

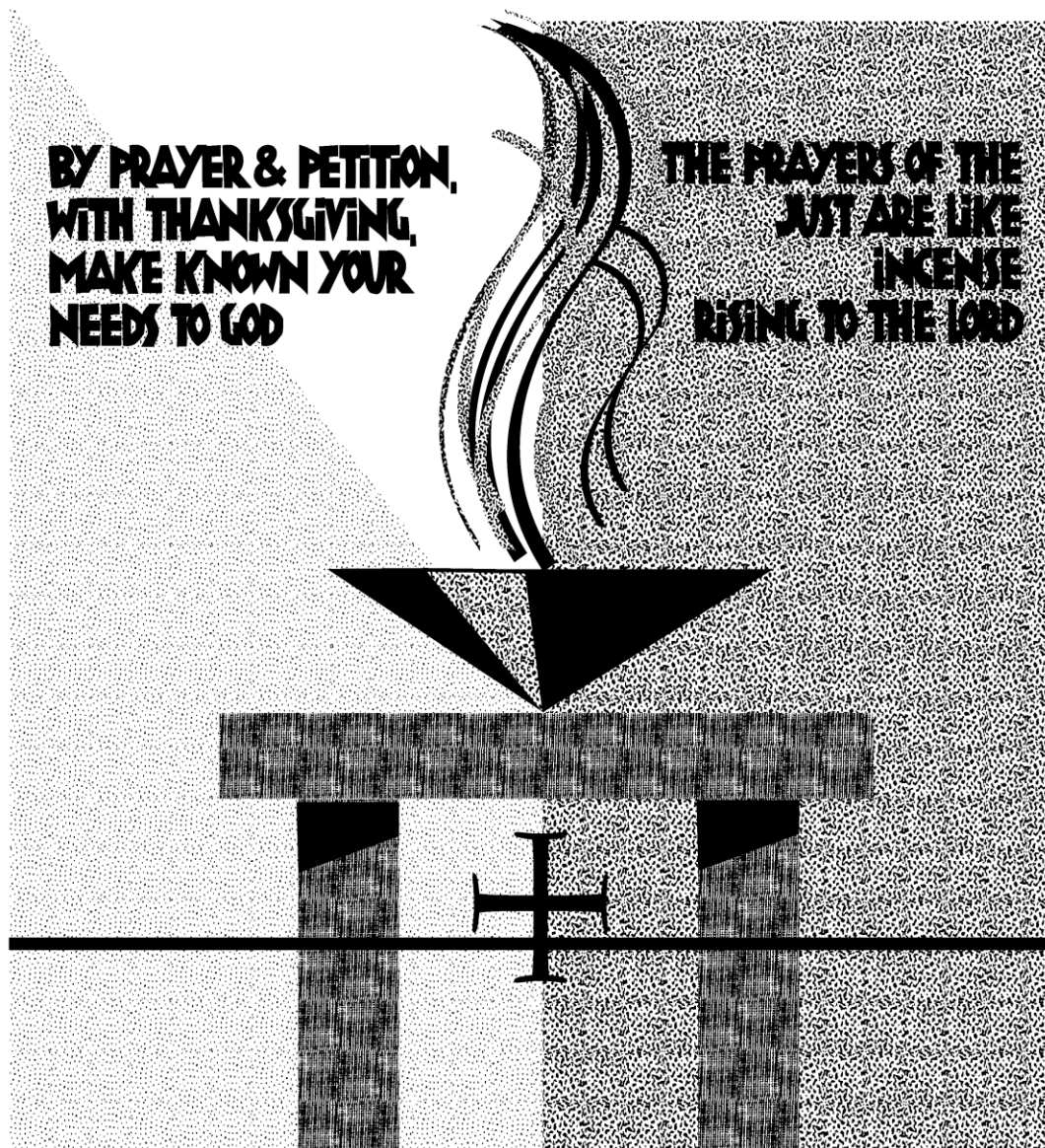
Twenty-Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time
October 2, 2011

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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Liturgy of the Eucharist

Tues 8:30 a.m. (L) Millie Klein
Wed 8:30 a.m. (K) Arvin Loosbrock
Thurs 8:30 a.m. (A) Paul & Rita Cook
(*Eucharistic Adoration Follows Mass*)
Fri 8:30 a.m. (W) Lorraine Balster
Sat 5:00 p.m. (L) Maxine Lynn
Sat 7:00 p.m. (K) Steve & Ron Lenz
Sun 8:30 a.m. (W) Marv Vaske
Sun 10:30 a.m. (A) Parishioners
Sun 2:30 p.m.(ANH) Lawrence Neuroth

Sacrament of Confession

Half- hour before weekend Masses

St. Adrian

Sacrificial Giving – September 25, 2011

Amount needed per weekend.....\$3,844.00
Amount given.....\$1,421.00

Ministry Schedule: October 9, 2011: 10:30 a.m.

Readers: Sarah Luettel & Meredith Vaselaar
Servers: Brooke Echter & Marshall Taylor

Calendar Raffle Winner: Deb Taylor

You are invited to a Bible Study Group: On Sunday October 2nd at 12:00 noon in the St. Adrian Education Building there will be a meeting of people interested in learning more about their faith and their religion. This will be done through Bible study, encyclical study, and learning about the Catholic Catechism. This program is designed and supported by the National Catholic Rural Life Conference.

CCW will be serving at the Nursing Home after the 2:30 p.m. Mass on Sunday, October 9th.

It is time to start looking at our contributions to the Annual Diocesan Appeal. St. Adrian parish was given a goal of \$14,200. So far we have paid \$4,040 of that goal. As you can see, we have a considerable amount to go before this is 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 out of your generosity.

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.

The Faith Formation Office will be closed on Monday, October 3rd for a DRE meeting.

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

Our Lady of Good Counsel

Sacrificial Giving – September 25, 2011

Amount needed per weekend..... \$2,106.00
Amount given..... \$ 810.00

Ministry Schedule: October 9, 2011: 8:30 a.m.

Reader: Gary Sieve
Servers: Marty Slater & Kurt Christians
Eucharistic Ministers: Bill & Monica Slater,
Beth Spartz

Calendar Raffle Winner: Bob Newman

Our Lady of Good Counsel, Wilmont Fall Dinner is Sunday October 9th serving from 11:00 to 1:00. BBQ ribs, garlic potatoes, corn, hot apple slices, buns and dessert. Events during the day, Big Ticket, Silent Auction, Quilt Chances, Bake Sale.

Court Madonna #839 Wilmont will hold our monthly meeting on October 11, 2011 at 7:30 pm at St. Killian Catholic School. LaVonne Slater will serve lunch. Please note that this meeting will be in St. Killian this month.

Catholic Daughters of America #839, Wilmont will host a brunch in celebration of CDA Sunday on Sunday October 16, 2011 following the 8:30 a.m. Mass. We will be serving Egg Bake, Fruit cup, rolls, coffee cake, juice and coffee. Everyone is invited! Gummi Bears will also be handed out after Mass, for a donation. The donations from this State CDA project will go to a Minnesota Habitat for Humanity Home. Help support this very important project!

Once again Our Lady of Good Counsel parish will be accepting grain donations. Please organize a way for area farmers to donate grain to our parish.

Parish Finance Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 25, 2011 at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.

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



St. Anthony

Sacrificial Giving – September 24, 2011

Amount needed per weekend..... \$1,296.00
Amount given..... \$ 991.00

Calendar Raffle Winner: Fr. Robert Maher

Ministry Schedule: October 8, 2011: 5:00 p.m.

Reader: Melissa Weidert

Servers: Nick Lorang & Collin Kemper

Eucharistic Ministers: Jeff & Jill Diekmann,
Mark Lorang

Word & Communion: There will be NO service on Thursday, October 6th.

CD of A, Court. St. Bernard will meet on Wednesday, October 12th at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement. October is National Domestic Violence Month and Ravette Loonan will be speaking on this subject. Lunch Committee: Stephani Diekmann (chairperson) and Ruth Lorang.

Rosary: Beginning, Monday, October 3rd the rosary will be prayed at 6:30 p.m. in the church, Monday-Friday for the month of October. Everyone is welcome to join us in prayer.

Court St. Bernard was pleased to hear from the National Catholic Daughters of the Americas that Alissa Sauer was awarded a 2nd place finish. Her poem followed the theme of "The Light Others Give to Me". She is the daughter of Barry & Kerry Sauer of Lismore.

Parish Pastoral Council will meet on Thursday, October 6th at 7:00 p.m. in the parish house

St. Kilian

Sacrificial Giving – September 24, 2011

\$195.00 (4 Envelopes)

Ministry Schedule: October 8, 2011: 7:00 p.m.

Reader: Lois Engels

Servers: Carli & Miki Jeffers

Eucharistic Ministers: Karen Honermann, Kelli Brake, Rob Fuerstenberg

Thank You to everyone who came to help with the fall church cleaning. We had a good turnout. Your hard work is very much appreciated!

OF INTEREST TO ALL

Protecting God's Children (Virtus) Awareness

Session for all catechists and staff will take place on Wednesday, October 12th at 7:30 p.m. at St. Adrian Education Center. This program replaces "Safe & Sacred" and is required by the Diocese of Winona for employees and those who work with our children. For more information, please contact Pam Konz or Roxanne Kemper.

4-Parish 10th and 11th graders will have their student/parent meeting on Wednesday, October 5th at St. Anthony Church, Lismore at 7:30 pm. Notice that both classes will meet together. This is because we want to discuss a slight change in the Confirmation Program with both classes together.

Release Time classes for grades 1-4 begins this week in Adrian. Grade 4 will meet on Thursdays at 2:00. Grade 1 will meet on Friday at 10:00 am; grade 2 at 12:00; and grade 3 at 2:00 pm. If you would like to help with teaching a class please call Pam at 483-2480.

Families with first graders must return registration forms early this week! If you do not have one in the office your child will not be released by the school. Mail them to the Ed Center at PO Box 475, Adrian MN 56110, or drop them off in the office.

Attention Senior Parents: Please mark your calendars with this important date, before planning your graduation party for your son or daughter. Baccalaureate will be held on the weekend of May 12th and 13th at our 4-parishes. Thank you for your cooperation.

The Middle School Youth Festival will be held on Sunday, October 16th at the Adrian Elementary School. This is for all student's grades 6-8. They gather for Fun, Food and with Friends! Registration is at 12:30, although pre-registration is required to get the t-shirt. This year Dave Rinaldi will be speaking on the subject of chastity titled "*Sex is NOT a Dirty Word!*" Mass, pizza and a dance are included in the day. Cost is \$20.00. Watch for the registration form in the mail.

Catechists are needed! The calendar has been set for the year and now it's time for catechists to let us know that they are interested in teaching- again or for the first time! Release Time classes for grades 1-4 have been set for Thursday at 2:00 pm for 4th grade, and Friday at 10:00 am for first grade, at 12 noon for 2nd grade and at 2:00 pm for 3rd grade.

4-Parish Music Planning will take place on Monday, October 10th at 7:00 PM in the St. Adrian Education Center.

Gummi Bear Weekend: Minnesota Catholic Daughters and Habitat for Humanity have developed a partnership to build homes and support the effort of a Habitat for Humanity House to be built in Minnesota, with an estimated annual grant of \$10,000. The funding of this grant is made possible by the annual Gummi Bear fund raising project conducted by local CD of A courts. Please be generous with your donation on Gummi Bear Sunday, October 15/16th.

October 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.

The WDCCW Diocesan Fall Convention is October 8 at St. Mary's in Worthington. Registration is \$20 payable to St. Mary's CCW and sent to Dee Ella, 1307 Humiston, Worthington, MN 56187. Registration is 8-9:00 a.m. and closing prayer is scheduled for 2:45 p.m. For more information contact Mary Schweiss at schweiss@frontiernet.net or 507-764-4336.

St. Catherine's Catholic Church in Luverne will hold the Fall festival 11 on Sunday, October 9, 2011 starting with 10:30 a.m. Mass. They will be serving Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings starting at 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., also Big Ticket drawings, silent auction, bake sale, and games for everyone. All are welcome.

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

Fund-Raiser: Please place your clean, aluminum cans in the wagon, located in the parking lot, for recycling. All proceeds go towards general maintenance.

Recycle your empty ink cartridges in the box at the west end of St. Adrian Church.

The Lord of All!

In a little church in the far South of Ireland, every window but one is of stained glass, representing Christ and his saints. Through the one window, which is plain glass, may be seen a breathtaking view: a lake of deepest blue, studded with green islets, and backed by range after range of purple hills. Under the window is the inscription: 'The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament reveals His handiwork.' (R. Gibbings)

As our corner of the world transitions from summer to fall, we only need to look out our windows to see the glory of God. Autumn is my favorite season; especially when the days are warm and the nights are cool. The browning and drying of the fields, the sounds of combines with the dust blowing across the fields, leaves that turn yellow and red, the sound of geese and ducks in flight, the cheers at the homecoming game; all of these are signs of God's marvelous gifts of creation. God is the source of all life and in a special way we pause today to remember that fact as we celebrate Respect Life Sunday.

Today's scriptures about the vineyard, as well as the Entrance Antiphon are very fitting for this Sunday. Read aloud the words of our antiphon from the Book of Esther: *O Lord, you have given everything its place in the world, and no one can make it otherwise. For it is your creation, the heavens and the earth and the stars: you are the Lord of all.*

The Lord of **ALL**: as Catholics, we are called to witness our faith by living a life that reflects the value and dignity of **all life**. We are called to value life from womb to tomb, every age and every culture, the forgotten or thrown-away, the poor, the sick, the saint or sinner, those condemned to death, or those condemned by society because they are "different." In the Book of Genesis, we are reminded that God fashioned and formed a people, made in his image and likeness – we are all God's people. Because of his infinite love, God made us and all others throughout the world. From the newborn to the elderly, and everyone in between, God created us in the very image of God, filled with love and beauty. And what is our response to this truth? We are called to see with the eyes and heart of God. We need to take off the blinders of poor judgment and discrimination that might only see different colored people, different customs, different languages etc. and see the face of God. Respect Life Sunday reminds us that we are called to live together as sisters and brothers in a very complicated world. Through our baptism, we are called to be in relationships with God and with one another. We value life– we reverence life– we defend life– we protect life.

As we enjoy these autumn days, let us give thanks to the God who has given us life. May we delight in the beauty and the miracles of creation. With a joyful heart, give thanks for being alive and blessed with so many gifts, especially knowing that God is at the center of all life - the master of the universe – the heart of creation. As the hymn, O Beauty Ever Ancient summarizes: *With all of creation, I sing the wonder of your love!* May we praise God, the giver of all gifts, for the wondrous gift of life.

Harvest Blessings,

Roxanne