

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD  
MAY 24, 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



*“And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.” ~Matthew 28:20*



Diocese of  
Winona-Rochester



*God mounts His throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.  
~ Psalm 47*

SAINT ADRIAN

SAINT ANTHONY

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

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

**Mon** 05/25 8:30 AM (A) **No Mass**  
**Tues** 05/26 8:30 AM (A) † Ervin Bruns  
**Wed** 05/27 8:30 AM (L) † Bruce Loosbrock  
**Thurs** 05/28 8:30 AM (A) † Joe Wolf  
**Fri** 05/29 8:30 AM (W) † Coletta Lonneman

**Weekend Mass Intentions**

**Sat 05/30** † Hank Engels  
 † Evelyn Reuter  
**Sun 06/01** † Florence Fienhage  
**Sun 06/01** † Wayne Sazama  
 † Julie Schweitzer & family



**Catholic Ministry Appeal**



**Goals for 2020**

**St. Adrian:** \$18,500.....\$11,990.00  
**St. Anthony:** \$ 8,100.....\$ 2,408.32  
**OLGC:** \$ 8,700.....\$ 6,733.00

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.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 – May 17, 2020**

Envelopes: \$2,420.00 ~ Online Giving: \$425.00

**Calendar Raffle Winner: May 24, 2020:** Joni Aggen

**OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL**

**Sacrificial Giving – April/May 2020**

(amounts available later) ~ Online Giving: \$275.00

**Calendar Raffle Winner: May 24, 2020:** Ellen Vortherms



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

We now have a library of books, CDs, and DVDs of all different faith based topics that you might find interesting to check out as we have extra time right now. There are books for adults as well as teens, inspiring stories, saints' stories, bible studies, etc. They are there for you to enjoy and learn from. ~ Leslie Slater

**ST. ANTHONY / ST. KILIAN**

**Sacrificial Giving – April/May 2020**

(amounts available later) ~ Online Giving: \$125.00

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

**Amount Received: \$196,866.45**

\*Updated Project Estimate

**Calendar Raffle: May 24, 2020:** Alvin & Verneice John

**St. Anthony CCW Dues:** St. Anthony CCW Dues are 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 direction from the Diocese, parish offices are closed until May 18<sup>th</sup>. Call Pam at 507-290-0080 for future family events.



**Confirmation families of 10th and 11th grade-** Watch your mail for a letter from the Faith Formation Office. Tenth graders need to choose their sponsors now and 11th graders need to choose a saint's name for confirmation in the fall.

So then, those who suffer according to God's will should commit themselves to their faithful Creator and continue to do good.

1 Peter 4:19

*Hope*

## 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

**Church Support:** During the time when offices are closed, 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. Thank you for your generosity and support of our parishes!

**St. Adrian Cable Access Mass Schedule:** We are working to have the Mass available through cable. Will post when ready.



**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.



**Catholic Charities of Southern MN** will be starting two new bible studies in the next few weeks on Zoom. "A Bible Study on the Life and Dignity of the Human Person" is a 7-session study that will begin on **Tuesday, April 21st at 7:00 PM**. We will also be offering "A Bible Study on the Seven Themes of Catholic Social Teaching" starting very soon – date and time TBA. Materials for both of these studies are free and can be emailed to you. We just had a group of 8 area participants complete the "Seven Themes" study, and it went very well and those participants plan to continue in the "Life and Dignity" study. Zoom is a great way to connect and to discuss and learn about our faith during these days of social distancing. If you are interested in either study, please contact Lisa Kremer at 507-360-3423/ [lkremer@ccsommn.org](mailto:lkremer@ccsommn.org)



**Christ's Love Compels Us: A discernment retreat for those who want to share God's goodness.** (East: July 31-Aug 2 at IHM Seminary, and West: Sept 11-13 at Shalom Hill Farm) Do you feel a nudge (or burning fire) to share what God has done for you with others? But perhaps you don't know how, or need encouragement? Come to this retreat! Song, holy silence, spiritual talks, discussion, adoration, and Mass to learn how to be better evangelists in our home and community. *More information and registration here:* <https://www.dowr.org/offices/missionary-discipleship/retreats.html>

*"I was no longer the center of my life and therefore I could see God in everything." - Venerable Bede  
May 25<sup>th</sup> ~ St. Bede the Venerable*



**Knights of Columbus Career Opportunity:** The Knights of Columbus is seeking a Field Agent for a career opportunity representing their insurance program. We offer a complete benefits package with this full-time position. In order to qualify, one must be eligible for membership in the Knights of Columbus. For more information, please contact, Jon Beebe, General Agent, (605) 882-8689 or [jon.beebe@kofc.org](mailto:jon.beebe@kofc.org).



**Teachers Needed:** St. Mary's School in Worthington, MN is looking for an elementary and preschool teacher who wants to utilize their passion for teaching and share their faith with a diverse student population. Our school offers a Christ-centered learning environment for students in Preschool through Sixth Grade. This is a unique opportunity to work with small class sizes and help us fulfill our mission of Academic Excellence, Faith Formation, and Christian Service. You will work with a supportive staff and administration. Please visit our website at [www.smswgtn.org](http://www.smswgtn.org) to learn more about our school. The positions are available for the 2020-2021 School Year. Applicants need to have a valid Minnesota teaching license. We offer a competitive compensation and benefit package. Please email your resume and references to [info@smswgtn.org](mailto:info@smswgtn.org). We look forward to hearing from you!



**Diocesan Pentecost Seminar Living and Growing in the Holy Spirit Virtual Seminar: Dates:** May 30<sup>th</sup> 8:30 AM-Noon & May 31<sup>st</sup> 3-5 PM~ Follow up meeting- June 7th 3-4:30 PM~ This online adaptation of a "Life in the Spirit" seminar will awaken the hearts of all those that participate to God's love and transforming power. The seminar uses material from the popular series, The Wild Goose, along with praise, prayer and witness talks. Parishes and all that receive this flyer are encouraged to invite all who want to go more deeply into living a Spirit-led life. All are welcome. To learn more and to register please contact : Dcn. John Hust (diocesan liaison to Catholic Charismatic Renewal, [deaconjohn@felixagnes.org](mailto:deaconjohn@felixagnes.org)), Nancy Hust ([nhust@aol.com](mailto:nhust@aol.com)) , or Scott Schwalbe ([scttschwlb@yahoo.com](mailto:scttschwlb@yahoo.com)) (cell 507 208-0877). \*\*Register via e-mail or phone. Information about the seminar, along with the details on how to attend this free virtual seminar will be sent out a week before to all that are registered. The Wild Goose with Fr. Dave Pivonka can be viewed on Formed.org if you want to view this before the seminar. All you need to do to prepare for this seminar is to come with a humble and contrite spirit and pray for the Spirit to breathe new life into our hearts.

GLORY BE TO THE FATHER,  
AND TO THE SON,  
AND TO THE HOLY SPIRIT,  
AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING,  
IS NOW,  
AND EVER SHALL BE,  
WORLD WITHOUT END.  
AMEN.

## The Pastor's Corner:

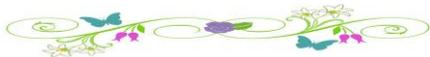
**The Feast of the Ascension**, in addition to being a real event in the life of Christ, underlines for us this way in which the Resurrection is *into Heaven*, and encourages us to hope that where Christ our head has gone, we, His body the Church, will also follow. We hope to be resurrected into life, *into Heaven*, to join Jesus in His life with the Father. The risen life isn't just a new kind of life, like this one, only without the misery and pain, without sickness and death. It is a new creation, a new beginning entirely, a new creation built upon the risen-and-ascended life of Christ with God. Even in this life, by Baptism, we die to sin and rise to this new and profound kind of life and one day, God willing, that life will flower perfectly into our life with Christ in God. That is the meaning, that is the hope, of the Ascension.

**Vacation Bible School:** This is the time of the year when we would have been preparing for Vacation Bible School in June, but of course with the pandemic, and the 'Stay Safe' Minnesota Guidelines, VBS is Postponed this June. If possible, and recommended by the CDC and Church guidelines, we will look to have VBS or something similar in August. Announcements will come out in our weekly bulletin and on Flocknotes.

**Rural Life Outdoor Mass and Celebration:** Postponed from June 28 to Sunday August 16. The site of the Mass is still at the Gerald and Linda Fuerstenberg Family Farm beginning with the 10:30 AM Mass.

**10:30 AM Mass at St Adrian will continue to be live streamed** on our Parish Facebook page, even when we begin to have Public Masses again, as the size of the Mass will be limited by sign up for the weekend Masses. More information forthcoming next week concerning the guidelines for resuming weekend Masses and how many people can attend each Mass. In the meantime, weekday Masses are listed in our bulletin, for the first 9 parishioners that register that weekday Mass by contacting Fr. Colletti, by Flocknote, email, or text.

~ Father Colletti



# HAPPY GRADUATION

## Congratulations Class of 2020!!!

**St. Adrian:** Annika Elias, Caleb Hornstein, Bailey Lonneman, Lance Luettel, Blake Madison, Julia Serrao, Logan Taylor, Tristan Thier, Brady Vortherms

**St. Anthony:** Alex Freimuth, Sara Knips, Emily LeBrun, Blake Madison

**Our Lady of Good Counsel:** Kole Spartz, Kelsey Fuerstenberg, Samantha Moulton

## The Memorare

*Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary,  
that never was it known that anyone  
who fled to thy protection, implored thy help,  
or sought thine intercession was left unaided.  
Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee,  
O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come,  
before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful.  
O Mother of the Word Incarnate,  
despise not my petitions,  
but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.*

