

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
JUNE 2, 2019

BAPTISM: During Mass on the weekends; if outside of Mass, on Saturday or Sunday afternoon only. If this is your first child to be baptized, you must meet with Msgr. Rick Colletti for instructions. Please call the St. Adrian Parish office at 507-483-2317 prior to setting the date of the baptism.

MARRIAGE: Please make arrangements at least six months in advance. Your first visit with Msgr. Rick Colletti will be to set the date of your wedding. Please call the St. Adrian Parish Office at (507) 483-2317. Marriage Preparation Course is required



Diocese of
Winona-Rochester



*O God, let all the nations
praise You! ~ Psalm 67*

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SAINT ANTHONY

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

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† *All for the greater glory of God!* †



I would like to thank the St. Kilian Holy Name Society for remembering me with a graduation gift. I appreciate your kindness and thoughtfulness. It will be put to good use when I attend college. ~ Tucker Madison




A very special Thank you to our outgoing CCW officers, Brenda Lynn and Jan Weidert. We appreciate your service the last 2 years. Also, a huge Thank you to Mary Sites and Mindy Kemper, for accepting the positions of secretary and vice president. We feel very blessed to have you!!



CDA Court St Bernard will be hosting their annual **Hotdish and Salad Luncheon** on **Wednesday, June 5th**. We will be serving from **11:30 AM to 1:00 PM** in the St. Anthony Church basement. Everyone is welcome!

Country Living Cottages Rosary is **Tuesday, June 11 at 1:30 PM**. Father Colletti will be out of town, but we will be praying the rosary. St Anthony's is hosting and serving committee is Deb Lutmer and Bridget Henning.

 **Music Ministry:** *Music ministry provides beauty, joy, comfort, inspiration and musical prayer for our liturgies and various parish celebrations.* We are grateful for our musicians and want to extend an invitation to others. If you would like to join us, please contact Roxanne at mkempton55@gmail.com or call 507-472-8262.

FAITH FORMATION 2018 - 2019

Faith Formation Office: Call Pam at 507-483-2480 or 507-290-0080 or Mary at 507-483-2317 to reserve the ed center for family events. Summer hours begin June 1st. Pam will not be in the office on a regular basis during June and July.

YOUTH MINISTRY

ROAR: Vacation Bible School is the week of **June 17-21**.



Summer Nights: Youth Our summer youth nights will begin on **Wednesday, June 5th** Rain or Shine! >> From any parish, 6th-12th grade are welcome. Come enjoy some intense games, some good friends, some root beer floats and a bonfire to kick off the summer season! Youth nights will be every Wednesday night this summer from 7:00 - 9:00 PM and will include sports nights, a trip to ValleyFair, and lots of other activities to help grow in faith in the most fun kind of ways. **Please join us this Wednesday, June 5th at 7:00 PM at St. Adrian Church outside for our opening night.** Bring your kickin' shoes. Get it? Got it? Good! Contact David Kruse for more details.

PARISH LEADERSHIP

OLGC Finance Council Meeting: The next meeting of the OLGC Finance Council is **Wednesday, June 5th at 7:00 PM** in the OLGC school building.

HEALTH MINISTRY INFORMATION



TAKE A DIGITAL DIET: Do you feel pressured to always be connected? LiveNOW challenges you to step back from your devices and set boundaries for yourself with these simple suggestions. **1.** Adopt a time each day to go offline. **2.** Declare the dining table as a "device-free" zone. Use the time to connect with each other, instead of being distracted by devices. **3.** When eating out or attending meetings, stash your smartphone so you can give your full attention. **4.** When driving, put your smartphones or devices out of reach to avoid the temptation. The National Safety Council reports that cell phone use while driving leads to 1.6 million crashes a year. **5.** Keep your smartphone and electronic devices out of your bedroom or at least 15 feet away from where you sleep. Light emitted from devices disrupts your sleep and the distance helps you avoid the temptation of checking it all night. © 2018 inHealth Strategies, LLC Avera.org/livenow

OF INTEREST TO ALL

Rural Life Celebration Choir.....Calling all singers! Practice **Sunday afternoon June 2nd at 1:00 PM** at St Adrian Church for the Rural Life Celebration Mass June 23rd at the Gary & Sharan Honermann Farm. Please come and share your talents! Thank you!!



Rural Life Celebration Mass - Sunday, June 23rd: It will be held at the Gary and Sharan Honermann farm **starting at 10:00 AM**. **Mass will begin at 10:30 AM followed by lunch and entertainment** and children's games. Please **RSVP by June 7th, so we are able to make adjustments for the amount of food needed.** You can respond by calling 507-483-2317, signing up in the back of any of the three parishes or www.st.adriancluster.org. Shuttle bus will be available from the St. Anthony parking lot to the farm and back. You may text either Cindy Heitkamp 507-227-0171 or Cindy Cox 507-360-0537 if interested in volunteering or if you would like to donate.

Installation into the Ministry of Acolyte: As you know, I will be installed in the Ministry of Acolyte by Bishop John Quinn at the Rural Life Celebration on June 23rd. This is a very special day for me as it the last step in Formation before Diaconate Ordination! An Acolyte is one of the four minor orders that are required to be received before being ordained to the Priesthood. Each order involves an increase in responsibility and role within the Catholic Eucharistic Liturgy, which finally culminates in the Priesthood itself. I am very humbled and honored to be given this opportunity to serve at the Lord's table and I commit myself more fully to what I firmly believe to be a call to the Priesthood in this Diocese. I hope you all can join Bishop Quinn, Monsignor Colletti and I for this beautiful Celebration of Rural Life and the Installation into the Ministry of Acolyte! ~ David Kruse



Soul Friends: The next Soul Friends meeting will be on **WEDNESDAY, June 5th**. Please meet at the St. Adrian Education Building at **11:00 AM**. We will be going to the Salad Luncheon at St. Anthony's Church in Lismore.



50th Wedding Anniversary: Dave and Marlene Hieronimus will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on **Sunday, June 9, 2019.** A Mass of Celebration will be held at 10:30 AM. at St. Adrian Catholic Church with an **Open House Reception** at St. Adrian Catholic Church basement from **1:00 to 3:00 PM.** Let your presence be your gift.



The Pastor's Corner:

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Ascension of Jesus into heaven. Imagine you are at the Ascension (*Acts 1:1-11*). How does it feel to watch Jesus leave? It was probably difficult for the disciples to see Jesus go. Yet, if he stayed, they would not receive the promised baptism with the Holy Spirit. We must surrender our "treasures" to God before we can open ourselves to faith and trust. There are similarities in the reports of Jesus' Ascension found in the Synoptic Gospels—Mark, Matthew, and Luke. In each account, Jesus assigns his disciples the task of proclaiming the Gospel to the entire world. There are also notable distinctions. In the Gospels of Mark and Matthew, the disciples are sent by Jesus to baptize as well as to preach. In Luke's Gospel; however, this commission to baptize is absent. Instead, Jesus directs the disciples to return to Jerusalem to await the fulfillment of His promise to send them the Holy Spirit. Curiously, only Mark and Luke actually report Jesus' Ascension into heaven. Those who believe in Jesus will be empowered to do what Jesus Himself has done. Already in Mark's Gospel, during His ministry, Jesus sent his disciples out to preach, to heal, and to drive out unclean spirits. Now, they are sent again to do these things and more. From His place with God in heaven, Jesus helped His disciples, and He continues to help us as we try to live as His followers. The power of God on high has been at work throughout Luke's Gospel. Just as that power worked through Mary at Christ's incarnation, so now it works through Christ's disciples as they continue His mission. Their mission is now ours, and Christ is ready to share the same power with us. Any who commit their lives to Christ's saving mission can trust that their efforts will be supported with a strength even death cannot conquer.

~ Father Colletti

Did you know that our Diocesan Social Concerns Committee has a monthly e-newsletter? It is full of Action Alerts, Upcoming events throughout the Diocese as well as useful Resources on Catholic Social Teaching that can be utilized for you personally, for your parish and community! To sign up for the newsletter, simply send your email address to nhenrichs@ccsomin.org and indicate you would like to be added to the newsletter mailing list. You can check out of the past editions on the Catholic Charities of Southern MN Website: <https://www.ccsomin.org/programs/parish-social-ministry/social-issues/social-justice-newsletters/>

Diocese of Winona-Rochester – Child Sexual Abuse Policy Info



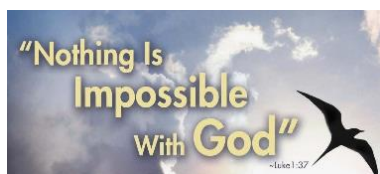
The Diocese of Winona-Rochester will provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (employees, volunteers, vendors, religious or clergy). Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should call the Victim Assistance Coordinator at 507-454-2270, Extension 255. A caller will be asked to provide his or her name and telephone number. Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities. The Diocese of Winona-Rochester is committed to protecting children, young people and other vulnerable people in our schools, parishes and ministries. The diocesan policy is available on the diocesan web site at www.dow.org under the Safe Environment Program. If you have any questions about the Diocese of Winona-Rochester's implementation of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, please contact Mary Hamann, at 507-858-1244, or mhamann@dow.org.



A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is a private weekend away from the distractions of daily life for couples in good marriages. Give your marriage this gift! The next available Weekends are September 14-15, 2019 in Marshall, MN and November 15-17, 2019 in OWATONNA, MN. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: southmnwwme.org or contact Miki at 507-227-8229 or applications@southmnwwme.org.



Respect Life: "By 18 weeks in your mother's womb, you could swim, somersault, suck your thumb, and even cover your ears if you heard loud music." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities ["Another Look at Abortion"](#)



Prayer for Vocations

*O Holy Spirit,
Spirit of wisdom and divine love,
impart Your knowledge, understanding,
and counsel to youth
that they may know the vocation
wherein they can best serve God.
Give them courage and strength
to follow God's Holy Will.
Guide their uncertain steps,
strengthen their resolutions,
shield their chastity,
fashion their minds,
conquer their hearts,
and lead them to the vineyards
where they will labor in God's holy service.
Amen.*