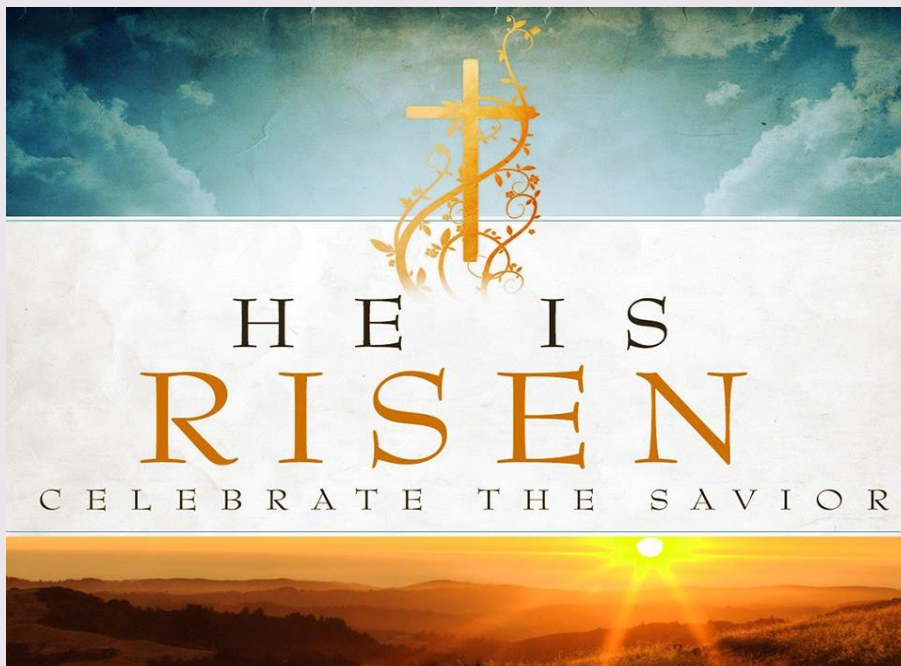


EASTER SUNDAY ~ THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD  
APRIL 12, 2020

**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



Diocese of  
Winona-Rochester



*This is the day the Lord has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad.  
~ Psalm 118*

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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** 04/14 † Quenton Hoffman  
**Wed** 04/15 † JoAnn Scheffler  
**Thurs** 04/16 In reparation for our sins  
**Fri** 04/17 † Florence Fienhage

**Weekend Mass Intentions**

**Sat 04/18** † Florian Loosbrock  
**Sun 04/19** † Herb & Loretta Spartz  
**Sun 04/19** † Dolores Berning  
 † Eugene Hokeness



**Catholic Ministry Appeal**



**Goals for 2020**

**St. Adrian:** \$18,500.....\$ 9,025.00  
**St. Anthony:** \$ 8,100.....\$ 1,733.32  
**OLGC:** \$ 8,700.....\$ 6,513.00

The Catholic Ministries Appeal offers a unique opportunity for you to give back to the God of Love, from whom all things are given. Grow closer to Christ by doing your part to build up His Church in love. For 26 years, the Appeal has funded ministries to invite more than 147,000 individuals each year to encounter Christ and embrace His Church. Catholic Foundation of Southern Minnesota [www.catholicfsmn.org/appeal](http://www.catholicfsmn.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 29, 2020**

Envelopes: \$2,590.00 ~ Rice Bowl: \$40.75 ~ Easter Flowers: \$25  
 Utilities/Fuel Fund: \$200.00 ~ Online Giving: \$545.00

**Calendar Raffle Winner: April 12, 2020:** Earl & Laurie Hokeness

**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 29 ~ April 5, 2020**

Envelopes: Offertory: Youth: (amounts available later)  
 Online Giving: \$350.00

**Calendar Raffle Winner: April 12, 2020:** John Penning



**ARE YOU LOOKING FOR SOMETHING UPLIFTING OR FAITH-BASED TO READ?**

Our Lady of Good Counsel in Wilmont now has a small library of books for you to choose from! We also have a selection of CDs to listen to or DVDs to watch. All of these are available to be checked out from the "Cry Room" inside the northwest door of the church. ~ Leslie Slater

**ST. ANTHONY / ST. KILIAN**

**Sacrificial Giving – April 4, 2020**

Envelopes: Offertory: Youth: (amounts available later)

**Sacrificial Giving – March 28, 2020**

Envelopes: \$1,000 ~ Online Giving: \$25.00

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

**Amount Received: \$185,816.45**

\*Updated Project Estimate

**Calendar Raffle: April 12, 2020:** Chuck Hoffman

**Reminder:** Due to the Covid-19 mandates, the April Meetings for St. Anthony CCW and CDA Court St. Bernard are cancelled. Please Stay Safe!

**Project Update:** The pews are back in and are cleaned & waxed! The carpet is almost finished and we are starting to put things in order. Many, many thanks to everyone for all of your help!

**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:** Due to mandate from the Governor and the Diocesan office, the parish offices are closed through April 10<sup>th</sup>. Call Pam at 507-290-0080 for future family events.



**Butterbraid Fundraiser:** I know that this is not high on the priority list, but I am going ahead with the butter braid sale for the Youth Group. Some kids had sold them already, so I entered their orders online. You can place an online order through me (Pam Konz) by texting at 507-290-0080 or emailing at [stafaith4all@frontiernet.net](mailto:stafaith4all@frontiernet.net). It is purely up to you, but my reasoning is that most everything can

be done remotely, we will help our students still attend the summer events that will be held plus look ahead to the fall events that we will have, and we can help out a local business during this difficult time. You can also contact a student to place an order. They will have received a link to the sales page and can enter orders online. **Orders can be placed until April 17 and will be delivered April 29th.** Cost is \$14 per braid. Thank you!

## PARISH LEADERSHIP

**Pastoral Council Meeting:** The next Pastoral Council Meeting will be **Monday, April 20<sup>th</sup>** at St. Anthony Church. Meet at **7:00 PM** in the church for Adoration, the meeting will follow.

## OF INTEREST TO ALL




**COUNSELING AVAILABLE!** As we all adjust to "Sheltering in Place" due to the COVID-19 virus you may find yourself frustrated or even anxious, fearful, or depressed. Please know that as your parish counselor I am available to listen to your struggles and to offer some hope! I can be reached by phone at 507-370-0559. ~ Leslie Slater

During the time when offices are closed, Holy Week collections and regular church support can be mailed to St. Adrian Parish Cluster, P.O. Box 475, Adrian, MN 56110. Please remember to mark your contributions with your name and parish.

### St. Adrian Cable Access Mass Schedule:

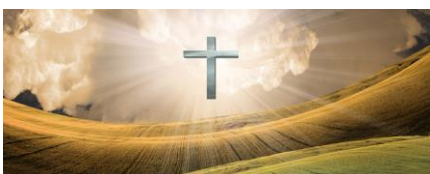
**Tuesdays:** 4:00 PM  
**Wednesdays:** 9:00 AM  
**Thursdays:** 4:00 PM  
**Fridays:** 9:00 AM



 **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 Courier:** The Diocesan Courier will not be mailed to the churches in April. It will be available on line at [www.dowr.org](http://www.dowr.org). Go to the offices tab and then choose The Courier.

**Nondenominational Widow's Ministry:** Due to Stay At Home rules, the Nondenominational Widow's Ministry will not meet on Monday, April 13th.



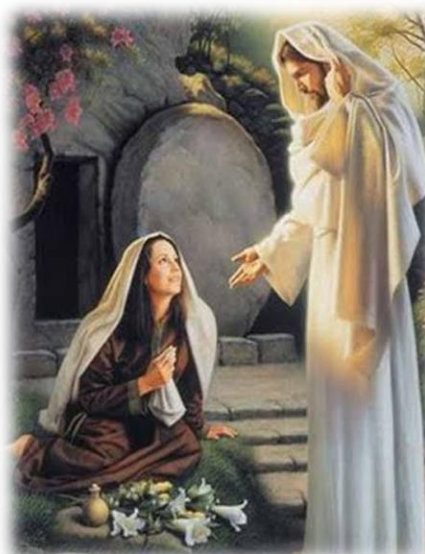
## The Pastor's Corner:

**Some see Easter merely as the harbinger of spring.** We rejoice in the longer days and warmer weather. Easter is, of course, much more than another springtime.

**Today's readings reveal that we view Easter in terms of personal conversion.** They help us understand Easter as the transformation experience of Jesus, which is to become the transformation experience of Christians. The empty tomb is the invitation to a fuller life. Easter Sunday is not intended to be a quiet reflection on the emptiness of the tomb. Rather, it is the recalling of Jesus' transformation that calls for conversion in our lives. All of us are to become cornerstones. Those who labor for the transformation of the poor, the indigent, and the disenfranchised are the new stone of the empty tomb, announcing the defeat of death and the victory of the truly human life Jesus won for us on the cross. We celebrate the feast of Easter for 7 weeks, culminating with the Feast of Pentecost, fifty days after Easter. And we really need this season of Easter, a season of hope during this unprecedented time of the covid-19 pandemic.

**God will not abandon us, he goes with us even now in this time of trial and testing.** In this moment, it is important for us to anchor our hearts in the hope that we have in the Risen Lord Jesus Christ. Now is the time to intensify our prayers and sacrifices for the love of God and the love of our neighbor. United with our Holy Father Pope Francis, let us pray in solidarity for our brothers and sisters here and around the world who are sick. Let us pray for those who have lost loved ones to this virus. May God console them and grant them peace. We pray also for doctors, nurses, and caregivers, for public health officials and all civic leaders. May God grant them courage and prudence as they seek to respond to this emergency with compassion and in service to the common good. Happy Easter!

~ Father Colletti



### Spiritual Communion

*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. ~ composed by St. Alphonsus Liguori in the 18th century*



## The Divine Mercy Novena

Jesus asked that the Feast of the Divine Mercy be preceded by a Novena to the Divine Mercy which would begin on Good Friday. He gave St. Faustina an intention to pray for on each day of the Novena, saving for the last day the most difficult intention of all, the lukewarm and indifferent of whom He said:

"These souls cause Me more suffering than any others; it was from such souls that My soul felt the most revulsion in the Garden of Olives. It was on their account that I said: 'My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass Me by.' The last hope of salvation for them is to flee to My Mercy."

In her diary, St. Faustina wrote that Jesus told her: "On each day of the novena you will bring to My heart a different group of souls and you will immerse them in this ocean of My mercy ... On each day you will beg My Father, on the strength of My passion, for the graces for these souls."

The different souls prayed for on each day of the novena are:

**DAY 1 (Good Friday)** - All mankind, especially sinners

**DAY 2 (Holy Saturday)** - The souls of priests and religious

**DAY 3 (Easter Sunday)** - All devout and faithful souls

**DAY 4 (Easter Monday)** - Those who do not believe in Jesus and those who do not yet know Him

**DAY 5 (Easter Tuesday)** - The souls of separated brethren

**DAY 6 (Easter Wednesday)** - The meek and humble souls and the souls of children

**DAY 7 (Easter Thursday)** - The souls who especially venerate and glorify Jesus' mercy

**DAY 8 (Easter Friday)** - The souls who are detained in purgatory;

**DAY 9 (Easter Saturday)** - The souls who have become lukewarm.

During the Solemn Novena leading to Divine Mercy Sunday, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy should be offered each day for the day's intentions.



### Prayer for a Pandemic

*May we who are merely inconvenienced remember those whose lives are at stake.  
May we who have no risk factors remember those who are most vulnerable.  
May we who have the luxury of working from home remember those who must choose between preserving their health or making their rent.  
May we who can care of our children when their schools close remember those who have no options at all.  
May we who have to cancel our trips remember those that have no place to go.  
And may we who are losing our money in the market remember those who have no money at all.  
May we who must settle in for a quarantine at home remember those who have no home.  
During this time when we cannot physically wrap our arms around each other, let us yet find ways to be the loving embrace of God to our brothers and sisters. Amen.*