

TWENTY- NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 20, 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

Persistent
prayer



LUKE 18:1-8



Diocese of
Winona-Rochester



*Our help is from the Lord,
Who made heaven and earth.
~ Psalm 121*

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SAINT ANTHONY

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

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

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Mon 10/21 11:00 AM (A) *Funeral Mass for Helen Broesder*
Tues 10/22 5:30 PM (K) † Teresa Moser
Wed 10/23 8:30 AM (L) † In reparation for our sins
Thurs 10/24 8:30 AM (A) † Lee Oertli
 † Linda Ruehie
Fri 10/25 8:30 AM (W) † Chuck Fienhage

Weekend Mass Schedule

Sat 10/26 5:00 PM (L) † Nyla Bullerman
Sun 10/27 8:30 AM (W) † Vincent Persing
Sun 10/27 10:30 AM (A) † Bernard & Chris Oertli
 † Bill Rupp

Confessions: Half-hour before weekend Masses

Catholic Ministry Appeal



Goals for 2019

St. Adrian: \$17,860.....\$13,230.00
St. Anthony: \$ 7,720.....\$ 6,578.00
OLGC: \$ 8,050.....\$ 6,767.00

ONLINE GIVING – WEB LINKS

<http://giving.parishsoft.com/stanthonygiving> ~ St. Anthony
<http://giving.parishsoft.com/stadriangiving> ~ St. Adrian
<http://giving.parishsoft.com/olgcgiving> ~ OLGC

ST. ADRIAN

Sacrificial Giving – October 13, 2019- 10:30 AM

Envelopes: \$1,645.00 ~ Offertory: \$148.00~ Youth: \$10.00
 Online Giving: \$230.00

Roof Fund Goal: \$130,000.00

Amount Received: \$91,563.64

Calendar Raffle Winner: October 20, 2019:

Dean & Cindy Bullerman

Ministry Schedule: October 27, 2019: 10:30 AM

Lectors: Susan Bullerman, Troy Loosbrock

Servers: Julia Bullerman, Drake Kruger, Lauren Madison

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Tim Taylor, Rod Scheidt, Melanie & Mike Wagner, Stacy Altman, Rita Boltjes, Pam Konz



Parish Sympathy: We extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Helen Broesder. 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. Helen passed away on October 11th and her funeral Mass is Monday, October 21st.



October 26th is Make a Difference Day. Many groups get together to do a public service. If you are not part of a group, the Catholic Daughters encourage YOU to do a random act of kindness and make a difference on your own!! There is always someone who needs a “pick me up”. Share a ride, help with a chore, lend an ear...be Christ to someone! Make a difference!!



The Annual Tailgate party will be held on **Sunday, October 20th at 11:30 AM** after the St. Adrian Mass. The **St. Joseph Council** will be serving hamburgers and pork burgers with the fixings, chips, baked beans and bars. This free-will donation event is eligible for the Catholic United Financial Matching Grant Program. Money raised will go to the Youth Program.



Adrian CCW is sponsoring the Box of Joy for children who wish for just one gift. You can find and take a box and a form from the back of church. Fill it for a child with the list found on the form. It will be the only gift that child will ever have received. Your children will enjoy shopping for a child. **Please return your filled box to St. Adrian church by October 20 or to Area CCW Meeting in Lismore on 10/22/19.** Adrian CCW will cover the \$9 shipping cost. If the boxes are all gone or if you want to do more than one box, you can use a shoe box. Contact CCW officers for further information.



Mark Your Calendars! We will be cleaning up around the church and the parish house to get ready for winter on **Monday, October 28th at 5:00 PM.** The rain date will be Tuesday, October 29th. Please bring your gloves, rakes, shovels, and hedge trimmers. Thank you!

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

Sacrificial Giving – October 13, 2019 – 8:30 AM

Envelopes: \$620.00 ~ Offertory: \$121.36 ~ Youth: \$15.00
 Online Giving: \$165.00

Calendar Raffle Winner: October 20, 2019: Michelle Brunk

Ministry Schedule: October 27, 2019: 8:30 AM

Lector: Carol Bertrand

Servers: Quinn Steve, Macy Joens, Tarryn Joens

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Angela Penning
 Keith & Shelly Spartz



Court Madonna is hosting CDA Sunday Brunch on Sunday, October 20th after the 8:30 Mass in Wilmont. On the menu is biscuits and gravy, eggs, sausage, and other breakfast items. Please join us in faith, food, and fellowship!

ST. ANTHONY / ST. KILIAN

Sacrificial Giving – October 12, 2019- 5:00 PM

Envelopes: \$1,777.00 ~ Offertory: \$189.00 ~ Youth: \$8.00
 Painting Project: \$3,500.00 ~ Online Giving: \$735.00

Calendar Raffle: October 20, 2019: Jake Diekmann



Ministry Schedule: October 26, 2019: 5:00 PM

Lector: Deb Lutmer

Servers: Emily LeBrun, Sara Knips

Sacristan: Jackie Wieneke

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Jill Diekmann
McKenzie Wieneke, Mary Metz

Area CCW Meeting: St. Anthony's Parish is hosting the next WACCW Meeting on **Tuesday, October 22nd at 7:00 PM**. Serving Committee: Laurie Wieneke, Kris Weidert and Katie Wieneke. Ladies bring desserts: Julie Brake, Josie LeBrun, Mary Brake and Raevette Loonan. All women are invited to attend.



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.

FAITH FORMATION 2019 - 2020

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

The Edge classes (gr 6, 7, and 8) and high school classes (9, 10, 11) will begin on Wednesday, October 23rd in Wilmont 7:00-8:15 PM in Marian Hall at OLGC Church. We will serve a meal starting at 6:15 every night that we meet. This week we will have pizza!! We still need at least three teachers for grades 6-8. If you are willing and able to teach, please call Pam at 483-2480.

YOUTH MINISTRY



"You're It! Go Therefore..." is the theme for the **28th Annual Middle School Youth Festival** for the Worthington Deanery. The MSYF is for students grade 6-8. It will be held at **St. Columba Church in Iona** on **Sunday, October 27th from 1:30-6:00 PM**. Watch for the registration form to arrive in your mailbox.

The secret of happiness is to live moment by moment and to thank God for all that He, in His goodness, sends to us day after day. ~ St. Gianna Beretta Molla



PARISH LEADERSHIP

Parish Cluster Pastoral Meeting: The next Parish Cluster Pastoral Council meeting will be on **Monday, November 4th at 7:00 PM** at the St. Anthony's Church in Lismore.

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

OF INTEREST TO ALL



Adoration during Wednesday evening classes is a very important part of our Faith Formation and is one way that anyone can help with the youth. The Blessed Sacrament is exposed every Wednesday class night in the church that the classes are held. Please sign up for the time that works for you to be a guardian of the Eucharist and Prayer Warrior for the youth and catechists. Classes will begin on **Wednesday, October 23**.

Service Project for MSYF- This year the service project is to tie blankets to give away to the group of our choice (for instance, Christmas Baskets, The Banquet, the Assisted Living, or our baptismal outreach. We are asking for donations from the parishes of pieces of fleece roughly 50" x 60" (the small blanket size is perfect.) If you are able to donate, they must be dropped off at the churches or Ed Center before Sunday October 27th. Thank you!

Thank You

The Staff and Students at AES would like to thank you for the generous donation of school supplies. Blessings from the Staff and Students at AES.

Food For The Poor Note: Thank you to everyone who helped with Fr. Vernon Arseneau's visit last weekend. He enjoyed his time with us and felt very welcome and at home with our community. He also mentioned that our parishes are alive and filled with a joyous faith. Fr. Vern was also very grateful to those who donated to Food For the Poor last weekend. If you wish to make a donation, additional envelopes are available at the back of church.



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.**



American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be held at the **American Legion Hall in Lismore on Tuesday, November 5th from 2:00 to 7:00 PM**. It will then be at the **Adrian High School on Wednesday, November 6th from 1:00 PM to 7:00 PM**. Together, we can save a life!



Soul Friends: The next Soul Friends meeting will be on **Tuesday, November 12th**. We will be going to senior dining at **11:30 AM**.



“Heaven to Heaven” Musical: Gather your friends for a fun afternoon and come along with us as we attend the World Premiere production of “Heaven to Heaven” by the USF (University of Sioux Falls) Theater. Heaven to Heaven brings to life many of the amazing stories of Jesus, along with inspiring songs. We will be attending with matinee show on **Sunday, November 24th**. We will leave from Kum & Go parking lot at 12:30 PM. Please sign-up/pay with Mary at the Parish Office by October 30th. This will allow us to purchase tickets and line up transportation. **Cost is \$30.00 per person** (ticket/transportation). Plan for a day of fellowship and fun!



INFANT LOSS SUPPORT GROUP: For Moms and Dads that have lost a child to miscarriage, stillbirth, or infant loss. I would like to offer a safe, confidential, comforting community for you to connect with others who are grieving the loss of a child in similar circumstances. You are not alone. Please call Leslie Slater 483-2317 Ext. 226, if you are interested in something like this. Once we know how many are interested, we will set up a time to meet.



The Christ Our Life Conference is a Catholic Conference held every other year in Des Moines, IA. The next conference will be held on **September 26 & 27, 2020** at the Wells Fargo Arena. Anyone interested in going can go on-line to Christourlifeiowa.com to find out more details regarding speakers, lodging, directions, event parking etc... Rooms fill fast so make your reservations NOW! If you have questions, please contact Julie Brake (507) 472-8777.



Baby Bottle Campaign Offers Real Hope and Help to Women and Children: Dominique is a single mother of two young kids. She works full time and takes online college courses in the evening. When her youngest daughter was born, she took an unpaid maternity leave for 6 weeks and relied on savings to get through. She started to miss work-days when her daughter got sick and couldn't attend daycare, and Dominique fell behind on bills. Dominique received a shutoff notice for her electricity, which would have gotten her evicted from her government housing. Dominique called Catholic Charities and met with a social worker to apply for the Mother and Child Assistance Fund. Catholic Charities was able to get her caught up on her electric bill, which allowed her to keep the lights on and stay in her housing. Her social worker got Dominique connected to community resources that helped provide diapers and baby needs. Catholic Charities provided her with a pack n play through a partner program so that she had a safe place for her baby to sleep. Dominique continues to work and has expressed gratitude to Catholic Charities and the donors that make the Mother and Child Fund possible. Thank you for your generous support.

Discipleship Quads: Learn and Launch event, **St. Joseph's Church, Owatonna, Saturday, October 26th from 9:30 AM -11:30 AM.** Interested in taking the next step to grow in faith? Want a partnership with others rooted in God? Want to share your faith, but don't know how? Discipleship Quads are a supported mission of the diocese to help people restore discipleship and find faith in their daily lives. If you know RENEW, FOCUS, or Cursillo, this borrows their best insights, adds new twists, and makes the “how to” rich and simple. Suitable for all adults who are interested in meeting in a small group with three others with structured and “real person” support. If you are at all interested in learning more, RSVP with Michele

at mklein@dowr.org. Continental breakfast included, free will donation accepted.



Respect Life: “This year’s theme, *Christ Our Hope: In Every Season of Life*, is particularly suited for the times in which we live. The attacks against human life seem to grow more numerous and callous by the day. Despite these challenges, we know that Christ has conquered sin and death once and for all. Through our Christian hope in the Resurrection, we are given the grace to persevere in faith. Our sacrifices on behalf of the Gospel of Life can contribute to the redemption of this current culture of death. *”Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann, Chairman USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities* <https://www.respectlife.org/letter-from-our-chairman>

The Pastor’s Corner:

Perseverance is the price of victory. Human growth and success are not instantly accessible like information from our computers. The readings today recall the need for unceasing human diligence, even in the face of frequent failure. The Exodus passage pits a heroic Moses against Israel's implacable enemy, the Amalekites. In a book filled with divine exploits, we see here the significant difference made by the human accomplishments of Moses. The hero's steadfastness wins the day. The steady hands in Exodus 17:12 demonstrate Moses' faithfulness in carrying out an official task.

In Luke's parable of the dishonest judge, we also see the virtue of perseverance : Pray always and never give up. If a dishonest judge eventually yields to the pressure of a persistent widow, then naturally God will act upon the prayer of his persevering people. Even better, God does not procrastinate like the judge; if we cry out day and night, the Lord will act promptly. Luke concludes that God expects this pleading from us; at the time of the Second Coming, Christ will examine our persistence in prayer. ~Father Colletti

Father,

*I abandon myself into Your Hands;
do with me what You will.*

*Whatever You may do, I thank you:
I am ready for all, I accept all.*

*Let only Your Will be done in me,
and in all your creatures -
I wish no more than this, O Lord.*

*Into Your hands I commend my soul:
I offer it to you with all the love of my heart,
for I love You, Lord, and so need to give myself,
to surrender myself
into Your Hands without reserve,
and with boundless confidence,
for You are my Father.*

~Brother Charles de Foucauld