

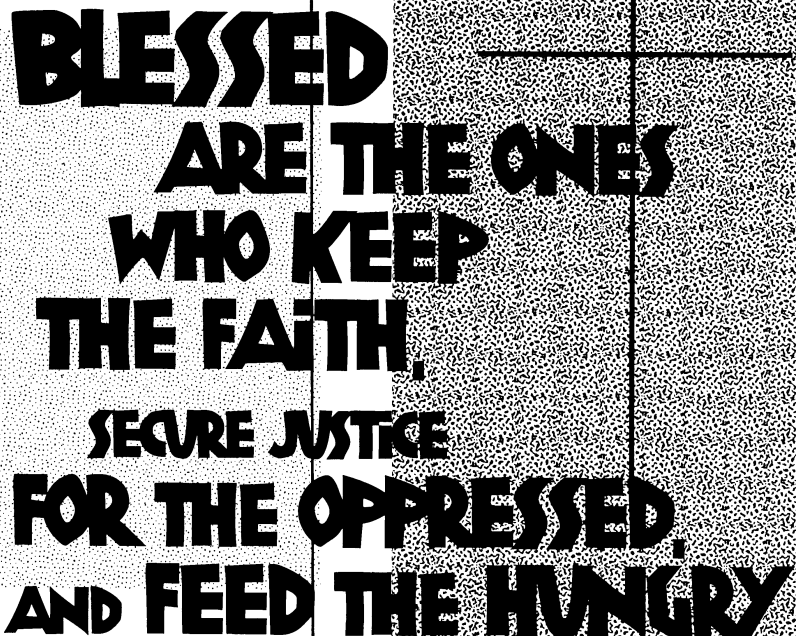
Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 26, 2010

*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. After confirming the church date, your first visit will be with Pastoral Assistant Roxanne Kemper (507) 472-8262.



**BLESSED  
ARE THE ONES  
WHO KEEP  
THE FAITH,  
SECURE JUSTICE  
FOR THE OPPRESSED,  
AND FEED THE HUNGRY**

*By their fruit shall you know them*

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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 AM (L) No Mass  
**Wed. 7:00 PM (K) Lillian Jeffers - Confirmation**  
Thur. 8:30 AM (A) Joe Morman  
Fri. 8:30 AM (W) Heinrich Hakeneward  
Sat. 5:00 PM (A) Parishioners  
Sat. 7:00 PM (W) Arleen Gerber  
Sun. 8:00 AM (K) Arvin Loosbrock  
Sun. 10:00 AM (L) Dick Klein

### Word & Communion

Thursday 8:30 AM (L)

### Sacrament of Confession

Half - hour before weekend Masses.

## Saint Adrian

### Sacrificial Giving – September 19, 2010

Amount needed per weekend.....\$3,844.00  
Amount Given.....\$4,175.00

**Calendar Raffle Winner:** Mildred Van Horsen

**The St. Adrian CCW** officers extend their gratitude to everybody who participated in and worked at the St. Adrian Fall Dinner. Your support was greatly appreciated. A special thanks goes to Sandy Suedkamp and Bev Metz. A financial report will be made public at a later date.

**St. Adrian Fall Dinner:** We would like to thank the many generous donors who contributed to our big ticket and raffle and to the two ladies who donated the quilts. Thank you to all who donated food to our special event. A big Thank You goes out to all who helped out in any way for making the evening run smoothly. And lastly, thank you to all for attending and supporting this event. It wouldn't have been so successful without all of you!!!  
*Sandy Suedkamp & Bev Metz*

**St. Adrian Pastoral Council** meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the Parish Rectory.

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

## Our Lady of Good Counsel

### Sacrificial Giving September 19, 2010

Amount needed per weekend.....\$2,106.00  
Amount given.....\$ 751.00

**Calendar Raffle Winner:** Gary Slater

**Congratulations** to Shirley Meyer and Scott Schettler on being elected to the Pastoral Council. They replace vacant seats left by Gina Newman and Dave Feit whose terms have expired. A special thanks goes to Gina and Dave for their years of dedicated service to the parish. A meeting will be scheduled soon.

**Congratulations** to Dave Reetz on his appointment to the parish Finance Council. Dave Reetz replaces the vacant seat left by Dave Neyens whose term has expired. We thank Dave immensely for his service, dedication and calming presence during his stint on the council.

**Please remember the debt relief** collection scheduled for weekend of October 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> for Our Lady of Good Counsel parish. Drop your specially marked envelopes into the collection basket in any of the four parishes. The baskets will be passed a second time at Our Lady of Good Counsel at the 7:00 PM Mass that weekend.

**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.

**Save The Date:** Our Lady of Good Counsel Fall Dinner is October 10, 2010 from 11:00 – 1:00 PM. **“New this Year” Early Bird Drawing on Big Ticket.** (All packets turned in by October 3<sup>rd</sup> will have a chance to win \$100.00 cash. The winner and other Early Bird Entrants will then be put into the general drawing for the balance of the prizes on Sunday). Early Bird tickets and money can be dropped off at the United Prairie Insurance office or turned into the committee before mass. Silent Auction items are open to everyone.

**OLGC Pastoral Council** will meet on Tuesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 PM in the Parish Center.

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

## Saint Anthony

### Sacrificial Giving – September 19, 2010

Amount needed per weekend .....\$1,296.00  
Amount given .....\$ 780.00

**Calendar Raffle Winner:** Ellen Lenz

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

**Rosary:** Beginning Friday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, the rosary will be 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 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM in the parish house.

**Knights of Columbus** meets on Monday, September 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM in the church basement.

## Saint Kilian

**Sacrificial Giving – September 19, 2010**  
\$605.00 (6 Envelopes)

**Hall Rent:** Jackie Rodrigue will be the new contact person for rent and payment of our church hall, etc. Please call her to schedule use of building etc.

## Of Interest To All

**The Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation** will be held Wednesday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, at St. Kilian Church, 7:00 PM. Everyone is welcome to come celebrate with the senior class as they complete their sacraments of initiation. A reception will be held in the St. Joseph Hall following the liturgy. Please keep all the candidates in your prayers this week.

**The Pro-Life Novena** sponsored by the St. Michael the Archangel Organization begins on September 29<sup>th</sup>. 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 7<sup>th</sup>. 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](http://www.SaintMichaelTheArchangelOrganization.org).

**4-Youth Hay Ride** is October 6th, if the weather and harvest cooperates! We do need someone to volunteer to host it. If you have a good spot for running hay racks, please call Leslie Slater at 926-5197.

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

**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 [www.mccl.org](http://www.mccl.org) or call (507) 454-8871.

**"Say it Loud!"** is the theme for the 2010 Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference (DCYC). This semi-annual conference will be held in Rochester at Pax Christi Church on November 13-14<sup>th</sup>. In 24 hours youth grades 9-12 from all over southern Minnesota will go to workshops, do service projects, enjoy entertainment, attend a dance and go to Mass. Steve Angrisano, world-renowned musician, will also be performing. Don't miss this great opportunity! Contact Pam Konz at 483-2480 or Leslie Slater at 926-5197 for more information and to register. Registration dead line is October 1<sup>st</sup>.

**The first Sunday in October** is Respect Life Sunday. On this day, the **National Life Chain** event occurs across the country and in Canada. People from all faiths unite for one hour to pray for our country and for an end to abortion. If you think you want to participate, see [www.lifechain.net](http://www.lifechain.net) to see if a Life Chain is in your area.

**Catholic Daughters State Education Winners:** Each year CDA sponsors an education contest consisting of categories for poetry, art, music, essay, photography and computer art. At the September meeting in Lismore, Mary Metz, Regent announced the state winners. Certificates and checks were presented to the winners last Wednesday: Megan Sauer (1<sup>st</sup> place Photography, Gr. 9-12), Morgan Sauer (2<sup>nd</sup> Place Photography, Gr. 6-8), Alissa Sauer (1<sup>st</sup> Place Art Work, Gr. 9-12). The winners are the daughters of Barry & Kerry Sauer of Lismore.

**Families with first graders** are asked to register their child with the Faith Formation Office at 483-2480. If you receive the registration form in the mail you do not have to call, just return the filled-out form to Pam at the address listed. If you are new to the 4 parishes, 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 in October as will Wednesday evening events for grades 5-11.

**Attention CCW Women** Reminder: If you have not registered for the Fall Workshop Day in Adams, MN, Saturday October 9, 2010, (8:30-3:30) do it today. The registration is due by **September 25**. YOU are going to want to be in the car load of gals that are going from this parish to the training. The day will be lead by your NCCW Leadership Training TEAM.....T (Together) E (Everyone) A (Achieves) M (More). You will use this information in other places, other than CCW, like work, or other organizations you belong to. Send \$20.00 for the day which includes lunch to; Bev McCarvel 39574 160<sup>th</sup> St. Brewster, MN 56119.....enclose a \$20.00 check made out to WDCCW. Talk to your parish CCW President for the 2 forms you need to fill out.

**Calling all catechists!** If you have a gift for sharing your faith with others you may be who we are looking for! If you are willing to help with any aspect of faith formation please call Pam at 483-2480 or Leslie at 926-5197.

**Your wedding was just one day in your life, but your marriage is forever!** Learn how to live happily ever after at a World Wide Marriage Encounter Weekend.

Upcoming weekends are scheduled for:

\* November 19-21, 2010 in Stewartville, MN

\* February 11-13, 2011 in Windom, MN

\* March 18-19, 2011 in Frontenac, MN

For information and/or registration, contact: Jeff and Rondi Kodet at 507-644-3523 or [jrek@redred.com](mailto:jrek@redred.com) or visit our website at [www.wwmeSection8.org](http://www.wwmeSection8.org).

### *Bridges or Fences?*

Driving across the country, one cannot help but notice many bridges and fences. While both are important, they serve different functions. A bridge allows us to get from one point to another; they unite people and places. A fence keeps people out or in; they provide a sense of security but they also separate us from one another. Each of us is called to be like Christ – the great bridge builder, the one sent to unite and reconcile us to God. Christ, who gave us the Eucharist, unites us to him and to one another and sets the example of building bridges.

Today, our scripture readings show us people who built fences to keep from sharing their wealth and their many blessings from God. Building fences kept them from noticing or feeling the pain of the poor, the sick, lonely, needy or the despised. Besides spiritual blessings, we have been given many material blessings. What are we doing with them? Are we bringing about unity in the Body of Christ or are we creating a world of *have and have-nots*, a world of insiders and outsiders? As community, church, and family may we strive to always build bridges and not fences!

Fall Blessings,

*Roxanne*

### **I Don't Know...**

How often do you find yourself saying “I don't know”? I must confess that I say those words from time to time, and I never gave their implication a thought until recently. There were just a few of us gathered around a table in a machine shed late one evening. We were pontificating to one another about how things should be. The usual take-it-or-leave-it fare was being offered at this meeting, when suddenly a voice was heard crying out from the vast and terrible wilderness of the mind of a masterful logician.

This lone voice rang from a great abyss which yawns between the already and the not yet to express disgust with the habit of some people who automatically reply to a question with “I don't know” in a way that suggests they never *could* or even *want* to know. After considering this person's logic, I decided that he was right. He was not being uncharitable, mean or unreasonable, rather; he shows that he has great hope for mankind. This man recognizes that in remaining in their not knowing, people cease to reach toward that greatness for which they were made, and make themselves look, well, stupid.

The human person is designed with certain reasoning faculties, you see, and these help to define the person as a person. The foremost desire of the human person is to love. Love goes hand in hand with knowledge of the beloved on the part of the lover. One cannot love what one does not know and vice-versa in many cases. Jesus tells us time and again in the Gospels that if we do not know and love Christ we will not be saved. The best way to know somebody is to have a personal encounter with them.

We should all be like this artist of machine shed logic. We should be calling each and every person to a higher way of existing. Any not knowing that we have should be met with an earnest desire to seek, know and love truth. This task is more arduous and painful than we are willing to admit.

Blessings,

Fr. Timothy J. Hall

We believe  
and say AMEN!

