

SOLEMNITY OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH  
DECEMBER 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



Diocese of  
Winona-Rochester



*The Lord remembers  
His covenant forever. ~ Psalm 105*

SAINT ADRIAN

SAINT ANTHONY

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

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



**Mon** 12/28 8:30 AM (A) **No Mass**  
**Tues** 12/29 8:30 AM (A) † Eugene Erlandson  
**Wed** 12/30 8:30 AM (L) † Virginia "Cookie" Paulsen

**Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God**

**Thurs** 12/31 5:30 PM (A) † Lyle Schlichte  
**Fri** 01/01 8:30 AM (W) † Florence Fienhage

**Weekend Mass Intentions**

**Sat** 01/02 5:00 PM (L) † Milton & Marilyn Hebig  
 † Patty Thier  
**Sun** 01/03 8:30 AM (W) † Eileen Peterson  
**Sun** 01/03 10:30 AM (A) † Marion & Warren Kruger

**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

**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.

**ST. ADRIAN**

**Sacrificial Giving – December 20, 2020**

Envelopes: \$2,410.00 ~ Offertory: \$112.00 ~ Utilities: \$30.00  
 Peter's Pence: \$122.00 ~ Flowers: \$125.00 ~ Online Giving: \$920

**Calendar Raffle Winner: December 25, 2020:** Carol Honermann

**Ministry Schedule: December 31, 2020: 5:30 PM**

**Lector:** John Faber  
**Servers:** Taylor Boltjes, **need one server**  
**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Rod Scheidt, Austin Wolf, Kenzie Wolf **need ushers**



**Ministry Schedule: January 3, 2021: 10:30 AM**

**Lectors:** Ben Cook  
**Servers:** Brock Henning, Caleb Wolf  
**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Peg Faber, John Faber, Roxanne Voss



**Welcome Newly Baptized!** Please join us in welcoming Alex Eileen Voss, the daughter of Adam and Samantha (Lynn) Voss, who was baptized December 19, 2020 at St. Adrian Parish. We pray that God will continue to bless their family.

**2021 Church Support Money Counters:** Schedules will be mailed in January and counting will remain the same. January Counters: Joyce Broesder and Peg Faber.

**OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL**

**Sacrificial Giving – December 20, 2020**

Envelopes: \$1,495.00 ~ Offertory: \$102.00 ~ Flowers: \$10.00  
 Peter's Pence: \$40.00 ~ Online Giving: \$335.00

**Calendar Raffle Winner: December 25, 2020:**

Steve & Tarri Joens

**Ministry Schedule: January 1, 2021: 8:30 AM**

**Lector:** Carolyn Penning  
**Servers:** Hunter Penning, Morgan Reetz  
**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Becky Remakel

**Ministry Schedule: January 3, 2021: 8:30 AM**

**Lector:** Bruce Brunk  
**Servers:** Makayla Brunk, Lane Hoffman  
**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Jim Joens

**2021 Church Support Money Counters:** Schedules will be mailed in January and counting will remain the same. January Counters: Lynsey Croat and Jill Paulzine.



**Snow Removal Reminder:** Since we are entering the snow season, a reminder that snow removal at the church is still on a volunteer basis. We need people to help on Sunday mornings to clear snow. If you are able to help, please come to the church at 6:30 AM.



**OLGC Calendar Raffle:** The OLGC Calendar Raffle will be held after the Mass on **Sunday, January 24th**. All tickets will need to be turned in whether sold or not. The tickets have been mailed out, so if you haven't received yours, please call our office and let us know. **All tickets must be turned in before 8:30 AM on Sunday, January 24th.** Thank you!

*No one, whether shepherd or wise man,  
 can approach God here below,  
 except by kneeling before the manger at Bethlehem  
 and adoring Him Hidden in the weakness  
 of a new-born child.  
 ~ Catechism of the Catholic Church 563*

## ST. ANTHONY / ST. KILIAN

### Sacrificial Giving – December 19, 2020

Envelopes: \$2,405.00 ~ Offertory: \$85.00 ~ Flowers: \$120.00  
Christmas: \$170.00 Online Giving: \$2,625.00

### **Calendar Raffle Winner: December 20, 2020:**

Jerry & Mary Kellen

### **Calendar Raffle Winner: December 27, 2020:** Jerry Sieve

### **Ministry Schedule: January 2, 2021: 5:00 PM**

**Lector:** Laura Fodness

**Servers:** Cassidy Madison

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Jerry Brake



**St. Anthony Calendar Raffle:** Thank you to everyone who participated. It is much appreciated!

**2021 Church Envelopes:** The 2021 Church Support Envelopes for St. Anthony's have finally arrived and the boxes are located at the back of church. When you pick up your box, please take other family members' envelopes and/or neighbors' envelopes who are unable to attend church. Thank you - we appreciate your help.

**Are you still looking for a quick and inexpensive Christmas gift?** Ct. St. Bernard #886 Catholic Daughters have a Perpetual Calendar available for only \$12.00. Each day has a scripture, quote, or verse from the Minnesota Catholic Daughter Courts. Contact Deb Lutmer 507-360-7001 for availability.

## 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 6<sup>th</sup> St.

**A meeting for 2<sup>nd</sup> grade parents for 1<sup>st</sup> reconciliation** will be held on **Wednesday, January 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM** at the St. Adrian Education Center. This is just for parents of the 2<sup>nd</sup> grader who will be celebrating their First Reconciliation this year. Call Pam at 483-2480 if you have questions.

**The Junior Confirmation Class** will be going to *The Banquet* for their service project on January 6<sup>th</sup>. Parents and/or sponsors are welcome to come help with serve and some are needed to drive. There will need a group of 5-7 to go over by 2:00 to make meals due to covid restrictions they serve meals to go, so the process has changed. They provide masks and gloves. We will take a collection to cover the cost of the meal on Super Bowl weekend. Please call 483-2480 to volunteer to drive or to go over at 1:00.

**The Edge program and High School Classes** will resume on **January 20<sup>th</sup>** at St. Adrian. Supper will be served at 6:15 with classes at 7:00 PM

## PARISH LEADERSHIP

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

**OLGC Finance Council Meeting:** The next meeting will be on **Monday, March 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM** in the School Office.

## OF INTEREST TO ALL



**Extra Butterbraids:** Because we are unable to gather socially, the sample butterbraids left for us to promote the sale are available for purchase. They are \$13.00.

**Update on available Butterbraids:** blueberry cream cheese, strawberry cream cheese, raspberry cream cheese, herb and cheese. We also have one package each of their new product- Butterhearts Pastries- cream cheese, raspberry cream cheese and chocolate chip.

**For private counseling and spiritual mentoring with: Leslie Slater** contact her at [lslater66@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:katie@inspirefamilytherapy.com)

The office is located at 101 N. St. Paul Ave. in Fulda. The website address is: [www.inspirefamilytherapy.com](http://www.inspirefamilytherapy.com)



**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.



**American Red Cross Bloodmobile** will be held in **Adrian**, at the **Adrian High School** on **Wednesday, January 20<sup>th</sup>** from 1:00–7:00 PM. To schedule your appointment for Adrian, please call Alan & Cindy at 507-483-2218 (office) or 507-360-0537 (cell). Give life!



**Respect Life:** "Like Our Blessed Mother welcomed Jesus, we are called to cherish and protect the gift of human life, at every stage and in every circumstance." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities





## PASTOR'S CORNER

On this Feast of the Holy Family, the first reading contains gems of counsel on how children should treat their parents. "God sets a father in honor over his children; a mother's authority he confirms over her sons." (Sir 3). Surely Jesus, as part of the Holy Family took these words to heart and cherished the presence of Mary His mother and Joseph His earthly father. This year is very special. **December 8, 2020 – December 8, 2021** has been proclaimed for the whole Church as the "**Year of St. Joseph.**" The Holy Family was not an esoteric, mysterious family. This was a real family, of real human beings, with members loving each other as God desired for each family on earth.

**Joseph won Mary's heart by his sincere love.** He worked hard to plan their wedding. He saved for their future. He imagined a family surrounded by healthy and respectful children. He planned to bequeath his trade to his sons. Of course, all these plans changed when God's plan was revealed. Joseph would be a husband and father, not according to his terms, but according to God's terms. And this is what strikes us most about Joseph. He was obedient, not to the beating of his heart, but to the heart of God. He changed his plans to follow the will of the God he loved and adored.

**Joseph was the one who brought up God's Son** and gave him a name, a home, and a skill in their carpentry shop at Nazareth. He died in their arms, and so he was also happiest at his death. Fathers are not accidents. Fathers are chosen by God to lead their families. Fathers are blessed by God when they obey His will. Fathers make their families happy when they honor God above all and when they cherish and protect their wives and children with their whole life. We will reflect on the life of St. Joseph throughout this coming year dedicated to him, the "Year of St. Joseph".

~ Father Colletti



*"O Holy Family – the Family so closely united to the mystery which we contemplate on the day of the Lord's Birth – guide with your example the families of the whole earth!" ~ St. John Paul II*



### Feast of the Holy Family

The Holy Family. *The perfect model of family which every Christian home should emulate.* So what makes this family worthy of being called Holy - Is it Mary, or Joseph? I don't think they had any parenting experience. I mean they were both young, and though they both agreed to God's plan, their initial will was just to get married. God only knows how long it would have taken before they had considered parenting if things went their way. So what could make this family Holy?

**1) Obedience:** Mary and Joseph are perfect models of faith and obedience. They were obedient to God's will for them totally surrendering their lives to Him.

**2) God's presence:** They realized they couldn't do it all without God's constant presence. This can be illustrated in today's Gospel. I can imagine the discomfort, the panic and confusion Joseph and Mary must have felt looking for the child Jesus, God made man for three straight days! And these leads to questions we ought to ask ourselves.

*How many times have we lost Christ when we put the material possessions in the forefront of our lives? How many times have we being so engulfed in work that we don't spend quality time with our family and make our children grow up believing happiness depends on material possessions because we are busy paper chasing? How often do we lose Christ as a result of the loads of garbage we carry with us in our lives?*

Sometimes, we as families are overcome with the burdens that we end up losing Jesus in our lives and homes, then confusion sets in. But we can learn how to make our homes holy. What made a family like that of Jesus, Mary and Joseph? *Its obedience and the presence of our Lord.* Let us like Mary and Joseph go back to reconnect with Jesus and see things go well in our families.

**Jesus, Mary and Joseph, make our homes like yours. Amen.**