

TWENTY- SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 27, 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

*Lord send out Your Spirit and
Renew the Face of the Earth!*



CONFIRMATION SUNDAY ~ Congratulations to our Students!
St. Adrian: Destiny Anne Castaneda, Gracia Dean Elias, Brianna Bridgett Reckamp, Lexi Ann Schettler, Marshall Allen Wagner, Alysha Jeannette Wieneke **St. Anthony:** Cheyenna Rose John, Jacob Edward Lenz, Mason Andrew Wieneke **Our Lady of Good Counsel:** Jena Elizabeth Joens, Morgan Lea Penning, Nicholas Dean Sjogren



Diocese of
Winona-Rochester



*Remember Your mercies, O Lord.
~ Psalm 25*

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

Mon 09/28 8:30 AM (A) **No Mass**
Tues 09/29 5:30 PM (K) † Hank Engels
Wed 09/30 8:30 AM (L) † Cecilia Galagan
Thurs 10/01 8:30 AM (A) † Linda Peters
Fri 10/02 8:30 AM (W) † Leon Sieve

Weekend Mass Intentions

Sat 10/03 5:00 PM (L) † Bruce Loosbrock
 † Bob Lynn
Sun 10/04 8:30 AM (W) † Ray Lonneman
Sun 10/04 10:30 AM (A) † LeRoy, Regina, Doug, Montana
 Honermann, Daryl Roetzel, Mya Sneller

Catholic Ministry Appeal



Goals for 2020

St. Adrian: \$18,500.....\$13,465.00
St. Anthony: \$ 8,100.....\$ 3,518.00
OLGC: \$ 8,700.....\$ 7,453.00

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 – September 20, 2020

Envelopes: \$3,220.00 ~ Offertory: \$156.00
 Online Giving: \$435.00

Calendar Raffle Winner: September 27, 2020: Kevin Wieneke

Ministry Schedule: October 4, 2020: 10:30 AM

Lectors: Susan Bullerman

Servers: Kaylynn Urdahl, Drake Kruger

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Stacy Altman, Rita Boltjes, Rod Scheidt

Welcome Newly Baptized! Please join us in welcoming Faustina Rose DeVries, the daughter of Ben & Jacinta (Boever) DeVries, who was baptized on Sunday, September 20th at St. Adrian Parish. We pray that God will continue to bless their family.

Parish Sympathy: We extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Virgil Cook. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he soul, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Virgil passed away on September 23rd and his funeral Mass was Saturday, September 26th.

Box of Joy: Cross Catholic Outreach is again asking us to fill the Boxes of Joy for children who wish for only one gift. This may be the only Christmas gift that these children receive. It is a good activity to do with your children. The boxes can be found in the back of church along with a list of suggested items to put in the box. Always include a small toy. If the boxes are all gone when you go to get one, you may use a large shoe box. **The boxes must be returned by October 25 to the back of church or to the church office. This is sponsored by Adrian CCW** and the postage of \$9 per box will be covered by CCW.

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

Sacrificial Giving – September 20, 2020

Envelopes: \$940.00 ~ Offertory: \$73.35 ~ Disaster Relief: \$420.00
 Online Giving: \$370.00

Calendar Raffle Winner: September 27, 2020: Andrea Reetz

Ministry Schedule: October 4, 2020: 8:30 AM

Lector: Sandra Roskamp

Servers: Kamryn Spartz, Claire Hoffman

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Ashley Harberts



JCDA Coffee and Rolls: Sunday, October 4th, the JCDA will be hosting coffee and rolls after OLGC Mass. New members are going to be installed and the monthly meeting will be held after. JCDA are also going to have a Fall Fun Day following the meeting at Melanie & Russ Penning's place doing a hayride, smores making and various fall activities. If you are interested in joining JCDA please come! Call Melanie at 507-360-3268 if you have any questions.



CDA Court Madonna will be holding a brunch on **Sunday, October 18th.** The brunch will be held in Our Lady of Good Counsel, Wilmont church basement after 8:30 AM Mass. We are serving french toast, sausage, scrambled eggs, and yogurt parfaits. Everyone is welcome to come for food and fellowship. Free will donation.



Quilting: The ladies have been quilting in Wilmont all summer. We are in need of thread, sheets, mattress pads etc... for fillers and backs on the quilts. If you are cleaning out your linen closet, keep us in mind. We quilt **Wednesdays at 1:00 PM**, so if you want to help or bring items to the school that would be great! There is always something to do. Bringing something for coffee is wonderful also. Call Carolyn 370-3594 or Marilyn 360-2980.

ST. ANTHONY / ST. KILIAN

Sacrificial Giving – September 19, 2020

(Amounts will be reported next week) Online Giving: \$125.00

Calendar Raffle: September 26, 2020: Mary Ann Loosbrock

Ministry Schedule: October 3, 2020: 5:00 PM

Lector: Deb Lutmer

Servers: Logan Nogosek

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Jen Brake



October Rosary: Once again, the Catholic Daughters of Court St. Bernard will lead the rosary on **Wednesday Evenings** in October at **6:30 PM** in St. Anthony Church. We will begin on Wednesday, October 7th. Everyone is welcome!

FAITH FORMATION 2020 - 2021



Faith Formation Office: Call Pam at 507-483-2480 or 507-290-0080 or Mary at 507-483-2317 to reserve the St. Adrian Education Center or Church Hall for family events. Office hours are 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM Monday-Friday at 108 E 6th St.

New requirement for this fall. Because of the changes required by the COVID virus, the Diocese of Winona-Rochester is requiring that all participants in the Faith Formation Program, students and catechists, sign and return a consent form and liability waiver. Please watch your mail for your copy, sign it and return it to the Faith Formation Office in one of the manners suggested. Thank you for helping us get this done!

PARISH LEADERSHIP

OLGC Finance Council Meeting: The next meeting of the OLGC Finance Council will be on **October 19th** at **7:00 PM** in the School Office.

Pastoral Council Meeting: The next meeting for the Pastoral Council will be on **Thursday, October 22nd** in **Adrian** at **7:00 PM**.

OF INTEREST TO ALL

Congratulations to the cluster's seniors on celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation today at 2:00 PM.

Juniors for this fall, please return the registration form giving the name of your Confirmation sponsor to the Faith Formation Office. You can scan it, take a picture of it and text to 507-290-0080, or bring it in or mail it to the office at St. Adrian Faith Formation, PO Box 475, Adrian, MN 56110. I have now received three registration forms. Thank you for getting those back to me!

Catechists are needed this fall for the Edge program and for Release Time. If you feel called to share your faith with the youth of our parishes, please call the Ed Center Office to talk to Pam Konz at 483-2480.

Rite of Initiation of Adults (RCIA): Do you know of someone who has expressed interest in becoming Catholic? Are you an adult who is already baptized Catholic and now wants to complete your initiation through the sacrament of Confirmation? For more information about the process of RCIA, you can call Father Colletti, Pam, or Roxanne or the parish office.



Diaconate Ordination: Congratulations to **Brother Mike Dorn** on his ordination as a deacon on **Saturday, September 26th**. Abundant blessings to you as you so faithfully serve the Lord!

For private counseling and spiritual mentoring with Leslie Slater: contact her at lslater66@gmail.com or 507-370-0559.



Soul Friends: The next meeting will be **Tuesday, October 6th** at **2:00 PM** (Upper Park- Adrian). Please bring a lawn chair and beverage (if desired). Newcomers welcome!! In case of inclement weather, we will meet in the church basement.



Rental for Church Events: Even though, there is no evidence that COVID-19 is spread by food; however, people sharing utensils and congregating around food service areas can pose a risk. * If a cafeteria or group dining room is used, serve individually plated meals or grab-and-go options, and hold activities in separate areas. * Avoid offering any self-serve food or drink options, such as buffets, salad bars, and drink stations. Consider having pre-packaged boxes or bags for each attendee. * Further guidance on food service can be found under Considerations for Events and Gatherings from the CDC as well as Guidance for Providing Food and Beverages for On-site Consumption at Indoor and Outdoor Gatherings. **For those people who are serving food, wear masks and gloves. Thank you!**



On October 3rd, 2020 the Diocesan Social Concerns and Catholic Charities of Southern Minnesota will be hosting a virtual event, **Voting in 2020 – A Catholic Approach**, featuring guest presenter Dr. Bernard Evans, Professor Emeritus from the School of Theology at St. John's University in Collegeville, and author of several books based in Catholic Social Teaching including *Vote Catholic? Beyond the Political Din*. Registration information will be coming soon, or contact Isaac Landsteiner, (ilandsteiner@ccsomin.org) or Lisa Kremer (lkremer@ccsomin.org) for more information.


Catholic Charities of Southern MN will be offering two fall studies based in Catholic Social Teaching on Zoom. **Minnesota – Our Common Home** will be offered on Thursdays at 7:00 PM from September 10th to October 15th, and **Solidarity – We Are Our Neighbor's Keepers** will be on Tuesdays at 7:00 PM from September 15th to October 20th. Learn more about the teachings of the Catholic faith with others from across the Diocese! All materials are free. To register or get more information contact Lisa Kremer at 507-360-3423 or by email: lkremer@ccsomin.org




Faithful Citizenship - We have heard that we should "form our consciences" in preparation for making a decision for the elections. But how do we do this? The Diocesan Social Concerns committee and Catholic Charities of Southern MN are sponsoring a virtual event to help us discern. On October 3rd at 10:00 AM, join us and presenter Dr. Bernard Evans (Professor Emeritus - St. John's University) for his presentation: *How to Approach Voting Around Issues of the Common Good*. Registration is required – for more information or to register please contact Lisa Kremer at lkremer@ccsomin.org.

For Catholic Charities Counseling call the Worthington Office at: Phone: (507) 376-9757 or email info@ccsomin.org



 **Form Your Conscience, Inform Your Vote:** The Church of St. Catherine in Luverne is hosting an online townhall featuring the state legislative candidates of the District 22 (Senate) & 22A (House)! On **MONDAY, OCTOBER 5TH** at **7:30 PM**, you'll hear from your state legislative candidates as they discuss issues important to the Catholic community. Come prepared with your own questions as well! Registration is required! To receive the registration link email Lisa Kremer at lkremer@ccsommn.org Questions: Contact Lisa Kremer at 507-360-3423

 **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.



PASTOR'S CORNER

Today's readings illustrate the strain between good intentions and actual performance. Ezekiel faced a despondent exiled community in the aftermath of the destruction of Jerusalem, around 585 B.C. The people argued that they were not responsible for the catastrophe. Why should they incur the guilt of their forefathers? "The way of the Lord is unfair" was their lament. The prophet reminded his listeners that they too had been unfaithful.

The tension between saying and doing is a favorite theme in Matthew. The tax collectors and prostitutes had reacted positively to the message of John the Baptist while the Jewish leadership did not. The talkers but non-doers were the Jewish community, while the nontalkers but doers were the Gentiles.

~ Father Colletti

SEMINARIAN'S COLUMN



Hello Everyone, I wanted to write a small article for the bulletin this week to make sure everyone who was away over Labor Day weekend, or who, for one reason or another, have been unable to attend the weekend Masses, got to hear from me and know a little bit about me. I am a seminarian in my pastoral internship year, in between my second and third year of graduate level theology studies. I plan to be with you through July of next year, at which time I will prepare to return to Detroit to finish my final two years of studies. I am originally from Easton, MN, a small farming community South of Mankato, and grew up in a large family on a little acreage which I still call home. My first three weeks here have been very blessed and I am grateful for the Bishop's assignment to Adrian, Lismore, Wilmont, and St. Killian, under the mentorship of Fr. Colletti. I know the Lord has a lot in store for me this year and I look forward to sharing this time with all of you! Many blessings to you this week, and especially to our farmers laboring for the harvest! Sincerely yours in Christ,
Ezra Lippert



HOLY SPIRIT, CONFIRM IN ME...

God's acceptance and love for me just as I am ... *Holy Spirit, confirm in me.*

The new life of my Baptism when I became a child of God ... *Holy Spirit, confirm in me.* **The words my parents and godparents said on my behalf at Baptism ...** *Holy Spirit, confirm in me.*

My closeness to Jesus each time I receive Communion... *Holy Spirit, confirm in me.* **My desire to follow Christ more closely as his disciple ...** *Holy Spirit, confirm in me.*

My acts of service and love to my family and friends ... *Holy Spirit, confirm in me.* **The knowledge that God created me for greatness and to be a saint ...** *Holy Spirit, confirm in me.*

My desire to pray even when I am not sure how ... *Holy Spirit, confirm in me.* **My desire to turn to God in difficult times ...** *Holy Spirit, confirm in me.* **My searching faith, and the strength to stay with my questions ...** *Holy Spirit, confirm in me.*

The softening of my hard heart ... *Holy Spirit, confirm in me.*

The assurance that God helps me find second chances ... *Holy Spirit, confirm in me.* **Your peace when I am in conflict ...** *Holy Spirit, confirm in me.*

The humility to give and to ask for forgiveness ... *Holy Spirit, confirm in me.* **The courage to face challenges ...** *Holy Spirit, confirm in me.*

The desire to care for God's creation ... *Holy Spirit, confirm in me.* **The generosity of heart to stand in justice with the poor ...** *Holy Spirit, confirm in me.*

Your help to remember, as Jesus promised, "everything I have taught you" ... *Holy Spirit, confirm in me.*

The gift of Wisdom to recognize the importance of keeping God central in my life ... *Holy Spirit, confirm in me.*

The gift of Understanding to hear and know God's voice speaking to me ... *Holy Spirit confirm in me.*

The gift of Knowledge to explore God's revelation and the mysteries of our faith ... *Holy Spirit, confirm in me.*

The gift of Counsel to make good choices and to see the best way to follow Jesus ... *Holy Spirit, confirm in me.*

The gift of Fortitude giving me the courage to do what I know is right ... *Holy Spirit, confirm in me.*

The gift of Piety helping me pray to God with a true heart ... *Holy Spirit, confirm in me.*

The gift of Awe and Wonder to be amazed by God's presence, in small ways and in big ways ... *Holy Spirit, confirm in me.*

Holy Spirit, you are the giver of many gifts which God wants to give me very personally. Open my heart and my mind as I prepare for Confirmation. Help me to know that you are confirming all the goodness that I am, and all the goodness that I will become. Increase my desire to know and follow Jesus as his disciple with a grateful and courageous heart. **Amen.**

*This prayer was composed by **Jane Casserly Myers**, director of faith formation, Bellarmine Chapel, Xavier University, Cincinnati, Ohio. A copy of this prayer is also found in Catechist magazine, October 2019.*