

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT
MARCH 1, 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



*At this, Jesus said to him, "Get away, Satan!
It is written:
The Lord, your God, shall you worship
and him alone shall you serve."
~Matthew 4:10*



Diocese of
Winona-Rochester



*Be merciful, O Lord,
for we have sinned. ~ Psalm 51*

SAINT ADRIAN

SAINT ANTHONY

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

MONSIGNOR RICK COLLETTI, PASTOR
PO BOX 475, ADRIAN MN 56110
PHONE #: (507) 317-0301 -CELL
Phone #: (507) 483-2317 -OFFICE

EMAIL: richardmcolletti@gmail.com
EMAIL: stadriancluster@hotmail.com

PAM KONZ – FAITH FORMATION ...483-2480
MARY CHRISTENSEN – PARISH CLUSTER SECRETARY...483-2317
ROXANNE KEMPER-PASTORAL ASSOCIATE.....472-8262
CINDY OLSON – PARISH CLUSTER BOOKKEEPER... COLSON @wacs1.org
LESLIE SLATER–PARISH COUNSELOR/EVANGELIZATION COORDINATOR. 483-2317 EXT. 226

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

108 E. 6th Street, P.O. Box 475, Adrian, MN 56110-0475
Parish Website: www.stadriancluster.org

Mon 03/02 8:30 AM (A) **No Mass**
Tues 03/03 5:30 PM (K) **No Word & Communion**
Wed 03/04 8:30 AM (L) *Word & Communion*
Thurs 03/05 8:30 AM (A) *Word & Communion*
Fri 03/06 8:30 AM (W) *Word & Communion*

Weekend Mass Schedule

Sat 03/07 5:00 PM (K) † Milton & Marilyn Hebig
 † Patty (Hebig) Thier
Sun 03/08 8:30 AM (W) In reparation for our sins
Sun 03/08 10:30 AM (A) † Mike Bullerman
 † Landel Bullerman

Confessions: Half-hour before weekend Masses

Catholic Ministry Appeal



Goals for 2020

St. Adrian: \$18,500.....\$ 1,750.00
St. Anthony: \$ 8,100.....\$ 291.66
OLGC: \$ 8,700.....\$ 1,050.00

Heavenly Father, may we grow closer to Christ through our support of the 2019 Catholic Ministries Appeal. We thank you, Lord, for your many blessings you have bestowed upon us. We cherish the gifts of time, talent and treasure that each member of our universal Church family makes to build up Christ's Church in love. We ask you, Lord, to send us forth in this spirit of love to serve our communities and our world with open hearts. Amen.

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 23, 2020 – 10:30 AM

Envelopes: \$2,355.00 ~ Offertory: \$271.00 ~ Youth: \$3.00
 Online Giving: \$315.00

Calendar Raffle Winner: March 1, 2020: Tom Croat

Ministry Schedule: March 8, 2020: 10:30 AM

Lectors: Troy Loosbrock, Rod Scheidt
Servers: Taylor Boltjes, Marshall Wagner, Maddie Wagner
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Steve Ashby, Austin Wolf, Mackenzie Wolf, Terri Elias, Leon Bullerman, Kim Kunkel, Rod Scheidt

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



Parish Sympathy: We extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Franklin "Frank" Van Horsen. 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. Frank passed away on February 22nd and his Funeral Mass was held Friday, February 28th at St. Adrian Church.



Knights of Columbus Breakfast: The Knights of Columbus will have their breakfast on **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 be having a lunch on **Sunday, March 8th** after the 10:30 AM Mass. We will be serving: pulled pork sandwiches, barbeques, baked beans, potato chips and ice cream for dessert. There will be a freewill offering. Proceeds will go toward youth activities in the parish cluster.

The **St Adrian CCW** will meet on **Tuesday, March 10th at 7:00 PM** in the church lower level. We encourage all members to come.



Book study will begin **Sunday, March 15th** after Mass in the church basement. Session One from the booklet "**Getting More Out of Marriage**" will be discussed. There are extra booklets in the back of church..... please join us! Any questions you may contact John Faber's at 507-676-1084 or Ching Heitkamp's 507-227-9055.



Bach Music: On **March 21, 2020**, J. S. Bach will be 335 years old. In honor of his contribution to music, there will be a "mini" Bach program **March 15th** before Mass beginning at 10:15 AM. In addition, anyone who has questions about the organ or choir is invited to the loft before and after Mass.



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 23, 2020 – 8:30 AM

Envelopes: \$3,577.00 ~ Offertory: \$174.00 ~ Youth: \$8.18
 Fuel Fund: \$40.00 ~ Online Giving: \$345.00

Calendar Raffle Winner: March 1, 2020: Kevin & Teri Spartz





SAVE THE DATE: Please mark your calendars for the **Steak Fry on Sunday, April 19th**.

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

Lector: Courtney Penning

Servers: Garrett Penning, Hunter Penning, Claire Hoffman
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Keith & Shelly Spartz, Angela Penning, Courtney Penning, Becky Remakel, Paulette Sjogren, Ashley Harberts

 **CDA Court Madonna** will meet on **Tuesday, March 10th at 7:00 PM** in the OLGK kitchenette. The nominating committee will be selected at this meeting. Pray about saying "YES" to becoming an officer for Court Madonna! Think **SPRING** and bring your fresh ideas to keep our CDA court alive! Wear green to the meeting for a chance to win the 'Pot of Gold'! 

Money Counters: New schedules were mailed this past week. If you did not receive a copy, please call the parish office. Thank you.

ST. ANTHONY / ST. KILIAN

Sacrificial Giving – February 22, 2020 – 5:00 PM

Envelopes: \$575.00 ~ Offertory: \$124.00 ~ Youth: \$6.00
Online Giving: \$100.00

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

Amount Received: \$166,266.45

**Updated Project Estimate*

Calendar Raffle: March 1, 2020: Darwin & Lois Veld

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: March 7, 2020: 5:00 PM


Lector: Laura Fodness

Servers: Cassidy Madison, Hazel Brake

Sacristan: Marge Loosbrock

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Gene & Mary Metz
Stephanie Diekmann

 **Parish Sympathy:** We extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of William "Bill" Balk. 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. Bill passed away on February 23rd and his Funeral Mass will be held Monday, March 2nd at 10:30 AM at St. Kilian Oratory.

 **Parish Sympathy:** We extended our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Arlene Knips who passed away on February 18, 2020. 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. A private memorial service for family will be held at a later date



CDA Ct. St. Bernard #886 will hold their monthly meeting on **Wednesday, March 11th at 7:00 PM** at the home of **Brenda Loosbrock**. We are looking for new members and new officers. Come to our meeting and see what we are all about! Lunch committee: Patty Buysse and Joyce Erdman

FAITH FORMATION 2019 - 2020

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

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 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, RCIA will meet this **Sunday, March 1st at 5:30 PM** at the St. Adrian Ed Center. We will be discussing the Eucharist. 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.



The annual **Butter Braid Sale** will begin on **Wednesday, March 4** and continue through **March 18th**. Delivery is scheduled for **April 8th**. Butter Braids are a frozen pastry dough that comes in a variety of flavors. They are wonderful as a breakfast entrée or a dessert. The flavors are cinnamon, blueberry cream cheese, strawberry cream cheese, apple, cherry, raspberry, or as caramel rolls or a four cheese and herb bread. Cost is \$13.00 per braid. Money raised goes to help fund all youth events. Contact your favorite student in grades 5-10 or Pam Konz at 507-483-2480 to order some today!



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.)



*"Let us open wide our heart...
press forward and fear nothing."
~St. Katherine Drexel (1855-1958)
Memorial: March 3rd*



2020 Lenten Calendars were inserted in the bulletin last weekend. There are extra placed at the entrances of the churches. Please keep your copy handy for dates, places and times of important Lenten activities and the Holy Week Schedule for Masses.



You're invited to participate in CRS Rice Bowl! Our parish will be participating in CRS

Rice Bowl, Catholic Relief Services' Rice Bowls are available at the entrances of the churches. Please be sure to take home a Rice Bowl and use this fun and easy resource to deepen your family's Lenten experience and make a difference in the lives of the poor. The collection will take place on Palm Sunday, April 5th



2020 Lenten Retreat: A Journey of New Insights & Renewed Hearts will take place on **Saturday, March 21st from 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM** in the St. Adrian Religious Education Building.

Lent is a special time when we invite God to transform us and bring us closer to what our Creator intends for us to be. Come & Journey with the Parish Staff through a day of Reflection, Small Group Sharing, Prayer and Reconciliation. Lunch & refreshments will be provided. Please bring your Bible. There is no cost, but a *free will offering* will be taken. Registration is required by **March 17th**. Please call the Parish Office at 483-2317 to register.



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.

The Pastor's Corner:

Today's readings discuss life and death, the reality of coping with limitations. The Garden of Eden account shows us that limitation is a fact of life, indeed the condition for living. To live to the fullest means to exercise freedom by accepting restraints. To be fully alive means to opt for good in the face of evil. The dilemma of the couple in the garden (and of every human) is to accept full life by acknowledging the limits necessary to our authentic existence. The gospel presents Satan's three temptations of Jesus. The Messiah will not accept the popular notion that he should be a temporal, political ruler. He realizes full well that God's plan for the kingdom involves limitations. The kingdom will be realized through a different form of power. Temptations abound in our living. We are urged to reject limitations as Jesus modeled for us. Lent helps us continue to develop the disciplines to reject temptation.

Thank you in advance for once again welcoming Fr. John Fischer of the ministry of Cross Catholic Outreach to the St Adrian Parish Cluster next weekend March 7/8. You will recognize Fr. John as he has been with us before and enjoys coming to our parishes. I especially appreciate his presence among us as this way I can be in

Scottsdale this week with my family and on vacation with some of my priests friends that are retired in the Phoenix area.

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. 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

Difficulties in Prayer

*There are both interior and exterior difficulties we encounter as we attempt to form a daily habit of prayer. **Interior difficulties:** discouragement, dryness, heaviness of spirit and temptations. These difficulties are overcome through patience and perseverance. **Exterior difficulties:** fear of what others may think or say, and setting time aside. These difficulties are overcome through humility and diligence (See Diary #147).*

Try to set a daily time for prayer and do not be afraid if others become aware of this commitment. Make it a time where you set aside every distraction and diligently focus in on the voice of God. Try kneeling or, even better, try laying prostrate before our Lord. Kneel or lay prostrate before the crucifix in your room or before the Blessed Sacrament at church. If you do, you will most likely encounter immediate temptations and difficulties. Do not be surprised by this. You will find yourself thinking about other things that you should do and you may even worry that others will discover you are praying. Persevere, stay focused and pray. Pray deep and pray hard and you will see the good fruits of this commitment in your life.

*Lord, give me the strength I need to persevere through any and every difficulty that tries to keep me from my prayer with You. Make me strong so that I can set aside any struggle or temptation that comes my way. And as I press on in this new life of prayer, please take my life and form me into a new creation in Your love and Mercy. **Jesus, I trust in You.***

*Catholic Daily Reflections / Diary of St. Faustina

