

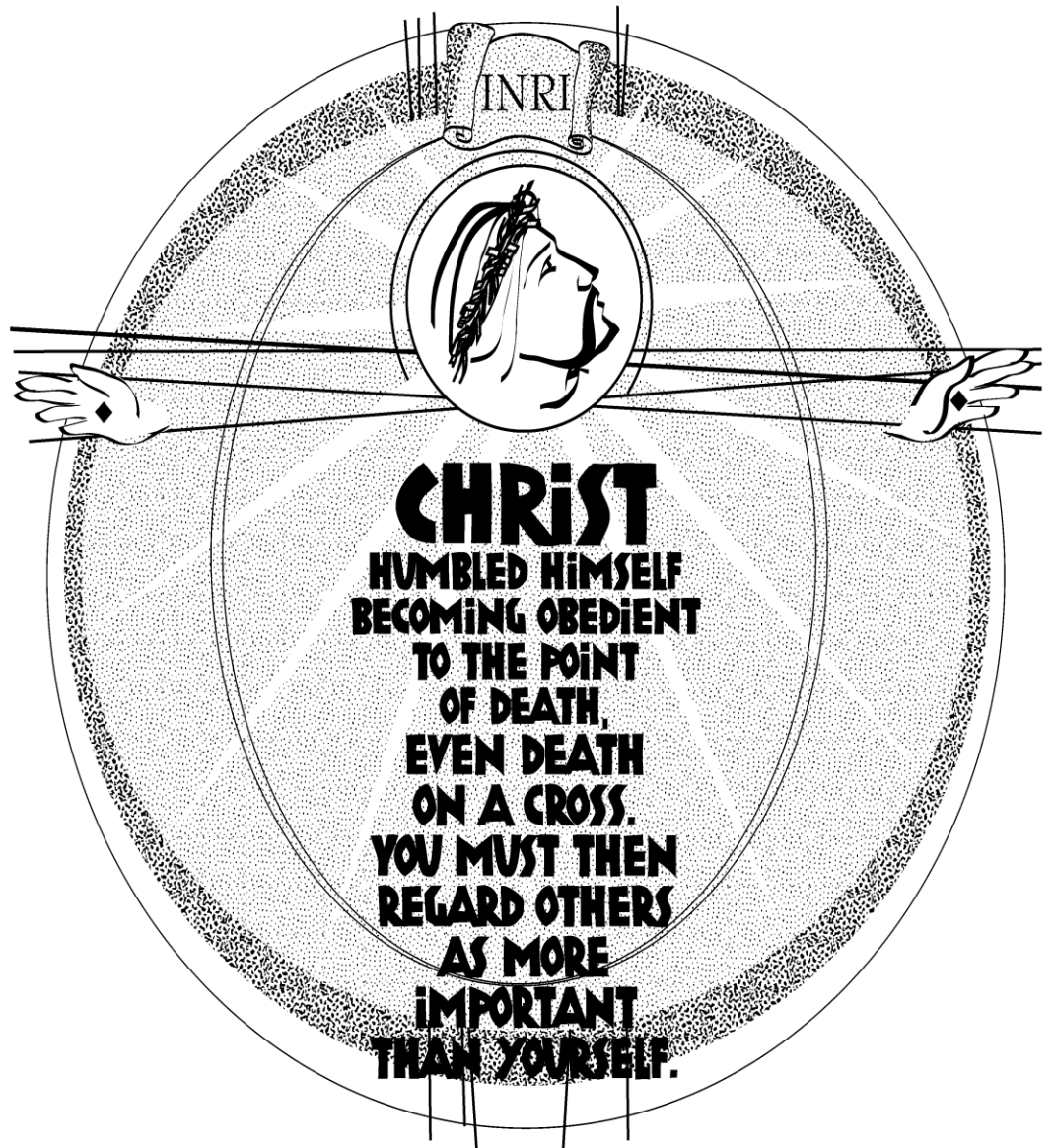
*Twenty-Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time  
September 25, 2011*

**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 ADRIAN  
OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL**

**SAINT ANTHONY  
SAINT KILIAN**

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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) Viola Honermann  
Fri. 8:30 a.m. (W) "Poor Souls"  
Sat. 5:00 p.m. (L) Marie Henriksen  
Sat. 7:00 p.m. (K) Herman Edmundson  
**Sun. 8:30 a.m. (W) Parishioners**  
**Sun. 10:30 a.m. (A) LeRoy, Regina & Doug Honermann**

## Word & Communion

Thursday 8:30 AM (L)

## Sacrament of Confession

Half-hour before weekend Masses

## St. Adrian

### Sacrificial Giving – September 18, 2011

Amount needed per weekend.....\$3,844.00  
Amount given.....\$3,008.00

### **Ministry Schedule: October 2, 2011: 10:30 a.m.**

Readers: LuAnn Oertli & Dave Eickhoff  
Servers: Natalie Cook & MacKenzie Wagner

### **Calendar Raffle Winner:** Vern Kramer

**St. Adrian Fall Dinner:** We would like to thank all the people who said "Yes" when we called and asked you to help us by being chairpersons. To all the workers we thank you for helping both before and during the dinner. Thank you to the KC's for your help with the clean up! We know it was a huge project. We would like to thank the many generous donors who contributed to our big ticket and raffle. Thank you to all the donated food, crafts, or prizes to our special event. The Countryside Inn made the delicious roast beef and donated a portion of the meat. A very special Thank You to **Ben Cook** for all your extra help. Ben we could not have done it without you. Again we had a talented group of people who made everything go smoothly. Lastly thank you to all for attending and supporting this event.

**You are invited to a Bible Study Group:** On Sunday October 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> for a DRE meeting.

**Parish Finance Council** will meet on Thursday, September 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Rectory.

**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 18, 2011

Amount needed per weekend..... \$2,106.00  
Amount given..... \$ 550.19

### **Ministry Schedule: October 2, 2011: 8:30 a.m.**

Reader: Joan Joens  
Servers: Kayla Rodenberg & Ben Penning  
Eucharistic Ministers: Ed & Marilyn Herrig,  
Jake Slater

### **Calendar Raffle Winner:** Bea Hoffman

**Our Lady of Good Counsel, Wilmont** Fall Dinner is Sunday October 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Thank You:** Gary & Joyce Sieve want to thank Fr. Hall for celebrating their 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass & for his Special Blessing. We thank all for the beautiful cards and all the Best Wishes we received. You made our day very special.

**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 17, 2011

Amount needed per weekend..... \$1,296.00  
Amount given..... \$ 518.00

### **Calendar Raffle Winner:** Josie LeBrun

**Ministry Schedule: October 1, 2011: 5:00 p.m.**

Reader: Mary Ann Loosbrock  
Servers: Mitchell Veld & Jake Diekmann (T)  
Eucharistic Ministers: Tom Diekmann, Cyril Gengler  
Shirley Wieneke

**“Your kindness and generosity have forever touched our hearts”...** Our deepest gratitude for your prayers, support, visits, gifts of labor, food, flowers and Masses. Thank you for keeping us in your continued thoughts and prayers. Remember to hug, kiss and tell your loved ones and friends how much you love them and what they mean to you. You never know if you will have that chance again. *The Tim Henning Family*

**Rosary:** Beginning, Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

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

**Knights of Columbus** meets on Monday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. in the church basement.

**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 – September 17, 2011**

\$680.00 (4 Envelopes)

**Ministry Schedule: October 1, 2011: 7:00 p.m.**

Reader: Mary Brake  
Servers: Tyler & Tucker Madison  
Eucharistic Ministers: David Brake, Lois Engels,  
Anna Mae Fuerstenberg

**OF INTEREST TO ALL**

**Mass Times: Mass times at St. Adrian and Our Lady of Good Counsel will change next weekend, Sunday October 2<sup>nd</sup>. Mass at Our Lady of Good Counsel will be at 8:30 a.m. and Mass at St. Adrian will be at 10:30 a.m.**

**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 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> at our 4-parishes. Thank you for your cooperation.

**Families with first graders** were mailed the registration forms this week. If you did not receive one, please call the Faith Formation Office at 483-2480. Those who did receive the form please return them to the Ed Center at PO Box 475, Adrian MN 56110.

**4-Parish 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> graders** will have their student/parent meeting on Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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 4<sup>th</sup> grade, and Friday at 10:00 am for first grade, at 12 noon for 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and at 2:00 pm for 3<sup>rd</sup> grade.

**The Middle School Youth Festival** will be held on Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

**The Next Pathways TEC** is set for MEA weekend, October 21-23 for Sts. Peter and Paul Church in Mankato. TEC is open to everyone from age 16 to 99 and stands for Together Encounter Christ. During the 3-day retreat, participants experience the Paschal Mystery and have a true encounter with Christ. Contact the Ed Centers at 483-2480 or 926-5197 or check the back of the churches for registration forms. Pre-registration is necessary.

**The New Roman Missal:** As promised, the booklets *Understanding the Revised Mass Texts* by Fr. Paul Turner are now available for all families in our 4-parishes. Please pick up your copy and take it home to read. The booklet will explain how and why the prayers and responses of the Mass are changing. Full implementation of the New Roman Missal takes place on November 27, 2011.

**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](http://www.frontiernet.net/~stadrian).

**An Autumn Pilgrimage** of the Mississippi River Valley including churches, shrines and the seminary is being organized by Fr. Tom Jennings, St. Catherine Church in Luverne for October 10-12. Registration and payment is due by September 27<sup>th</sup> at the Church of St. Catherine. Call 283-8502 for all the details.

**Saint Mary's Fall Dinner, Ellsworth**, is set for Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. They will be serving Roast Beef with all the trimmings. They will also be having quilt raffles, Big Ticket Items, etc. Everyone is invited.

**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](mailto:schweiss@frontiernet.net) or 507-764-4336.

**SSND Annual Craft Fair and Garage Sale**, Saturday October 8, 2011, 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Our Lady of Good Counsel Campus, 170 Good Counsel Drive, Mankato, MN. Please join the School Sisters of Notre Dame at our annual Craft Fair. The Craft Fair features baked goods, jams and jellies, garage sale, ceramics, crafts, woodcarving studio and plants. Breakfast, lunch, and dessert will be available. The Food Booth is sponsored by St. Joseph Ct. #552 - Catholic Order of Foresters Matching Fund Program. Proceeds will benefit retirement needs of our sisters.

**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.

**4-Parish Website:** The 4-Parish has a website where you may find the current bulletin, information about one of the four parishes, and other information. The website also has pictures of our youth and the various activities that they are involved in and pictures of the 4-Parishes. There is an Upcoming Event page where it speaks of activities that will soon happen in the parish or in the diocese. Check out the website by typing the following address on the Internet: [www.frontiernet.net/~stadrian](http://www.frontiernet.net/~stadrian). Also, you may contact the 4-Parish by e-mail. To e-mail the parishes of St. Adrian & Our Lady of Good Counsel, type [stadrian@frontiernet.net](mailto:stadrian@frontiernet.net), for St. Anthony and St. Kilian, type [santhony@myclearwave.net](mailto:santhony@myclearwave.net).

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

### **The Priesthood Part III...**

The priest is a man, and like any other man a priest comes with his strengths and weaknesses. A priest also comes with very special graces from God since the Catholic priesthood is rooted in the priesthood of Jesus Christ. He is human, but the divine power of God's love works through a priest in a special way. A priest should never worry about his humanity. He should fight always to resist temptation of course, but he should understand that Christ will always be good and His goodness resides in the priest. When the priest falls, Christ remains standing. Christ will not stop being good simply because we stop being good.

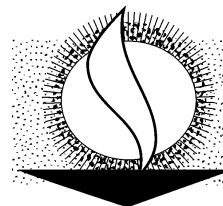
The prayers that a priest says when he confers a sacrament are considered a formula. The words of the prayer mean a lot and they are often formed from what we know to be true about Jesus' public ministry during his life on earth: the way he cured the sick, gave authority to forgive sins, gave us the words to consecrate the Host and the command to baptize in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. But there is more to conferring a sacrament than saying the words. One who is ordained a priest is the only one who can say those words at the Mass and make the bread and wine become the flesh and blood of Christ. This is because the priest stands in the person of Christ at Mass and as God the Father works through Jesus so does God the Father work through the priest.

Jesus is His beloved son of God the Father, of one and the same divinity, perfectly committed to the will and goals of the Father despite terrible hardship. At total personal cost, Jesus pursued the Father's goals. The world persecuted Christ. Christ persevered despite everything. No worldly pressure could pull Christ from the path the Father had chosen for Him. God the Father views each priest in the same way. They are part of Him as Jesus is part of Him.

Jesus Christ shares a brotherhood with each priest. He stands with the priest, in union with God and through the Holy Spirit. When the priest speaks for God, God sends the grace to accompany the words. The fact that the recipient of the priest's speech and counsel may not be open to the Holy Spirit present in his words in a given moment or in an immediate moment in no way diminishes the divine at work.

May God Bless You All,

Fr. Timothy J. Hall, priest



The Word  
of the Lord  
lights our way