Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time November 7, 2010

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

Please make arrangements at least six months in advance. Your first visit will be with Pastoral Assistant Roxanne Kemper (507) 472-8262.



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Liturgy of the Eucharist

Tues	8:30 AM (L) Jean Erpelding			
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament				
Wed	8:30 AM (K) "Poor Souls"			
Thu	8:30 AM (A) Vincent Mauch			
Fri	8:30 AM (W) Mary Johanning			
Sat	5:00 PM (L) Dorothy Town			
Sat	7:00 PM (K) Parishioners			
Sun	8:00 AM (A) Monica Kontz			
Sun	10:00AM (W) Marlin Mitchell			
Sun	2:30 PM (ANH) Clyde, David, Mark Lynn			

Sacrament of Confession

Half- hour before weekend Masses

St. Adrian

Sacrificial Giving - October 31, 2010

Amount needed per weekend	\$3,844.00
Amount given	.\$1,676.00

Calendar Raffle Winner: Rod and Mary Scheidt

****St. Adrian Pastoral Council** will meet on November 11, 2010 at 7:00 PM in the Parish Rectory.

St. Adrian CCW will meet on Wednesday, November 10th at 7:00 PM. in the Church Hall. Lunch Committee: Arlene McCarthy & Vickie Croat

St. Adrian CCW and the Knights of Columbus is hosting a ministry fair to be held after the 8:00 AM Mass on Sunday November 14. There will be information given on twelve ministries offered by our parish which include reader, extra-ordinary minister of Holy Communion, server, usher, CCW, Knight's of Columbus, etc, with door prizes from each organization. The Knight's of Columbus will be serving a breakfast in conjunction with this event. There will be games for the kids with prizes. There will be no charge for all this fun! This is a faith community builder, not a fund raiser. Please come and inquire as to how you can be of greater service to our worshiping communities.

St. Adrian CCW will be hosting lunch after the 2:30 PM Mass at Adrian Country Living on Sun. November 14th. Lunch Committee: Darcy Kellen & Sharon Honermann.

****St. Adrian Finance Council** will meet on Thursday November 18th at 7:30 PM in the Parish Rectory.

We need help with our Annual Diocesan Appeal.

The goal is \$14,970.00 of which we have paid \$4,995.00. In spite of recent attempts to address this, the shortfall remains. You must understand, if we do not make this goal by the end of the year, the parish pays for it out of its operating funds. Those funds are typically stressed month in and month out and cannot carry the added burden of this expense. If you choose to give directly to the appeal, envelopes are available at the church entrances. If you choose not to give directly to the Annual Appeal, then I ask that you at least give more to the parish so that we can pay that bill when it comes due. This should be done soon.

We are happy to announce that we now have online giving/automatic withdrawal as a way to pay your church support! Go to the parish website and look for the "Green Leaf" logo and follow the instructions!

Rental of the St. Adrian Education Building: Please contact Pam Konz in the Faith Formation Office at 483-2480 for family events, wedding showers, and other gatherings.

Our Lady of Good Counsel

Sacrificial Giving – October 31, 2010 Amount needed per weekend......\$2,106.00 Amount given.....\$ 587.00

Calendar Raffle Winner: Doug Beckman

Once again I would like to thank all those who were so very generous in responding to my plea to bring our finances up to date. *WHOOPS*! LOOK AT LAST **WEEK'S COLLECTION!** We cannot sustain the recent progress if giving is going to trail off again. Remember we still owe about \$3,000 to the Annual Diocesan Appeal and the heating season is upon us! We need to step up our sacrificial giving for the parish and maintain that level. If you choose to give directly to the Annual Diocesan Appeal, please use the envelopes that are available in the back of the church. If you do not want give directly to the appeal, then I ask that you at least give to the parish so that we can pay the annual appeal bill when it comes due. We must remain viable as a parish!"

Catholic Daughters #839 Wilmont will have a special Memorial Mass on November 9 at Our Lady of Good Council Church at 6:00 PM. We will have a special candle lighting service and prayers for our Deceased members. Our monthly meeting and refreshments will follow the Mass. Please note: Mass will begin at 6:00 PM.

****OLGC Finance Council** will meet on Tuesday, November 9th at 7:30 PM in the Parish Center.

****OLGC Pastoral Council** will meet on Tuesday, November 30th at 7:00 PM in the Parish Center.

St. Anthony

Sacrificial Giving – October 31, 2010

Amount needed per weekend	\$1	,296.00
Amount given	.\$	805.00

Calendar Raffle Winner: Bob Lynn

Word & Communion: There will be NO service on Thursday, November 11th.

Baptism: We welcome Laura Fredrikke Gibson, the daughter of Becky and Neal Gibson who was recently baptized at St. Anthony Church. We pray that God will continue to bless and protect their family!

Lismore Presbyterian Church will have their annual Soup & Dessert Dinner on Sunday, November 7th at the Legion Hall. Serving is from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Everyone is invited.

St. Anthony's CCW will meet on Tuesday, November 9th at 7:00 PM in the church hall. Lunch Committee: Deb Lutmer and Judi Peterburs.

CD of A Court St. Bernard will have their memorial service for deceased members of the Court on Wednesday, November 10th at 7:00 PM. Everyone is welcome to attend. A short meeting will follow. Lunch Committee: Mindy Kemper (chair) and Esther Loonan.

Annual Diocesan Appeal: Thank you to everyone who has donated. Our parish goal was set at \$6,030. Currently, \$4,110.00 has been collected or pledged. If you have not yet donated, we encourage you to do so. Extra envelopes are located at the entrance of the church. Please give generously. Thank you

St Kilian

Sacrificial Giving– October 31, 2010 \$ 310.00 (6 Envelopes)

Baptism: We welcome Peyton Amelia Bohlke, the daughter of Tom and Tory Bohlke, who was baptized last Sunday. May God bless her and her family!

A sincere thank you to St. Kilian parishioners who contributed to meeting the Annual Diocesan Appeal goal! *Fr. Hall*

The Lord's Housekeepers for November, December and January are: Julie Brake (chair), Tory Bohlke, Theresa Wieneke, Cate Koehne, Celia Lais and Laurie Bohlke.

Annual Diocesan Appeal: Congratulations! We have met our goal for 2010. Thank you to everyone who participated. If you still wish to contribute, there are extra envelopes on the back table.

Parish Pastoral & Finance Council meeting has been changed to Thursday, December 2nd. Please note change of date. Thank you.

OF INTEREST TO ALL

November Liturgy Schedules for St. Anthony, St. Kilian and Our Lady of Good Counsel are at the entrance of the church. You may also visit the 4-Parish Web Site to view all ministry schedules.

The 4-Parish 11th grade Confirmation class has T3 on Wednesday, November 10th at 7:30 PM, at OLGC.

4-Parish Faith Formation will be held Wednesday evening November 10th at 7:30 PM. St. Adrian youth grades 5-10 go to the St. Adrian Ed Center; St. Anthony, St. Kilian and Our Lady of Good Counsel youth go to the OLGC Ed Center.

The annual food drives will take place on Wednesday, November 17th in the area towns. In Adrian, the youth grades 5-12 will meet at the United Methodist Church at 6:30 PM. Drivers are needed to help with food collecting. In Lismore, St. Kilian and Wilmont the youth will begin collecting items around 6:30 pm and will finish by meeting in Wilmont at the Ed Center at 7:30. In each of the towns, we ask that you place donations in a bag and place it on your front step or by your front door. If you live in the country and want to make a donation please call a neighbor youth and make arrangements with them to drop it off or pick it up. You may also call Pam at 483-2480 or Leslie at 926-5197 to make arrangements. We will not have collection boxes in the back of the churches this year. Donations will go to the Manna Food Shelf and to the Christmas basket project of Nobles County.

The 4-Parish 9th and 10th grades will have their NET retreat on Tuesday, November 16th at St. Adrian Education Center immediately after school until 9:15PM. Anyone who would like to host some of the team members please call Pam at 483-2480 or Leslie at 926-5197.

Remember those tasty puffins? The 4-youth is now selling them. Call any youth to order yours, or call either Faith Formation Office. The cost is \$11.00 per package of 12 puffins. They arrive frozen and can be pulled apart to bake as many or as few as you need at a time. Call Pam at 483-2480 or Leslie at 926-5197 for more information or to place an order. The proceeds will help pay for the 5 youth attending this year's DCYC (Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference.) **Place your order by November 10th** so that you can have them for the holidays! They will be delivered on November 22nd.

Your wedding was just one day in your life, but your marriage is forever! Learn how to live happily ever after at a World Wide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Upcoming weekends are scheduled for: * November 19-21, 2010 in Stewartville, MN * February 11-13, 2011 in Windom, MN * March 18-19, 2011 in Frontenac, MN For information and/or registration, contact: Jeff and Rondi Kodet at 507-644-3523 or jrek@redred.com or visit our website at www.wwmeSection8.org.

Hope In The Resurrection!

There is an old English proverb: *If it were not for hope the heart would break.* There is much truth in that proverb and today's scripture readings underline the fact that our hope comes from belief in the resurrection. Our belief in the resurrection is a central truth to us as Christians.

As Catholics, we profess this belief each time we recite the creed and say: we believe in the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. In the creed – this profession of faith – we acknowledge that not only Christ rose from the dead, but that we who believe will also share in the resurrection. Our belief brings us confidence and hope. Our belief in the resurrection creates courage and chases away fear. Our God is indeed a God of the living!

As thankful, hope-filled people, during the month of November we celebrate the communion of saints and we remember those who have died and gone before us. On Thursday, our country celebrates Veterans Day – the day we honor American Veterans of all wars. We remember and pray for the many brave men and women who valiantly fought in the past, and we continue to pray for the men and women who continue to answer the call to serve their country, today. Blessed Mother, pray for them. St. Joseph, pray for them. Angels of God, protect them!

> November Blessings, Roxanne

From Your Pastor...

November is a month traditionally dedicated to prayer for the dead. The Second Vatican Council teaches that "the Church in its pilgrim members, from the very earliest days of the Christian religion, has honored with great respect the memory of the dead; and, 'because it is a holy and a wholesome thought to pray for the dead that they may be loosed from their sins' she offers her suffrages for them". The Catechism echoes this as it says: "From the beginning the Church has honored the memory of the dead and offered prayers in suffrage for them, above all the Eucharistic sacrifice, so that, thus purified, they may attain the beatific vision of God." It is for this reason that I decided to shift the candle lighting ceremony which was held as a prayer service on All Soul's Day to now take place in the context of a Mass. Furthermore, "the Church encourages almsgiving, indulgences, and works of penance undertaken on behalf of the dead" (Catechism paragraph #1032) (See also 2 Maccabees 12:46)

I ask each one of you to think about offering some sacrifice and prayer for those who have gone before us. Perhaps in that way we can work to bring souls into heaven and teach our children by our example so that they will pray for us when we die. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

Blessings,

Fr. Timothy J. Hall

