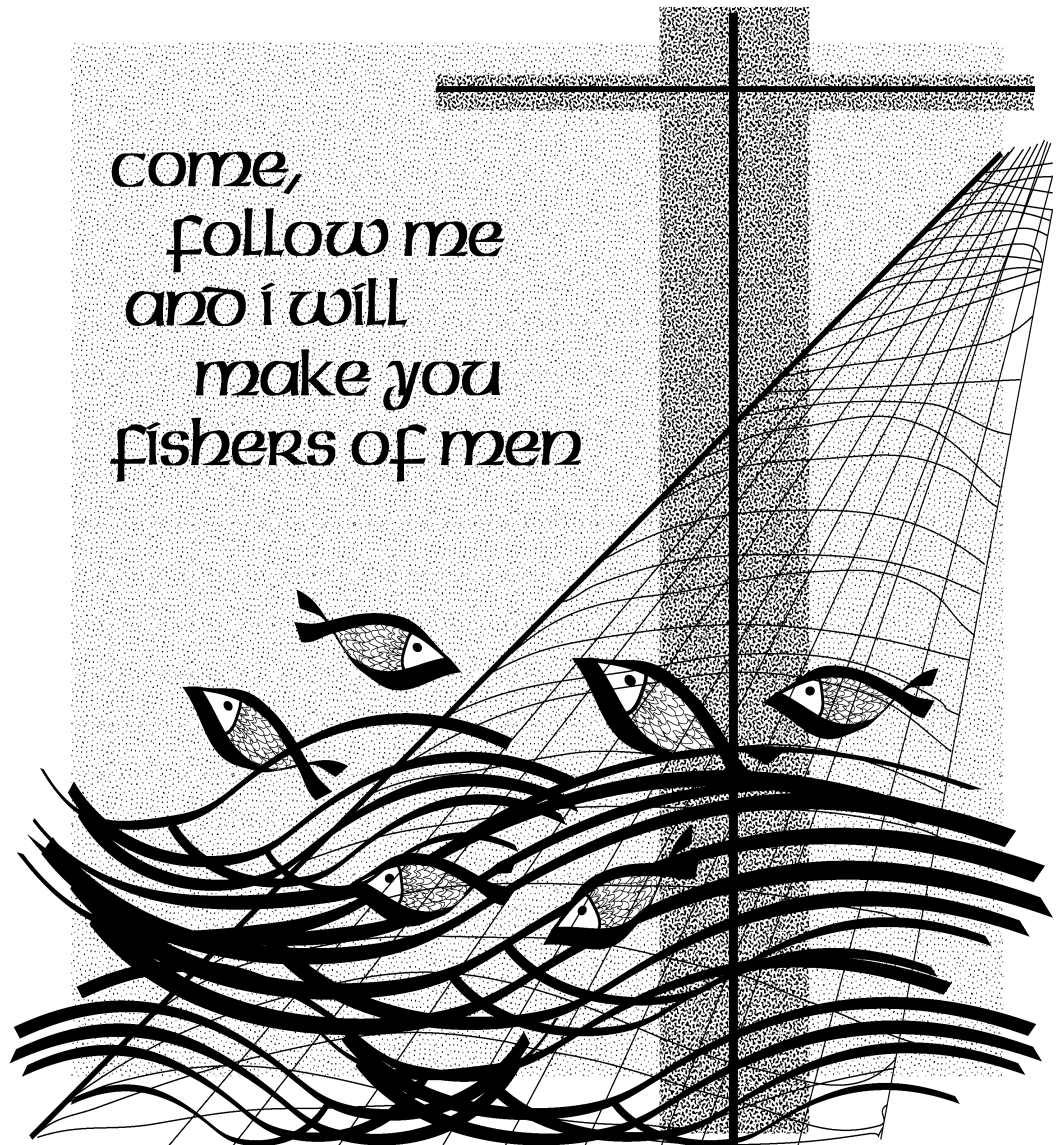
*Third Sunday of Ordinary Time
January 22, 2012*

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) NO MASS
Wed. 8:30 AM (A) NO MASS
Thurs. 8:30 AM (A) NO MASS
Fri. 8:30 AM (W) NO MASS
Sat. 5:00 PM (L) Clarence Reuter
Sat. 7:00 PM (K) Lawrence Galles
Sun. 8:30 AM (W) Parishioners
Sun. 10:30 AM (A) Norb & Rita Kunkel

Sacrament of Confession

Half- hour before weekend Masses

St. Adrian

Sacrificial Giving – January 15, 2012

Amount needed per weekend.....\$3,844.00
Amount given\$1,734.00

Ministry Schedule January 29, 2012: 10:30 AM

Readers: Rod Scheidt & Susan Bullerman
Servers: Brenna Erlandson & Natalie Cook

Calendar Raffle Winner: Mark Madison

Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a soup and sandwich luncheon on Sunday January 29th after the 10:30 AM Mass. This event is a free will donation. Come and enjoy a bowl of warm soup and fellowship in the church hall.

Parish Finance Council will meet on Thursday, February 16, 2012 at 7:00 PM in the Parish Rectory.

Pastoral Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 20, 2012 at 7:00 PM in the Parish Rectory.

Our Lady of Good Counsel

Sacrificial Giving – January 15, 2012

Amount needed per weekend.....\$2,106.00
Amount given\$ 863.12

Ministry Schedule: January 29, 2012: 8:30 AM

Reader: Sandra Roskamp
Servers: Taylor Schettler & Andrea Fuerstenberg
Eucharistic Ministers: Jim Joens Jr., Don Hendel,
Jake Slater

Calendar Raffle Winner: Jena Joens

Coffee Rolls: OLGC School Fund families will be serving coffee and rolls after 8:30 AM Mass.

Congratulations to the new members of The Knights of Columbus St. Joseph Counsel #4564! Rodney Burkard, Isaac Joens, Gary Fuerstenberg, Jason Schettler, Virgil Hoffman, Mark Slater, Phillip Joens, Scott Schettler, Brian Penning, Kevin Spartz, & Alan Fuerstenberg have completed their 1st, 2nd, and 3rd degrees! Welcome!

Knights of Columbus will meet on Monday, January 23rd, at 7:30 PM. We will be meeting at the parish kitchenette. **All** members are encouraged to attend. Agenda includes our upcoming fish fry. New members will receive their membership cards!

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

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

For Sale: MTD Snow Blower – 8 H.P., 26 inch cut-electric start. Asking price is \$250.00. If interested please call Our Lady of Good Counsel Church at 507-926-5197 or Whitey Jueneman at 507-926-5917.

St. Anthony

Sacrificial Giving – January 14, 2012

Amount needed per weekend..... \$1,296.00
Amount given..... \$ 836.00

Ministry Schedule: January 28, 2012: 5:00 PM

Reader: Deb Lutmer
Servers: McKenzie Wieneke & Erica Diekmann
Eucharistic Ministers: Gene & Mary Metz,
Darwin Veld

Calendar Raffle Winner: Bob Wittry

Knights of Columbus will meet on Monday, January 23rd at 7:30 PM in the church basement.

2012 Super Bowl squares are available. Please contact Bruce Loosbrock for more information.

Mark Your Calendars for the **CCW Annual Soup Supper** on Saturday, February 4th, following the 5:00 PM Mass. Group 4 will be serving. All workers from Groups, 1, 2 and 3 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.

Finance Council will meet on Thursday, February 9, 2012 at **1:00 PM** in the Parish Rectory.

The kingdom of God is at hand.

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 8th.

St. Kilian

Sacrificial Giving – January 14, 2012

\$150.00 (4 Envelopes)

Ministry Schedule: January 28, 2012 7:00 PM

Reader: Karen Honermann

Servers: Tyler & Tucker Madison

Eucharistic Ministers: Jerry & Julie Brake,
Linda Fuerstenberg

CCW will be putting the quilt together for the spring dinner starting Monday January 23rd at 8:00 AM and will continue on Tuesday the 24th if the quilt does not get finished on Monday. Lunch will be furnished. All are welcome to quilt and anyone who would love to learn.

St. Kilian Parish Pastoral & Finance Council will meet on Thursday, February 2nd at 7:30 PM in the school.

OF INTEREST TO ALL

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.

4-Parish Class night for grades 5-11 will be on Wednesdays, January 25th and February 1, 8, 15 and 29th at 7:30 PM. Both St. Adrian and Our Lady of Good Counsel will have class on these nights.

4-Parish 10th graders must bring in their registration forms to the next class! If you need a new form, ask Pam or Leslie.

Faith Formation Tuition is due for students grade 1-11 at \$25.00 per child. Please send your payment to your home parish for grades 5-11 and to St. Adrian for grades 1-4. Thank you to everyone who has already done this.

4-Parish 10th grade and their sponsors will meet on Sunday, February 12th for the Commitment to Confirmation Preparation during 10:30 AM Mass at St. Adrian Church, followed by a short class. All 10th graders and their sponsors are expected to be there- if a sponsor cannot attend a parent may fill in. Please arrive at the church at 10:15 and meet at the west entrance. Following mass we will go to the church basement for a light lunch and short class.

Pathways TEC Retreat February 18-20, 2012- Teens (age 16 and up) and adults are invited to attend Pathways Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) weekend to be held at St Leo's Church in Pipestone. Sponsored by the Diocese of Winona and affiliated with National TEC, Pathways TEC is a dynamic, life-giving experience centered in the Paschal Mystery filled with music, inspiring talks, praise and worship. TEC provides an opportunity for ongoing growth in faith and prayer and promotes involvement in the life and mission of the Church. Applications are available on the TEC website www.pathwaystec.org and in the Faith Formation Offices. Call TEC Coordinator Mary White at **507-280-0917**, Pam Konz at 483-2580 or Leslie Slater at 926-5197 for more information.

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

Sunday, February 5th is the Super Bowl- so our **Souper Bowl collection** will be held in all 4 parishes on that weekend. This annual event helps to raise funds for the hungry all across our nation. For our 4 parishes the money collected goes to supplement the junior class service at The Banquet in March. Please plan to be generous when you see the Soup Bowl at the entries.

4-Parish Music Planning for Lent will take place on Monday, February 6th at 7:00 PM in the St. Anthony Parish Rectory. All musicians are welcome.

4-Parish Ministry Fair: Are you ready to say yes? Our 4-parishes will be hosting a ministry fair, following each Mass, this weekend. Material will be available on the various liturgical ministries, as well as parish organizations. Sign-up sheets will be available for all new volunteers. If you are unable to attend your home parish that weekend, you will be able to register at any of the 4-parishes. Door prizes will be awarded to a new participant from each of the ministries! Remember your free-will offering at each parish for the meal/luncheon served in conjunction with the ministry fair. Everyone is invited!

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

Respect Life - The Church's position on the matter of abortion is unambiguous. The child in his or her mother's womb is a human life that must be protected. Abortion, which is the destruction of an innocent unborn child, is contrary to God's will, for the value and dignity of human life must be protected from conception to natural death. The Church ... must be committed to offering help and support to women and couples tempted to seek an abortion, while remaining close to those who have had this tragic experience and helping them to grow in respect for life. She acknowledges the courage of governments that have legislated against the culture of death – of which abortion is a dramatic expression – in favor of the culture of life. ~ Pope Benedict XVI, Apostolic Exhortation *Africae Munus* (70), November 19, 2011

Worthington Area CCW Meeting will be held on Saturday, January 28, 2012 at St. Mary's Parish in Worthington, MN beginning with a 10:00 AM brunch. The meeting will be held at the school. All women are invited and encourage to attend! If you wish to car pool, please contact your local CCW officers.

WACCW Lenten Retreat: The Worthington Area CCW will be sponsoring an all day Lenten Retreat on Saturday March 3, 2012 at the Shalom Hill Farm near Windom, MN starting at 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. The guest speaker is Sr. JoAnn Haney from Holy Spirit Retreat Center, Janesville, MN. The retreat and meal will be paid for by the WACCW. Deadline for registration is February 20, 2012. Please contact your parish president for registration forms.

The Adrian Senior Dining Center is looking for volunteers to deliver Meals on Wheels Monday – Friday starting at 10:45 AM until finished. If interested contact Kathy Henning at 483-2484. *"When I was hungry you gave me to eat."* MT 25:35. Will you answer the call?

From Roxanne...

For my personal well-being and that of the parish cluster, I have requested and have been granted a 3 month leave of absence. In the days ahead, (January 20th - April 20), I hope to refresh my heart and soul. Hopefully, it will become clear where/how my personal gifts and talents might be best used in the future. Please know that I will hold you in my prayers and I ask for your prayers as well. I am truly grateful to Fr. Hall for granting me this request and I look forward to whatever the future my bring. Wishing everyone much peace -

Roxanne

From the Pastor...

In this Sunday's gospel (Mark 1:14-20) it is early in Jesus' ministry. He has just moved to Capernaum after the arrest of John the Baptist. Walking along the shore at a later time, Jesus spots two brothers, Simon and Andrew, and simply calls them, and they follow, and their lives change forever.

These first two disciples were followed quickly by James and John. Did they have even a clue as to what they were getting into? Of course, they did not. Jesus made it appear almost as if he chose the first four guys he laid eyes on. Of course, he was very careful in choosing them, but the point is, these four disciples were extraordinary choices precisely because they were so very ordinary. These disciples were not theologians. They were blue collar workers, laborers: fisherman who worked the land and the sea. Over the course of their lives, how they must have remembered that call, that day when they said yes to God and their lives changed forever.

Jesus, too, calls out to each and every one of us. We all have a vocation to follow Christ. Each and every one of us has a crucial and irreplaceable role to fill, unique, foreseen by God from all eternity. Almost all of us have very ordinary lives, not so very much different, after all, than Peter, Andrew, James and John. These very ordinary disciples had to say yes at that moment, or the opportunity would have been gone forever. In the same way, life sometimes presents us with opportunities to deepen our walk with Christ. Lent (which is one month away) is one such opportunity we won't want to miss.

Peter is said to have died on a cross, upside down. Andrew, on a cross shaped like an "X." James was the first disciple to die, by being beheaded. John lived a long life, but died in exile. None of them knew that these sacrifices were waning because they said yes. Jesus knew that in order for them to live their vocations and glorify God in this way, they had to love him. Like the disciples, when a couple takes their marriage vows, they commit themselves to something without knowing what sacrifices lie ahead. The same is true of a priest at ordination. Similarly, our Lord will periodically spot us going about the business of our lives, fishing, as it were. He will look straight at us and say "follow me once again." Let us pray we will not miss our opportunities when God offers them to us.

God's Blessings,

Fr. Timothy J. Hall

