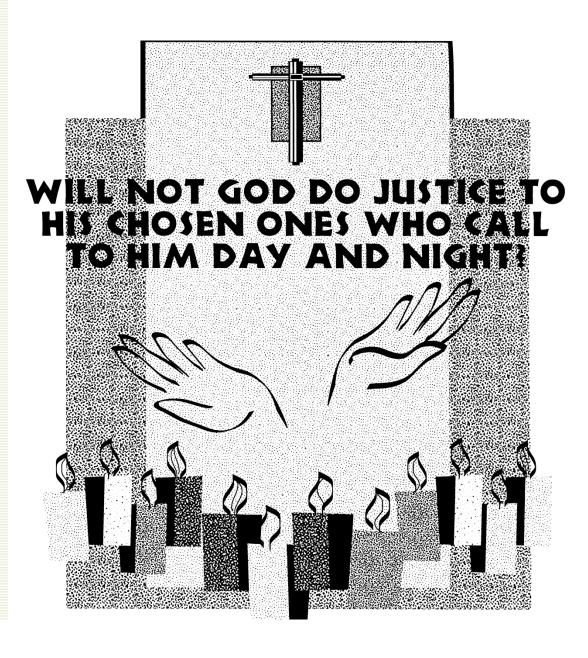
# Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 17, 2010

#### **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**

Please make arrangements at least six months in advance. Your first visit will be with Pastoral Assistant Roxanne Kemper (507) 472-8262.



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# Liturgy of the Eucharist

Tues	8:30 AM	(L) Lucy Krogman
Wed	8:30 AM	(K) Ed & Agatha Bohlke
Thu	8:30 AM	(A) Lauretta Scheidt
Fri	8:30 AM	(W) Harold & Agnes Beckmann
Sat	5:00 PM	(A) Louis & Louise Metz
Sat	7:00 PM	(W) Parishioners
Sun	8:00 AM	(K) Bob Kemper Family
Sun	10:00 AM	(L) Clarence Reuter

#### **Word & Communion**

Thursday 8:30 AM (L)

#### **Sacrament of Confession**

Half- hour before weekend Masses

## St. Adrian

Sacrificial Giving – October 10, 2010	
Amount needed per weekend	\$3,844.00
Amount given.	.\$1,924.00

Calendar Raffle Winner: Lezlee Roemeling

**Annual Diocesan Appeal** Goal: \$14,970. We have pledged and paid \$4,995. Let's try to close the gap soon!

There will be a special effort to ask for grain donations this fall. The proceeds from this will go toward paying the larger end of the year bills such as the balance of the Annual Diocesan Appeal which the parish pays if the goal is not made by individual donations. We ask those of you who have grain to please give generously to the parish. Somebody will visit you soon asking for a donation.

We are happy to announce that we now have online giving/automatic withdrawal as a way to pay your church support! Two Families have signed up already! Go to the parish website and look for the "Green Leaf" logo and follow the instructions!

Court Santa Maria #247 will meet on Thursday, October 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 PM. in the Church Hall. Jill Diekmann from Lismore will give a presentation on the Leadership Dog for the Blind program. Lunch committee: Rose Heitkamp & Mary Nealy.

# Cancelation of October Finance Council Meeting. The council will meet on Thursday November 18th at 7:30PM in the Parish Rectory.

**St. Adrian Pastoral Council** meeting is scheduled for October 28, 2010 at 7:00 PM in the Parish Rectory.

**Mark your calendar:** Ministry Fair on November 14<sup>th</sup> at St. Adrian church.

**Rental of the St. Adrian Education Building:** Please contact Pam Konz in the Faith Formation Office at 483-2480 for family events, wedding showers and other gatherings.

## Our Lady of Good Counsel

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Calendar Raffle Winner: Dominic Joens

**Annual Diocesan Appeal** Goal: \$6,920. We have pledged and paid \$3,095. Let's try to close the gap soon!

This fall we will ask for grain donations. The proceeds from this will go toward reducing our debt further and pay any balance of the Annual Diocesan Appeal which the parish pays if the goal is not made by individual donations. We ask those of you who have grain to please give generously to the parish. Somebody will visit you soon asking for a donation.

**Debt Reduction:** So far our debt reduction drive has yielded us a net return of \$4,901.00 to pay back what we borrowed from our savings accounts. This is a good start, but we have yet to reach our goal. A number of you have suggested that you would rather give grain instead of cash. That will help to close the gap. We will examine the situation again to determine further fund raising efforts.

**Catholic Daughters of The Americas** Court Madonna #839, will be hosting a "Pie Fest" on October 16<sup>th</sup> after the 7:00 PM Mass at Our Lady of Good Counsel. We will be serving pie and ice-cream. Everyone is then welcome to purchase whole pies to take home and enjoy! Proceeds will help fund a perpetual membership plaque for our local court. Come and enjoy food and fellowship. Everyone is welcome!

**St. Mary's Students**: The parents of children from our parish who attend St. Mary's school are asking if there are any parishioners who would be willing to purchase the prizes to be offered at the Super Bowl Raffle scheduled to be held in January of this year.

**OLGC Pastoral Council** will meet on Tuesday, November 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the Parish Center.

**OLGC Finance Council** will meet on Tuesday, November 9th at 7:30 PM in the Parish Center.

# St. Anthony

# Sacrificial Giving – October 10, 2010 Amount needed per weekend......\$1,296.00 Amount given.....\$1,035.00

Calendar Raffle Winner: Lois Loosbrock

**Knights of Columbus Breakfast:** St. Anthony KC's will have a breakfast on Sunday, October 24<sup>th</sup>. They will be serving their famous scrambled eggs and sausage. All proceeds go towards the scholarship fund. Everyone is invited!

**Sympathy:** We extend our prayers of sympathy to the family and friends of Fred Lenz. May God bring them peace and comfort.

**Thank You** for the many cards, prayers and kind thoughts during my recent illness. Also, a special thank you to our Lismore Rescue Squad and the Adrian Ambulance for the great response. May God Bless You!

Raphael Schnieder

**Knights of Columbus** will have their monthly meeting on Monday, October 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM in the church basement.

**Rosary:** The Catholic Daughters will lead the rosary at 6:30 PM in the Church, Monday-Friday for the month of October. Everyone is welcome to join us for prayer!

**Area CCW Meeting** will be on Tuesday, October 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in Lismore. Lunch committee: Roberta Wieneke (chair), Bette LeBrun, MaryAnn Loosbrock, Aileen Tweet and Shirley Wieneke. All women are invited!

Going Green: Have you ever wondered what to do with those old Christmas, Easter, birthday or thank you cards? St. Jude's Ranch for Children recycles them to help raise money for children's Christmas gifts. If you would like to participate, cut off the fronts and give them to MaryAnn Loosbrock or drop off at the Parish Office.

**Cemetery Notes:** Please remove all decorations and flowers from gravesites for winter clean-up and preparation of grounds. Thank you.

## St Kilian

### Sacrificial Giving- October 10, 2010

\$ 355.00 (5 Envelopes) \$1,105.00 (8 Envelopes) – October 3, 2010

**School Rental:** If you wish to use the school for family events, showers or other activities, please contact Jackie Rodrigue. Thank you.

**Annual Diocesan Appeal:** Thank you for your generosity. To date, \$1430.00 has been collected but we still need \$1,000.00 to reach our goal. Extra envelopes are located at the entrance of the church. Please give generously.

### OF INTEREST TO ALL

**Special Collection** will be held on the weekend of October 24<sup>th</sup> for the Propagation of Faith.

**4-Parish Music Planning** is scheduled for Monday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the school building at St. Kilian. We will finish the book & discuss: Chapter V, Section B (*pages 57-73*) of *Sing to The Lord: Music in Divine Worship*.

**Worthington Area CCW** Fall Quarterly meeting is scheduled for Tuesday October 23<sup>rd</sup> at St. Anthony Church in Lismore at 7:00 PM. Please call your officers for car-pooling. All women are invited to attend.

**Book of Remembrance:** You are invited to *Print* the names of family and friends who have died and who you wish to remember in this book. These names will be read at the All Souls Day Masses on Tuesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 5:30 PM at St. Anthony's and 7:30 PM at St. Adrian. We will continue to remember, in a special way, those who have died this past year. All names must be printed in the books by **Wednesday**, **October 27<sup>th</sup>** in order to be read aloud at the masses.

**All senior high students** are invited to the DCYC conference, "Say it Loud" in Rochester on November 13<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>. It's 24 hours of fun and faith-building and includes food, entertainment, Mass, service projects, workshops and a dance. Call Leslie or Pam asap if you'd like to attend.

**The Middle School Youth Festival** will be held at the Adrian Elementary School again this year. Called "Made for More", it is a gathering for everyone grades 6, 7 and 8 who want to have fun with their friends and meet others. It will be October 17<sup>th</sup> beginning at 12:30 PM and go to 6 PM. There will be a speaker, Mass, pizza, and a dance.

## 4-Parish Class night for grades 5-10 begins

Wednesday, October 27<sup>th</sup> at the St. Adrian Ed Center for Adrian students and at the OLGC Ed Center for students for St. Anthony, St. Kilian, and Our Lady of Good Counsel. Classes meet from 7:30 to 8:45 PM.

The Helping Hand Pregnancy Center has invited Rick and Barbara Wise, founders of WISECHOICES, to speak at the 3rd Annual Abstinence Rally. Rick and Barbara have a powerful personal story to share about how choices can lead to extreme consequences. Parents and teens come and hear their story and learn how to make Wise Choices for your future. Come to: MAX 493 Teen Center in Worthington, MN (1303 Oxford Street) on Wednesday, November 17, 2010 at 6:30 PM. During the parent session teens and preteens breakaway to enjoy pizza and games.

Immigration Retreat - Saturday – Oct 30<sup>th</sup> 1:00 - 7:30 PM–St. Mary's School, Worthington, MN (1206 8<sup>th</sup> Ave). Our society faces challenges because of immigration today, and during this retreat we will explore different perspectives, share stories and pray together. Mass will be at 5:30 followed by a meal. A free will offering will be accepted for the meal. Preregistration is preferred by October 28<sup>th</sup> for planning purposes. Please contact Lisa Kremer at Catholic Charities – 507-360-3423 or Mariana Gutierrez – 507-376-6005 if you wish to register in Spanish.

#### Keep Praying!

Pray always without becoming weary. In today's gospel, Jesus tells a parable to the disciples about a courageous widow who had a strong sense of justice and keeps asking for help. The lesson for us is clear – persistence works! The judge did not help the widow because he suddenly became sensitive or concerned. He simply didn't want to be bothered anymore!

The issue is perseverance. A helpless, persistent woman does not lose heart but continues to plead her case. The judge relents and she is victorious – not because she has proven her case but just because she won't give up. Jesus also explains that if such an uncaring judge makes the right decision, we certainly can trust our loving God to help us. Maybe God will not answer our prayers as we'd like or perhaps not as quickly as we'd want, but we can be assured that they will be heard and answered. Our awesome God is not like this crooked and bored judge – God is always ready and eager to listen to our prayers. God's love is constant, unconditional and persistent. We needn't lose heart and we mustn't lose faith. Trust God and keep praying!

Harvest Blessings,

#### From the Pastor,

Last Sunday marked the end of this year's annual fall festivals for our cluster. I owe a great debt of gratitude toward all who worked at organizing and coordinating these events for our parishes. Allow me to take this opportunity to express my gratitude.

St. Anthony has developed a system that requires many groups of people. The CCW, CDA, the Pastoral and Finance Councils along with the Knights of Columbus all play an active role in planning and working at their Fall Festival. They and a few individuals who offered their time and talent helped to make this event very successful this year. Roxanne Kemper and Mary Krogman deserve special mention since they were the central communication center for a lot of the work prior to the festival day.

At St. Adrian parish there are usually one or two brave individuals who commandeer the planning and organizing of the whole event. This year we were especially graced to be under the guidance and protection of Bev Metz & Sandy Suedkamp. I don't know how many times I saw Sandy stepping out of her car in front of the parish rectory – bare foot and determined – either on her way to pick something up, find something in my basement or to drop something off. Bev was behind the scenes; covertly running her office in confidence. They seemed to gain energy throughout the whole ordeal!

Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish came from behind again this year to pull off a Fall Bazaar which was nothing less than exceptional. For that we thank Ed & Marilyn Herrig, for managing the Big Ticket, Quilt Raffles, and Silent Auction. Bill & Monica Slater, for handling the dining room tasks, and once again we thank Carolyn Penning for her help in managing the kitchen along with Joan Joens and Lori Romans. Whitey and Marlene Jueneman offered there help as well, and I thank them and anybody else who had a hand in making these events so very special.

Peace & Blessings,

Fr. Timothy J. Hall

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Sunday......10:00 AM......OLGC