

*Thirty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time
October 30, 2011*

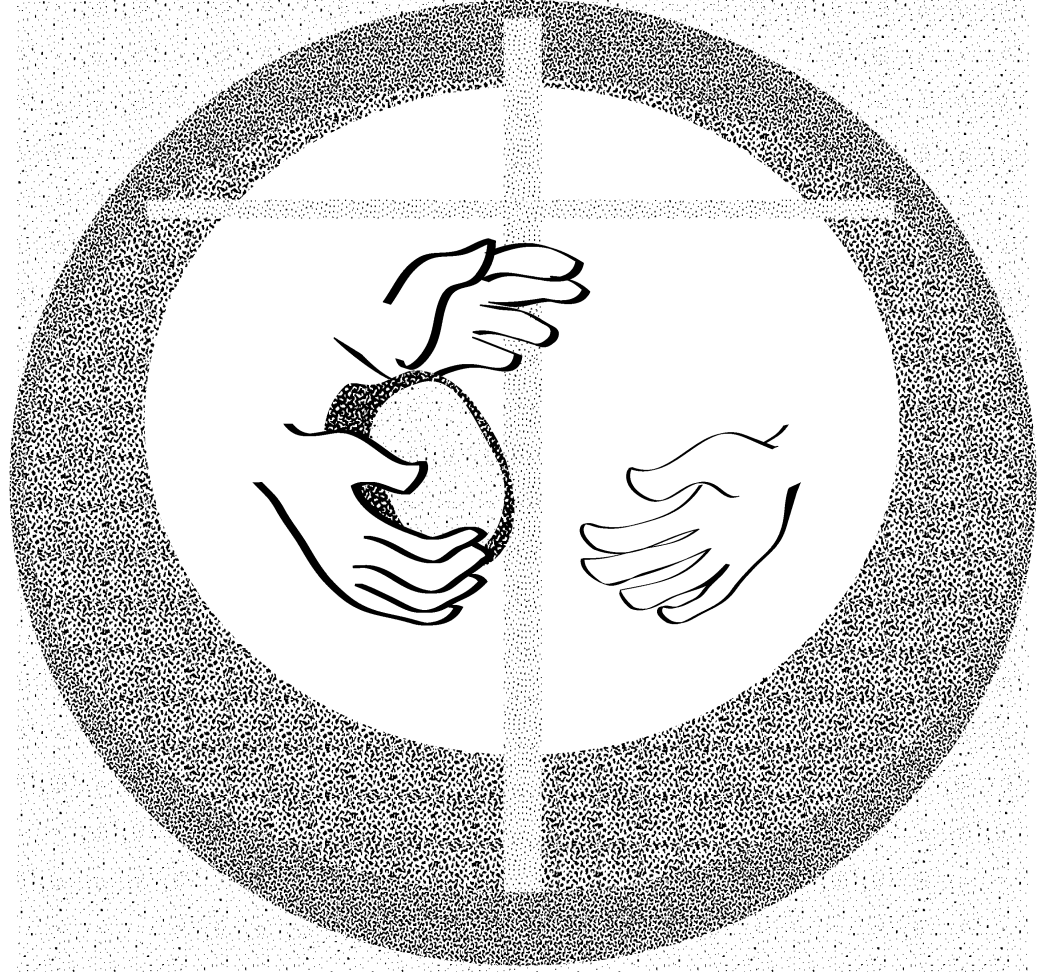
BAPTISM

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.

*The greatest among you
must be those who serve the rest.*



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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 (A) Ted & Monica Klein Family
Tues 5:30 PM (K) Bob Fuerstenberg
Wed 5:30 PM (L) JoAnn Scheffler
Wed 7:30 PM (A) Paul & Rita Cook
Thurs 8:30 AM (A) Tim Henning
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Fri 8:30 AM (W) Jim & Alma Moritz
Sat 5:00 PM (L) Marie Henriksen
Sat 7:00 PM (K) Matt Metz
Sun 8:30 AM (W) Julie Hagen
Sun 10:30 AM (A) Parishioners

Sacrament of Confession

Half- hour before weekend Masses

St. Adrian

Sacrificial Giving – October 23, 2011

Amount needed per weekend.....\$3,844.00
Amount given.....\$2,451.05
Amount given October 9th.....\$3,697.00
Amount given October 16th.....\$4,315.24

Ministry Schedule: November 2, 2011: 7:30 PM

Readers: Julie Wieneke & Sarah Luettel
Servers: Ben Henning & Brady Lonneman

Ministry Schedule: November 6, 2011: 10:30 AM

Readers: Meredith Vaselaar & Troy Loosbrock
Servers: Alex Loosbrock & Taylor Recker

Calendar Raffle Winner: Lane Bullerman

CCW will meet on Wednesday, November 9th at 7:00 PM in the Church Hall. Lunch Committee: Sandy Suedkamp & Mary Nealy.

CCW will be collecting dues before and after the 10:30 AM Masses on November 6th and 13th.

CDA Court Santa Maria #247 will be hosting a soup and dessert social on November 6th following the 10:30 AM Mass in the church hall. Everyone is welcome to join us. This is a free will offering.

Open House Come and Go Bridal Shower for Kayla Kruger bride to be of Mitchell Cox on Saturday, November 5th from 9:30 to 11:30 AM at the St. Adrian Education Building, Adrian, MN. The couple is registered at Adrian Hardware, Kohl's and Target.

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.

For the Annual Diocesan Appeal St. Adrian parish's goal is \$14,200. So far we have paid \$4,090 of that goal. As you can see, we have a considerable amount to go to pay this 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.

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

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

Our Lady of Good Counsel

Sacrificial Giving – October 23, 2011

Amount needed per weekend..... \$2,106.00
Amount given..... \$1,959.00
Amount given October 16th..... \$1,070.00

Ministry Schedule: November 6, 2011: 8:30 AM

Reader: Joan Joens
Servers: Marty Slater & Ben Penning
Eucharistic Ministers: Kevin & Teri Spartz,
Jim Joens Jr.

Calendar Raffle Winner: Cindy Balster

Catholic Daughters of the Americas #839, Wilmont will have our annual Memorial Mass on November 8, 2011 at 6:30 PM at Our Lady of Good Council. We will have the annual lighting of candles for our deceased members. Our monthly meeting and refreshments will follow the Mass. Lunch servers are Carolyn Penning and Coreen Slater. You are all encouraged to attend. **Please note: the Mass will begin at 6:30 PM.**

Parish Finance Council will meet on Thursday January 10, 2012.

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

We give thanks
to God unceasingly!

St. Anthony

Sacrificial Giving – October 22, 2011

Amount needed per weekend..... \$1,296.00
Amount given..... \$ 2,221.00

Ministry Schedule: November 2, 2011: 5:30 PM

Reader: Deb Lutmer & Mary Ann Loosbrock
Servers: Alexia Kemper & Olivia Weidert
Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Metz, Roxanne Kemper,
Cyril Gengler

Ministry Schedule: November 5, 2011: 5:00 PM

Reader: Carey Simmons
Servers: Erica Diekmann & Marissa Veld
Eucharistic Ministers: Jeff & Jill Diekmann,
Shirley Wieneke

Calendar Raffle Winner: Earl & Rita Lenz

Thank You: The Catholic Daughters would like to thank everyone for their generous contributions to our Gummi Bear fundraiser, which benefits Minnesota Habitat for Humanity. Your support is appreciated!

Word & Communion: There will be NO service on Thursday, November 3rd.

St. Anthony CCW will meet on Tuesday, November 8th at 7:00 PM in the church basement. Lunch Committee: Michele Wieneke and Vicki Loosbrock.

CD of A Court St. Bernard will have their memorial service for deceased members of the Court on Wednesday, November 9th at 7:00 PM, followed by a short meeting. Everyone is welcome. Lunch Committee is MaryAnn Loosbrock and Brenda Loosbrock.

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

St. Kilian

Sacrificial Giving – October 22, 2011

\$370.00 (2 Envelopes)

Ministry Schedule: November 1, 2011: 5:30 PM

Reader: Marge Loosbrock
Servers: Cassie Fuerstenberg & Samantha Moulton
Eucharistic Ministers: Lois Engels, Rob Fuerstenberg
Anna Mae Fuerstenberg

Ministry Schedule: November 6, 2011: 7:00 PM

Reader: Amelia Brake
Servers: Tyler & Tucker Madison
Eucharistic Ministers: Kelli Brake, David Brake,
Linda Fuerstenberg

The Lord's Housekeepers for November – January are: Arlys Hoffman (chairperson), Pat Loosbrock, Brenda Freimuth, Amelia Brake, Laurie Bohlke, Marie Brake, Jackie Rodrigue and Lynn Nelson.

OF INTEREST TO ALL

All Soul's Day Mass of Remembrance is this Wednesday, November 2nd at 5:30 PM at St. Anthony in Lismore and 7:30 PM at St. Adrian in Adrian. Names written in the Books of Remembrance at St. Anthony's and St. Kilian will be read at the 5:30 PM Mass. Names written in the books at St. Adrian and Our Lady of Good Counsel will be read at the 7:30 PM Mass. Families will also light a candle for their loved ones who have died within the past year. Those remembered include: **ST. ADRIAN** – *Alice Reiners, Dolores Bullerman, Paul Cook, Dorothy Springman, Regina Honermann, Lawrence Neuroth, Lorrell Hanson Sr., Marlys Matthiesen, & Viola Roemeling*, **ST. ANTHONY** – *Esther Loonan, Carl Wieneke, Rosella Lenz, Coletta Voss, Clyde Lackore, Joseph Clark, Edward Koehne, Timothy Henning*, **ST. KILIAN** – *Thomas Hoffman*, **OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL** – *Lorraine Balster, Martha Penning, Larry Green, Kenneth Bohlke, & James Feit*. We welcome and invite everyone to gather and pray this Wednesday evening for our loved ones!

A grateful Thank You to all the wonderful parents and young adults that have said YES to the call to share our Awesome Catholic Faith! EVERYONE please keep our Catechists and students in your prayers as we journey on to become faithful disciples of Christ!

4-Parish Class Night for grades 5-11 will be held on Wednesday, November 2nd at the 7:30 PM Mass of Remembrance for All Souls at St. Adrian or at St. Anthony Church in Lismore at 5:30 PM.

4-Parish grades 9 and 10 will have their N.E.T. retreat on Tuesday, November 15th immediately after school until 9:00 PM. We will provide after school sustenance and supper. If the football team is still practicing, we will work around that. This is a required activity (and it's fun!)

Thank You to Shannon, Barb, and Gene Reker and Alice for hosting one of the most fun 4-Youth Hayrides I have ever been to! The crowd may have been small but there was no shortage of fun! Thanks for the creative games, grilled hotdogs, prizes, and bonfire with "roasted marshmallows". God provided us with a perfect day to enjoy and ride on the hayrack! This type of activity was a perfect FAMILY and Faith Community outing for a Sunday afternoon! *Thanks again. Leslie Slater -CFF.*

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.

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.

November Liturgy Schedules for St. Anthony, St. Kilian and Our Lady of Good Counsel are located at the entrance of church. Please pick up your copy. Liturgical schedules for all 4-parishes are also available on line at www.frontiernet.net/~stadrian.

Puffin sales have begun. The 4-Youth have begun 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 Supreme Festival!

On Tuesday and Wednesday, the Church celebrates two special liturgies: All Saints and All Souls. This is a special time where we may feel more united to our brothers and sisters in faith, especially those who have gone before us. These two Masses remind us that we are all part of the Communion of Saints and that we continue to pray for one another, even after death. This is a time of celebrating our interdependence, our connectedness through the gift of the Holy Spirit. It is a time to rejoice in the hope and promise of heaven. As we read in Sacred Scripture: *For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in Him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him on the last day.*

Of course, we realize that this powerful promise of resurrection also outlines the purpose of our

life. Jesus tells us, throughout the Gospels, and demonstrated by his life, that we must love God and one another. We carry out the “Works of Mercy” both Spiritual and Corporal, like feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, comfort the sorrowful, bear wrongs patiently (just to name a few). Following this roadmap gives us confidence, living with *a sure and certain hope that one day we will meet again in heaven* with those who have gone before us.

Many people are uncomfortable talking about death but for those who believe in Christ Jesus, we know that death is not the end of our journey. As Dietrich Bonhoeffer wrote, *Death is the supreme festival on the road to freedom*. A festival – a celebration of all that is yet to be! Personally, I find a great deal of peace knowing that those whose funerals I have planned and attended over these past twelve years (and there have been way too many) are living in joyful union with God. Somewhere along my journey of faith, I have come to realize that for Christians ‘preparing for death’ is more about ‘preparing for eternal life’. Right now, today, we live lives that are full of meaning. We start the process of living more real and abundant lives, here and now, by becoming authentic disciples of Jesus Christ. Our real lives do not end at our earthly death but continue on and therefore we are able to rejoice at the supreme festival of death.

Yes, we rejoice even at death. We are saddened at our loss but we can rejoice and be at peace that our loved ones will share eternal life in heaven. As most of you know, my mother died unexpectedly this summer. As I sat by her bed and she took her final breath, there was a single moment when I thought my heart would burst with love and joy. I kept hearing the words of Jerry Galipeau’s song: *We shall be changed, the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised, and we shall be changed!* Mom was more radiantly beautiful than any artist’s painting I have ever seen and there was a warm, gentle peace that settled over that hospice room that left little doubt that all would be well. Yes, the tears followed, but even at death I rejoiced in God, my Savior.

Now and forever, we are encircled by the arms of the mystery of God (St. Hildegard). We are hugged by God – a God who is always present to bring us comfort. Our faith tells us that we will meet again in the place where every tear will be wiped away. We will be joined together in the loving and merciful arms of God. With grateful hearts for God’s promise and gift of salvation, let us continue, unafraid, towards *the supreme festival!*

Harvest Blessings

Roxanne