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.

Confirmation Class 2019
Annika Elias, Kelsey Fuerstenberg, Alex Freimuth, Caleb Hornstein, Sara Knips, Emily LeBrun, Bailey Lonneman, Lance Luettel, Blake Madison, Samantha Moulton, Julia Serrao, Kole Spartz, Logan Taylor, Tristan Thier, and Brady Vortherms

Praise the Lord my soul. ~ Psalm 146
**Catholic Ministry Appeal**

Goals for 2019
- St. Adrian: $17,860..............$12,980.00
- St. Anthony: $ 7,720.............$ 6,304.00
- OLGC: $ 8,050..............$ 6,758.00

**Ongoing Giving**

- Sacrificial Giving – September 22, 2019 – 8:30 AM
  - Envelopes: $1,377.00 ~ Offertory: $250.00 ~ Youth: $10.00
  - Online Giving: $250.00

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**Confessions:** Half-hour before weekend Masses

**Online Giving – Web Links**

- [http://giving.parishsoft.com/stanthonygiving](http://giving.parishsoft.com/stanthonygiving) ~ St. Anthony
- [http://giving.parishsoft.com/stadriangiving](http://giving.parishsoft.com/stadriangiving) ~ St. Adrian
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Parish Sympathy: We extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Molly Jo Einck. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Molly Jo passed away on September 17th and her Funeral Mass was held September 23rd.

CDA Ct St Bernard will meet on Wednesday, October 9th beginning with the rosary at 6:30 pm followed by the meeting at 7:00 PM. We will be discussing CDA Sunday and gummi bears. Lunch committee: Janine Lorang and Jen Brake

Sock-tober Project: CDA Ct St Bernard will again be collecting socks during the month of October to be delivered to the Worthington Food Shelves. All sizes are needed from infant to adult. A basket will be available in the back of church for collection. Everyone is invited to participate!

The Rosary will be led by members of the CDA on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 PM during the month of October. Everyone is welcome to join us!

Plastering & Painting Project: Thank you to those who have already donated to our project. If you have not yet given to support this project, we encourage you to pray about your donation and give generously. We hope to begin in early December.

Aluminum Can Wagon: Just a reminder that the wagon located in the parking lot is for aluminum cans only. Please do not throw bottles or other recyclables into wagon. Please pass the word - aluminum cans only! Thank you.

The Edge Core Team and all other catechists will meet on Wednesday, October 2nd at 7:00 PM at St. Adrian Church. Pizza will be served as we gear up for the Faith Formation Year that will begin on October 23rd.

Pathways TEC 71! Everyone ages 16-99 is invited to experience a TEC Retreat- 3 days that follow the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. The next TEC will be held October 18-20 at St. Pius X Church in Rochester. See Pam Konz for a form or check in the back of the churches. This awesome experience will feed your faith life!

The Youth Ministry Leadership Team will gather for our first meeting of the school year on Wednesday, October 9th at 7:00 PM in St. Adrian Ed Center. Everyone interested in being a part of the team is invited to attend. If you were on the team last year and do not want to continue, please call Pam at 483-2480 or text at 507-290-0080.

Parish Cluster Pastoral Council Meeting: The Parish Cluster Pastoral Council Meeting will meet at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church on Thursday, October 3rd at 7:00 PM. We will begin with Adoration in the church and continue with our meeting in the school building.

OLGC Finance Council Meeting: The next OLGC Finance Council will meet on Monday, December 2nd at 7:00 PM in the school building.

Catechists: Fall is here and it’s time to think about whether you are called to be a catechist. There are many opportunities for you to share your gifts with our youth- Release Time for the Elementary students, Wednesday night Edge program for middle school and the Wednesday night high school classes. Talk to Pam Konz at the Ed Center at 483-2480 for more information or to offer your talents to the church.

Virtus Training will be offered for anyone who is planning to work with children and youth in any way through the parishes. The first session offered by Pam Konz will be in Worthington at St. Mary School on Thursday, October 3 at 6:30 PM. Registration for this training can be found on the Diocese of Winona-Rochester webpage www.dowr.org. On the webpage go to Offices, then Safe Environment and scroll down to the Resources section and select Virtus Training for Adults to register for the session and to find other near-by sessions. The diocese requires

He does not call those who are worthy, but those who He wills.

~St. Therese of Lisieux – October 1st

Faith Formation Office: Faith Formation Office hours are 10-5, M-F. Call Pam at 507-483-2480 or 507-290-0080 or Mary at 507-483-2317 to reserve the ed center for family events.
that anyone who has contact with children take this course. If you wonder if that includes you, please call Pam at 507-483-2480.

Pray for the Confirmation Class of 2019! They are celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation this Sunday, September 29th, Feast of the Guardian Angels, at St. Catherine Church in Luverne at 2:00 PM. Parish members are welcome to attend this Mass and celebrate with the Confirmation Class.

Phone calls: When calling any of the offices for the Adrian cluster PLEASE leave a message. Our telephone system does not have caller ID, so we will NOT be able to call you back if you have not left your information. Thank you.

Soul Friends: The next meeting will be on Tuesday, October 1st, we will meet at the Senior Center at 11:15 AM

Area CCW Meeting: Please mark your calendars for the next WACCW Meeting on Tuesday, October 22nd at 7:00 PM at St. Anthony's in Lismore. The meeting will be held in the church basement. Don't forget to bring your 'Box of Joy'.

Box of Joy: All women are invited to participate in the Box of Joy project promoted by the area CCW. Boxes were handed out recently to area CCW’s. Box of Joy is a Cross Catholic Outreach project and is a simple & fun service experience for poor children in developing countries. For many of these children, this will be their first Christmas gift! You may fill the shoebox with toys, clothing, school supplies, rosary, etc. Please contact your local CCW officers for a complete list of items. Boxes should be brought to the area meeting in Lismore on October 22nd.

Respect Life: “In a striking way, we see today a heightening of the tension between our nation's founding principles and political reality. We see this in diminishing respect for the inalienable right to life and in the elimination of legal protections for those who are most vulnerable. There can be no genuine justice in our society until the truths on which our nation was founded are more perfectly realized in our culture and law.” United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Living the Gospel of Life: A Challenge to American Catholics

Diocese of Winona - Child Sexual Abuse Policy Information

The Diocese of Winona 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 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'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.

October Baby Bottle Campaign: The Baby Bottle Campaign helps in numerous ways: it gives alternatives to abortion; helps the Catholic Charities' Pregnancy, Parenting, and Adoption Program; and provides assistance to the Mother and Child Assistance Fund. All this is done by those people who take a bottle on Respect Life Sunday, October 6th, and fill it spare change during the month of October. Donations go directly to assisting women across Southern Minnesota who are choosing life for their babies. Catholic Charities assists more than 150 women of all faiths every year. “Since I'm not working, the Mother and Child Fund will keep a roof over my family head until I've recovered from labor & delivery.” – Alexis

8th Annual Shredding Fundraiser: On Saturday, October 5th, the Dakota Shred-it will be at the Laundry Room Laundromat Parking lot, 310 W. Main, Luverne from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. You can bring old tax returns, legal papers, cancelled checks, financial papers to have shredded. Watch your paper being shredded on the truck monitor. No need to remove staples or paperclips. Free will offering. Sponsored by Sty. Catherine Carmelites and Dakota Shred-It

The Pastor’s Corner:

Be all that you can be. The armed forces have used this motivational refrain in their advertising for youthful recruits. These ads seek to involve the young in the future of our country and the security of our population. Today's readings also seek to develop potential, the potential of believers. The focus in our readings is on the well-being of the poor and downtrodden. In the first reading, the prophet Amos describes the shocking contrast between rich and poor. The rich enjoy comfortable couches, eat lambs and calves, drink fine wine, and anoint themselves with the best oils. The excesses of the wealthy mean suffering for the oppressed. Yet, ironically, the rich are the ones forced into exile because they were wasteful of their talents and blind to the suffering poor. In our gospel passage, St. Luke cautions against seeing wealth as a sign of divine approval for the righteous life. Lazarus (the name means "God helps") is the hero who subsists on scraps from the overladen table of the unnamed rich man. Death turns the tables; the man indifferent to suffering on earth now begs Abraham to send Lazarus with even a drop of water to quench his thirst. ~Father Colletti

St. Michael the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.