

# THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

## DECEMBER 29, 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



*Blessed are those who fear the Lord  
and walk in His ways. ~ Psalm 128*

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

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**Mon 12/30 8:30 AM (A) No Mass**  
*(Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary-Mother of God) - Vigil*

**Tues 12/31 5:30 PM (A) † Joe Wolf**

*(Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary-Mother of God)*

**Wed 01/01 9:00 AM (W) † Harry & Sandy Spidel**  
† Arlene Sieve

**Thurs 01/02 8:30 AM (A) † Gert Berning**

**Fri 01/03 8:30 AM (W) † Sylvester Vortherms**

**Weekend Mass Schedule**

**Sat 01/04 5:00 PM (K) † Coletta Lonneman**

**Sun 01/05 8:30 AM (W) † Herb & Loretta Spartz**

**Sun 01/05 10:30 AM (A) † Kay Cox**

† Bruce Loosbrock

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

**Catholic Ministry Appeal**



**Goals for 2019**

**St. Adrian: \$17,860.....\$13,730.00**

**St. Anthony: \$ 7,720.....\$ 7,188.32**

**OLGC: \$ 8,050.....\$ 6,800.00**

**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 – December 22, 2019- 10:30 AM**

Envelopes: \$5,469.00 ~ Offertory: \$267.00 ~ Youth: \$18.00

Christmas Flowers: \$100.00 ~ Utilities: \$50.00

Online Giving: \$815.00

**Sacrificial Giving – December 24 & 25, 2019**

Envelopes: \$8,656.00 ~ Offertory: \$1,549.00 ~ Youth: \$61.00

Christmas Flowers: \$50.00

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

**Amount Received:** \$129,485.97 **Donors:** 109

**Calendar Raffle Winner: December 29, 2019:** Jeanetta Rolph

LORD  
Bless us all  
in the coming year

**Ministry Schedule: December 31, 2019: 5:30 PM**

**Lectors:** John Faber, Rod Scheidt

**Servers:** Taylor Boltjes, **need 2 more servers**

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** John Faber, Peg Faber, Rod Scheidt, Rita Boltjes, Carol Rupp, **need 2 more**

**Ushers:** Duane Boltjes, **need 2 more**

**Ministry Schedule: January 5, 2020: 10:30 AM**

**Lectors:** Ann Thier, Dave Thier

**Servers:** Gabe Thier, Tristan Thier, Isabel Thier

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Peg Faber, John Faber, Adam Voss, John Heitkamp, Cindy Cox, Alan Cox, Roxanne Voss



**Welcome Newly Baptized!** Please join us in welcoming Daniel David Zeigler, the son of Carl and Natalie (Scheidt) Zeigler, who was baptized Saturday, December 21<sup>st</sup> at St. Adrian Parish. We pray that God will continue to bless their family.



**Welcome Newly Baptized!** Please join us in welcoming Cambrie Lynn Carstens, the daughter of Jeff Carstens and Carin Kruger who was baptized Sunday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> at St. Adrian Parish. We pray that God will continue to bless their family.



**Bible Study:** For anyone interested in joining us for a Bible Study, our first meeting will be **Sunday, January 5<sup>th</sup>** after Mass in the church hall.

**OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL**

**Sacrificial Giving – December 22, 2019 – 8:30 AM**

Envelopes: \$2,025.00 ~ Offertory: \$176.08 ~ Youth: \$20.00

Christmas Flowers: \$15.00 ~ Utilities: \$50.00

Online Giving: \$170.00

**Sacrificial Giving – December 24, 2019 – 6:00 PM**

*(will be available for next week's bulletin)*

**Calendar Raffle Winner: December 29, 2019:** Marie Vortherms

**Ministry Schedule: January 1, 2020: 9:00 AM**

**Lector:** Carolyn Penning

**Servers:** Morgan Reetz, Vincent Marthaler, Austin Marthaler

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Kevin & Teri Spartz, Becky Remakel

**Ministry Schedule: January 5, 2020: 8:30 AM**

**Lector:** Sharon Balster

**Servers:** Jena Joens, Brandt Joens, Chloe Joens

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Keith & Shelly Spartz, Phillip Joens, Ashley Harberts, Angela Penning, Courtney Penning, Anna Hinds



**Welcome Newly Baptized!** Please join us in welcoming Riggs Gunnar Vosburgh, the son of Joseph and Pamela (Nelson) Vosburgh, who was baptized Sunday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> at Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish. We pray that God will continue to bless their family.





**OLGC Calendar Raffle:** The OLGC Calendar Raffle will be held after Mass on **Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup>**. All tickets will need to be turned in whether sold or not. All tickets must be turned in before 10:00 AM on Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!

## ST. ANTHONY / ST. KILIAN

### Sacrificial Giving – December 21, 2019- 5:00 PM

Envelopes: \$880.00 ~ Offertory: \$166.00 ~ Youth: \$4.00  
Retired Religious: \$100.00 ~ Christmas Flowers: \$260.00  
Online Giving: \$100.00

### Sacrificial Giving – December 24, 2019- 8:00 PM

(will be available in next week's bulletin)

### 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: **\$55,845.45**

Total to date: \$123,845.45

**Amount Still Needed for full project goal: \$58,154.55**

**Calendar Raffle: December 29, 2019 :** Angeline Reisdorfer

### Ministry Schedule: January 4, 2020: 5:00 PM

**Lector:** Laura Fodness

**Servers:** Damon John, Logan Nogosek

**Sacristan:** Marge Loosbrock

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Jen Brake  
Tom & Lisa Diekmann

**Reminder: Weekend Mass** will now be celebrated on Saturdays at St. Kilian Oratory at **5:00 PM** until the Painting Project is complete. Wednesday Morning Mass will be held in the Parish House in Lismore at 8:30 AM.

*Thank you* **Thank You** to everyone who attended Christmas Eve Mass at St. Kilian Oratory and to all who helped with the joyful celebration of the Birth of Christ. May God Bless you and your family in the coming New Year!



**CDA CT St Bernard** will hold their monthly meeting on **Wednesday, January 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM** at the home of Brenda Loosbrock. Lunch committee: Ravette Loonan and Julie Brake

**Church Envelopes** for 2020 are located at the entrance of the church at St. Kilian. Please take home your family box(s). Thank you.

## FAITH FORMATION 2019 - 2020

The Edge and high school classes will be taking a break until January when we will begin meeting in Adrian.

*"O Holy Family ~The Family so closely united to the mystery which we contemplate on the day of the Lord's Birth – Guide with your example the families of the whole earth!" ~ Pope St. John Paul II*



**Save the Date! The Confirmation Classes (gr 10 and 11)** will be going to **The Banquet West** on **Wednesday, January 8<sup>th</sup>** to serve the meal there. We will meet at the Adrian High School at 4:15 to carpool to Sioux Falls. Adult drivers will be needed, and any adult, including parents and sponsors of the students, is welcome to attend with the class. To volunteer to drive or to go over early to make the meal, call Pam Konz at 507-483-2480. All students are expected to attend as part of their confirmation preparation.

**Second graders will be celebrating First Reconciliation on Saturday, January 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM.** To prepare for this sacrament, we will have a parent meeting on Wednesday, January 8 at 7:00 PM at St. Adrian Ed Center, and **Learning Centers** for parent and child on **Wednesday, January 15<sup>th</sup>**. More details will follow in the bulletin, but please save these dates on your calendar.

**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



**RCIA (The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults):** The next schedule RCIA meeting is **Sunday, January 5<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 questions or are interested in Inquiry but are unable to meet on the 5<sup>th</sup>, call the Faith Formation Office at 507-483-2480 and talk to Pam Konz.



**Parish Offices:** The parish offices in the Education Building will be closed the afternoon of New Year's Eve and New Year's Day.

**Year End Giving:** The offices will only be open in the morning on **Tuesday, December 31<sup>st</sup>**. If you plan to drop off year end giving, please stop in **before noon**. Mailed gifts need to be postmarked by December 31<sup>st</sup>. Checks with a 2019 date will not count, unless they are dropped off or **postmarked by Dec 31<sup>st</sup>**. No Exceptions. Thank you for your generosity!



**The Courier:** The Courier is being mailed in bulk to the parishes from the Diocese. **You can pick up a copy at the entrance of church.** If you want to continue to have The Courier sent to your home, please contact the Diocese of Winona-Rochester at 507-858-1257 or [nreller@dowr.org](mailto:nreller@dowr.org)







**COMFORTING THOSE WHO MOURN:** Sometimes the holidays can be extremely difficult for someone who has lost a loved one, especially if this is the "first" Christmas after your loved one has passed. Following are some practical tips for getting through the holidays: **1.** Buy a Christmas candle and light it each day as a gentle reminder of your loved one. **2.** Plan your shopping trips ahead of time or try creative alternatives. **3.** Enlist the help of others in wrapping your gifts. **4.** Give yourself permission to change family traditions. For example: if you normally host the family gathering and find it too overwhelming, be open with your family and find an option that works. **5.** Consider having other family members add their thoughts for your usual Christmas card if writing a note this year is just too much. **6.** Try a new idea when hanging up Christmas stockings. Have each family member write a memory of your loved one and place it in their stocking and read the memories when you are all together as a family. **7.** Determine to do one special thing for someone else during the holiday season. **8.** Contribute to your favorite charity in your loved one's name. **9.** Pamper yourself. Get yourself a gift you have always wanted or needed. Or get a massage, spa treatment, or use your imagination to do something that brings you joy or relaxation within your budget. **10.** Plan on taking time to cry. So many sights, smells, places, and sounds bring back memories. It's good to let out those tears, they can heal and release toxins. Schedule some time, put on some Christmas music, and cry. Allow yourself to feel and let it out in a healthy way throughout the day. If need be, set a timer and visit your grief when you decide to. This may help to alleviate the fear that you will start crying whenever. *If you or a loved one are struggling with your grief journey, please contact Leslie Slater -Parish Counselor 483-2317 Ext. 226 or [outreachslater@gmail.com](mailto:outreachslater@gmail.com).*

**12 Day Pilgrimage:** 12 Europe and Oberammergau Day Pilgrimage – **July 6 to 17, 2020** \* Roundtrip Airfare from Minneapolis \* 2 Meals A Day \* First Class Hotels Tips to Guides & Drivers. The spiritual directors will be Father Michael Cronin, Pastor of St. Mary's Parish in Winona and Father James Burns, President of St. Mary's University of Minnesota. For further information, contact Father Michael Cronin (507) 452-5656 or email [MNGermany2020@gmail.com](mailto:MNGermany2020@gmail.com).

**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](http://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.



## The Pastor's Corner:

**Ben Sira, early second-century B.C. author of today's first reading,** offers a brief, but invaluable commentary on the fourth commandment: Honor your father and your mother. He describes the earthly rewards that belong to those who revere their parents. On the other hand, he sees this reverence as atonement for sin, so it is a question of obligation to elders, rather than rights of the young. The second reading deals with the Christian life as it is to be lived in the Christian home. The characteristics of the believing family are mutual forgiveness, love, peace, and gratitude modeled on the self-giving of Christ.

**Matthew shows the family of Jesus** to be clearly rooted in fidelity to God's Word. Joseph accepts the command to leave Israel and then return at a later date. Joseph places the accent on obligations first. Jesus is the cohesive center of family life. Jesus is self-giving, a model for family members who have obligations first and then rights.

**Welcome:** We Welcome Fr. Tom Jennings to our parish cluster this weekend, especially with making the long drive from his home in Caledonia. You probably know Fr. Tom from his years as pastor in Luverne and Ellsworth. He has always been a mentor and good friend to me, so I too appreciate his presence in our cluster this weekend.

~Father Colletti



*God, Our Father, loving and merciful,  
bring together and keep all families in perfect unity  
of love and mutual support.  
Instill in each member the spirit of understanding  
and affection for each other.  
Keep quarrels and bitterness far from them,  
and for their occasional failures  
instill forgiveness and peace.  
May the mutual love and affection of parents  
set a good example.  
Instill in children self-respect that they may respect  
others and grow in mature independence.  
May the mutual affection and respect of families  
be a sign of Christian life here and hereafter,  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.  
**Amen.***