

SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD  
JANUARY 6, 2019

**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



*“Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father’s house?” But they did not understand what He said to them; He went down with them and came to Nazareth and was obedient to them; and His mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man. ~Luke 2:49-52*



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*Lord, every nation on earth  
will adore you. ~Psalm 72*

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† All for the greater glory of God! †

**Mon** 01/07 8:30 AM (A) **No Mass**  
**Tues** 01/08 8:30 AM (A) † Joe & Ellen Kellen  
**Wed** 01/09 8:30 AM (L) † Darleen Lutmer  
**Thurs** 01/10 8:30 AM (A) † Eddie Debates  
**Fri** 01/11 8:30 AM (W) † Frank & Christine Einck

**Weekend Mass Schedule**

**Sat** 01/12 5:00 PM (L) † Doris Lorang  
**Sun** 01/13 8:30 AM (W) † Sylvester Vortherms  
**Sun** 01/13 10:30 AM (A) † Henry & Gwen Recker, Butch Recker  
 † Clyde & Maxine Lynn

**Confessions:** -Half-hour before weekend Masses

**Catholic Ministry Appeal**



**Goals for 2018**

**St. Adrian:** \$17,030.....\$18,132.00  
**St. Anthony:** \$ 7,480.....\$ 6,880.00  
**OLGC:** \$ 8,350.....\$ 7,755.00

**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 – December 30, 2018- 10:30 AM**

Envelopes: \$6,120.00 ~ Offertory: \$279.00 ~ Flowers: \$10.00  
 Retired Religious: \$500.00 ~ Online Giving: \$365.00

**Sacrificial Giving – January 1, 2018 – 9:00 AM**

Envelopes: \$726.00 ~ Offertory: \$217.00 ~ Utility: \$10.00

**Calendar Raffle Winner: January 6, 2019:** Don & Kim Kunkel

**Ministry Schedule: January 13, 2019: 10:30 AM**

**Lectors:** John Faber, Pam Konz

**Servers:** Marshall Wagner, Gabby Vortherms, Drake Kruger

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Peg Faber, John Faber, Adam Voss, John Heitkamp, Cindy Cox, Alan, Cox, Roxanne Voss



**Welcome Newly Baptized!** Please join us in welcoming Michael Jonathan Konz, the son of Jonathan & Brooke (Fischer) Konz, who was baptized December 30, 2018 at St. Adrian Church. We pray that God will continue to bless their family!

*The first end I propose in our daily work,  
 is to do the Will of God;  
 secondly, to do it in the manner He wills it;  
 and thirdly to do it because it is His Will.  
 ~ St. Elizabeth Ann Seton -January 4<sup>th</sup>*



**Court Santa Maria #247 Catholic Daughters** will meet in the church parlor on **Thursday, January 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM**. A reminder that yearly dues are to be paid in January. Please bring to the meeting or mail to Lenore Domeyer 1450 Knollwood #105 Worthington, MN 56187. Refreshments will be served by Mary Carol Lutmer & Alice Cook. See you there! New members are always welcome!

**OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL**

**Sacrificial Giving – December 30, 2018 - 8:30 AM**

Envelopes: \$985.00~ Offertory: \$156.00 ~ Online Giving: \$295.00

**Calendar Raffle Winner: January 6, 2019:** Melanie Penning

**Ministry Schedule: January 13, 2019: 8:30 AM**

**Lector:** Lori Nelson

**Servers:** Makayla Brunk, Kaitlyn Brunk, Kelsey Fuerstenberg

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Carolyn Penning  
 Gene & Carol Bertrand



**CDA Court Madonna Meeting:** A great New Year's resolution would be: **"Become Closer To God"**. CDA Court Madonna members are encouraged to attend the next meeting on **Tuesday, January 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM** in the Wilmont kitchenette. Our monthly theme is "Become Closer to God"! Hope to see you at the meeting!

**OLGC Calendar Raffle:** The OLGC Calendar Raffle will be held after Mass on **Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup>**. 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 10:00 AM on Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!

**ST. ANTHONY / ST. KILIAN**

**Sacrificial Giving – December 29, 2018- 5:00 PM**

Envelopes: \$787.00~ Offertory: \$194.54 ~ Christmas: \$210.00  
 Online Giving: \$100.00

**Calendar Raffle: January 6, 2019:** Cliff & Tammi Altman

**Ministry Schedule: January 12, 2019: 5:00 PM**

**Lector:** Deb Lutmer

**Servers:** Cheyenna John, Cassidy Madison

**Sacristan:** Jackie Wieneke

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Jen Brake  
 Gene & Mary Metz



**Parish Sympathy:** We extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Helen Loosbrock. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Helen passed away on December 29th and her Funeral Mass was held Saturday, January 5, 2019.



**CDA Court St. Bernard** will meet on **Tuesday, January 8<sup>th</sup>** beginning with Rosary at 6:30 pm followed by the meeting at **7:00 PM**. Lunch committee: Abby Lynn and Ravette Loonan.



**CDA Court St. Bernard #886** – will be having their annual baby shower to help the Helping Hands Pregnancy Center in Worthington. The Shower will run from **January 8<sup>th</sup> to February 9<sup>th</sup>**. Items they need are: Laundry soap (adults and babies), bath lotion, baby shampoo, Onesies, baby hair brushes, teething rings, baby bottles, Clothes (new born to 2T), cash. A Pac-n-Play will be set up in the back of church to put your items in. This project is open to the whole parish to participate in. **Raevette Loonan** from the Helping Hands Pregnancy Center will be at our January 8<sup>th</sup> meeting to give a presentation on what the center does.

**Christmas Trees:** Next **Saturday, January 12<sup>th</sup>**, we will take down Christmas Trees & decorations after Mass. Your help will be greatly appreciated!

**2019 Offering Envelopes** are now ready and are available in the back of the church. Please pick up your box. Thank you!



**Serving at The Banquet-** the Juniors and Sophomores will be serving at *The Banquet* in Sioux Falls on **Wednesday, January 9<sup>th</sup>** from 4:00-9:00 PM.

We are looking for 4-5 adults who can go early to help prepare the meal, leaving around 1:00 PM. We also need adults to volunteer to drive the students to and from *The Banquet*. If you are interested in volunteering to serve on the 9<sup>th</sup>, please contact Pam Konz at 483-2480. There is room for at least 20 volunteers. This is a wonderful opportunity to serve those in need!

**Banquet Wish List:** The following items are needed at the Banquet: coffee, sugar, flour, oils & vinegar; salt, pepper and spices; napkins, gloves, large coffee filters; stamps; clean plastic containers with lids for leftovers (cottage cheese, sour cream, cool whip & margarine tubs); feminine hygiene products, hotel toiletries. Please bring in the items before Wednesday, January 9<sup>th</sup> and we will take them to the Banquet.

## FAITH FORMATION 2018 - 2019

**Facebook page-** We have a new facebook page for our parish Faith Formation/Youth Activities. Check it out at Adrian Catholic Youth. We post pictures after youth events, class nights, and also up-coming events as they occur.

**Save the date(s)-** First Reconciliation will be held on January 19 at 9:00 AM at St. Adrian Church. First Communion will be held on May 4-5 at each parish. Baccalaureate will be held in each parish on May 11-12.

**Second grade Reconciliation Learning Centers** will be held at the St. Adrian Education Center on Wednesday, January 9<sup>th</sup> from after school until 8:00 PM. A parent or Catholic adult and the 2<sup>nd</sup> graders meet for about 1 ½ hours to talk about confession/reconciliation in preparation for their first Reconciliation on Saturday, January 19<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM. Come any time during those hours.

**10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation students** *Banquet* service project is set for January 9<sup>th</sup>. We will meet at the Adrian High School west entrance at 4:00 PM to leave as a group. Adult drivers are still needed. Adult volunteers are welcome and encouraged to join the group. Please call Pam Konz to sign-up or use the sign-up sheet in the back of each church. If you can drive, call Pam. We have to submit names to the *Banquet* before they head over. We will be back around 9:00 PM.

**Sophomore students** need to choose a sponsor for Confirmation now. We will be handing out the forms at class on January 16<sup>th</sup>. Please be thinking about who you would like to ask to accompany you on your faith journey.

**Faith Formation Office:** Faith Formation Office hours are 10-5, M-F. Call Pam at 507-483-2480 or 507-290-0080 or Mary at 507-483-2317 to reserve the ed center for family events.

### Upcoming Faith Formation Calendar

**Wed Jan 9:** Banquet Meal – *contact Pam to help*

**Wed Jan 16 & 23:** Edge Night – St. Adrian

**Wed Jan 30:** Class night- *guest presentation by Southwest Crisis Center- St. Adrian*

## YOUTH MINISTRY

**Pathways TEC #70** is being held **February 16-18, 2019** at St. Theodore's Catholic Church in **Albert Lea**. This three-day retreat is based on the paschal mystery. It is a great way to recharge and encounter Jesus in a personal way. This retreat is for anyone age 16 and older. Please contact Pam or Shannon for a registration form or more information.

## PARISH LEADERSHIP MEETINGS

**St. Adrian Cluster Pastoral Council Meeting:** The next meeting of the St. Adrian Cluster Pastoral Council is **Tuesday, January 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM** at **St. Anthony Church** in Lismore at the rectory. We will meet in the church at 7:00 PM for Adoration.

**OLGC Finance Council Meeting:** The next meeting of the OLGC Finance Council is **Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM** in the school building.

## OF INTEREST TO ALL



**Wednesday Night Adoration:** We are moving to Adrian for the remainder of our faith formation year. Sign-up sheets are available in the back of church. Please come and pray with Jesus for our students and leaders. Adoration will be available from **6:30-8:30 PM** most Wednesday nights **beginning Wednesday, January 16<sup>th</sup>**.



**Music Planning:** The next music planning session is scheduled for **Monday, January 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM** at St. Adrian's in the lower church hall.



**RCIA-** We will meet **Sunday, January 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM** at the St. Adrian Ed Center. The topic this week is The Mass.



**Soul Friends:** In January, we will meet the **2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays at 2:00 PM** in the St. Adrian Education Building.



**Year End Giving** is concluded now. Thank you to all who gave! We appreciate your generosity. Tax statements will be sent out by the end of the month. If you need one sooner, please call Shannon at 483-2319.



**Marriage Enrichment Retreat:** *Love's Graceful Witness.* This retreat will give couples time to reflect on the Sacrament of Marriage, and the Grace that blesses and sustains the relationship. Dates: **Friday, February 1<sup>st</sup> - 7:00 PM to Sunday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> at 1:00 PM** Location: **Shalom Hills Farm Retreat Center**, 42194 Co Rd 3, Windom, MN 56101. Cost: \$ 200 per couple (includes all private room lodging, linens, and meals) Capacity: We can take up to 17 Couples. Currently, 5 slots are filled. **Registration deadline: January 18, 2019** Complete information is included at: <http://time41more.com/marriage-retreat>



**Catholics at the Capitol:** As a Minnesota Catholic you can begin to transform politics in our state. Join thousands of Catholics from across the state for a day of prayer and advocacy in St. Paul that will inspire you and teach you how to put your faith into action! On **Tuesday, February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019** we're coming together for life and dignity. Visit [www.CatholicsAtTheCapitol.org](http://www.CatholicsAtTheCapitol.org) for details and to register! Space is limited so don't delay! Transportation options are available.



**Respect Life:** "Never tire of firmly speaking out in defense of life from its conception and do not be deterred from the commitment to defend the dignity of every human person with courageous determination. Christ is with you: be not afraid!" "Address of John Paul II to the Bishops and Apostolic Administrators of Albania on their 'Ad Limina' Visit, February 3, 2001"

### **NOTE FROM FATHER CONNOLLY**

I will be moving January 8 to the parish cluster of St. Bernard's in Stewartville and St. Brigid in Simpson. I want to take a moment to thank all of you for your warm hospitality, your generosity and your willingness to support me while I stayed here this past year.

I would like to thank Fr. Colletti for his generosity, opening his home, and his great help and challenges. I want to thank the staff for their help. I leave with a grateful heart and a renewed spirit for priestly ministry.

I pray the Good God will continue to bless your families near and far wherever they are, with much grace and mercy. Continue to be blessed and know of my prayers for you always.

~ Gratefully, Father Kevin

**"THE LORD BLESS YOU AND KEEP YOU;  
THE LORD MAKE HIS FACE SHINE UPON  
YOU AND BE GRACIOUS TO YOU;  
THE LORD TURN HIS FACE TOWARD  
YOU AND GIVE YOU PEACE."**

NUM. 6:24-26



## **The Pastor's Corner:**

**The Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord is about revelation:** the manifestation of a God who cares in the person of the Son who became man.

**Today's first reading** uses the images of darkness and thick clouds to describe the frustration of Judah and Jerusalem after the exile around 500 B.C. Hope is symbolized in the light that will shine upon Jerusalem when the exiles return. This light will be for the good of all, because "nations shall come to your light" as the believers reveal their caring God. The author of Ephesians unveils God's revelation: the Gentiles are in communion with Israel. Thus, the Gentiles are coheirs and partners with Israel in God's promise of salvation. Since the Gentiles have also received the Spirit, the wall of separation between Jew and Gentile has been obliterated. To share the inheritance with Israel is to realize one's dignity. Matthew writes of the pagan magi following the star. The magi represent all those Gentiles who will enter the Christian Church while the Jews, who possess the Scriptures, reject Jesus. Matthew also sees believers as signs of a caring God. The believer who embraces the lonely and sorrowing reveals a compassionate God.

**Thank you:** We appreciated your many Christmas gifts, greeting cards, Christmas cookies, breads and holiday treats that David, Fr. Connolly and I received during December and the Christmas season. We will acknowledge your gifts personally, but if we miss sending you a personal note, please accept this as a sign of our gratitude as sometimes cards can get misplaced or put in the completed pile by accident. I am very blessed to be your pastor. The Christmas Masses were beautiful. Thank you to all who worked so hard on the outdoor Nativity Crèches and the Christmas environment for our beautiful Churches. Thank you again to all the ministries of the altar, our choirs, cantors, musicians, children's programs, and all who did so much behind the scenes to make our Christmas celebrations so beautiful. ~ Fr. Rick Colletti, David Kruse, Fr. Kevin Connolly



*JCDA help switch out the missalettes at OLGC*