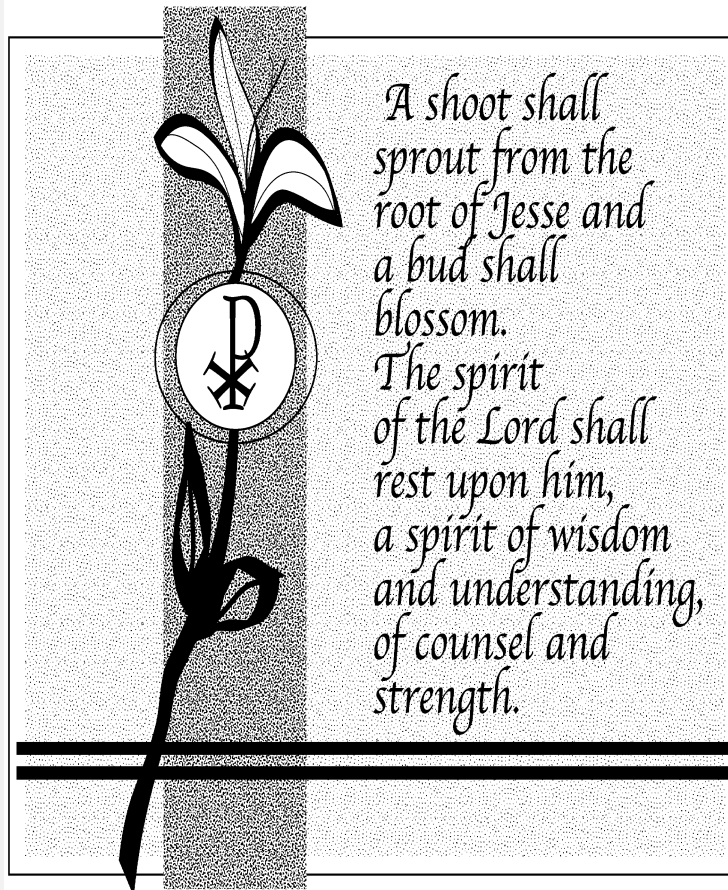


SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
DECEMBER 6, 2020

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



*Lord, let us see Your kindness
and grant us Your salvation.
~ Psalm 85*

SAINT ADRIAN

SAINT ANTHONY

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

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



Mon 12/07 8:30 AM (A) **No Mass**

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tues 12/08 8:30 AM (L) † Lois Loosbrock

Tues 12/08 7:00 PM (A) † Tom Schraad

Wed 12/09 8:30 AM (L) † Bob Lynn

Thurs 12/10 8:30 AM (A) † Ed & Margaret Dorn

† Father Jerry Dorn

Fri 12/11 8:30 AM (W) † Ray & Coletta Lonneman

Weekend Mass Intentions

Sat 12/12 5:00 PM (L) † Ann Krogman-Miller

Sun 12/13 8:30 AM (W) † Molly Jo Einck

Sun 12/13 10:30 AM (A) † Dolores Berning



Christmas Masses & New Year's Day in Adrian: There are sign-up sheets on the back table for those who can help with the Christmas and New Year's Day Liturgies. Thank you!

Catholic Ministry Appeal



Goals for 2020

St. Adrian: \$18,500.....\$16,125.00

St. Anthony: \$ 8,100.....\$ 4,419.95

OLGC: \$ 8,700.....\$ 9,448.00

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 – November 29, 2020

Envelopes: \$3,960.00 ~ Offertory: \$73.00 ~ Utilities: \$245.00

Online Giving: \$330.00

Calendar Raffle Winner: December 6, 2020: Sara Spartz

Ministry Schedule: December 13, 2020: 5:30 PM

Lectors: Dave Eickhoff

Servers: Drake Kruger, Caleb Wolf

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: John Heitkamp, Cindy Cox, Alan Cox



Welcome Newly Baptized! Please join us in welcoming Halston Arlene Henning, the daughter of Kody and Carly (Wolf) Henning, who was baptized November 29, 2020 at St. Adrian Parish. We pray that God will continue to bless their family.



Catholic Daughters Court Santa Maria #247 will meet on **Thursday, December 17th at 6:30 PM** in the church basement. The officers will provide refreshments. Please bring something for the food shelf—canned goods, paper products, or personal items. New members are welcomed and can join at any time!!

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

Sacrificial Giving – November 26, 2020

Envelopes: \$295.00 ~ Offertory: \$138.00 ~ Fuel: \$100.00

Online Giving: \$615.00

Sacrificial Giving – November 29, 2020

Envelopes: \$980.00 ~ Offertory: \$147.00 ~ Fuel: \$20.00

Calendar Raffle Winner: December 6, 2020: Marie Onken

Ministry Schedule: December 13, 2020: 8:30 AM

Lector: Courtney Penning

Servers: Macy Joens, Clara Joens

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Sharon Balster



JCDA will be holding a hat and mitten drive from **November 6 - December 20**. Donations will go to a local school district for students in need of some warm gear. The donation box is under the JCDA table at the back of OLGC. Thank you!!

ST. ANTHONY / ST. KILIAN

Sacrificial Giving – November 28, 2020

Envelopes: \$1,330.00 ~ Offertory: \$61.00 ~ Online Giving: \$525.00

Calendar Raffle Winner: December 6, 2020: Jim Von Holtum

Ministry Schedule: December 12, 2020: 5:00 PM

Lector: McKenzie Wieneke

Servers: Cheyenna John

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Tom Diekmann



Welcome Newly Baptized! Please join us in welcoming Walker James-Stanley Diekmann, the son of Adam and Blake (Ahlers) Diekmann, who was baptized November 29, 2020 at St. Anthony Parish. We pray that God will continue to bless their family.



CDA Ct. St. Bernard #886 will hold their monthly meeting on **Wednesday, December 9th at 7:00 PM** in the church basement. Please wear a mask. Dues may be sent to Financial Secretary, Ellen Henning. Lunch committee: Roxanne Kemper and Stephanie Diekmann

St. Anthony Calendar Raffle: The new Calendar Raffle Tickets and letters were mailed on December 4th. Ticket envelopes may be placed in the offertory or mailed to the office. Names will be drawn on December 23rd. If you need extra tickets, please call Roxanne.



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.



Looking Ahead.....*In January, Edge and the High School Program will move to Adrian on Wednesdays.*

PARISH LEADERSHIP

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

St. Anthony Finance Council Meeting: The next meeting will be on **Thursday, December 10th at 7:00 PM** in the rectory.

St. Adrian Finance Council Meeting: The next meeting will be on **Thursday, December 17th at 7:00 PM** in the church hall.

Pastoral Council Meeting: The next Pastoral Council Meeting will be held at OLGC Church on **Thursday, January 21st at 7:00 PM**, beginning with Adoration in the church.

OF INTEREST TO ALL



RCIA 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.

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

Katie Henning, licensed marriage and family therapist, is available for counseling at 507-483-3322 and by email at katie@inspirefamilytherapy.com
The office is located at 101 N. St. Paul Ave. in Fulda. The website address is: www.inspirefamilytherapy.com



Soul Friends: The meetings for Soul Friends have been postponed until the Spring. Stay warm & healthy!



Rental for Church Events: Even though there is no evidence that COVID-19 is spread by food, 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!**



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.

Text to Give: Text to give now available for each parish- St Adrian: 507-577-5395; St Anthony: 507-609-7785; Our Lady of Good Counsel: 507-710-1862. **Text the number for your parish. Message to text: Give** ~ You will get a text back with a link to that parish's on-line giving site where you complete your gift. The next time you text "Give" to your parish number, it will give you the option of just entering an amount or going to the site where you can choose the fund.



Respect Life: "Heavenly Father...give us love for all people, especially the most vulnerable, and help us bear witness to the truth that every life is worth living." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Every Life is Worth Living" Prayer Card



Tree of Lights 2020: For \$5.00 per name, you may sponsor a light for the Tree of Lights. Trees will be lit at the **Fire Hall/ EMS building in Adrian**; however, there will be no public "lighting ceremonies" held this year. For more information, call Sanford Luverne Hospice at (507) 283-1805. There are green forms available at the back of the church. **Please have forms sent in by December 7th**, checks payable to LACF Hospice. This is sponsored by Sanford Luverne Hospice. Thank you!

Catholic Charities of Southern Minnesota would like to offer you some opportunities to make your Advent preparations special this year. **Beginning on Saturday, November 28th**, we will offer an **Advent Reflection Series – each Saturday at 10:00 AM on Zoom**. Each week we will have a guest presenter offering reflection and discussion on the themes of Advent each week; Hope, Peace, Joy and Love. To get the Zoom link for this series, please contact Lisa Kremer at lkremer@ccsomin.org. Also check the Advent banner on our website (www.ccsomin.org) for more information and other opportunities.

A Note from Parish Social Ministry of Catholic Charities – It's not too late to take advantage of some of our Advent offerings! **On Saturday, December 12th**, you can **livestream the Mass for Our Lady of Guadalupe from the Church of St. Mary in Worthington**. We also have two sessions remaining in our Advent Reflection Series on the 12th and 19th of December. You can get more information (Zoom links, information about our presenters, and an Advent Calendar) at the Catholic Charities website – www.ccsomin.org – click on our Advent banner. Or email Lisa Kremer at lkremer@ccsomin.org or Isaac Landsteiner at ilandsteiner@ccsomin.org for more information.



Retirement Fund for Religious: “Every dollar makes a difference in covering our expenses,” says a Trappist abbot. Hundreds of US religious communities struggle to provide for aging members because most senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests served for little pay. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps these communities bridge the gap, offering support for medications, nursing care, and other necessities. Please be generous.

SEMINARIAN’S COLUMN

Dear Friends,

I have been invited to receive a new assignment. You all welcomed me very warmly and I came to quickly love this cluster of parishes and these rural communities. Thank you for your generosity with me and I pray that our paths will cross each other’s again very soon! Until then, stay faithful to the Lord!
Sincerely yours in Christ,

Ezra



PASTOR’S CORNER

Today’s gospel is taken from Mark. It is the shortest of the four gospels and is universally considered to be the first written down. The very first verse goes straight to the mission of Jesus, grown up, and being baptized by John in the Jordan. Mark’s gospel also ends, in the oldest editions we have, with the empty tomb. Hence no angels, wise men, the child Jesus in the Temple, appearances after the resurrection and so on. It is, then, the *essential* gospel stripped of many of the most treasured scenes we have, including Christmas itself!

Mark gets down to the basics immediately, with Jesus discovering at about the age of 30, that he was the long-awaited Messiah, and indeed, was the Son of God. Both realizations came at his baptism. And it was John the Baptist who was instrumental in those revelations. And John was acutely aware of his mission, seen from his words in today’s gospel, that he was simply the one to introduce the Messiah to the world, and that was his prime mission. This week, we take the example of St. John the Baptist, to prepare the way of the Lord. During Advent we aspire to be a beacon of light, truth and faith to those around us.

We are grateful to have had Ezra Lippert with us for 3 months of his pastoral year. He will continue his pastoral year, most probably in Austin, MN. When I receive his address, I will put it in our weekly bulletin. Remember Ezra and all our seminarians in your prayers.

~ Father Colletti



Immaculate Mary

*Immaculate Mary, your praises we sing.
You reign now in Heaven with Jesus our King.
Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria! Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria!*

*In Heaven the blessed your glory proclaim;
On earth we your children invoke your sweet name.
Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria! Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria!*

*We pray for our Mother, the Church upon earth,
And bless, Holy Mary, the land of our birth.
Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria! Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria!*

*We pray you, O Mother, may God’s will be done
We pray for His glory, may his Kingdom come.
Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria! Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria!*

Lourdes Hymn

