

THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 4, 2018

TODAY'S MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday 5:00 PM (LM) Bob Brannan Family
Sunday 8:00 AM (LM) Christiane Marszalek
Sunday 9:30 AM (JC) Pro Populo
Sunday 11:00 AM (LM) Mildred and Wallace Sacho

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	6th	8:00 AM	LM	Kathryne Lenoach
Wednesday	7th	8:00 AM	JC	Rose Maniaci
Thursday	8th	8:00 AM	LM	John Knies
Friday	9th	9:45 AM	JC	Sunset Ridge - Wilma "Willie" Songroth
Saturday	10th	5:00 PM	LM	Mary Hughes
Sunday	11th	8:00AM	LM	Mary Hughes
Sunday	11th	9:30 AM	JC	Marvin and Brian Krull
Sunday	11 th	11:00 AM	LM	Pro Populo

This Sunday's Scripture Readings
Dt 6:2-6; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings, November 11,
1 Kgs 17:10-16; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44

† From Fr. David This Sunday-Monday I am hosting my priest support group at the rectory in Lake Mills. We meet about every 2 months for prayer, academic discussion, socializing, and support. Every once in a while a new priest will "check out" our group, without making a commitment, and we will have such a new person this weekend. I am very grateful for my support group. ► If any readers missed the small "reader meetings" that we had after Masses last weekend, please contact me, and I will review the points we covered. If anyone is interested in becoming a new reader, please contact me—we are looking for more readers!

the EPs has a section near the end where we pray for the dead. We are also encouraged to pray, as individuals and families, for our departed loved ones, even at their graves. One traditional prayer is "May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen." Prayer for the dead is found in the Old Testament (2 Macc 12:46) and in the New (2 Tim 1:18). Since scriptural support is not common, most non-Catholics don't practice it. It has, however, been part of the Church since the beginning (CCC#1032). It is not possible for us to know whether a person is in need of purification when they die, just as it is not possible to know whether they are destined for heaven or hell. Jesus will decide those destinies at his second coming (Matthew 25:32). We believe that prayers for the dead will only benefit those destined for heaven-- prayer will not benefit those who are destined for hell (CCC#1035). We live in hope that our loved ones are destined for eternal life with God, and that we are, too. Thus, we pray for them even though we don't know with certainty their eternal destiny.

Why do we pray for the dead? Some non-Catholics are uncomfortable with this practice. To them, it seems like we are praying for their salvation, and a person's salvation is already determined by the time they die. After they die, it is too late for them to repent and believe in Christ, so why pray for them? The answer is that we Catholics agree that a person can't convert after they die, but we also believe that God's people (those destined for heaven) in most cases must undergo purification after they die and before they come to God's immediate presence (Matthew 5:8, I Cor 3:15). How much time is the purifying process, what is the nature of it, where does it happen, does it cause suffering? These are all mysteries, and we can only speculate without knowing for sure. We pray for the dead because our prayers help them in the purification process. The greatest prayer for the dead is the Eucharistic Prayer. Each of

FORMED News

With the Feast of All Saints in mind, consider checking out the "Saints of the Month" on FORMED. There are also "November Features", "Children's Shows" and lots more. If you haven't already done so, register for 24/7 access to FORMED by going to www.catholiclmjc.formed.org. Any Questions? Call Ann Hundt at 648-5071.

†**ST GABRIEL PARISH FAMILY** †

► Please pick-up your raffle tickets at the SMM parking lot entrance. We are asking each family to sell 24 tickers for our Daughters of Mary Christmas Raffle which will be held on Dec. 2, the day after our Christmas Bazaar. Proceeds are used for our charities, and the upkeep, maintenance, and repair of the church, cemetery, and the grounds. Tickets will also be available at the parish office. (\$1 apiece or 6 for \$5)

► There will be a special collection for survivors of natural disasters of 2018 (especially Hurricanes Michael and Florence) coming Nov 17-18.

► **Meals On Wheels Volunteers Needed.** St. Gabriel Parish is part of the city-wide volunteer group in Lake Mills that deliver meals to the elderly and disabled citizens who have trouble leaving their homes to purchase or make meals themselves. The program offers delivery of meals at lunchtime five days a week. Currently each of our church volunteers' requirement is (2)two times a year, one week at a time, for approx. 1 1/2 hrs per day. That's just 10 days per year. Your help is needed! If interested or for information, please contact Cathy Oesterreich at 648-2841 or cao1952@yahoo.com.

► **Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion to the Shut-ins Needed.** Would you like to join this ministry? Each Sunday after the 8:00 a.m. Mass, Holy Communion is taken to Catholic patients at the local nursing home/senior care facilities in Lake Mills. There is always a need for volunteers to the existing group. If you currently are a distributor of Holy Communion at Mass, you only have to call, otherwise you must attend a diocesan workshop to qualify. Please inquire about the dates and location. A new schedule will soon be planned. If interested or for information, please contact Cathy Oesterreich at 648-2841 or cao1952@yahoo.com.

► Club 55 Senior Center is hosting a free breakfast to honor all area veterans on Thursday, November 8th at 9:30 am at the senior center located in the lower level of the First Congregational Church, Please RSVP to 920-918-3176 by November 5.

► A retreat for women will be held November 9-11 at the Schoenstatt Center, Waukesha; from 7:30 p.m. Friday evening until 2:30 p.m. on Sunday. \$85.00 per person, with a separate donation for the retreat master. Call 262-522-4300 to register or if you have questions.

► **Distributing Communion** Fr. David will distribute Communion on the right side (with respect to the people in the pews) in November and on odd-numbered months. He switches every month.

► The Johnson Creek ecumenical Thanksgiving gathering will be Monday, Nov 19 at 7:00pm at St. John's Lutheran. Please come! Fr. David is seeking 3 volunteers to read scripture or prayers.

► The Lake Mills ecumenical Thanksgiving gathering will be at SFX on Monday, Nov 19 at 7:00pm. Please come!

► The KCs meet Tuesday, Nov 6 at 7:00 at SFX.

† **PRAYER CORNER** †

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

Mark Christenson, Maria Cerroni, Adonis and Lisa Gray, Steve and Amy Riddle, Eric X, Paul Adkins, Stephen Follin, Jeanne Frei, F D'Obler, Gloria Rekowski, Tammy S, Phyllis Si, Cayden Topel, Cherby Torres, Phyllis Adkins, Jerry Fleury, Wendy Kopplin, Jeff and Katy Gleiter, Judy Bukstein, Edward and Carissa Davis Family, Hudson Davis, CJ Graves, Harry Graves, Grace Stilling, Maureen P, Carly B.

If you need prayers and would like your name added here, please call the parish office at 920-648-2468. 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 November 10 and 11

Altar Servers:

5:00 PM (LM) – Anton Saucedo and Mllie Cooper
 8:00 AM (LM) – Patrick and Robert Bruening
 9:30 AM (JC) – Amir Spangler
 11:00 AM (LM) –Quaid and Riley Willie

Lector:

5:00 PM (LM) – Dan Olszewski
 8:00 AM (LM) – Rob Pelko
 9:30 AM (JC) – Phyllis Schicker
 11:00 AM (LM) – Martin Dula

Eucharistic Minister:

5:00 PM (LM) –Barb King
 8:00 AM (LM) – Mary Neff
 9:30 AM (JC) – Bonnie Klockow
 11:00 AM (LM) – Bob Rehm

Ushers:

5:00 PM (LM) – Lynette Smith and Gerry Cayo
 8:00 AM (LM) –Nadine and Mike Lecture
 9:30 AM (JC) – Tom Schicker and Dan Frei
 11:00 AM (LM) – Joe Spoke



\$ OFFERTORY GIVING \$



October 28, 2018

Envelopes.....	\$ 2,423
Offertory Collection.....	\$ 393
International Combined Collection	\$ 1,120

**November Food Pantry Opportunity
Quick Meal Items**

(Such as soups, spaghetti O's, hamburger helper, boxed rice/pasta mixes, etc.) (Shelf items only.)

Miscellaneous Donations are always welcome.

Religious Education

RE classes K-8 – 6:15-7:15 pm, Nov 7, 14, and 28.
 Class for 9-10 – 7:15-8:30 pm, “Nov 7, 14, and 28.
 Confirmation class – 7:15-8:30 pm, Nov 7, 14, 28 and Dec 5.