Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time October 3, 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.

Stir into flame the gift of faith you have received



SAINT ADRIAN OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

SAINT ANTHONY SAINT KILIAN

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Liturgy of the Eucharist

Tues	8:30 AM	(L) No Mass		
Wed	8:30 AM	(K) Verona Rodrigue		
Thu	8:30 AM	(A) Vincent Mauch		
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament				
Fri	8:30 AM	(W) Dr. Keith Winter		
Sat	5:00 PM	(A) Adeline Fuerstenberg		
Sat	7:00 PM	(W) Joe Springman		
Sun	8:00 AM	(K) Parishioners		
Sun	10:00 AM	(L) Steve & Ron Lenz		

Word & Communion

Thursday 8:30 AM (L)

Sacrament of Confession

Half-hour before weekend Masses.

Saint Adrian

Sacrificial Giving – September 26, 2010

Amount needed per weekend	\$3,844.00
Amount given	\$1,977.00

Calendar Raffle Winner: Jerry Murphy

Congratulations to our seniors who celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation this past Wednesday: *Scott Banck, Zach Dingmann, Abby Erlandson, Brandon Feeken, Tyler Hornstein, Andrew Lonneman, Shaina Lonnemann, Megan Probst, Cody Reckamp-Gabales, Dru Strand, Spencer Wieneke, Austin Wolf, Justin Wolf, Philip Wolf.* We pray that the Holy Spirit will continue to guide them on their journey of faith!

Fr. Hall, the Pastoral Council and the Finance

Council wish to draw your attention to the continuous progress made on the renovation of our parish with the tiling away of the downspouts on the church building. Some necessary adjustments have been made in our overall plans. We will notify you of those adjustments in the months ahead.

CCW will be serving at the Nursing Home after the **3:30** PM Mass on Sunday, October 10th. Lunch Committee: Dawn Kopplow & Kim Grussing.

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

CCW will meet on Wednesday, October 15th at 7:00 PM. in the Church Hall. Lunch Committee: Susanne Bullerman and Joyce Eickhoff.

St. Adrian Parish Finance Council will meet on Thursday October 21st at 7:30 PM in the Parish Rectory.

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

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

Sacrificial Giving – September 26, 2010				
Amount needed per weekend	\$2,106.00			
Amount given	\$4,271.15			

Calendar Raffle Winner: LaVonne Slater

Congratulations to our seniors who celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation this past Wednesday: *Duane Christians, Logan Neyens, Natasha Slater, Trent Slater, and Shelby Springman, as well as Emily Penning who was confirmed at St. Mary Church in Worthington last spring.* We pray that the Holy Spirit will continue to guide them on their journey of faith!

Fr. Hall and the Parish Finance Council wishes to remind all of you that there will be a "Debt Relief" collection this weekend. If you forgot your envelope this weekend, you may drop it in the collection basket next weekend as well. Please remember, we need to gain the ground that was lost while simultaneously increasing our weekly giving so that we can reach the necessary level of financial viability.

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

Big Ticket Correction: The prize list for the upcoming Fall Bazaar Raffle contains an error. Prize ticket #16 should read \$50.00 cash donation by C & C Trucking.

Our Lady of Good Counsel Fall Dinner and Bazaar is Sunday October 10th from 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM. We will be serving Ham Dinner with all the trimmings. There will be an Early Bird Big Ticket Drawing, Quilt Chances, and Silent Auction. Mark your calendar and see you there.

Court Madonna #839 monthly meeting will be Tuesday, October 12th at 7:30 PM. **Please note**: this meeting will be held in the school at St. Kilian. Lunch Committee: Lois Engels **OLGC Pastoral Council** will meet on Tuesday, November 30th 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.

Saint Anthony

Sacrificial Giving – September 26, 2010 Amount needed per weekend\$1,296.00 Amount given\$1,085.00

Calendar Raffle Winner: Don LaCore

Congratulations to our seniors who celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation this past Wednesday: *Erin Diekmann, Sam LeBrun and Laura Lorang.* We pray that the Holy Spirit will continue to guide them on their journey of faith!

Sympathy: We extend our deepest sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of Marie Henriksen. May God bring them comfort and peace!

CCW will meet on Tuesday, October 5th at 7:00 PM in the church basement. Lunch Committee: Rita Lenz (chair) and Angeline Reisdorfer.

CD of A Court St. Bernard will hold their monthly meeting on Wednesday, October 13th at 7:00 PM in the church basement. Lunch Committee: Mary Ann Loosbrock and Aletha Schnieder.

Rosary: Beginning Friday, October 1st, the rosary will by prayed at 6:30 PM in the Church, Monday-Friday for the month of October. Everyone is welcome!

St. Anthony Pastoral Council will meet on Tuesday, October 12th at 7:30 PM in the parish house.

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

Saint Kilian

Sacrificial Giving- September 26, 2010 \$15.00 (2 envelopes)

Congratulations to our seniors who celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation this past Wednesday: *Tyler Fuerstenberg and Torri Jeffers*. May God continue to bless them each and every day!

Thank You to everyone who came to help with the church cleaning, waxing and the work in the school. There was a great turnout – we have a good team!

Carrot Cleaning: We will be cleaning carrots on Saturday, October 16th at 9:30 AM. Please note the change of date. If you have carrots, please contact Vonnie at 472-8576.

Of Interest To All

October Ministry Schedules for St. Kilian, St. Anthony and Our Lady of Good Counsel are located at the entrances of church. Please pick up your copy. All schedules (including St. Adrian) may also be found on the Web-Page.

The 4-Youth Hay Ride will be postponed until a Sunday later in October.

4-parish 11th grade confirmation class and their parents will meet on Wednesday, October 13th at St. Anthony Church at 7:30 pm. This is the introduction to The Teen Timeline (T3).

All senior high students are invited to the DCYC conference, "Say it Loud" in Rochester on November 13th-14th. 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 17th beginning at 12:30 pm and go to 6 pm. Registration is due no later than October 6th in order to get the t-shirt. There will be a speaker, Mass, pizza, and a dance.

The Pro-Life Novena sponsored by the St. Michael the Archangel Organization begins on September 29th. Masses and Rosaries will be said for the intention: "For the protection of unborn human persons." The goal is one million rosaries to be prayed by October 7th. To participate in this prayer check the rosary times scheduled for the 4 parishes throughout the month of October. For more information or to register your intentions go to

www.SaintMichaelTheArchangelOrganization.org .

Public Rosary Crusade: Please join the 2010 Public Rosary Crusade. As we all know, the US is in great need of public prayer, repentance, and conversion. Please join us in praying for our nation on October 16th. The local Rosary Rally will take place on St. Adrian's front steps at 4:30 PM, before mass. This event is being promoted by our local CCW and CDA.

Remember to register your first graders with the Faith Formation Office at 483-2480 before October 12th. Children will not be released from the elementary school without your permission. If you are new to the 4 parishes and have older children, please also call the office to register your child/children for Faith Formation. We're happy to have you here! Release Time classes for grades 1-4 will begin October 13th.

Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life (MCCL) is holding their Fall Tour meetings across the state in September and October. To learn if a meeting is in your area, see <u>www.mccl.org</u> or call (507) 454-8871.

Quality Faith!

St. Ignatius of Antioch wrote: For faith is the beginning and the end is love and God is the two of them brought into unity. After these, comes whatever else makes up a Christian. All of us have struggles in our life. Whether it is sickness, unemployment, emotional problems, family conflicts or financial difficulties, we all encounter situations that may seem too large to bear. Our scripture readings today remind us that "faith is not a matter of quantity but of quality." No matter where we are on our journey of faith – no matter if our faith is only the size of a mustard seed - we are asked to trust that God will not disappoint us if we remain faithful. The quality of our faith is measured by how much we are willing to dare, risk, and trust in the Lord. The gift of faith will never take away the troubles we encounter or the hurts we face. As Christians, we face many difficulties but with loving trust, we know that we will be given the strength to walk the bumpy road of life!

Today is also designated "Respect Life Sunday." As Catholics, we are called to witness our faith by living a life that reflects the value and dignity of **ALL 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". Through our baptism, we are called to be in relationships with God and with one another. May our words and actions echo the dignity, the miracle, and the priceless treasure of all life!

> Harvest Blessings, Roxanne

New Mass Schedule

November 7, 2010 – February 7, 2011			
5:00 PM	St. Anthony		
	St. Kilian		
8:00 AM	St. Adrian		
10:00 AM	OLGC		
	70 PM 8:00 AM		

Housekeeping Items...

This week I want to address some parish/community housekeeping items. These do not pertain to maintaining building or grounds on any of our four parishes, rather, these items pertain to maintaining our parishes as a home; that is, a place where all not only feel welcomed, but are invited and wanted.

Lately, we at the parish offices have been doing some updating of the parish rosters. I have decided to take it upon myself register as adults those who were born and raised in our community and now live as adults within our parish boundaries. Many of these young men and women are married and have started families already.

This is a somewhat bold and presumptuous move on my part, since technically any adult Catholic wanting to be a member of our parishes would have to take it upon himself to register. Many of them have gotten caught up in the busy world and have found it difficult to find time to register. We will work on making it easier for the future generations to register on their own.

I have added their names to the "lists". Now, it is up to all of us to get them in the doors. Bringing "new blood" into our parishes takes the willingness of others to want to join, dedication and evangelization on the part of the Pastor, and a spirit of religious duty and hospitality on the part of the whole community. More converts are brought to the faith by the living witness of its members than by any other factor. People who look into our communities from the outside will know if we are genuinely living the gospel by the way we worship while at Mass and by the way we live out our faith in our everyday-ness. People want a community that is true to the Church and friendly.

If you are a registered member of our four parish community, we want to see you worship regularly in our parishes – not somewhere else. I want to know the families of the children that are baptized and educated here, and I ask for your support in this project.

Peace & Blessings,

Fr. Timothy J. Hall

