

**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



*Justice shall flourish in His time  
and fullness of peace forever. ~ Psalm 72*

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

**Mon 12/09 8:30 AM (A)** † Francis 'Frannie' Lonneman  
**Mon 12/09 10:30 AM (L)** *Funeral Mass for Mary Ann Spieker*  
**Tues 12/10 8:30 AM (A)** † Bud John  
**Tues 12/10 1:30 PM (ACL)** † Linda Luedke  
**Wed 12/11 8:30 AM (L)** † Jeff Wieneke  
 † Sandy & Harry Spidel  
**Thurs 12/12 8:30 AM (A)** † Ed & Margaret Dorn  
 † Father Jerry Dorn  
**Fri 12/13 8:30 AM (W)** † Lyle Schlichte  
 † Molly Jo Einck

**Weekend Mass Schedule**

**Sat 12/14 5:00 PM (K)** † Florian Loosbrock  
**Sun 12/15 8:30 AM (W)** † Chuck Fienhage  
**Sun 12/15 10:30 AM (A)** † Dolores Berning  
 † Wayne Sazama

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

**Catholic Ministry Appeal**



**Goals for 2019**

**St. Adrian:** \$17,860.....\$13,230.00  
**St. Anthony:** \$ 7,720.....\$ 6,978.00  
**OLGC:** \$ 8,050.....\$ 6,785.00

**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 – November 27, 2019- (Thanksgiving Mass)**

Envelopes: \$120.00 ~ Offertory: \$50.00

**Sacrificial Giving – December 1, 2019- 10:30 AM**

Envelopes: \$6,048.60 ~ Offertory: \$162.00 ~ Youth: \$11.60  
 Christmas Flowers: \$618.00 ~ Utilities: \$50.00  
 Online Giving: \$355.00

**Roof Fund Goal: \$130,000.00**

**Amount Received:** \$126,585.97 **Donors:** 96

**Calendar Raffle Winner: December 8, 2019:** Randy Reisdorfer

**Ministry Schedule: December 15, 2019: 10:30 AM**

**Lectors:** Rod Scheidt, Roxanne Voss

**Servers:** Taylor Boltjes, Marshall Wagner, Maddie Wagner

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Ryan Kruger, Lisa Kruger, Pam Konz, Gary Honermann, Sharan Honermann, Jodi Thier, Rose Henriksen



Court Santa Maria # 247 Catholic Daughters will be hosting a Christmas party for the clients and staff at the DAC in Worthington on **Thursday, December 12<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 PM**. Meet at the church at 11:45 AM, if you wish to carpool. There will be music, refreshments, and fun. Santa and Mrs. Claus will be there....how about you??!



Court Santa Maria #247 Catholic Daughters are collecting **personal hygiene and paper products** for the food shelf **until December 19<sup>th</sup>**. If you feel so inclined, please bring your donations and place them in the back of church in the box provided. Thank you in advance for your generosity.



**Court Santa Maria #247 Catholic Daughters** will meet on **Thursday, December 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM** for a potluck supper with the monthly meeting to follow. In lieu of exchanging gifts, please bring a personal hygiene item or paper product to be given to the food shelf. Thank you!!



**Are you missing a bowl or cake pan?** It may be in the pie room at the church. There are lots of bowls and pans located there right now. Please pick up your bowl at your earliest convenience.

**OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL**

**Sacrificial Giving – November 28, 2019 – 8:30 AM**

*(Thanksgiving Mass)*

Envelopes: 340.00 ~ Offertory: \$248.00 ~ Youth: \$8.00  
 Christmas Flowers: \$10.00

**Sacrificial Giving – December 1, 2019 – 8:30 AM**

Envelopes: \$870.00 ~ Offertory: \$167.00 ~ Youth: \$25.00  
 Utilities/Fuel: \$50.00 ~ Christmas Flowers: \$360.00  
 Online Giving: \$205.00

**Calendar Raffle Winner: December 8, 2019:** Dave Reetz

**Ministry Schedule: December 15, 2019: 8:30 AM**

**Lector:** Joan Joens

**Servers:** Addison Joens, Quinn Steve, Abby Reetz

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Carolyn Penning, Cindy Penning, Mark Slater, Gary & Joyce Sieve, Tarri Joens, Kathy Burkard



**Parish Sympathy:** We extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Francis "Woody" Raymond Einck. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Woody passed away on November 30th and his funeral Mass was held on Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup>.



**Please join Court Madonna #839 in fundraising for** Christmas Adopt- A – Family. On **Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>**. Coffee, Rolls and yogurt parfaits will be served. The money raised stays local! Please join us in raising money for this great cause!

**Feast of the Immaculate Conception**  
**December 8<sup>th</sup> (Mass on the 9<sup>th</sup>)**



**OLGC Christmas Choir:** We would like to invite anyone 15 years of age and older to be a part of our Christmas Choir at OLGC for the Christmas Eve Mass at 6:00 PM. **Our practices will be Sundays, December 8, 15, and 22 after Mass in Wilmont.**


**ST. ANTHONY / ST. KILIAN**

**Sacrificial Giving – December 7, 2019- 5:00 PM**  
 Envelopes: \$1,778.00 ~ Offertory: \$127.00 ~ Youth: \$4.80  
 Fuel Fund: \$150.00 ~ Christmas Flowers: \$30.00

**Plastering & Painting Project Goal: \$182,000.00**  
 Money Available from past Roofing Project & Rooted in Faith: \$68,000.00  
 Current Amount Received for Plaster/Painting Project: **\$45,085.45**  
 Total to date: \$113,085.45  
**Amount Still Needed for full project goal: \$68,914.55**

**Calendar Raffle: December 8, 2019:** Brittany Loonan

**Ministry Schedule: December 14, 2019: 5:00 PM**  
**Lector:** Mary Brake  
**Servers:** Cassidy Madison, Mason Wieneke  
**Sacristan:** Marge Loosbrock  
**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Mary Metz  
 Jeff & Jill Diekmann

 **Parish Sympathy:** We extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Mary Ann Spieker. 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. Mary Ann passed away on December 4<sup>th</sup> and her funeral Mass will be Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Plastering & Painting Project** will soon begin. Next week Mass will be celebrated at St. Kilian Church at 5:00 PM and will continue to be held at St. Kilian until the project is complete. If you have not yet donated, we encourage you to do so as soon as possible. Thank you to all who have already donated!

**Wednesday Morning Mass** will be held in the **Parish House** beginning **Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 AM**. We will continue to gather in the Parish House until the Painting Project is complete.

**Country Living Cottage Mass** is scheduled for **Tuesday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 PM** St Anthony is hosting the event. Serving committee is Mary Metz and Mary Sites.

**2020 Envelopes** have arrived! St. Anthony Families are encouraged to pick up their box as soon as possible. We'd appreciate it if you'd also pick up all family member boxes. **This will be helpful since we will be moving Mass to St. Kilian on December 14<sup>th</sup>.**

**Calendar Raffle Tickets** were all mailed last week. If you did not get your envelope, please call the parish office. Thank you. All tickets must be returned by December 16<sup>th</sup>.



**Christmas Party:** The **St. Anthony CCW and CDA Ct. St. Bernard** will hold joint meetings and a Christmas Party on **Tuesday, December 10<sup>th</sup>** at the **Lismore Legion Hall** beginning at **6:30 PM**. This year it will be a potluck supper - so please bring something yummy to share! As in the past, there will also be a \$5.00 gift exchange for those wishing to participate. Lunch Committee: Deb Wieneke, Kate McCann (CDA) and McKenzie Wieneke, Sarah Lenz (CCW). We hope to see you there!

**FAITH FORMATION 2019 - 2020**

**The Edge and high school classes** schedule for December in **Wilmont 7:00-8:30 PM** in Marian Hall at OLGC Church will be **Wednesdays, December 11, and 18**. We will serve a meal starting at 6:15 every night that we meet.


**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


**PARISH LEADERSHIP**


**Parish Cluster Pastoral Council Meeting:** The next Parish Cluster Council Meeting will be held on **Monday, January 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM** at St. Adrian Church.

**St. Anthony Finance Council** will next meet on **Thursday, January 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM** in the Parish House.

**OF INTEREST TO ALL**

 **Inquiry classes for RCIA** (The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) will meet **Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM** at the St. Adrian Ed Center. This is for anyone interested in joining the Catholic Church or in learning more about it. Bring along all your questions about why we do what we do it. If you have any questions, please contact Pam Konz at the Faith Formation Office at 507-483-2480.

 **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. The sheets are on gold paper in the back of the churches.

 **You are invited to an appreciation dinner on Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>** at St. Adrian following the Sunday 10:30 Mass. The **St. Joseph Council** wants to thank everyone in the parishes for your support this year. St. Joseph along with Catholic United Financial is instrumental in helping provide funding for many youth events in all of the parishes. Come join us for pizza salad and ice cream!





**Soul Friends:** The next Soul Friends meeting will be on **Tuesday, December 10<sup>th</sup>**. This will be the only meeting in December. We will meet at the Education Building at **11:30 AM** to go to lunch.



**Support Aging Religious:** Our second collection is for the Retirement Fund for Religious. Many senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests served for little or no pay. Today, religious communities often do not have enough savings to meet retirement needs. Your gift helps provide medications, nursing care, and more for tens of thousands of elderly religious. It also helps ensure younger members can continue the good works of their elders. Please be generous.



**COMFORTING THOSE WHO MOURN:** Knowing what to say to the bereaved person can be a struggle for all of us. It can be uncomfortable to not have the words to say when we so desperately want to bring some form of comfort to our friend or family member. An important thing to remember is that the goal is to offer the emotional and spiritual support that they need and that can be done through a hug, holding their hand, and look of understanding, and even just crying together. Words aren't always necessary. When visiting with the bereaved: **Be available and accepting:** Accept the words and feelings being expressed, avoid being judgmental or taking their feelings personally, avoid telling them how they should feel or what they should do. **Be a good listener:** Many in grief need to talk about their loss; the person, related events, and their reactions. Allow griever to tell their stories and express their feelings. Be patient and accepting of their expressions. Every time someone tells the story of their loved one it is a step in the direction of working through the worst part of grieving and finding peace. Let them talk even if it seems it's all they talk about. In next week's bulletin we will talk about how long a person should grieve. If you have questions or need support, contact Leslie Slater- Parish Counselor 483-2317 Ext. 226.



**Tree of Lights:** For \$5.00 per name, you may sponsor a light for the Tree of Lights ceremony which will be held **Wednesday, December 11<sup>h</sup> at 6:30 PM at the Fire Hall/EMS building in Adrian.**

**Nondenominational Widow's Ministry** will meet on **Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup>** at First United Methodist Church at 408 11th Street, Worthington. Galen Benton, will entertain with seasonal accordion music. Please bring a treat to share.

### *The Memorare*

*Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary,  
that never was it known that anyone  
who fled to thy protection, implored thy help,  
or sought thine intercession was left unaided.  
Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee,  
O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come,  
before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful.  
O Mother of the Word Incarnate,  
despise not my petitions,  
but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.*

## The Pastor's Corner:

The scripture readings for the 2nd Sunday of Advent address the challenges inherent in the exercise of authority. Chapter 11 of the Book of Isaiah may come from a coronation ceremony. The crowning of a new king gives people hope that this leader will be genuinely interested in their plight. The reading pleads for peace. The king's zeal for peace is so great that even predatory animals are no threat. Such a ruler could bring international security in place of military oppression.

**Matthew presents John the Baptist** as the first Christian preacher. Wearing the clothes of a latter-day Elijah, John solemnly proclaims that God is undertaking a new involvement with humankind. John's is a baptism of repentance requiring the convert to adopt a new way of thinking and acting. The unlikely combination of Pharisees and Sadducees in this passage is evidence of this desire to reform. Calling upon Abraham is not enough; one must live according to the demands of the coming King. This King embraces the hurting: "Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest" (*Matthew 11:28*).

~Father Colletti



*Faith Formation – Edge Night  
Adoration*

