

SOLEMNITY OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD JANUARY 12, 2020

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



"This is My Beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

~ Matthew 3:17



Diocese of
Winona-Rochester



*The Lord will bless His people
with peace. ~ Psalm 42*

SAINT ADRIAN

SAINT ANTHONY

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

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

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Mon	01/13	8:30 AM	(A)	No Mass
Tues	01/14	8:30 AM	(A)	† Molly Jo Einck
Tues	01/14	1:30 PM	(ACL)	† Kay Luedke
Wed	01/15	8:30 AM	(L)	† Cyril Gengler
Thurs	01/16	8:30 AM	(A)	† Janet Klein
Fri	01/17	8:30 AM	(W)	† Frank & Christine Einck † Yvonne Einck

Weekend Mass Schedule

Sat	01/18	5:00 PM	(K)	† Lois Loosbrock
Sun	01/19	8:30 AM	(W)	† Quentin Hoffman
Sun	01/19	10:30 AM	(A)	† Gary Madison † Ed & Marian Heitkamp

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 – January 5, 2020 - 10:30 AM

Envelopes: \$2,218.00 ~ Offertory: \$168.63 ~ Youth: \$10.00
 Online Giving: \$205.00



Congratulations for exceeding the St. Adrian Roofing Project shingles goal!!! We have received \$137,200.00 from 123 donors. In doing the shingle project, we discovered the need for tuck-pointing on the whole Church as bricks on the front west side of the Church towers were loose enough for two bricks to fall off and the loose mortar between the bricks on the west side contributed to the plaster damage on the Sacred Heart arch. All money received over the \$130,000 goal will be put to the tuck pointing, the phase 2 of the Roof Project. The bid for the tuck-pointing is \$33,000.00. That will begin in late spring or early summer 2020. **Thank you again for your generous response to this project.** Your donation to the Roofing Project will be included on your Year End Church Statement that will be mailed out, approximately the 3rd week of January.

Calendar Raffle Winner: January 12, 2020: Steve Ashby

Ministry Schedule: January 19, 2020: 10:30 AM

Lectors: Ben Cook, Pam Konz

Servers: Drake Kruger, Brandon Boltjes, Lauren Madison

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

Money Counters: Please continue to use the January 2019 schedule for counting money after Mass. New schedules will begin in February. If anyone wishes to volunteer, please contact the parish office. Thank you.



The St. Adrian Knights of Columbus and the CCW joined funds to purchase the new ovens in the church basement hall. A thank you to both organizations for this donation. Everyone is invited down to see the ovens this weekend for the KC breakfast.



Knights of Columbus Breakfast: The Knights of Columbus are having a breakfast on **Sunday, January 12th** after the 10:30 AM Mass. They will be serving pancakes, sausage and scrambled eggs. All Knights are encouraged to help. Please contact Jerry Lonneman or Vince Mulder. A free will offering will be taken. The proceeds to be used for the many projects throughout the year. Everyone is welcome!



Court Santa Maria #247 Catholic Daughters will meet on **Thursday, January 16th at 7:00 PM** in the church basement. Micki Croat and Melanie Wagner will serve refreshments. We invite any women 18 and over to join our sisterhood! Make 2020 the year that YOU join CDA.

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

Sacrificial Giving – January 5, 2020 – 8:30 AM

Envelopes: \$3,015.00 ~ Offertory: \$172.00 ~ Youth: \$2.00
 Online Giving: \$690.00

Sacrificial Giving – January 1, 2020 – 9:00 AM

Envelopes: \$530.00 ~ Offertory: \$184.00 ~ Youth: \$25.00

Calendar Raffle Winner: January 12, 2020: Jason Schettler

Ministry Schedule: January 19, 2020: 8:30 AM

Lector: Courtney Penning

Servers: Macey Joens, Tarryn Joens, Addison Joens

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



Court Madonna #839 will meet on **Tuesday, January 14th at 7:00 PM** in the Wilmont kitchenette. Kendra Schettler will be giving a presentation on her pilgrimage to Medjugorje! All members and ladies interested in joining CDA are welcome!

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OLGC Calendar Raffle: The OLGC Calendar Raffle will be held after Mass on **Sunday, January 26th**. 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 26th. Thank you!

ST. ANTHONY / ST. KILIAN

Sacrificial Giving – January 4, 2020 - 5:00 PM

Envelopes: \$4,977.00 ~ Offertory: \$151.00 ~ Youth: \$6.05
Solemnity of Mary: \$60.00 ~ Online Giving: \$1,000.00

Plastering & Painting Project Goal: \$182,000.00

Amount Received: \$132,035.45

Calendar Raffle: January 12, 2020: Cliff & Tammi Altman

Ministry Schedule: January 18, 2020: 5:00 PM

Lector: Gene Metz

Servers: Mason Wienke, Landyn Loosbrock

Sacristan: Marge Loosbrock

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Julie Brake
Mark Lorang, Olivia Weidert

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 to everyone who donated money in memory of family and friends for flowers and/or Christmas decorations. The church was beautiful for our Christmas Eve Mass!

Thank You A special thank you to my family and friends for remembering me with cards, calls and messages for my 80th birthday. I enjoyed hearing from so many. With grateful heart.
~ Ruth Lorang.



Card Shower: There is a card shower for Elmer Wieneke by his family in honor of his **80th birthday** on **January 22nd**. Greetings and well wishes may be sent to: 379 S 1st Ave. Lismore, MN 56155-1108



CDA Court St. Bernard #866 – Baby Shower: CDA will be having their annual baby shower to help the Helping Hands Pregnancy Center in Worthington. The shower will run **the month of January through February 12**. Items needed are: laundry detergent (adults and babies), bath lotion, baby shampoo, 4 oz. baby bottles, teething rings/gel, bibs, car seat covers, crib sheets, diaper bags, footed sleepers (up to 2T), used rosaries, new/used Bibles, etc... A Pac-n-Play will be set up in the back of St. Kilian church to put your items in. This project is open to the whole parish cluster to participate in. Contact Lisa Diekmann or Lydia Diekmann with any questions. Thank you!

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 meet at St. Adrian for the 2nd semester beginning **January 22nd**. A meal will be served beginning at 6:15 PM; classes are from 7:00-8:30 PM.

Thank You **Thank you to the many volunteers** who served at The Banquet West! They served 134 adults and more than 20 kids. The **Souper Bowl Collection** to pay for the meal will be taken at the weekend Masses on February 1 and 2. Please be generous with your donation! The clients at the Banquet are very appreciative of the meal served.



Second graders will be celebrating First Reconciliation on Saturday January 18th at 9:00 AM. **Learning Centers for parent and child** are set for Wednesday, January 15th at the St. Adrian Education Center. Parent(s) and child should come any time after school until 7:00 PM. It will take approximately 1 ½ hours to complete.

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

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

OF INTEREST TO ALL



RCIA, the process by which adults learn about the Catholic Church in order to join the church, meets on Sunday evenings at **7:00 PM** at the St. Adrian Ed Center. We will be meeting **January 12, 19 and 26**. You may call the education office at 507-483-2480 for more information.

A Pathways TEC (Together Encounter Christ) retreat will be held in **Jackson at Good Shepherd Parish February 15-17**. Everyone age 16 through adult is invited to attend this 3 day retreat discovering the Paschal Mystery of Jesus and incorporating his life into your own. The cost of attending the retreat is \$50, but scholarships are available. Registration forms are on the tables in the back of the churches or are in the parish office.



I would like to thank the Parish Health Ministry Team for the Christmas party and the gifts. Also, for the monthly visits. It is greatly appreciated. ~Thanks, Elaine Kellen



Winter Weather / Mass Cancellation: Just a reminder! Now that we are in the season of snowy winter weather, when the Adrian Schools have cancelled school or is starting two hours late, there will not be Daily Mass for the Parish Cluster.



Soul Friends: The next meeting will be **Tuesday, January 21st**. Please meet at **2:00 PM** at the Ed Center for game day.



American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be held in Adrian, at the Adrian High School on **Wednesday, January 22, 2020** from **1:00–7:00 PM**. To schedule your appointment for Adrian, please call Alan & Cindy at 507-360-0537 (cell). Together, we can save a life!



COMFORTING THOSE WHO MOURN: Sometimes our mourning can be helped along as we walk our grief journey through becoming a part of a support group or attending a grief seminar where we can learn how to grieve in a healthy way. At our parish cluster we have a wonderful program called Grieving with Great Hope in which we learn how to mourn with intention and support one another in our journey. This workshop meets once a week for 5 consecutive weeks. The workshop includes video content, a workbook for taking notes or following along, and opportunities to discuss the topics presented with others who attend. Previous attendees have given positive feedback and have found Grieving with Great Hope to be enlightening and very helpful. I would like to offer this workshop beginning the first week in February. *If you would be interested in attending this workshop please contact Leslie Slater at 483-2317 or email to outreachslater@gmail.com.*

Physician Assisted Suicide Myth: Most people choose Physician Assisted Suicide because they are in great pain. **Truth:** The state of Oregon has offered legal PAS since 1997 and has kept public health records since then. One intake question asks why the person is choosing PAS. Inadequate pain management or fear of future pain did not even make the top five reasons. The top reason for choosing PAS has consistently been loss of autonomy (the freedom to live as you wish). **Catholic compassion:** Remind people that we have the most advanced palliative care (pain management) medicine in the world, since the beginning of time. Pain can be well managed. And if there is pain, you will be there for them. As Catholics we can circle you in a ring of concrete help and prayer. If they are spiritually open, remind them they can offer the pain to God as a prayer for the world.



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.*

Nondenominational Widow's Ministry will meet on **Monday, January 13th** at First United Methodist Church at 408 11th Street, Worthington. Members are asked to share a Christmas memory or a New Year's goal. After sharing, we will play Bingo.

The Pastor's Corner:

In our scriptures on this Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, Luke, the author of Acts, points out that salvation is for everyone. Luke then substantiates this by citing the early Christian proclamation concerning Jesus who, like the herald of Isaiah 52:7, brought good news to Israel. Luke demonstrates Jesus' exercise of his calling by noting his good works and healings.

In Matthew's description of the baptism of Jesus, Jesus is clearly the Servant of the Lord, who has received God's Spirit to provide for the needs of the people. In the baptism, Matthew shows not only the intimate relationship between Father and Son but also the consequences of that relationship. The private believer is a public servant.

In receiving the life of the Church, the Christian is called upon to sustain the life of the Church. Faith, therefore, implies concern for others. Like the Servant in Second Isaiah, the believer is to replace darkness with light. Like the Servant in Matthew, the believer is to replace pain with healing. Far from being purely a private gift, faith is a public responsibility.

Save the date: The Pastoral Council of our parishes is sponsoring an **Evening to Celebrate Marriage** at the **5:00 PM Mass** on **Saturday, February 15th**, Valentine Day Weekend. Mass will be moved that weekend to **St. Adrian at 5:00 PM** after which a delicious grilled pork chop dinner will be served. Includes all the fixings, dessert, and beverages of wine, beer, coffee, etc. This will be a wonderful mid-winter event for us to get together. Dinner will follow Mass at 6:00pm with entertainment provided. **Cost of the dinner will be \$25.00 a couple.** Couples with 1-5 years and 50 years and over anniversaries will be our guests at no charge, but you still need to sign up and received your tickets. We also welcome our widows or widowers to attend the dinner as our guests. Sign up at each church entrance or call the parish office.

~Father Colletti

