

**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 they who  
follow the law of the Lord.*  
~ Psalm 119

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SAINT ANTHONY

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

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

**Mon** 02/17 8:30 AM (A) **No Mass**  
**Tues** 02/18 8:30 AM (A) *Word & Communion*  
**Wed** 02/19 8:30 AM (L) *Word & Communion*  
**Thurs** 02/20 8:30 AM (A) *Word & Communion*  
**Fri** 02/21 8:30 AM (W) *Word & Communion*

**Weekend Mass Schedule**

**Sat** 02/22 5:00 PM (K) † Florian Loosbrock  
**Sun** 02/23 8:30 AM (W) † Arlene Sieve  
**Sun** 02/23 10:30 AM (A) † Kay Cox  
 † John & Bernadine Arning

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

 **Ash Wednesday Mass:** On Ash Wednesday, Mass will be at **St. Adrian Church** at **8:30 AM** and at **Noon**. Sign-up sheets for ministry roles are in the back of church. Please sign up if you will be here to help with the Liturgy. Thank you!

**Catholic Ministry Appeal**



**Goals for 2020**

**St. Adrian:** \$18,500.....\$ 00.00  
**St. Anthony:** \$ 8,100.....\$ 00.00  
**OLGC:** \$ 8,700.....\$ 00.00

**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 – February 9, 2020 - 10:30 AM**


Envelopes: \$2,435.00 ~ Offertory: \$246.00 ~ Youth: \$12.00  
 Online Giving: \$270.00

**Calendar Raffle Winner: February 16, 2020:** Tim Honermann

**Ministry Schedule: February 23, 2020: 10:30 AM**

**Lectors:** Roxanne Voss, Ben Cook

**Servers:** Lauren Madison, Gabby Vortherms, Kaylynn Urdahl  
**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Rita Von Holtum, Carol Rupp, Tim Taylor, Melanie Wagner, Mike Wagner, Stacy Altman, Rita Boltjes

 **Ct. Santa Maria #247 Catholic Daughters** will meet on **Thursday, February 20th** at **7:00 PM** in the church basement. Mary Mulder and Bev Lindemann will serve refreshments. We invite any women 18 and over to join our sisterhood! Make 2020 the year that YOU join CDA.



**Thank you** to all who supported our “Sweet Treats” sale last weekend! We truly appreciate your generosity. God bless you!  
 ~ Ct. Santa Maria #247 Catholic Daughters of the Americas

**St. Joseph Society** will meet **Sunday, March 1st** after the 10:30 AM Mass in the Church Hall. We will be discussing upcoming events.



**Knights of Columbus Breakfast: Due to the weather on February 9th.** The Knights of Columbus have **re-scheduled their breakfast to Sunday, March 1st** 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!



**Are you looking for:** \*Fulfilment in your life? \*A way to make new friends? \*A decrease in stress and anxiety? Please consider joining the choir as we prepare for the upcoming season of Lent and Easter. No experience is needed. Open to junior high and older. Ability to read music helpful, but not necessary. We usually practice at 9:00 Sunday morning before Mass. Dates of practice are determined at choir practice. Our goal is to make rehearsals stress free and fun. You may be approached by a current choir member with an invitation to join. Please consider this ministry. Advantages of being a choir member ~ Free parking ~ Satisfaction that you have been a part of making Liturgy the best we can. Contact Cindy Heitkamp (507)227-0171 or any choir member.

**OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL**

**Sacrificial Giving – February 9, 2020 – 8:30 AM**

(No Mass on February 8th) ~ Online Giving: \$820.00

**Calendar Raffle Winner: February 16, 2020:** Jean Hoffman

**Ministry Schedule: February 23, 2020: 8:30 AM**

**Lector:** Sandra Roskamp

**Servers:** Jena Joens, Chloe Joens, Tarryn Joens

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** JoAnn Burkard, Keith & Shelly Spartz, Angela Penning, Courtney Penning, Becky Remakel, Paulette Sjogren



The JCDA Brunch has been rescheduled to **February 23, 2020** following OLGC Mass that Sunday. We will also be holding our JCDA February meeting **AFTER** the brunch in the OLGC Kitchenette.

**ST. ANTHONY / ST. KILIAN**

**Sacrificial Giving – February 8, 2020 - 5:00 PM**

(Amounts will be reported next week.) ~ Online Giving: \$1,385.00

**Plastering & Painting Project Goal: \$182,000.00**

**Amount Received: \$138,016.45**



**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.

**Ministry Schedule: February 22, 2020: 5:00 PM**

**Lector:** Linda Loonan

**Servers:** Damon John, Cheyenna John

**Sacristan:** Joyce Erdman

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Olivia Weidert,  
Cliff & Tammi Altman

*Thank You* The family of Henry Engels would like to thank everyone who participated, donated, came to the visitation or joined us for the funeral, burial and reception. We had a wonderfully joyous celebration of his life. A special thank you to the ladies and gentlemen of St. Kilian who worked at and donated to the visitation, lunch and funeral dinner.

*Thank You* **CDA Ct. St. Bernard #886** would like to thank everyone who donated items for our annual Baby Shower for the Helping Hands Pregnancy Center in Worthington. We received a nice variety of items and all are very much appreciated. God Bless

## FAITH FORMATION 2019 - 2020

**The Edge Class Night and High School classes for grades 6-12** will meet on Wednesday, February 19<sup>th</sup> at St. Adrian. Supper will be offered from 6:15-7:00 PM.

**Ash Wednesday:** Attend Ash Wednesday Mass (February 26<sup>th</sup>) with your family.

**The Edge Class Night and High School classes for grades 6-12** in March will be: **March 4, 11, 18, & 25.**

## PARISH LEADERSHIP

**St. Adrian Finance Council:** The next **St. Adrian Finance Council Meeting** is on **Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup> at Noon** in our lower hall.

**OLGC Finance Council:** The next **OLGC Finance Council Meeting** is on **Monday, February 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM** at OLCG School Café.

**Parish Cluster Pastoral Council** will meet on **Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM** with Adoration in St. Adrian Church, followed by the meeting in the church social hall.

**St. Anthony Finance Council Meeting:** The next St. Anthony Finance Council Meeting will be on **Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup> 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 **February 23<sup>rd</sup>**. You may call the education office at 507-483-2480 for more information.

*Thank You* The families of the late Robert "Bob" Lynn wish to extend our sincere thank you for the many acts of kindness, prayers, condolences and support offered during the recent illness and passing of our husband, father, father-in-law, grandfather and great-grandfather. We also send our gratitude and appreciation to the Minnesota Veteran's Home in Luverne, Parkview Manor in Ellsworth, Sanford Hospital in Sioux Falls and the Sunset Hospice Cottage in Worthington for the compassionate care you gave Bob and our families. We would like to express a special thank you to Father Richard Colletti and Roxanne Kemper of St. Anthony Catholic Church in Lismore for your visits, kind words and comfort and the St. Anthony women for serving the meal. Thank you to the St. Adrian Catholic Church in Adrian for the use of the church for his visitation and funeral and to Dingmann Funeral Home in Adrian for the professional and caring service you provided. All monetary gifts will be given to the Sunset Hospice Cottage in Worthington, the Luverne Hospice Cottage, the Lismore Fire & Rescue and Food for the Poor.



**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 in Lismore or Wilmont. Since Father Colletti is onsite in Adrian, Mass will take place, but use your best judgment.



**COMFORTING THOSE WHO MOURN:** Grieving is a natural part of any type of loss. Whether we lose a job, a loved one, or a friendship, we go through a time of mourning the loss of what once was. When losing a loved one our grief and mourning will be determined by our unique abilities to deal with uncomfortable or traumatic experiences. We all deal with grief in ways that works for us, and the time it takes to work through the varying emotions and feelings will be unique to each person experiencing it. But sometimes grief can become complicated which makes it harder to work through. Some things that may complicate grief are: the status of our relationship to the deceased, our attitudes and views toward death, our ability to handle trauma, or the circumstances of the death. At our parish cluster, we have a wonderful grief workshop that has helped many people move through their grief journey in a healthy way. **The workshop is called "Grieving with Great Hope" and it consists of 5 sessions (once a week) which last about an hour and a half each.** Part of the session includes watching a DVD in which we hear stories from others who have lost loved ones as well as helpful information on grieving and what to expect and how to do it well. There is an opportunity for participants to share their feelings, however it is never forced. The sessions will be Sunday afternoons: **March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 at 2:00 PM.** If you are interested or have questions, please feel free to call Leslie at 493-2317 Ext. 226 or email: [outreachslater@gmail.com](mailto:outreachslater@gmail.com)





## The Pastor's Corner:

**Fighting Pornography Websites Available:** Unfortunately, access to pornographic content is readily available even when you aren't looking for it when online. It can be a struggle to protect our eyes and souls and most especially our children from accidentally, or out of curiosity, viewing pornography. Thankfully there are organizations that offer filtering apps and software that we can use. Here are some top-rated websites that offer internet filtering for families. [netnanny.com](http://netnanny.com); [safeeyes.com](http://safeeyes.com); [sentrypc.com](http://sentrypc.com) Also, some helpful information for those who may be struggling with an addiction to pornography: [fightthenewdrug.org](http://fightthenewdrug.org); [strive21.com](http://strive21.com) (21 day detox from porn); [restoreintegrity.com](http://restoreintegrity.com)



**Soul Friends:** The next meeting will be **Tuesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>**. Please meet at **2:00 PM** at the Ed Center for game day.

**Physician Assisted Suicide myth:** Even if I wouldn't engage physician assisted suicide, it should be legal so to honor other people's decisions. **Truth:** When we see people put themselves in great harm, we do everything we can to prevent it. Additionally, the legalization of PAS has an impact far beyond one person and his/her life. It impacts insurance decisions, conscience protections for doctors and pharmacists, and can cover up elder abuse.

**Catholic compassion:** We can love others and not agree with their choices. It's always challenging. But it isn't as hard as living with being complicit in another person's death. Pray hard, tell people you are there for them, and be that bridge to dying well for another person.

### *Prayer Resources ~ CatholicMom.com*

- [Daily Scripture Readings from the National Conference of Catholic Bishops/US Catholic Conference](#) – click on the liturgical calendar dates to see the daily readings
- [Liturgy of the Hours](#) from Universalis.com, prayers, psalms and meditation for every hour of every day
- [Saint of the Day](#) from AmericanCatholic.org
- [Apostleship of Prayer](#) – Videos for adults and children, reflections on the Pope's monthly intentions, and many other resources
- [Divine Mercy Chaplet](#) – pray this beautiful devotion online (from the web site of singer Mark Hargrave)
- [The Word Among Us](#) – devotional meditations based on the daily Mass readings
- [One Bread One Body](#) – contains daily teachings based on the Catholic Church's readings for daily Mass
- [CatholicMom.com prayer line](#) – pray for the intentions of other Catholic Moms or offer your own intentions



**God's law is the focus of today's readings.** The biblical view admits that law is part of human life. But more than that, law is a relationship between the individual, the community, and God. If we are to experience the divine and human enterprise fully, we must seek the heart of the law. Psalm 119 is the longest of all the psalms. Basically, it provides a meditation on God's law. A number of synonyms are used for law: precepts, statutes, and words. Response to law is personal allegiance to God. Obedience to law demands all the energy and loyalty of the believer. Matthew, in this section of the Sermon on the Mount, establishes the relationship of the Mosaic law to Jesus. The heart of religious obedience is not some lifeless statute but Jesus. Righteousness means the moral living out of God's will.

### **Flocknotes**

We've adopted a new and improved way of communicating that will make it much simpler for you to get the information you want from us! It's powered by a service called Flocknote. Like sending a "note" to your "flock". Flocknote. Over 260 parishioners are already signed up.

This is all totally free for you to use, you don't even have to download anything or create a password in order to participate. You just take a couple minutes to sign up and it lets you receive email or text messages from the groups and ministries that you choose. It even allows you to reply directly back to those messages so we can get feedback and hear from you in an efficient manner.

Your info is kept totally private and, again, it lets you choose precisely which groups and ministries you want to get email and text messages from here at St. Adrian, St. Anthony, OLG, and St. Kilian Oratory. ***In addition to regular group and ministry communication, we'll also use this to send you important updates about special events coming up, and inclement weather announcements.***

**Text message the letters Stadrian** to the SHORT 5-digit phone number **84576**. Once you send that in, Flocknote will text you back a confirmation message AND another message with a link you'll need to click to complete the process. **Thank you** for helping make our communication better for our parishes with Flocknotes.

~Father Colletti

### ***Prayer Before the Crucifix***

*Look down upon me, good and gentle Jesus  
while before Your face I humbly kneel and,  
with burning soul, pray and beseech You  
to fix deep in my heart lively sentiments  
of faith, hope, and charity; true contrition for my sins,  
and a firm purpose of amendment.  
While I contemplate, with great love and tender pity,  
Your five most precious wounds,  
pondering over them within me  
and calling to mind the words which David,  
Your prophet, said to You, my Jesus:  
"They have pierced My hands and My feet,  
they have numbered all My bones." Amen.*