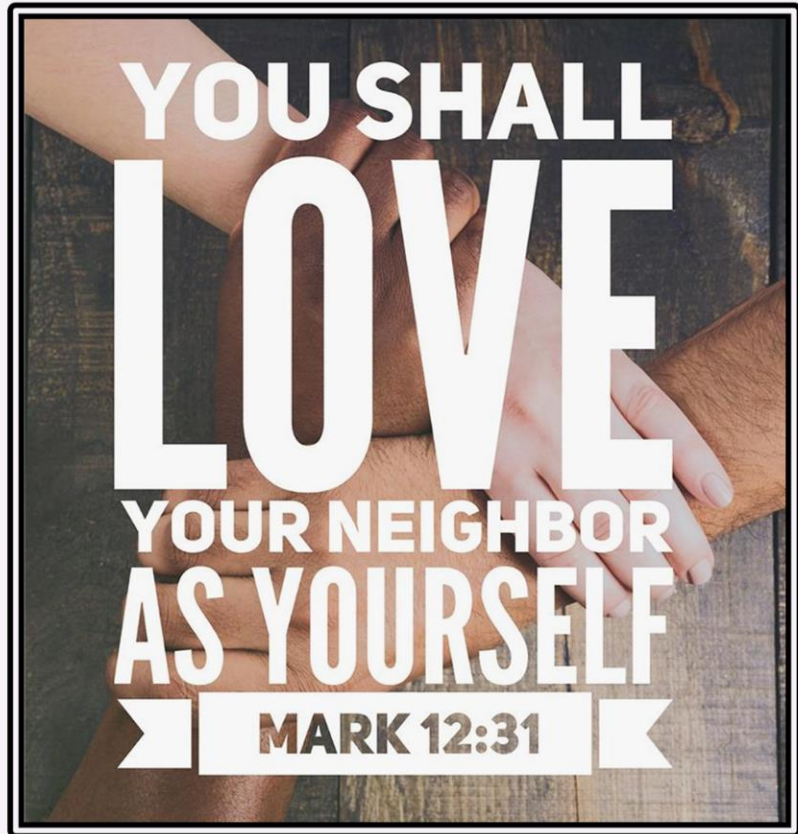


BAPTISM: During Mass on the weekends; if outside of Mass, on Saturday or Sunday afternoon only. If this is your first child to be baptized, you must meet with Msgr. Rick Colletti for instructions. Please call the St. Adrian Parish office at 507-483-2317 prior to setting the date of the baptism.

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



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The Lord is kind and merciful.
~ Psalm 103

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

Mon 02/24 8:30 AM (A) **No Mass**
Tues 02/25 8:30 AM (A) † Mary Ellen Kellen

Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule

Wed 02/26 8:30 AM (A) † Mary Ellen Kellen
Wed 02/26 12:00 PM (A) † Ed & Margaret Dorn
† Father Jerry Dorn
Wed 02/26 5:30 PM (W) † Jim & Joan Taylor
Wed 02/26 7:30 PM (K) † Rita Lenz
Thurs 02/27 8:30 AM (A) † Joe & Ellen Kellen
Fri 02/28 8:30 AM (W) † Sylvester Vortherms

Weekend Mass Schedule

Sat 02/29 5:00 PM (K) † Teresa Moser
Sun 03/01 8:30 AM (W) † Frank & Christine Einck
† Yvonne Einck
Sun 03/01 10:30 AM (A) † Bruce Loosbrock
† Wayne Sazama

Confessions: Half-hour before weekend Masses

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 15, 2020 - 5:00 PM

Envelopes: \$1,940.00 ~ Offertory: \$252.00
Online Giving: \$155.00

Calendar Raffle Winner: February 23, 2020: Peg Faber

Ministry Schedule: February 26, 2020: 8:30 AM (Ash Wednesday)

Lectors: John Faber, Rod Scheidt

Server: John Faber

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: John Faber, Peg Faber, Rod Scheidt



Ministry Schedule: February 26, 2020: 12:00 PM (Ash Wednesday)

Lectors: Pam Konz, Rod Scheidt

Servers: Kaylynn Urdahl, Sophie Wieneke

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Rita Von Holtum, John Heitkamp, Rod Scheidt, Pam Konz (need 3 more)

Ushers: Todd Recker, (need 3 more)

Ministry Schedule: March 1, 2020: 10:30 AM

Lectors: Ann Thier, Dave Thier

Servers: Tristan Thier, Isabel Thier, Gabe Thier

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Steve Ashby, Austin Wolf, Mackenzie Wolf, Terri Elias, Leon Bullerman, Rick Bullerman, Karen Bullerman



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!

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



Are you looking for: *Fulfillment 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 16, 2020 – 8:30 AM

Envelopes: \$1,690.00 ~ Offertory: \$235.00 ~ Youth: \$16.98
Souper Bowl: \$20.00 ~ Online Giving: \$140.00

Calendar Raffle Winner: February 23, 2020: Sharon Shettler

Ministry Schedule: February 26, 2020: 5:30 PM (Ash Wednesday)

Lector: Sharon Balster

Servers: Abby Reetz, Clara Joens, Lane Hoffman


Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Ashley Harberts, Kendra Schettler, Anna Hinds, Sharon Balster, Carol Bertrand, Gary & Joyce Sieve



Ministry Schedule: March 1, 2020: 8:30 AM

Lector: Bruce Brunk

Servers: Kamryn Spartz, Tarren Spartz, Jayden Spartz
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Carolyn Penning,
Mark Slater, Tarri Joens, Kathy Burkard, Kevin & Teri Spartz, JoAnn Burkard

 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.



Everyone is invited to the annual Knights of Columbus Fish Fry on Ash Wednesday, February 26th after the 5:30 PM Mass. Please join us for food and fellowship!

ST. ANTHONY / ST. KILIAN

Sacrificial Giving – February 16, 2020 – 10:30 AM

Envelopes: \$1,589.00 ~ Offertory: \$136.00 ~ Youth: \$6.00

Online Giving: \$1,385.00

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

Envelopes: \$2,664.00 ~ Offertory: \$191.00 ~ Youth: \$62.00

Plastering & Painting Project Goal: \$202,000.00*

Amount Received: \$143,066.45

**Updated Project Estimate*

Calendar Raffle: February 23, 2020: Bob Holzmer

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 26, 2020: 7:30 PM (Ash Wednesday)

Lector: Amelia Brake

Servers: Mason Wieneke, Lucas Koehne

Sacristan: Roxanne Kemper

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Julie Brake,
McKenzie Wieneke, Shirley Wieneke

Ministry Schedule: February 29, 2020: 5:00 PM

Lector: Alan Henning

Servers: Logan Nogosek, Landyn Loosbrock

Sacristan: Marge Loosbrock

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Jeff & Jill Diekmann
Jen Brake

Thank You Thank You for the generous donation of baby items to the Helping Hand Pregnancy Center Baby Center. All items will be used in the work that we do in promoting healthy families and your generosity is greatly appreciated. ~ Helping Hand Pregnancy Center Staff and Clients

Thank You A special thank you to the men and members of the baseball team who helped remove the scaffolding from the church on Thursday. Again, a project well done! We also want to thank the men & women who are working so hard behind the scenes

to choose colors, carpet, lighting and the many other items needed to be completed before Mass can be celebrated once again at St. Anthony's Church. Everything is going well - many hands make light work!

FAITH FORMATION 2019 - 2020

Ash Wednesday: Attend **Ash Wednesday Mass (February 26th)** 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



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

Parish Cluster Pastoral Council will meet on **Monday, March 16th at 7:00 PM** with Adoration at **OLGC Church**, followed by the meeting.

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

St. Anthony Finance Council Meeting: The next St. Anthony Finance Council Meeting will be on **Thursday, March 19th 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 **March 1st**. You may call the education office at 507-483-2480 for more information.



Easter Vigil is the most important Liturgy in the church year. To help us prepare for this great celebration, music will be sent to individual parish cluster choirs in the coming weeks for your review, before we meet for group rehearsals. Rehearsals will be scheduled in the weeks before Easter.



COMFORTING THOSE WHO MOURN: LAST CALL FOR GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP PARTICIPANTS! We are still planning on holding our Grief workshop/seminar Grieving with Great Hope. We will begin on **Sunday, March 1st**, starting at **2:00 PM** at the St. Adrian Ed Building. The session will take about 90 minutes. If you haven't signed up to attend, please do so ASAP! You can sign up by calling Leslie Slater at 483-2317 Ext. 226 or emailing outreachslater@gmail.com.



Soul Friends: The next meeting will be **Tuesday, March 10th**. Please meet at the Countryside at **11:30 AM** for lunch. *(Please note change of date.)*

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; safeeyes.com; sentrypc.com Also, some helpful information for those who may be struggling with an addiction to pornography: fightthenewdrug.org; strive21.com (21 day detox from porn); restoreintegrity.com



Presentation on Saint Oscar Romero: A presentation on the life of Bishop Oscar Romero who was martyred during the civil war in El Salvador will be held on **Wednesday, March 11th with supper beginning at 6:30 PM and the presentation at 7:00 PM at St. Leo Catholic Church in Pipestone.** Guest speaker **Marta Portillo** is a Catholic who worked with her fellow Salvadorians during the civil war there. She was a community leader and catechist among the rural indigenous populations in the countryside of El Salvador in the time of Romero. Contact St. Leo Parish Office (507) 825-3152 for more information.

Physician Assisted Suicide myth: People don't want to be burdens. We should let them go before that point. **Truth:** Human beings are not burdens. They can only be considered as burdens if we define the human being by his or her abilities, or lack thereof. Circumstances may be burdensome, but people are not. Often, when people say they don't want to be a burden, they are scared, depressed, and want to hear back "You are not a burden." Offering them PAS just affirms a lie spoken in a challenged mental state. **Catholic compassion:** Human beings are never burdens, yet we are called to "bear one another's burdens." (Galatians 6:2) We will all face dying someday, and as part of the human family, we should help one another face and live through this process. Dying can come with heavy realities, and perhaps we can call those challenges burdens. But when we bear them together, love wins. The person is bigger than the disease, and never a burden. Let's remind each other of that in word and deed, and teach our children how to love.

The Pastor's Corner:

Today's gospel reading is a continuation of the teaching that began in last Sunday's gospel. We continue to hear in Matthew's Gospel the Sermon on the Mount, in which Jesus' words are addressed to both the disciples and to the crowd. These words from Jesus' teaching are familiar to us. They constitute the crux and the challenge of what it means to be a disciple: Love your enemies, turn the other cheek, give to those who ask, do unto others, lend without expecting repayment, judge not lest you be judged. Matthew presents this portion of the teaching as a contrast between Jesus' teaching and the teachings of the law and the prophets. This is in keeping with Matthew's concern to address his predominantly Jewish audience. Matthew concludes the teaching about love of enemies with the admonition to be perfect as God is perfect. Jesus' words challenge those who would follow him to be more like God. God loves us beyond our expectations, beyond anything we can possibly imagine.

As we begin the season of Lent with Ash Wednesday, note the Masses listed in our bulletin. We have four opportunities during the day on Wednesday to attend Mass and receive the blessed ashes this Ash Wednesday. You are also welcome to attend the traditional Fish Fry at OLGC after the 5:30 PM Mass. During Lent, we are asked to devote ourselves to seeking the Lord in prayer and reading Scripture, to service by giving alms, and to practice self-control through fasting. Many know of the tradition of abstaining from meat on Fridays during Lent, but we are also called to practice self-discipline and fast in other ways throughout the season. In addition, the giving of alms is one way to share God's gifts—not only through the distribution of money, but through the sharing of our time and talents.

Thank you to our Pastoral Council Members and spouses who organized and prepared such a wonderful pork chop supper for our 1st Annual Valentine supper with such beautiful table decorations and fun entertainment for all who attended. It was a wonderful evening for our parishes to be together and celebrate the gift of married life.

~Father Colletti

LOVE †
one another



Valentine's Supper ~ Saturday, February 15, 2020

