

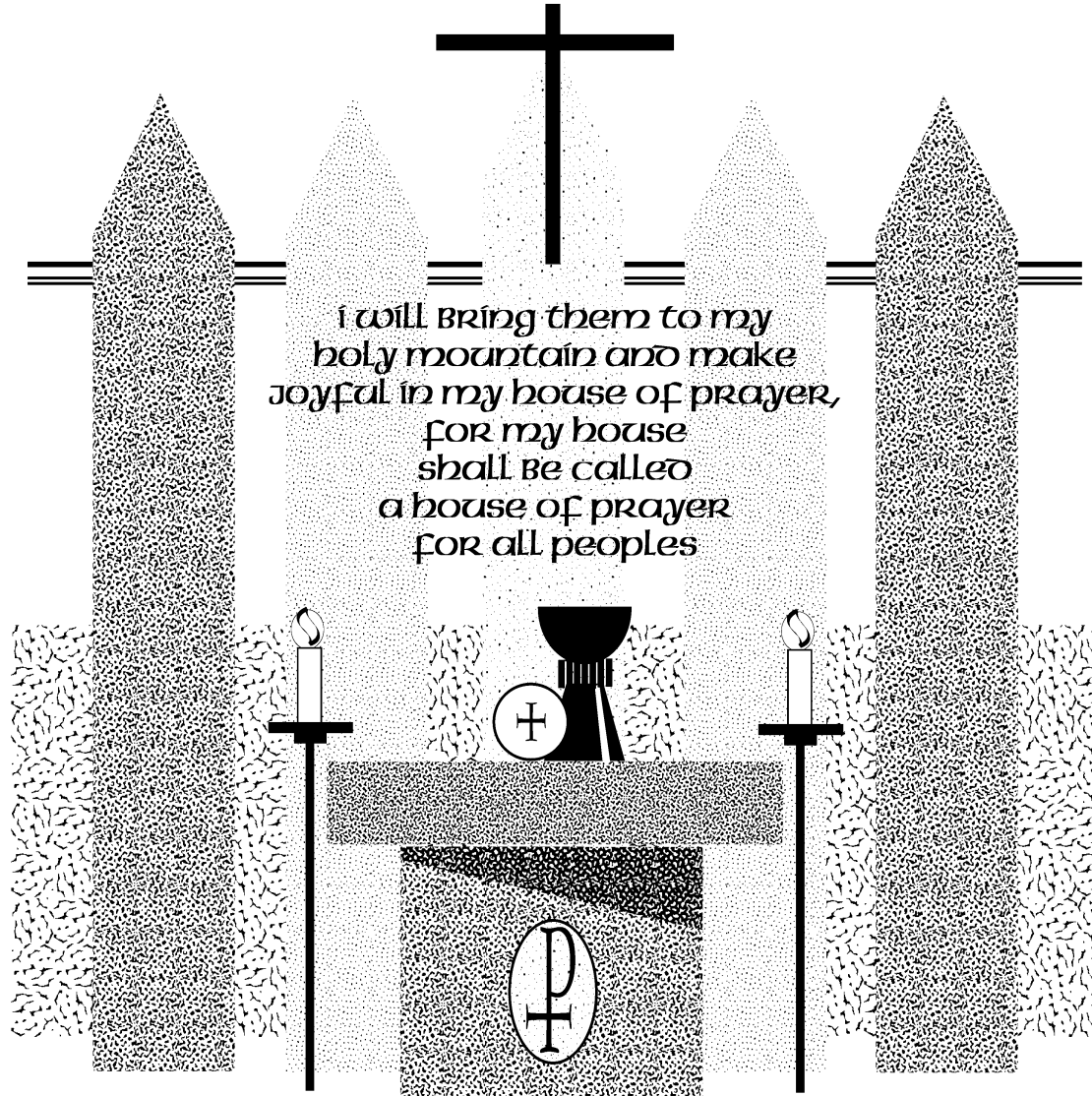
*Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time
August 14, 2011*

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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OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL**

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Liturgy of the Eucharist

Tues. 8:30 a.m. (L) NO MASS
Wed. 8:30 a.m. (K) NO MASS
Thurs. 8:30 a.m. (A) NO MASS
Fri. 8:30 a.m. (W) NO MASS
Sat. 5:00 p.m. (L) Clarence Reuter
Sat. 7:00 p.m. (K) Parishioners
Sun. 8:00 a.m. (A) Roman Reker
Sun. 10:00 a.m. (W) Leonard Bullerman

Word & Communion

Thurs. 8:30 AM (L)

Sacrament of Confession

Half- hour before weekend Masses

St. Adrian

Sacrificial Giving – August 7, 2011

Amount needed per weekend.....\$3,844.00
Amount given.....\$1,979.15

Calendar Raffle Winner: Cindy Archer

Ministry Schedule August 21, 2011: 8:00 a.m.

Readers: Dave Eickhoff & Kathy Jackson-Winter
Servers: Mackenzie Wagner & Natalie Cook

Because of delays in construction, the Fall Dinner has been moved to the Elementary School. The date and time will remain the same. All involved in setting up for the fall dinner please be advised, the Elementary School building is reserved for September 16th, 17th, and 18th.

St. Adrian Fall Dinner is September 18th:

*Garden donations of potatoes, frozen corn, tomatoes, cabbage, pickles are needed. Contact Peg Faber or Joyce Broesder.

*Fish Pond Donations of any kind would be appreciated such as pop, small toys, children's books, etc. You can call Stacie Elias with any donations.

*Big Ticket donations contact Jody and Alan Wolf.

*Raffle Donations contact Karen Cook.

*Country Store Donations of sweets, crafts, canned goods etc. contact Deb Taylor.

Thank you.

The St. Adrian Faith Formation office is open for limited hours during the month of August. Please call, 483-2480 if you want to talk to the Faith Formation Director, Pam Konz.

Parish Pastoral Council meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 1, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Rectory.

Parish Finance Council meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 15, 2011 at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.

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.

Our Lady of Good Counsel

Sacrificial Giving – August 7, 2011

Amount needed per weekend..... \$2,106.00
Amount given..... \$1,340.25

Calendar Raffle Winner: Gary Slater

Ministry Schedule August 21, 2011: 10:00 a.m.

Reader: Gary Sieve

Servers: Kayla Rodenberg & Logan Lenz

Eucharistic Ministers: Jack Slater, Bill Slater,
Beth Spartz

Thank you to all of those who participated in this year's calendar raffle! While we fell short of our \$11,000+ goal, we did manage to raise \$9,800 and this will go a long way in helping to pay our property insurance.

Preparation for the annual Fall Bazaar is in full swing! Lori Romans is in charge of the meal and Ed & Marilyn Herrig along with Jack and LaVonne Slater have commandeered the Big Ticket portion this year. Let's help them out in any way we can to make this year's bazaar a great celebration!

Parish Pastoral Council will meet on Tuesday, September 6, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center.

Parish Finance Council will meet on Tuesday, September 13, 2011 at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.

St. Anthony

Sacrificial Giving – August 7, 2011

Amount needed per weekend.....\$1,296.00
Amount will be reported next week.

Calendar Raffle Winner: Florian Loosbrock.

Ministry Schedule August 20, 2011: 5:00 p.m.

Reader: Melissa Weidert
Servers: Nick Lorang & Mitchell Veld
Eucharistic Ministers: Shirley Wieneke, Mark Lorang
Mary Ann Loosbrock

Thank You: Roxanne would like to thank everyone for the kind words of sympathy, prayers and cards on the recent and unexpected death of my mother. A special thank you to those who attended the funeral in Iowa and for the parish remembrance of flowers. Your kindness is much appreciated.

Lismore Fire & Rescue Benefit is next Saturday, August 20th from 5:00 – 9:00 p.m... They will be serving “all-you-can-eat” pork & turkey sandwiches. And as in the past, there will be many door prizes and raffles. Everyone is welcome!

September 11th Fall Bazaar: Plans are underway for a great day! If you still have items to donate for the bazaar or auction, please call the parish office. Remember, we need everyone’s help to make this a successful event!

Knights of Columbus will meet on Monday, August 22nd at 7:30 p.m. in the church basement.

CCW Vice President: As we prepare for the Fall Dinner, we want you to know that we still do not have a Vice President. There are many talented women in our parish who could easily answer the call to serve as an officer. Yes, everyone is busy but remember that we only have quarterly meetings, instead of monthly gatherings. Also, remember, you will not be working alone but with three additional women who have graciously volunteered to serve their church by being CCW Officers. The parish needs you – please call Jill Diekmann today and say yes!

Annual Diocesan Appeal: Thank you to those who have already donated. However, we need everyone’s help in order to meet our parish goal of \$6,060.00. To date, \$3,735.00 has been collected so we are making good progress. Gifts may be placed in the collection or mailed directly to the Winona Diocese. Additional envelopes are located at the entrance of the church.

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 – August 7, 2011
\$775.00 (5 Envelopes)

Ministry Schedule August 20, 2011: 7:00 p.m.

Reader: Karen Honermann
Servers: Cassi Fuerstenberg & Carli Jeffers
Eucharistic Ministers: Lois Engels, Vonnie Sieve,
Rob Fuerstenberg

Thank You: Roxanne would like to thank everyone for the many prayers and cards on the recent death of my mother. A special thank you to those who attended the funeral in Iowa and for the parish remembrance of flowers. Your thoughtfulness is very much appreciated.

Annual Diocesan Appeal for 2011 has begun and this year’s parish goal was set at \$2,450.00. Currently \$1,225.00 has been pledged and/or paid. Thank you to those who have already contributed. Additional envelopes are located at the entrance of the church.

OF INTEREST TO ALL

Father Patrick Collins will be visiting our parish next weekend to speak at all the Masses on behalf of Cross International Catholic Outreach which was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and south America.

Third Edition of the Roman Missal: November 27, 2011 is when we will officially begin to use the new translation of the *Roman Missal*. As both Fr. Hall and I mentioned in previous columns, the changes will be reflected in the words we speak and/or sing at Mass and in the prayers that the priest will recite. Our pew cards have arrived and the musicians have begun to prepare. The U.S. Bishops, including Bishop Quinn, have given us permission to begin using the new sung settings of the *Gloria, Holy and Memorial Acclamations* beginning on the Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Our 4-Parish Cluster will begin to sing the new responses in mid-October. To help us better understand some of the changes, the booklet, *Understanding the Revised Mass Texts* by Fr. Paul Turner will be available in our parishes on September 4th. Remember the Mass itself is not going to change. As Fr. Turner summarizes: *New Words-Deeper Meaning-Same Mass!*

Totus Tuus fun facts- everyone grades 3-6 and the evening group had the chance to go to confession during the week

August Ministry Schedules for St. Kilian, St. Anthony and Our Lady of Good Counsel are located at the entrance of church. Please pick up your copy. You may also view all 4-parish ministry schedules on line at www.frontiernet.net/~stadrian.

CDA News: All members of Court Santa Maria #247, St. Adrian, Court Madonna #839, Our Lady of Good Counsel, and Court St. Bernard #886 St. Anthony are invited to attend a workshop in Adrian on Friday, August 19th from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. Our State Officers will be introducing the new Leadership and Membership committees and new Quality of Life program. Please contact your local Regent for more information.

“Did Adam and Eve Have Bellybuttons?” has been put on hold temporarily due to busy Sunday evenings. Thank you to those who participated. Please let me know if you have a suggestion for a better day and time or if there is anything else you want to do or start. Thank you for your cooperation. Call 507-329-0392 if you have questions or suggestions or email me at s_reker06@hotmail.com. Shannon Reker

Adrian Legion is hosting a golf outing on Sunday August 14th at the Adrian Country Club. Call 483-2722 to reserve your tee times starting between 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. A barbecue pork loin meal will be served starting at 3:30 p.m.

Respect Life- Alongside what the Church says, the testimony and commitment of the Christian family – your concrete testimony – is very important, especially when you affirm the inviolability of human life from conception until natural death, the singular and irreplaceable value of the family founded upon matrimony and the need for legislation which supports families in the task of giving birth to children and educating them.

-Pope Benedict XVI, Homily, Holy Mass on the Occasion of the National Day of Croatian Catholic Families, Sunday, 5 June 2011

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LOVE

is the command of the Lord

Viable Parishes...

Wendell Berry, poet, author and farmer, once referred to the depopulating of rural communities as the ‘unsettling of America’. For our Catholic parishes the unsettling of our area has meant that not every parish will have the benefit of numbers; that has caused many to be concerned for the viability of their parish.

The question of viability is threefold. Are the bills being paid? Are servers, readers, musicians and other lay liturgical ministers showing up for Mass? Are parish organizations such as the CCW and the Knights of Columbus active? If the answer to these three questions is yes, even with a few exceptions, it is presumed that the parish is in fact one that is viable and should continue as a parish.

While the above mentioned are certainly criteria for viable parishes, I would like you to consider looking beyond those simple criteria. If remaining open is the only goal of a parish community, losing that goal becomes inevitable. In striving for the least, we get something less than the lowest common denominator.

The goal of any parish should be to thrive. A Catholic parish thrives when its members reach a satisfactory level of living the teachings of the faith and grow in a desire to embrace all teachings more completely. A Catholic parish thrives when its members uphold the Church’s teachings in their words and actions at Mass and in their daily lives. Parish viability often has more to do with the quality of faith nurtured in each individual parishioner than the number of individuals in the parish.

Faithfulness to Jesus Christ and the belief that all of his teachings are found in the Holy Roman Catholic Church will keep a parish viable. Many are so comfortable where they are, that they are not aware that there is much more in the way of joy and hope to reach for and embrace. I want to encourage you to embrace it fully, because I care about your parish, and most of all I care about your soul. To help me communicate the faith, I have invited Mr. Raymond De Souza, diocesan Director of Evangelization and Apologetics to speak in our parish cluster on the weekend of September 17th and 18th. This is a joint venture between me and the Knights of Columbus at St. Mary’s parish in Worthington. For more information, please refer to the insert in this bulletin.

Sincerely,

Fr. Timothy J. Hall