

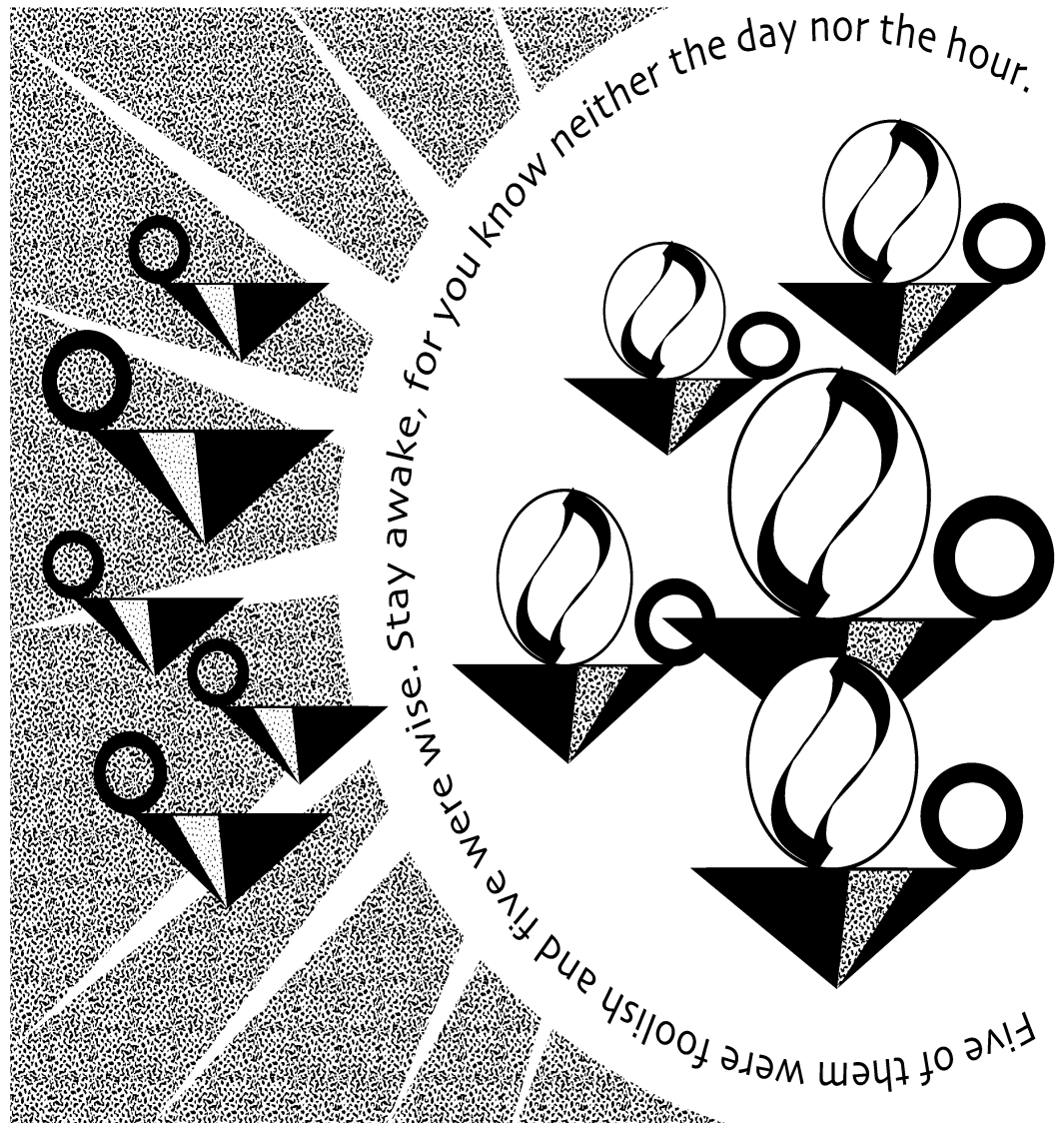
*Thirty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time
November 6, 2011*

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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SAINT KILIAN**

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Liturgy of the Eucharist

Tues 8:30 AM (L) Sr. Adrienne Dorn
Wed 5:30 PM (K) NO MASS
Thurs 8:30 AM (A) NO MASS
Fri 8:30 AM (W) NO MASS
Sat 5:00 PM (L) Esther & Homer Loonan
Sat 7:00 PM (K) Parishioners
Sun 8:30 AM (W) Al Balster
Sun 10:30 AM (A) Dan Schwebach

Word & Communion

Thurs. 8:30 AM (L)

Sacrament of Confession

Half- hour before weekend Masses

St. Adrian

Sacrificial Giving – October 30, 2011

Amount needed per weekend.....\$3,844.00
Amount given.....\$3,392.00

Ministry Schedule: November 13, 2011: 10:30 AM

Readers: Dave Eickhoff & Stacie Elias
Servers: Mitchell Lonneman & Nate Loosbrock

Calendar Raffle Winner: Brock 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.

CCW will be serving at the Nursing Home after the 2:30 PM Mass on Sunday, November 20th
Lunch Committee: Helen Mauch & Barb Bullerman

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.

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.

Annual Diocesan Appeal St. Adrian parish's goal is \$14,200. So far we have paid \$4,140 of that goal. As you can see, we have a considerable amount to pay. This needs to be 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.

American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be held in Adrian on Wednesday, November 16, 2011 at the Adrian High School from 2:00 – 7:00 PM. Together, we can save a life!!

Our Lady of Good Counsel

Sacrificial Giving – October 30, 2011

Amount needed per weekend..... \$2,106.00
Amount given..... \$1,324.25

Ministry Schedule: November 13, 2011: 8:30 AM

Reader: Kristi Schettler
Servers: Kurt Christians & Jordan Bertrand
Eucharistic Ministers: Tarri Joens, Kathy Burkard,
Cindy Balster

Calendar Raffle Winner: Margaret Paulzine

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 Counsel. 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.**

The Annual Diocesan Appeal for Our Lady of Good Counsel is \$6,620. So far we have paid \$4,925 of that goal. Thank you to all who gave so far. Let's see if we can get a few more pledges in so that we can meet our goal!

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

Parish Finance Council will meet on Tuesday, January 10, 2012 at 7:30 PM in the Parish Center.

MY SOUL
IS THIRSTING
FOR THE LORD

St. Anthony

Sacrificial Giving – October 29, 2011

Amount needed per weekend..... \$1,296.00
Amount given..... \$ 387.00

Ministry Schedule: November 12, 2011: 5:00 PM

Reader: Brandon Weidert
Servers: McKenzie Wieneke & Briana Loonan
Eucharistic Ministers: Darwin Veld, Carey Simmons,
Mary Ann Loosbrock

Calendar Raffle Winner: Lynette Knips

Thank You: Earl Erdman wishes to thank all of his family, friends, Fr. Hall and Roxanne for your prayers, visits, cards and calls while I was in the hospital and at Parkview Manor. It is all deeply appreciated!

Lismore Presbyterian Church will have their annual Soup & Dessert Dinner on Sunday, November 13th at the Legion Hall. Serving is from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Everyone is invited.

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.

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 29, 2011

\$245.00 (5 Envelopes)

Ministry Schedule: November 12, 2011: 7:00 PM

Reader: Lois Engels
Servers: Joseph Brake & Dalton Jeffers
Eucharistic Ministers: Ken & Fran Scroggs,
Rob Fuerstenberg

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

OF INTEREST TO ALL

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

4-Parish Class Night for grades 5-11 will be held at 7:30 PM on Wednesday, November 9th, at both St. Adrian and Our Lady of Good Counsel.

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!)

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!

4-Parish Class Night for grades 5-11 will be held on Wednesday, November 16th, at both St. Adrian and Our Lady of Good Counsel. This is the annual Food Drive, so read the bulletin next week for more details!

The 2nd grade Parent Meeting for First Reconciliation will be held at 7:30 PM on Wednesday, November 16th at St. Adrian. This is for the parents of students who attend Release Time at St. Adrian.

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.

CDA Court Madonna #839 is sponsoring a raffle fundraiser. Drawing for the prizes offered for this fundraiser will be held on February 12, 2012, at a CDA breakfast following Mass at Our Lady of Good Counsel. You can win the following prizes:

- *Homemade Quilt created by Carol Balster
- *2 End Tables made by Isaac Joens Woodworking
- *\$50 Cash donated by Lenz Excavating
- *Monthly Mystery Treat where the winner will receive a treat once a month for 1 year beginning March, 2012.

All prizes delivered locally

Each ticket is \$1.00 or 6 tickets for \$5.00 and can be purchased from Cindy Balster at the United Prairie Bank in Wilmont (926-5155) or contact her at home @ 926-5179. Proceeds go towards many CDA charities.

Right-to-Life- In 1973, the Supreme Court's Doe vs. Bolton decision was the companion case to Roe vs. Wade, making abortion legal throughout pregnancy. Sandra Cano, the "Mary Doe" plaintiff of Doe vs. Bolton, technically won the case and the right to have an abortion – except that she never wanted one. Sandra is a pro-life Christian. On March 23, 1997, she declared these memorable words: "I am Sandra Cano. I became known as Mary Doe when the U.S. Supreme Court released Doe v. Bolton, which allowed abortion for virtually any reason. I am against abortion; I never sought an abortion; I have never had an abortion. Abortion is murder. For over twenty years, and against my will, my name has been synonymous with abortion. The Doe v. Bolton case is based on deceit and fraud. I stand today in this place of healing, the National Memorial for the Unborn, and pledge to the memory of these innocent children, that as long as I have breath, I will strive to see abortion ended in America."

WRAP (White Ribbon Against Pornography) Week runs Sunday, Oct. 30, through Sunday, Nov. 6, 2011. Morality in Media asks every American concerned about the floodtide of pornography pouring into our nation's communities, homes, and children's minds to participate in WRAP week by wearing a white ribbon to show your support, get informed about how to combat pornography, and ask your state prosecutor to enforce obscenity laws. For more information go to: <http://www.moralityinmedia.org>.

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

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

Another Year...

After this weekend there are only two more weeks of Ordinary Time. Advent begins the week of Sunday November 27th. That will mark the ending of one liturgical year for the Church and a beginning of a new one. I want to take this opportunity to reflect on only a few of our major parish events this year; events which have brought to bear the presence of God for us all.

One important event for each parish is the annual dinner. Whether it is the Spring Dinner at St. Kilian, the Fall Bazaar & Craft Auction at St. Anthony, the Fall Dinner at St. Adrian or the Fall Bazaar at Our Lady of Good Counsel; there is a lot of planning, working, meeting and meeting again to get these events off the ground and done successfully. These are not the only fundraisers though; there are Soup and Sandwich Luncheons by CDA and CCW, there are breakfasts, fish fries and Tootsie Roll sale by Knights of Columbus, and there are Steak Fry fundraisers, school raffles, puffin sales and what have you.

I want to take this opportunity to thank all of our parishioners and parish organizations for all your work in getting these events off the ground. Each one is a success; even if there have been more successful events in the past. Every time a fundraiser has passed, the curious onlookers and participants want to know what the numbers are. They want to know how many tickets were sold, how many people went through the chow line, how many kids attended the fish pond, cake walk and minnow race. They want to know the numbers.

The numbers might be up one year and down the next. The fish pond might be a big draw one year, but the next year it's the pink John Deere bicycle. The big ticket raffles tend to be a steady gain every year. Those who take part in the parish illumine the light of Christ for others.

Everybody knows that there is more to being part of a parish than raising money. There are many opportunities to be generous to your parish community, and I see generosity in many forms throughout the year. Do not lose focus of what we are all about. Remember that we come together first of all. There is where the numbers really count; in gathering. The numbers count in the penance services, at faith formation and Holy Days of Obligation. Numbers at those types of gatherings count even more. As this year draws to a close and Advent draws near; how can you contribute to increasing the presence of God in our parishes?

In Gratitude,

Fr. Timothy J. Hall