

*Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time
October 23, 2011*

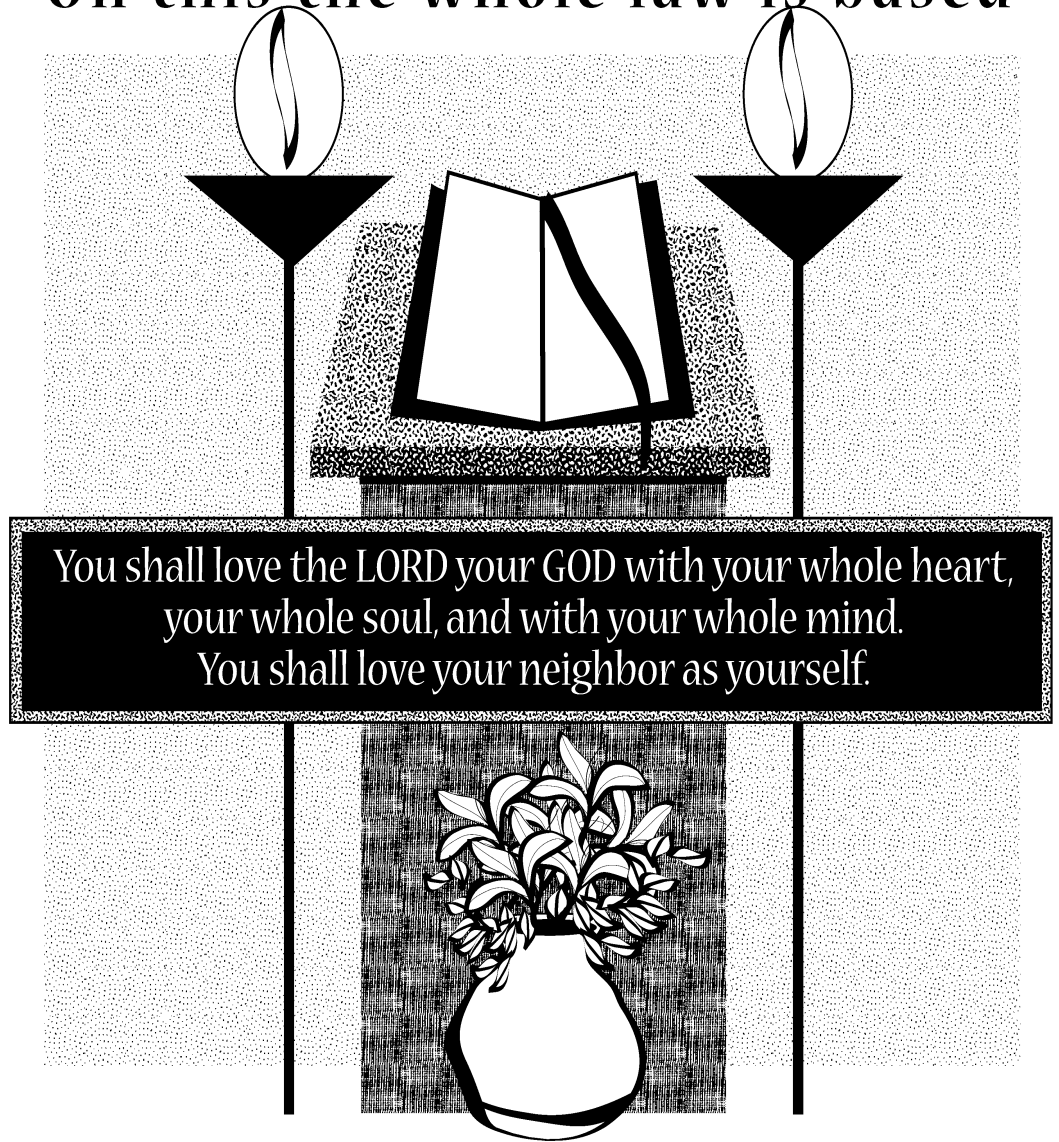
BAPTISM

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 lead by Fr. Hall. Relationship skills and liturgy will be lead by Roxanne Kemper, Pastoral Assistant.

On this the whole law is based



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Liturgy of the Eucharist

Tues 8:30 a.m. (L) Jean Erpelding
Wed 8:30 a.m. (K) Bonnie Flatequal
Thurs 8:30 a.m. (A) Lawrence Neuroth
Fri 8:30 a.m. (W) Joe Springman
Sat 5:00 p.m. (L) Tim Henning
Sat 7:00 p.m. (K) Carl Wieneke
Sun 8:30 a.m. (W) Parishioners
Sun 10:30 a.m. (A) Frank Henning

Word & Communion

Thurs. 8:30 a.m. (L)

Sacrament of Confession

Half-hour before weekend Masses

St. Adrian

Sacrificial Giving – October 16, 2011

Amount needed per weekend.....\$3,844.00
Amount will be reported next week

Ministry Schedule: October 30, 2011: 10:30 a.m.

Readers: John Faber & Susan Bullerman
Servers: Paige Bullerman & Brenna Erlandson

Calendar Raffle Winner: Mrs. Sara Henning

Sympathy: We extended our prayers of sympathy to the family and friends of Marlys Matthiesen. May God continue to bring them peace and comfort.

CCW News: We are in the processes of updating our CCW booklets and we are in need of phone numbers, address, and e-mails. In the past years, many people have switched to cell phones and no longer have land lines. Please contact Lori Lonneman, CCW President, at 483-2311 or by e-mail gophers@iw.net with your information as soon as possible. Thank you for your cooperation.

It is time to start looking at our contributions to the Annual Diocesan Appeal. St. Adrian parish was given a goal of \$14,200. So far we have paid \$4,040 of that goal. As you can see, we have a considerable amount to go before this is paid by the end of the year. Whatever does not get paid by individual donors has to be paid with parish funds. Please pay what you can out of your generosity.

Sympathy: We extended our prayers of sympathy to the family and friends of Viola Roemeling. May God continue to bring them peace and comfort.

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.

Pastoral Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 15, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Rectory.

Parish Finance Council meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 17, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Rectory.

Our Lady of Good Counsel

Sacrificial Giving – October 16, 2011

Amount needed per weekend..... \$2,106.00
Amount will be reported next week

Ministry Schedule: October 30, 2011: 8:30 a.m.

Reader: Jill Paulzine
Servers: Logan Lenz & Kyla Fuerstenberg
Eucharistic Ministers: Sandy Paulzine, Mark Slater,
Gary Sieve

Calendar Raffle Winner: Duane Balster

Parish Finance Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 25, 2011 at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.

Once again Our Lady of Good Counsel parish will be accepting grain donations. Please organize a way for area farmers to donate grain to our parish.

Pastoral Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, December 6, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center.

St. Anthony

Sacrificial Giving – October 16, 2011

Amount needed per weekend..... \$1,296.00
Amount given..... \$ 4,623.36

Calendar Raffle Winner: Ray & Shirley Wieneke

Ministry Schedule: October 29, 2011: 5:00 p.m.

Reader: Brandon Weidert
Servers: Nina Weidert & Nicole Knips
Eucharistic Ministers: Tom Diekmann, Darwin Veld
Cyril Gengler

Knights of Columbus will meet on Monday, October 24th at 7:30 p.m. in the church basement.

Rosary: The rosary, led by members of the Catholic Daughters, will be prayed at 6:30 p.m. in the church, Monday-Friday for the month of October. Everyone is welcome to join us in prayer.

St. Anthony Finance Council meets on Thursday, November 3rd at 7:00 PM in the parish house

Fund-Raiser: Please place your clean, aluminum cans in the wagon, located in the parking lot, for recycling. All proceeds go towards general maintenance.

St. Kilian

Sacrificial Giving – October 15, 2011

\$215.00 (5 Envelopes)

Ministry Schedule: October 29, 2011: 7:00 p.m.

Reader: Mary Brake

Servers: Courtney Vaske & Carli Jeffers

Eucharistic Ministers: David Brake, Kelli Brake,
Linda Fuerstenberg

Thank You to everyone who helped in cleaning and freezing carrots. We also want to thank those who donated carrots. It is much appreciated!

OF INTEREST TO ALL

Worthington Area CCW Meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 25th at St. Joseph's Parish in Lakefield, beginning at 7:00 p.m. All women are invited and encourage to attend! If you wish to car pool, please contact your local CCW officers.

The 4-Youth Hay Ride is being held on Sunday, October 23rd at the Gene Reker farm beginning at 3:30 pm. All students grades 5-12 are invited to attend and to bring along a friend or two! Bring along cookies or chips to share and a jacket in case it gets cool later in the day. We'll have hotdogs and a campfire later in the day. Join the fun!

Catechists are needed! The calendar has been set for the year and now it's time for catechists to let us know that they are interested in teaching- again or for the first time! Release Time classes for grades 1-4 have been set for Thursday at 2:00 pm for 4th grade, and Friday at 10:00 am for first grade, at 12 noon for 2nd grade and at 2:00 pm for 3rd grade. Grades 5-11 meet on Wednesday nights, and still need catechists. Our first class night will be October 26th.

The first 4-Parish Class Night for grades 5-11 will be held on Wednesday, October 26th at 7:30 p.m. The St. Adrian students meet in the Education Center in Adrian and the St. Anthony, St. Kilian and OLG students meet in the school building in Wilmont. Class meets from 7:30-8:45 p.m.

Attention!!! Catechists Needed! I am still in need of catechists for 6th, 7th, 8th, and 10th and 11th grades (which will be together for the Teen Timeline), in Wilmont. If you have a desire to share our Awesome Catholic Faith with others, or you have a desire to learn more about your Faith the best thing to do is become a Catechist! Our teacher's guides have wonderful ideas and give all the info you need to learn and teach your lessons well to our youth. Please pray and consider teaching a class this year. If interested or if you have questions call Leslie at 926-5197 or 478-4540.

Remember how delicious the Puffins are? The 4-Youth will begin selling them after the Wednesday, October 26th Class Night. Puffins are a light, flaky pastry that comes in a variety of delicious fruit or cheese flavors- cinnamon, cream cheese, strawberry cream cheese, blueberry cream cheese, apple, caramel, mozzarella, and nacho cheese. Packaged 12 to a bag, they arrive frozen and can be baked one at a time or the whole bag at once. The cost is \$11.00 per bag. The money raised selling these puffins will go to pay for the Steubenville trip last summer and for future youth activities. If you do not know a student to contact you may call Pam at 483-2480 to place an order. The sale ends on November 9th and delivery will be November 21st, just in time for Thanksgiving company!

The New Roman Missal: After receiving permission from Bishop Quinn to begin singing the revised responses, our 4-Parish implemented the changes this weekend. We are singing the *Gloria* from the revised Mass of Creation and the revised *Eucharistic Acclamations* from the Heritage Mass. Until the Church begins the full changes on the First Sunday of Advent, we will be using Pew Cards to help us with the new words. When we begin using our new song books and missals on November 27th, all of the revised parts of the Mass will be printed for our convenience. These new words may seem uncomfortable at first but gradually we will commit the new texts to our minds and hearts, and hopefully come to a deeper appreciation of who we are as the Body of Christ.

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

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

Book of Remembrance: You are invited to *Print* the names of family and friends who have died and who you wish to remember in this book. These names will be read at the All Souls Day Masses on Wednesday, November 2nd at 5:30 p.m. at St. Anthony's and 7:30 p.m. at St. Adrian. We will continue to remember, in a special way, those who have died this past year. Everyone is welcome! All names must be printed in books no later than Friday, October 28th in order to be read aloud at the masses. Thank you.

4-Parish Healing Service: The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated on Sunday, November 6th at 1:00 p.m. in St. Adrian Church for members of the 4-parishes who wish to participate. Everyone is welcome.

Special Collection: This weekend is World Mission Sunday and there was a special collection for The Propagation of the Faith. If you forgot your envelope, you may place it in next week's offertory collection or drop off at the parish office. Extra envelopes are located at the entrance of church.

Looking for Christmas Gifts? CDA Court Madonna #839 has the perfect gift idea for you. We are selling Christian based puzzles – Faces of Christ, Faces of Mary, and Let the Children Come to Me. Each puzzle is 500 pieces and is 100% American made! The cost is \$20.00 for each puzzle. Teresa Fuerstenberg has these puzzles for you to purchase at the United Prairie Insurance Agency (926-0017) in Wilmont or contact her at home @ 472-8478 or Joan Joens @ 926-5957. Proceeds go towards many CDA charities.

Cardinal Bernardin on Life- “Not all values, however, are of equal weight. Some are more fundamental than others. I wish to emphasize that no earthly value is more fundamental than human life itself. Human life is the condition for enjoying freedom and all other values. Consequently, if one must choose between protecting or serving lesser human values that depend on life for their existence and life itself, human life must take precedence. Today the recognition of human life as a fundamental value is threatened. Nowhere is this clearer than in the case of elective abortion.” (*Cardinal Joseph Bernardin, “Deciding for Life”, October 1, 1989*).

Weddings...

You may have noticed that my absence last weekend was rather unannounced. Priests do live public lives, but our immediate family is not required to live that same encumbrance. For that reason my activity last weekend was kept mostly confidential. I have decided

to open the window to the goings on of that weekend, however, in hopes that I may catechize the hearts of the faithful and satisfy the inquisition of the bored.

I was with my family last weekend, attending the nuptial Mass of a niece held in common between me and Fr. Richard Colletti who is the Vicar General of the Diocese. We both celebrated the liturgy. He presided over the Rite of Marriage and I presided over the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

The bride and the groom are from two very good Catholic families. The groom's parents are members of St. Agnes parish in the Arch -diocese of St. Paul Minneapolis. (It is a very conservative parish with several recent vocations to the priesthood and where many who find the Tridentate Rite enlightening attend Mass.) He attended school there and the bride attended Catholic school as well.

The wedding was simple. It was the ritual as it is laid out before us in the Rite of Marriage. It was clear to all of us who attended the rehearsal that the bride and the groom had not spent much time thinking about the wedding ceremony itself; that made it easier for everybody. There were no extras to distract from what the Church wants a wedding to be. Their wedding looked a lot like a Sunday Mass with a wedding rite; that is how it is supposed to look. One of my sisters approached me at the reception afterward and asked why there was no unity candle. I told her that not only is the unity candle not needed, it isn't even mentioned in the Rite of Marriage. She was surprised to learn that. She thought that it was necessary since it is used so often at wedding ceremonies.

It goes to show that some things we experience as normal is not a norm or even necessary. There were many things about my niece's wedding that was normal. For example, she was nervous, the best man was among the last to show up -- in blue jeans and T-shirt, carrying his tuxedo in is garment bag, the ring was dropped on the floor. Some things are just a given when it comes to weddings, and in the end the bride and the groom were married. It was a beautiful result to a beautiful Mass.

We do not need to reinvent the wheel when it comes to the Church's liturgy. The only thing we need to do is trust that she knows what her liturgy should be. We do not have to add to it, change it, adjust it or challenge it. The only thing we need to do is celebrate it.

In Christ,

Fr. Timothy J. Hall