

**FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT (LAETARE SUNDAY)
MARCH 22, 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



*The LORD said, "There—anoint him, for this is the one!"
Then Samuel, with the horn of oil in hand,
anointed David in the presence of his brothers;
and from that day on, the spirit of the LORD rushed upon David.
~1 Samuel 16: 12, 13*



Diocese of
Winona-Rochester



*The Lord is my Shepherd,
there is nothing I shall want.
~ Psalm 23*

SAINT ADRIAN

SAINT ANTHONY

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

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

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Father Colletti will offer these intentions in his private Mass.

- Tues 03/24 † Hank Engels
- Wed 03/25 † Gene & LaVonne Metz
- Thurs 03/26 † Cyril & Isabel Thier
- Fri 03/27 † Coletta Lonneman

Weekend Mass Intentions

- Sat 03/28 † Bruce Loosbrock
† Hank Engels
- Sun 03/29 † Frank & Christine Einck
† Yvonne Einck
- Sun 03/29 † Richard & Janet Klein
† Bev Jansen

Catholic Ministry Appeal



Goals for 2020

St. Adrian:	\$18,500.....\$	7,200.00
St. Anthony:	\$ 8,100.....\$	933.32
OLGC:	\$ 8,700.....\$	4,213.00

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. Catholic Foundation of Southern Minnesota www.catholicismn.org/Appeal

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 – March 15, 2020 – 10:30 AM

Envelopes: \$1,630.00 ~ Offertory: \$242.00 ~ Utilities/Fuel: \$30.00
Easter Flowers: \$365.00 ~ Youth: \$1.00
Central/East Europe: \$10.00 ~ Online Giving: \$605.00

Calendar Raffle Winner: March 22, 2020: Kathy Burzlaff



Court Santa Maria #247 Catholic Daughters: We are in need of new officers. Please prayerfully consider taking on a leadership role. We need a recording secretary, a treasurer, and a financial secretary. These offices are not difficult and we will be available to help you with any questions you may have at anytime! Membership dues are \$30. Please bring to the next meeting or mail to Lenore Domeyer, 1450 Knollwood Apt. 105, Worthington, MN 56187. Thank you!

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

Sacrificial Giving – March 15, 2020 – 8:30 AM

Envelopes: \$1,070.00 ~ Offertory: \$108.00 ~ Youth: \$10.00
Easter Flowers: \$165.00 ~ Fuel: \$150.00 ~ Online Giving: \$140.00

Calendar Raffle Winner: March 22, 2020: Lois Bullerman

ST. ANTHONY / ST. KILIAN

Sacrificial Giving – March 14, 2020 – 5:00 PM

Envelopes: \$975.00 ~ Offertory: \$128.00 ~ Youth: \$14.40
Fuel Fund: \$20.00 ~ Online Giving: \$535.00

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

Amount Received: \$171,016.45

**Updated Project Estimate*

Calendar Raffle: March 22, 2020: Jeannette Lynn

St. Anthony's CCW: It's that time of year again when the CCW looks for new officers! Please consider serving your church in this special way. We are looking for a Vice-President and a Treasurer. Please pray about this and say "yes" when you are called. If interested or for more information, contact Ellen Henning or Laurie Wieneke. Thank you.

St. Anthony CCW Dues: St. Anthony CCW Dues are be collected this month: **\$40.00** for working women; **\$25.00** for non-working women. This is a one-time payment and no other dues are collected throughout the year. Please make your check payable to St. Anthony CCW. You can put it in the weekly offertory or you can send them to the Treasurer, Lisa Diekmann. Her address is: 394 S 2nd Ave, Lismore MN 56155. Thank you.

FAITH FORMATION 2019 - 2020

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 Meeting: The next St. Anthony Finance Council Meeting will be on **Thursday, March 26th at 7:00 PM** in the Parish House.

OF INTEREST TO ALL



Soul Friends (Widows/Widowers): The meeting scheduled for **Tuesday, March 24th at 2:00 PM** is **CANCELED**.





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

Flocknotes: 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.

The Pastor's Corner:

Today's Scripture also confronts us with reality and provides an opportunity to reassess our priorities and retest our standards. How fitting wit this time of the covid-19 virus and suspension of Masses for the benefit of social distancing and trying to curtail the spread of the virus.

David's rise to royalty is described in the first reading. The story of Israel's youthful hero teaches that we should not judge by mere appearances. Samuel, in reviewing the sons of Jesse, must have regarded David as the least likely candidate. Yet the shepherd boy is ultimately chosen, proving again that God's Spirit can also rush on the lowly. The same imagery carries into the gospel passage from John. The blind man progresses from darkness to light: He regards Jesus as a man, then a prophet, and finally confesses that he is the son of God. The Pharisees first appear to accept the blind man's healing but then begin to doubt and finally deny Jesus' heavenly origins. They end up refusing to see -- rendering themselves blind.

Spiritual Communion: *prayer composed by St. Alphonsus Liguori in the 18th century:*

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

For those times you can't make Mass, (during the suspension of Masses) you can still reach out to Jesus by making a Spiritual Communion in prayer! St. Thomas Aquinas once defined a Spiritual Communion as "an ardent desire to receive Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament and in lovingly embracing Him as if we had actually received Him."

We are grateful for the new Altar Server processional candles that were purchased for St. Adrian from a bequest in memory of Coletta Lonneman.

~ Father Colletti

