

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 30, 2017

TODAY'S MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday 5:00 PM (LM) Ray Kessenich
Sunday 8:00 AM (LM) Pro Populo
Sunday 9:30 AM (JC) Special Intention
Sunday 11:00 AM (LM) Dick Schneider

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	1st	No Mass	LM	††† NO MASSES ††† DURING THE WEEKDAY FATHER DAVID ††† IS ON VACATION ††† †† CONFESSIONS †† Ed and Tom Sullivan Veronica Spoke Pro Populo Larry Nelson
Wednesday	2nd	No Mass	JC	
Thursday	3rd	No Mass	LM	
Friday	4th	No Mass	JC	
Saturday	5th	4:00 – 4:30 PM	LM	
Saturday	5th	5:00 PM	LM	
Sunday	6th	8:00 AM	LM	
Sunday	6th	9:30 AM	JC	
Sunday	6th	11:00 AM	LM	

This Sunday's Scripture Readings
 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings, August 6,
 Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

† **From Fr. David:** We are blessed today to have Fr. Jim Thompson and Brother Joe Roccalva, both from the Midwest Augustinians, celebrate Mass with us at St. Gabriel Parish. Today is a great opportunity to learn from them about Catholic foreign missions in general and the Augustinian missions in particular. Please welcome them and be generous in supporting them. Although I am not with you today, I look forward to seeing you next weekend.

Ask the Pastor: What is the purpose of Mass intentions? How is it decided for whom the Mass will be offered? **A.** There are two purposes: the priest praying for the person or persons or other worthy cause (that is, the intention); and the material support of the priest who celebrates the Mass. The intention is determined by the person who makes the request. In our parish anyone can request a Mass intention by contacting the secretary. The person must specify how they would like the intention printed in the bulletin, and they must also provide the \$10 offering for each Mass. This offering goes to the priest who celebrates that Mass. I'll mention five things about Mass intentions. 1) We should remember that every Mass is offered for the whole Church and all its members, whether they be on earth, in purgatory, or in heaven. This is indicated in every Eucharistic Prayer. We should not think that the Eucharist is offered only for the particular Mass intention printed in the bulletin, even though the priest makes a special prayer for that intention. 2) The practice developed

historically. In the early Church, worshipers brought bread, wine, and other goods to the Eucharistic gathering. These goods would be used in the Mass, and any extra would be distributed to the Church's ministers and to the poor. By the seventh century, the goods became mostly monetary, and their purpose became mainly the support of the clergy. By the year 800, the practice became fairly close to what we have today—the priest accepting a stipend in return for remembering a special intention. 3) If the Mass intention is a person or several persons, the priest is not required to know them. 4) Often the Mass intention is a deceased person or persons. Praying for the dead is attested in both the Old and New Testaments (for example, 2 Macc 12:42-46, 2 Tim 1:18). Such prayers benefit souls who are undergoing purification. 5) The priest is required to pray silently for the intention, but I always invite everyone at Mass, during the general intercessions, to join me in praying for the intention. [Please put anonymous questions in the Sunday collection basket]

† **ST GABRIEL PARISH FAMILY** †

- ▶ Eucharistic Adoration at SFX in the month of August will be moved to 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!
- ▶ Schoenstatt Family Festival scheduled for Sunday, August 6, 2017, from 11am-2pm at Schoenstatt Heights, 5901 Cottage Grove Road, Madison. There will be Shrine tours, games with prizes, raffles, entertainment, food, and a bake sale.

► Planning for the Annual SMM Pig Roast is underway! We invite helpers to join us at the next planning meeting on Tuesday, August 1, 6:30 pm at SMM. The pig roast will be on Saturday, Sep 9.

► The Knights of Columbus will have their Installation of 4th Degree Officers at the 5:00 pm Mass on 29 July 2017. The Honor Guard will participate at the Mass, with the Installation following the Mass.

► 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.

► **\$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!

► 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.

► 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.

► During Natural Family Planning Awareness Week, please look at the course schedules on the bulletin boards. Please consider learning this method of family planning that is highly promoted by the Church.

► 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.

► Life Camp. Presented by Wisconsin Right to Life, August 6-11 in Green Lake. For students age 14-19. Learn how to communicate policies, affect legislation, make a difference. Deadline is July 31. More at 414-308-1058, WRTL.org/LifeCamp

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.

Volunteer Teachers Needed for elementary school classes in the fall. Enjoy the rewarding experience of educating our youth! There are many resources and experienced teachers that will assist new teachers. Please call Amy Hertel 608-333-2932 or email amy.hertel04@gmail.com.



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 5 and 6

Altar Servers:

5:00 PM (LM) – Anton Saucedo and Sarah Krull

8:00 AM (LM) –Volunteers Needed

9:30 AM (JC) –

11:00 AM (LM) –Molly FitzGibbon and Ellyn Werner

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) –Bill Amann

8:00 AM (LM) – Mary Paulowske

9:30 AM (JC) –

11:00 AM (LM) –Jean Korban

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 23, 2017

Envelopes..... \$ 3,090

Offertory Collection..... \$ 474

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.