

*Thirty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time
November 13, 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.



**SAINT ADRIAN
OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL**

**SAINT ANTHONY
SAINT KILIAN**

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Liturgy of the Eucharist

Tues 8:30 AM (L) Lawrence & Mary Kern
(*Eucharistic Adoration After Mass*)
Wed 5:30 PM (K) Jim Loosbrock
Thurs 8:30 AM (A) Joe Morman
Fri 8:30 AM (W) Frank & Elizabeth Balster
Sat 5:00 PM (L) Parishioners
Sat 7:00 PM (K) Arvin Loosbrock
Sun 8:30 AM (W) Marv Vaske
Sun 10:30 AM (A) Al & Iva Sieve
Sun 2:30 PM (ANH) Patricia Parker

Sacrament of Confession

Half- hour before weekend Masses

St. Adrian

Sacrificial Giving – November 6, 2011

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

Amount will be reported next week

Ministry Schedule: November 20, 2011: 10:30 AM

Readers: Steven Berkenpas & LuAnn Oertli
Servers: Natalie Cook & Brooke Echter

Calendar Raffle Winner: Agnes Neuroth

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.

CCW will be collecting dues before and after the 10:30 AM Mass on November 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

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

Reminder to all CCW women in the parish: Please pick up your cake pans and bowls that are stored at the Education Center kitchen or the church hall! The time limit for pick up will be two (2) weeks. What does not get picked up will get boxed up and sent to Good Will.

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

Annual Diocesan Appeal St. Adrian parish's goal is \$14,200. So far we have paid \$4,260.00 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 – November 6, 2011

Amount needed per weekend..... \$2,106.00
Amount given..... \$1,296.44

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

Reader: Sharon Balster
Servers: Taylor Schettler & Andrea Fuerstenberg
Eucharistic Ministers: Sandy Paulzine, Kent Slater,
Jack Slater

Calendar Raffle Winner: Daryl Balster

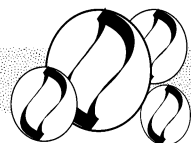
The Annual Diocesan Appeal for Our Lady of Good Counsel is \$6,620. So far we have paid \$5,025.00 of that goal. Thank you for your generosity. Let's see if we can get a few more pledges in so that we can meet our goal!

St. Joseph Counsel Knights of Columbus, Wilmont, will meet on Tuesday, November 15th, at the Jim Joens Jr. home. The meeting will begin at 7:30 PM. All members are encouraged to attend!

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 at 472-8478 or Joan Joens at 926-5957. Proceeds go towards many CDA charities.

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.



*We belong neither to the darkness
nor to the night, but to the light!*

St. Anthony

Sacrificial Giving – November 5, 2011

Amount needed per weekend..... \$1,296.00
Amount given..... \$1,448.02

Calendar Raffle Winner: Jack & Nancy Brake

Ministry Schedule: November 19, 2011: 5:00 PM

Reader: Lisa Diekmann
Servers: Nicole Knips & Jake Diekmann (D)
Eucharistic Ministers: Tom Diekmann, Cyril Gengler,

Word & Communion: There will be NO service on Thursday, November 17th. Roxanne is attending a retreat at St. John's Abbey.

Knights of Columbus will have their monthly meeting on Monday, November 28th at 7:30 PM in the church basement.

Calendar Raffle Tickets: St. Anthony Parish now has their calendar raffle tickets available. Please pick up your envelope in the back of the church. If you need more tickets, please contact the parish office.

The Lismore Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service will be held on Wednesday, November 23rd at 7:30 PM at the First Presbyterian Church in Lismore. A free will offering will be taken for the Manna Food Pantry (Nobles County Food Shelf). Refreshments will be served. Everyone is welcome!

Annual Diocesan Appeal: Thank you to everyone who has donated. Our parish goal was set at \$6,060. Currently \$3,980.00 has been collected or pledged. If you have not yet donated, we encourage you to do so. All monies must be received at the Diocese by the end of the year. If we do not meet our goal, the parish will be billed for the remaining amount. Extra envelopes are located at the entrance of the church. Please give generously. Thank you.

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.

Feather Party will be held on Sunday, November 20th at 7:00 PM in the Lismore Legion Hall. Lunch will be served starting at 6:30 PM. Everyone is welcome!

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 – November 5, 2011

\$620.00 (5 Envelopes)

Ministry Schedule: November 19, 2011: 7:00 PM

Reader: Karen Honermann
Servers: Courtney Vaske & Samantha Moulton
Eucharistic Ministers: Jerry & Julie Brake,
Anna Mae Fuerstenberg

Thanksgiving Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, November 23rd at 5:30 PM. Everyone is welcome.

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

Special Collection: Next weekend, we have a special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. This collection began 40 years ago by the bishops of the United States when they realized that the lives of those in need would not improve until the systems and policies that keep people in poverty were changed. To help bring about lasting change, please use the attached envelope and place it in next week's collection. As in the past, there will not be a second collection. Please give generously.

4-Parish Food Collection: Once again, the need for our local food shelves is up and unfortunately donations seem to be down. To help feed the hungry, we will have a special food collection for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Please bring your donations to church and place them in the boxes provided at the back of church. Items needed include: non-perishable food items, new adult warm gloves, scarves, ear muffs and new children's socks, warm gloves, mittens and caps. All of these items will be donated to the Manna Food Shelf (Nobles County Food Shelf).

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!)

4-Parish Music Planning Meeting for the remaining season of Advent and Christmas will take place on Monday, November 21st at 7:00 PM in St. Adrian Education Center.

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, and the Food Shelves are in great need this year. Residents of Adrian, Lismore, St. Kilian and Wilmont who would like to contribute are asked to leave their outside light on with the items for donation in a bag or box underneath it. Students from St. Adrian will meet at the Ed Center at 6:30 PM. Students from St. Anthony, St. Kilian and Our Lady of Good Counsel will begin collecting food in their communities at 6:30 PM, making their way to Wilmont by 7:30 PM. Those who live in the country who would like to make a donation are asked to contact a student to drop off items. Donated items will be given to the Manna Food Shelf and the Christmas Basket Program of Nobles County.

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.

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.

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 at 926-5179. 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.

A black large hoop earring was found after the Confirmation Mass held at Our Lady of Good Counsel. If you lost yours please contact Pam Konz at 483-2480.

Sitting On The Sidelines!

The common theme found in today's readings is that of "gifts and talents". The gift of wisdom, given to each of us when we receive the Holy Spirit at baptism and confirmation is the virtue found in our first reading. *A worthy wife* shares her gifts with her family, deeply loves and respects the Lord and therefore, she is to be cherished. In Paul's letter (our second reading) we are reminded that since we do not know when the Lord is coming, we should actively await His return by sharing our gifts with others. In today's gospel, we are asked to recognize our talents and use them wisely. We are not to hide them but use them for the service of others.

Our Sunday scripture readings also point us, once again, toward *the end times*, judgment, and the second coming of Christ. The gospel emphasizes using our God-given gifts and talents. As baptized Christians, we are called by Christ to go out into this world and make it a better place. This is our sacred task and we are not to sit idle on the sidelines. We have special work to do; we have people to love; we have bridges to heal. All of us need to help rid this world of injustices, eliminate poverty, spread forgiveness, encourage understanding and reduce violence. We have a very unique "to-do" list, one that must not leave Christian things undone!

As disciples of Christ, we cannot be afraid to be active in this world (much like the servant who buried his talent). Instead, we must stop warming the bench and get into the game of life – fully and actively participating in building up the Kingdom of God. Matthew's gospel makes it very clear that all of us will be judged at the end of time. We don't know when, where or how, but we do know that we will be held accountable. Will you be ready? God's hope is that we would be ready, now, all the time.

We have been given many opportunities to respond to God's gift of love and life. Too soon, we will begin celebrating the holidays. As Catholics, we recognize that our special abilities, gifts, and talents ultimately come from God. Let us express heartfelt gratitude for our many blessings by remembering those in our midst who will be unable to prepare a special dinner on Thanksgiving or are unable to buy presents for their families at Christmas. Remember, our use of God's gifts will not earn us heaven; but through our examples of love, caring, and sharing we bring the light and hope of Christ to others. May we, as a community and/or individuals, never grow tired of using our time, talent or treasure for the sake of others!

November Blessings,

Roxanne