

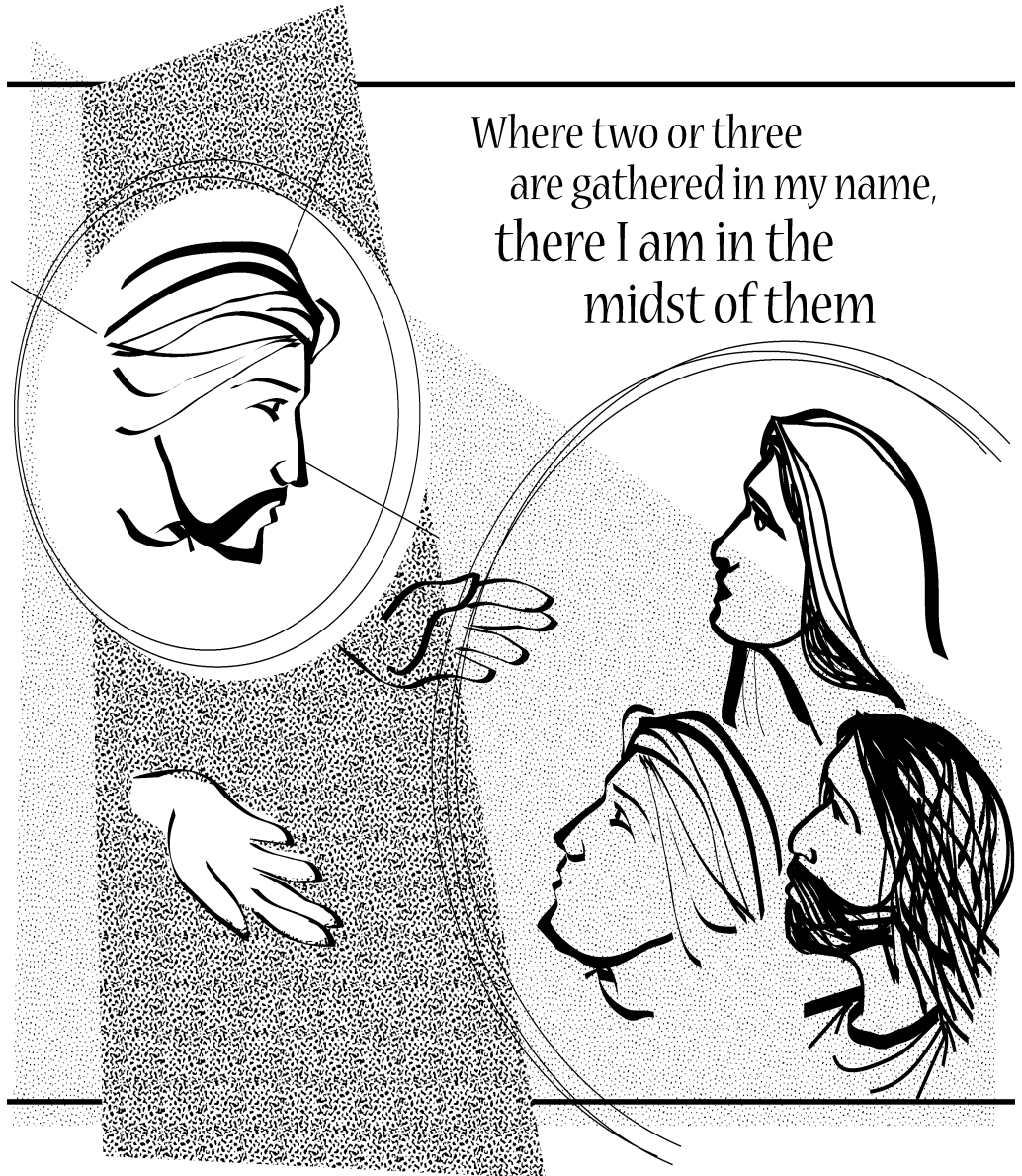
*Twenty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time
September 4, 2011*

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.



Where two or three
are gathered in my name,
there I am in the
midst of them

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OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL**

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SAINT KILIAN**

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Liturgy of the Eucharist

Tues. 8:30 a.m. (L) Elaine Wieneke
Wed. 8:30 a.m. (K) Tom Hoffman
Thurs. 8:30 a.m. (A) Vincent Mauch
Fri. 8:30 a.m. (W) NO MASS
Sat. 5:00 p.m. (L) Donald Wieneke
Sat. 7:00 p.m. (K) Arvin Loosbrock
Sun. 8:00 a.m. (A) Parishioners
Sun. 10:00 a.m. (W) Gary & Joyce Sieve
40th Wedding Anniversary

Sacrament of Confession

Half-hour before weekend Masses

St. Adrian

Sacrificial Giving – August 28, 2011

Amount needed per weekend.....\$3,844.00
Amount given.....\$3,459.88

Calendar Raffle Winner: Jeff Bullerman

Ministry Schedule: September 11, 2011: 8:00 a.m.

Readers: Troy Loosbrock & Stacie Elias
Servers: Alex Loosbrock & Justin Elias

St. Adrian Fall Dinner is September 18th:

There were mistakes on the Fall Dinner Big Ticket list.
The donors should have been listed as:

**Buffalo Ridge Concrete instead of Schuur Concrete,
Steve & Sue Bullerman instead of Sue and Susan
Bullerman.** If there were any other errors I apologize
for them.

Raffle items will be displayed at Closet to Closet (in
the window) where you can buy chances. You can also
buy chances at Adrian Co-op and the Countryside Inn.
Do you have any items for the Country Store or the fish
pond? Please save your cool-whip, margarine, and
other plastic containers for leftovers.

CCW will be serving at the Nursing Home after the
2:30 p.m. Mass on Sunday, September 11, 2011.
Lunch Committee: Lisa Kruger & Marva Taylor.

CCW will meet on Wednesday, September 14th at 7:00
p.m. in the Education Center. Lunch Committee:
Shirley Vaselaar & Cindy Heitkamp.

CDA Court Santa Maria #247 will meet on Thursday,
September 15th at 7:00 p.m. in the Education Center.
Lunch Committee: Sandy Suedkamp & Renee Wolf.

Open House Bridal Shower for Kelly Banck bride-
to-be of Rory Witt will be held on Saturday, September
10th from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Adrian
Country Club. Everyone is invited.

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 28, 2011

Amount needed per weekend..... \$2,106.00
Amount given..... \$1,160.00

Calendar Raffle Winner: Rich Kuhl
(\$200.00 Winner)

Ministry Schedule: September 11, 2011: 10:00 a.m.

Reader: Kristi Schettler
Servers: Nicholas Newman & Jordan Bertrand
Eucharistic Ministers: Sandy Paulzine, Mark Slater,
Gary Sieve

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

Stained Glass artist John O'Brien from O'Brien
stained glass in Rollingstone, MN will be here the
evening of Tuesday September 6th to display more
imaging designs for our new stained glass windows.
Exact time of showing will be announced as date draws
nearer. All interested parties are welcome to attend.

Court Madonna #839 will hold their monthly meeting
on Tuesday, September 13, at 7:30 p.m., at Our Lady of
Good Counsel kitchenette. Let's start this new year of
CDA with great enthusiasm. Members are asked to
attend meetings for prayer and input. We will be
discussing our upcoming CDA Sunday in October.
Serving lunch will be Marilyn Herrig. Hope to see you
there!

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

St. Anthony

Sacrificial Giving – August 27, 2011

Amount needed per weekend..... \$1,296.00
Amount given..... \$ 900.01

Calendar Raffle Winner: Briana Loonan

Ministry Schedule: September 10, 2011: 5:00 p.m.

Reader: Deb Lutmer

Servers: Jake Diekmann (T) & Erica Diekmann

Eucharistic Ministers: Darwin Veld, Mark Lorang,
Cliff Altman

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

Word & Communion: There will be NO prayer service on Thursday, September 8th.

CD of A Court St. Bernard will meet on Wednesday, September 14th at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement. Lunch Committee: Bette LeBrun (chairperson) and Roxanne Kemper.

Big Tickets were mailed or delivered to all families this past week. If you did not receive your envelope or would like more tickets, please call the parish office.

Cake Walk: We are still in need of a few more cakes or a generous plate of cookies or cupcakes for the Cake Walk at the Fall Bazaar. Please call the parish office to donate. Thank you.

Bazaar Donations: CCW needs all food donations in the church kitchen by 9:00 a.m. Friday. It would also be very helpful if auction items were dropped off by 9:00 a.m. Saturday morning in the church basement for display. Please mark items that need to be auctioned together. If you have any questions, please call Jill Diekmann, Deb Wieneke or the parish office. Also, don't forget that we need **all** women to donate something for the Country Store (small craft items, baked goods etc.). Thank you.

Fall Bazaar & Auction is next Sunday, September 11th! We invite everyone to attend and look forward to seeing YOU next weekend!

2011 Annual Diocesan Appeal: Thank you to those who have donated to this year's appeal. Currently \$3,780.00 has been collected towards our parish goal of \$6,060. If you have lost your envelope, extra ones 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 27, 2011

\$110.00 (2 Envelopes)

Ministry Schedule: September 10, 2011: 7:00 p.m.

Reader: Mary Brake

Servers: Courtney Vaske & Miki Jeffers

Eucharistic Ministers: Rob Fuerstenberg, David
Brake, Karen Honermann

Thank You to everyone who has helped this summer with keeping the grounds clean and neat. It is much appreciated!

OF INTEREST TO ALL

Bishop Quinn has brought world renowned speaker, Raymond de Souza into our diocese as Director of Apologetics and Evangelization and has asked that he present talks at each parish cluster within our diocese. Raymond will present four different program talks, from September 16th – 19th, on 'Faith & Reason' The De-Christianization of our Culture and The Catholic Counter-Revolution. No costs. All are welcome. The talks will take place at St. Mary's in Worthington and St. Adrian's as follows:

- Friday at St. Mary's 7:00-8:00 PM talk with Q&A and refreshments to follow at school.
- Saturday at St. Adrian at 7:00-8:00 PM talk with Q&A and refreshments to follow
- Sunday at St. Adrian at 1:00 - 1:45 with short Q&A followed by Eucharistic Adoration at 2:30 and Parish dinner at 4:00 for those interested
- Sunday at St. Mary's in **Spanish** at 6:00-8:00 PM (2 talks) with Q&A to follow along with refreshments at school
- Monday at St. Mary's at 7:00-8:00 PM talk with Q&A and refreshments to follow at school.

12th grade Confirmation students - Wednesday, September 7th is the Confirmation Learning Centers at the St. Adrian Education Center with your sponsor or parent. Come any time after 3:15 p.m. until 8:00 - you can stay as late as you'd like to finish them. If you bring your finished letter to Bishop Quinn and have your saint form filled out to hand in it will take less time to complete the centers. At the centers you will have your interview with Fr. Hall. He will ask you about the Nicene Creed which we say every time at Mass. Also remember we will take your picture that night. Rehearsal and reconciliation will take place in Wilmont on Wednesday, September 14th at 7:00 p.m. with your sponsor or a parent. The Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation is at Our Lady of Good Counsel on Sunday, September 18th at the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

4-Parish Musicians: You are coordinately invited to sing at Our Lady of Good Counsel for the confirmation liturgy on September 18th at the 10:00 Mass. If interested, call Pam Konz at 483-2835 or 483-2480 or Leslie Slater at 507-478-4540 or 507-926-5197.

Families with first graders are asked to call the Ed Center at 483-2480 to register your child for Release Time classes. A form will be mailed to you to get the information and permission that are required before your child can be released to the Ed Center.

Welcome to new families and members of the Catholic Church! If you have students in grades 1-12, they are welcomed and encouraged to attend Religious Education classes. Please call Pam Konz at 483-2480 for more information and to register your children.

The New Roman Missal: As promised, this weekend 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.

4-Parish Music Open House: On Wednesday, September 21st all cantors, choir members, organists, and musicians are invited to an evening of music preparation for the upcoming New Roman Missal. We will gather in St. Anthony's Church at 7:30 p.m., sing through the revised mass parts, answer questions, and share some refreshments. All parish musicians are welcome!

September 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.

Mass Times: Mass times at St. Adrian and Our Lady of Good Counsel will change on the first Sunday of October. Mass at Our Lady of Good Counsel will be at 8:30 a.m. and Mass at St. Adrian will be at 10:15 a.m.

Respect Life: Did you know that adult stem cells that make bone marrow transplants a lifesaver have been studied for nearly 35 years? Contrary to the daily news, therapeutic research does not require human sacrifice. This is because adult stem cells are both plentiful and prolific. The problem occurs when journalist perpetuate confusion when they state the "controversial" field of stem cell research, and fail to mention that the controversy involves *embryos*, but the actual progress employs *adult* cells. For more information, explore www.stemcellresearch.org.

Love WILL find a way!

On Monday, this country celebrates Labor Day. For many, it is the last mini-vacation and the unofficial end to summer. Some communities have picnics and parades where many men and women promote their political campaigns (just wait until next year!). Labor Day, a milestone in the history of the American Labor Movement, was created during the 19th century to celebrate a *workingmen's holiday*. Even then, there was recognition of the value and dignity of human labor.

Today, the Catholic Church has many documents and statements on the right to a just and fair living wage that insures people an existence worthy of human dignity. The Church also teaches: *by offering [our] labor to God [we] become associated with the redemptive work of Jesus Christ*. In other words, "work is love made visible." So on this holiday, may we who are fortunate enough to be able to provide the essentials for our families give thanks to God and realize that our work is a labor of love!

On a slightly different note, recently I saw a bumper sticker that read, "Love will find a way – indifference will find an excuse." I found that sentiment closely linked with today's Responsorial Psalm: *If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts*. I am not sure if people have hardened their hearts towards the Church, but over the years I have certainly experienced indifference. Recently, I was visiting with someone about the upcoming Fall Bazaars and I mentioned that I am not afraid to beg for things needed for the church. Our parish fall dinners help us financially but they also give us an opportunity to laugh a little, visit with our neighbors, and have a little fun. Next Sunday begins the first of our parish fall dinners. Let's put indifference aside, and support one another in as many ways as possible!

I want to finish this message with the following story:

'I really want to continue to tithe,' a man told his pastor. 'I want to give 10 % of my income to my church. When my income was \$50 a week, I gave \$5 to the church every Sunday. When I was more successful and my weekly income rose to \$500 a week, I gave \$50 to my church every Sunday. But now my income has gone to \$5,000 a week, and I just can't bring myself to give \$500 to the church every week.'

The pastor said, 'Why don't we pray over this?' The pastor began to pray: *'Dear God, please make this man's weekly income \$500 a week so that he can tithe...'* (Think about it!)

Love **will** find a way! I look forward to seeing you at the fall dinners!

Blessings on our work,
Roxanne