

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

AUGUST 6, 2017

TODAY'S MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday 5:00 PM (LM) Ed and Tom Sullivan
Sunday 8:00 AM (LM) Veronica Spoke
Sunday 9:30 AM (JC) Pro Populo
Sunday 11:00 AM (LM) Larry Nelson

If the Mass intention is for a friend or family member, we encourage you to be gift bearers at that Mass. Please let the ushers know before Mass if you will bring up the gifts.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: LM = Lake Mills JC = Johnson Creek

Tuesday	8th	8:00 AM	LM	Veronica Spoke
Wednesday	9th	8:00 AM	JC	Bob Brannan Family
Thursday	10th	8:00 AM	LM	Bill and Phyllis Heinz
Thursday	10th	8:30 AM – 6:00 PM	LM	†† EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AND BENEDICTION ††
Friday	11th	9:45 AM	JC	Sunset Ridge Assisted Living
Saturday	12th	5:00 PM	LM	Woltemate Family
Sunday	13th	8:00 AM	LM	Mary Ellen Vinz
Sunday	13th	9:30 AM	JC	Edwin and Lucille Kleinsteiber
Sunday	13th	11:00 AM	LM	Pro Populo

This Sunday's Scripture Readings
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings, August 13,
1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

When we live according to God's will, his light shines in and through us.

The Lord works each and every day to assure us that we are his beloved children and that his favor rests on us. It is our responsibility, our mandate and our privilege to live in ways to reflect our adoption as God's sons and daughters. To do this, we are to reject the values of this world and cooperate with God's grace so we can lead lives that glorify God.

In the reading from Daniel, we are told that, in a vision, the One like a Son of man received dominion over all creation forever. In the second reading, we hear of Peter's eyewitness to the Transfiguration of Jesus, when the voice from heaven claimed Jesus as his beloved Son. In the Gospel, Jesus is transfigured before Peter, James and John.

Novena for our Nation

Praying the 54 Day Rosary Novena for our freedom and faith in America, Aug 15 through Oct 7, 2017. The time is now to call upon God, through the powerful intercession of Our Lady of the Rosary, to heal our country and return it to holiness. This is a nationwide prayer campaign called the "Novena for Our Nation."

Everyone from around the nation is encouraged to join ranks as, united, we pray the very powerful 54 Day Rosary Novena from the Feast of the Assumption on August 15 to the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary on October 7.

We continue to live in peace-less times with laws and court rulings in conflict with God's laws; especially the disregard for the rights of the unborn, elderly and weak in our society and the attacks on marriage and family values. Society and many levels of government continue to demonstrate intolerance towards biblically based religious belief and practice. In conflict with First Amendment constitutional rights, persecution of traditional religious expression has reached historically high levels. We are in a Spiritual Battle. In this centennial year of the apparitions of Our Lady at Fatima, we are called upon to help turn our country back towards God. We will accomplish that through prayer; prayer that can change hearts, change families, change our communities and change our country. There is no stronger weapon in this Spiritual Battle than the Rosary.

† ST GABRIEL PARISH FAMILY †

- ▶ Eucharistic Adoration will be this Thursday, August 10.
- ▶ So far we have seventeen donations totaling \$10,842 for the SMM Cemetery project. Our goal is \$12,892. The painter, Conrad Schmitt, has started, and it looks great!
- ▶ Wanted: members for the Alpha leadership team for the fall season of Alpha starting Sept 11 at SFX. Anyone who participated in Alpha last spring can join the team. We hope to get lots of people! If interested, please call Dorothy Donnelly (920-478-1119) or Fr. David. Please contact them soon to help the planning process.
- ▶ Bible study on the Letter to the Ephesians Wednesday, August 9 at 6:30 at SFX center. It goes 75 minutes, beginning with a 20-minute video. No registration. Please read Ephesians 5:21-6:9 in prep. All are welcome.

► The SMM Pig Roast will be on Saturday, Sep 9, at the Johnson Creek Community Center.

► We will be collecting school supplies here at SMM to be delivered to the JC Elementary School. Between Aug 13 and Sept. 10 there will be a box in front of the ambo/lectern for these items.

► A host family is needed for Sara, 16, from Italy, who is attending Johnson Creek HS in the fall. She is Catholic and needs a Catholic family. She speaks English, has medical insurance, and pays all expenses. She is coming to learn about America, and practice her English. Sara likes music, travel, reading, dancing, skiing, gymnastics, volleyball, and biking, bowling skating, and canoeing. She would be fine with a single mom, older parents, grandparents, and families with or without kids. She will be in 12th grade, and wants to be a doctor. She is a good student. Please contact Carrie today for more information at 414-899-3890 or schulzcarr@aol.com.

► **\$500 Discount** at Holy Family Catholic School in Waterloo. Try It Out! The school is now offering a special \$500 discount for each student (grades 4K-6) from every new family that enrolls this summer for the 2017-2018 school year. For additional tuition aid, please contact the school about the "Jesus, Mary and Joseph" Scholarship Fund available to all from the parish cluster, which includes St. Gabriel Parish. For more information about the "Try It Out" \$500 discount, please contact the school office at (920) 478-3221 or school.office@holyfamily.info. Visit us virtually at holyfamily.info!

► Lake Mills Reaching Out Respite is looking for a site coordinator. They meet on Wednesdays at LM Methodist Church 9:30-3:30. A site coordinator would get snacks ready, get lunch ready (food is prepared by Meals on Wheels), and wash dishes. Working hours are 8:45-1:30, and the job can be shared. Interested, call Jane Harberg 648-5019.

► **KC's will be selling their Hot Ham and Rolls** after all masses this weekend. Buy some for lunch or brunch.

► Women of the Parish, we will take a summer break from First Thursday Socials but start up again with gusto the First Thursday in September (which is the 7th). Please mark your Fall Calendar now for Thursday, September 7. First Thursday Social at 6:15 p.m. in the Religious Ed Center. Questions or want to know more? Please contact: Lynette 648.5883 justlynette24@hotmail.com

High School Religious Ed. Teachers Needed

Do you like working with awesome high school students? If you do, this volunteer opportunity is for you!! You only need to teach 3 weeks out of one month. You may choose which month works best for you, September – April. All the materials and supplies will be provided. Please contact Mary Paulowske, Youth Director at 648-8092 or mary_youth@hotmail.com if you would like to help out.

Elementary Religious Ed Teachers Needed. Come share your faith with our young parishioners. There are only 22 classes and many of those you don't have to plan for as they are Mass, Stations of the Cross, Advent celebration, etc. Subs are available if you have conflicts. Please consider this wonderful volunteer opportunity. You don't have to have school age children to teach. Contact Amy Hertel 608-333-2932 or amy.hertel04@gmail.com with any questions.



Food Pantry Opportunity

August's donation item is:

Peanut Butter and Jelly

† PRAYER CORNER †

Please remember in prayer all of our beloved family and friends, especially:

John A, Sarah Cahill, Erika Effenhauser, Jerry Fleury, Kevin Follin, Stephen Follin, Jeanne Frei, Jeff Gleiter, CJ Graves, Harry Graves, Diane Kleinsteiber, Wendy Kopplin, Holden McCombs, Phillip Mehl, Arlene N, Tammy S, Zachary Sanchez, Grace Stilling, Katy Wendel, Doug W.

If you need prayers and would like your name added here, please call the parish office at 648-2468. If you are calling to add someone to the list, please ask for their permission to place their name in the bulletin.

† Liturgical Roles †

Next Weekend August 12 and 13

Altar Servers:

5:00 PM (LM) – Anton Saucedo and David Klein

8:00 AM (LM) – Bruening Children

9:30 AM (JC) –

11:00 AM (LM) – Vivian and Sophia Guerrero

Lector:

5:00 PM (LM) – Dan Olszewski

8:00 AM (LM) – Rob Pelko

9:30 AM (JC) –

11:00 AM (LM) – Scott Holman

Eucharistic Minister:

5:00 PM (LM) – Sally Kressin

8:00 AM (LM) – Sandy Hein

9:30 AM (JC) –

11:00 AM (LM) – Jeff Neuens

Ushers:

5:00 PM (LM) – Dodie Yahn and Chuck Hrobsky

8:00 AM (LM) – Tom Cianciolo and John Wittwer

9:30 AM (JC) –

11:00 AM (LM) – Henry and Clinton Mess

\$ OFFERTORY GIVING \$

July 30, 2017

Envelopes..... \$ 2,914

Offertory Collection..... \$ 443

Midwest Augustinians\$ 1890

Reminder: Please make checks payable to *St Gabriel Parish*.

► For those who are interested in on-line giving, many banks offer this as a free, and secure service. (Contact your financial institution) You will *not* be asked to share any of your personal or financial information. Log in to your account, and chose *Bill Payer (or similar terminology)* Scroll to Charity. You will be asked which account you would like the payment made from, the frequency, amount, and start date for your contribution. List St Gabriel Parish, 602 College St, Lake Mills WI 53551, as the designated recipient. If you chose to donate to special collections, such as Priests for Future Campaign later this year, you can add this as a one time donation by adding the special occasion title under the name of the parish. If you need assistance, contact your customer service representative.