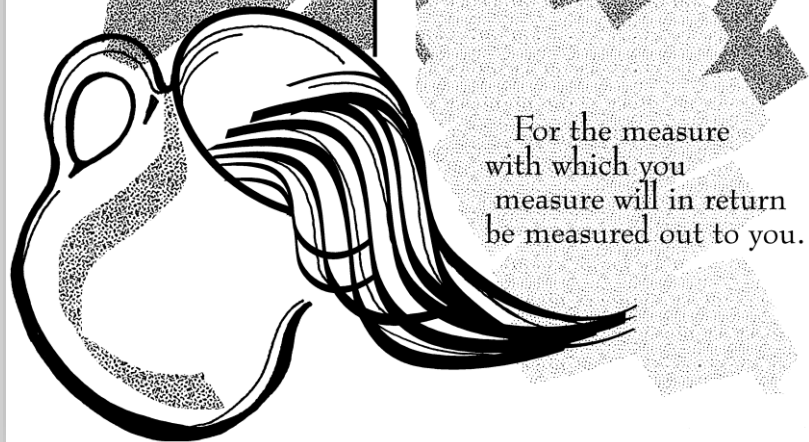


BAPTISM: During Mass on the weekends; if outside of Mass, on Saturday or Sunday afternoon only. If this is your first child to be baptized, you must meet with Msgr. Rick Colletti for instructions. Please call the St. Adrian Parish office at 507-483-2317 prior to setting the date of the baptism.

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

BE MERCIFUL
just as your FATHER in
heaven is merciful



For the measure
with which you
measure will in return
be measured out to you.



Diocese of
Winona-Rochester



The Lord is kind and merciful.
~ Psalm 103

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

Mon 02/25 8:30 AM (A) **No Mass**
Tues 02/26 8:30 AM (A) *Word & Communion*
Wed 02/27 8:30 AM (L) *Word & Communion*
Thurs 02/28 8:30 AM (A) *Word & Communion*
Fri 03/01 8:30 AM (W) *Word & Communion*

Weekend Mass Schedule

Sat 03/02 5:00 PM (L) † Nyla Bullerman
Sun 03/03 8:30 AM (W) † Alfred Balk
Sun 03/03 10:30 AM (A) † In reparation for our sins
 † Mike Bullerman

Confessions: -Half-hour before weekend Masses



Ash Wednesday Mass: On Ash Wednesday, Mass will be at **St. Adrian Church** at **7:30 PM** in. A sign-up sheet for ministry roles is in the back of church. Please sign up if you will be here to help with the Liturgy. Thank you!

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 – February 17, 2018- 10:30 AM

Envelopes: \$1,781.00 ~ Offertory: \$102.00 ~ Online Giving: \$303.24

Calendar Raffle Winner: February 24, 2019: Hunter Heitkamp

Ministry Schedule: March 3, 2019: 10:30 AM

Lectors: Rod Scheidt, Pam Konz

Servers: Lauren Madison, Brooklyn Schock, Bailey Lonneman

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Steve Ashby, Vern Suedkamp, Terri Elias, Leon Bullerman, Rick Bullerman, Karen Bullerman, Kim Kunkel



Knights of Columbus Luncheon: The Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone who supported their Soup & Sandwich Luncheon last Sunday. A special thanks to the Knights who helped out in the kitchen. We look forward to seeing you on **Sunday, March 17th**, when we will be having our **Pancake, Sausage & Egg Breakfast!**



Court Santa Maria #247 Catholic Daughters: A reminder that membership dues are to be paid ASAP. Please bring to the meeting or mail to Lenore Domeyer 1450 Knollwood #105 Worthington, MN 56187. New members are always welcome! Check out the CDA table downstairs for a packet.



OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

Sacrificial Giving – February 17, 2018 - 8:30 AM

(numbers available next week) Online: \$635.00

Calendar Raffle Winner: February 24, 2019: Mary Weidert

Ministry Schedule: March 3, 2109: 8:30 AM

Lector: Kristi Spartz

Servers: Makayla Brunk, Kelsey Fuerstenberg, Garrett Penning
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Carolyn Penning
 Gary & Joyce Sieve

ST. ANTHONY / ST. KILIAN

Sacrificial Giving – February 9, 2018- 5:00 PM

Envelopes: \$2,135.00 ~ Offertory: \$151.00

Sacrificial Giving – February 16, 2018- 5:00 PM

Envelopes: \$1,414.50 ~ Offertory: \$156.00 ~ Fuel: \$75.00
 Online Giving: \$1085.00

Calendar Raffle: February 24, 2019: Jim Von Holtum

Ministry Schedule: March 3, 2019: 5:00 PM

Lector: Deb Lutmer

Servers: Lucas Koehne, Logan Nogosek

Sacristan: Steve & Laurie Wieneke

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Jen Brake
 Lisa & Tom Diekmann



CDA Court St. Bernard #886 – would like to thank everyone who donated to our Baby Shower for the Helping Hands Pregnancy Center in Worthington. We had a wonderful selection of baby items. Whether you donated baby items or cash, it was all very much appreciated. Thank you again and God Bless.



Do you desire to do more for Christ and the Church? We are looking for women who are eager to serve the Lord. Potential and interested new members are welcome to join other women at a wine and hors d'oeuvre party **Sunday, February 24th at 2:00 PM** in the St. Anthony's church basement. This is a great opportunity for the members to introduce the good works of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas.



Soup, Sandwiches, and Sweets! St. Anthony's will be hosting their **Spring Social** on **Saturday, March 9th**, following 5:00 PM Mass. Free will donation. Free Bingo!! Please come and join us for great food and fellowship.



St. Anthony CCW: The St. Anthony CCW is collecting card fronts to help St. Jude's Ranch for Children. Please save the fronts from Christmas, Birthday or Blank cards, however they will NOT accept Hallmark, Disney, or American Greeting cards. The cards must be 5x7" or smaller. St. Jude's sells the repurposed cards in their gift shop and online. There is a collection box in the foyer of St. Anthony's. Thank you for helping!

St Anthony CCW News: Ladies of St Anthony, you will be receiving a phone call from our nominating committee, as we need a Secretary and a Vice President. Please consider saying YES and accepting one of these positions when you are contacted. The CCW officers work closely together which makes the job a lot easier!



Cabin Fever Reliever (Food Fight): Once again, the St. Anthony Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Daughters have entered into a competition to see if the men or women can collect the most food items. The organization with the fewest items will cook and serve a parish meal. **The Food Fight will be held from February 23rd – March 16th.** The entire parish community is encouraged to join the spirited competition! Choose which organization you'd like to win and place non-perishable food items in their box. Remember everyone wins – all collected food goes to our local food shelves and an evening of fun, food and fellowship concludes the completion!


St. Anthony CCW dues are due March 1, 2019. \$40.00 for working women and \$25 for non-working women. You may use the envelope in your offertory box and place in the collection plate. You may also mail them to the CCW Treasurer, Lisa Diekmann at 394 S 2nd Ave., Lismore, MN 56155

PARISH LEADERSHIP MEETINGS

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

St. Adrian Cluster Pastoral Council Meeting: The next meeting of the St. Adrian Cluster Pastoral Council is **Tuesday, March 19th at 7:00 PM** at **Our Lady of Good Counsel Church** in Wilmont. We will meet in the church at 7:00 PM for Adoration.

HEALTH BITES

 **February is Heart Disease Awareness Month:** Learn how to talk to your loved ones about Heart Disease. It can be hard to talk to a family member or friend about making health-style changes. Use these tips to start a conversation about heart-healthy changes like quitting smoking or getting more physical activity. **Begin by saying that you care.** You can say, "I want you to live a long and healthy life", "I hope you'll be around for a long time" or "I want to help you make healthy changes so you can keep enjoying the things you love to do." **Share the Facts.** Let your loved one know how serious heart disease can be: Heart disease is the leading cause of death for both men and women in the US. Heart disease causes more deaths in the US than all types of cancer combined. Explain that it's possible to prevent heart disease.

FAITH FORMATION 2018 - 2019

Sophomore students need to choose a sponsor for Confirmation now. Please return the sponsor form at your next class, to Pam in the office at St. Adrian or email it to stafaith4all@frontiernet.net.

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 Feb 27: Edge – Class Night


Wed March 6: Ash Wednesday Mass with your family

Wed March 13: Class Night

Wed March 20: Class Night

Wed March 27: Class Night



 **Real Presence Radio:** Real Presence Radio is a Catholic radio apostolate that broadcasts throughout the Midwest. Tune in to any of the stations: 94.5 FM- Sioux Falls; 89.5 FM- Montevideo; 970 AM- Rochester / Austin

OF INTEREST TO ALL



Wednesday Night Adoration: We have moved 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**.



RCIA- We will meet **Sunday, February 24th at 7:00 PM** at the St. Adrian Ed Center. The topic will be: *The Bible*.

The Diocese of Winona-Rochester will be having a meeting for those who are involved in RCIA ministry at the St. Adrian Church on **Thursday, February 28th from 6:00-7:30 PM**. We will share prayer and a meal as well as parish and diocesan activities and experiences. RSVP to Todd Graff at tgraff@dowr.org or Camille at cwithrow@dowr.org if you plan to attend.



Lenten Prayer Retreat: Not By Words Alone will be held on Saturday, **March 16th from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM** in the St. Adrian Education Building. **Registration begins at 8:30 AM.** Lunch & refreshments will be provided. There is no cost but a free will offering will be taken. Come & explore with the Parish Staff several different ways to pray. Join us as we open our hearts & deepen our relationship with God on our Lenten Journey. **Pre-registration is required.** Please call the Parish Office (483-2317) by March 11th to register. We look forward to a special day of prayer!

YOUTH MINISTRY



Community Mission Week: We have a committee of people from the Adrian area churches working to provide a week of service to our community. Right now, we are looking for adult volunteers and projects to assist individuals or organizations. **Our week of service will be June 17-21.** If you or your neighbor have a project to complete or if you would like to commit to helping during that week, please contact Michele Wieneke at 507-227-6456 or Shannon Reker 507-329-0392. They will be coordinating the projects and volunteers. Please pray for this ministry.





Parish Counselor/ Evangelization Coordinator: Office hours for 2019 will be Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM, with Wednesday afternoons spent at Our Lady of Good Counsel office in Wilmont. If you would like to set up an appointment, please call Leslie at 483-2317 Ext. 226.



GRIEF SUPPORT! Our Grief journey after a loved one passes on can often be confusing and painful, and often the expectations of others can make us feel as if we are alone or that there is something wrong with us if we grieve differently than what they expect. **Grieving with Great Hope Workshop** is a **five-week experience** where you can come together with others that are grieving as well and learn about how to mourn with intention and work through your grief with hope! We would like to offer this workshop beginning in February. Please call Leslie at 483-2317 Ext. 226 if you are interested in attending.



Respect Life: The “**40 Days for Life**” Spring Campaign runs from **March 6 through April 14**. This is a peaceful and prayerful approach to save babies and end abortion. It tracks biblical history, where God used 40-day periods to transform individuals...from Noah in the flood, to Moses on the mountain, to the disciples after Christ’s resurrection. What a great opportunity to pray and witness for life during Lent! For information, see www.40daysforlife.com. Please continue to pray for an end to abortion.

Marriage and Respect for Life- “Abortion affects countless marriages more than many people recognize. But there is no doubt that God will bring great healing to those who trust in his infinite mercy. If a past abortion can be acknowledged and addressed, a married couple can make great strides in experiencing even more fully God’s design that ‘the two shall become one’ (Mt 19:5).” “Healing within Marriage from an Abortion” USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities NABRE © 2010 CCD. Used with permission.

The Pastor’s Corner:

All three scripture readings this weekend speak about mercy -- choosing not to raise the spear, accepting the eternal life won for us by the Lord's dying and rising, and imitating Christ's infinite forgiveness. Luke says that followers of Jesus must love others generously in order to manifest the life of God. This love is to be shown even to one's enemies; Christ's own example of care for the merciless takes the golden rule to new heights. When Jesus tells His disciples to be merciful, He is in effect challenging all of us to perfection. Christ's light shines in our world when we forgive one another without condition.

I read an interesting Rural Life Article this past week, **Why Eating is a Moral Act**. It talked about how food is unique in that we all need food to live. We need farmers and ranchers on the land providing food for our communities. Providing food for all is a Gospel imperative, not just a policy choice. But the food system and agriculture production are abstract concepts. For most Christians-and our nation in general-farming and ranching are distant realities, little seen and less

understood. For many people food comes from the grocery store or fast food restaurant. We have become disconnected from how our food is produced. We know different in our rural communities.

On December 20, 2018, President Trump signed into law the 2018 Agriculture Improvement Act, commonly referred to as the farm bill. Since the late 1930s during the great depression, Congress has reauthorized about every four or five years an omnibus package of farm and food laws that provides the blueprint for our national agricultural and nutrition policy. Given the origins of the first farm bill during the era of the Dust Bowl, conservation and stewardship, along with economic safety net programs that support the livelihoods of agricultural producers and rural communities in times of economic stress, have been part of the bulwark of this particular societal response to the struggles of our brothers and sisters in need. Moreover, starting in the 1970s, nutrition and domestic feeding programs were added to the farm bill. In fact, approximately 80 percent of the new farm bill is dedicated to helping feed the hungry through such programs.

As Catholics, we should also strive to see the spiritual dimension of the farm bill, as it is so integrated into the basics of human life. A nation’s food and agricultural policy reflects our part in the stewardship of the creation that God entrusted to our care, and which provides us with, as our Lord himself prayed for, “our daily bread.”

~ Fr. Colletti

LOVE † one another

*Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.
To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.
To thee do we send up our sighs mourning
and weeping in this valley of tears.
Turn then, most gracious advocate,
thine eyes of mercy toward us,
and after this our exile
show us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.
Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.
That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.*

*Now may the God and Father of our Lord
Jesus Christ, and the eternal high priest
himself, the Son of God Jesus Christ, build
you up in faith and truth and in all
gentleness and in all freedom from anger
and forbearance and steadfastness and patient
endurance and purity.~ St. Polycarp – Feast Day: February 24th*

