

THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 11, 2018

TODAY'S MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday 5:00 PM (LM) Mary Hughes
Sunday 8:00 AM (LM) Mary Hughes
Sunday 9:30 AM (JC) Marvin and Brian Krull
Sunday 11:00 AM (LM) Pro Populo

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	13th	8:00 AM	LM	Norma Elgas
Wednesday	14th	8:00 AM	JC	Yvonne I
Thursday	15th	8:00 AM	LM	Fred Deinlein
Friday	16th	8:10 – 8:25 AM	JC	†† CONFESSIONS ††
Friday	16th	8:30 AM	JC	Greg Galloy
Saturday	17th	4:00 – 4:30 PM	LM	†† CONFESSIONS ††
Saturday	17th	5:00 PM	LM	Ted and Marie Hoffman (Anniversary)
Sunday	18th	8:00AM	LM	Pro Populo
Sunday	18th	9:30 AM	JC	Tom Olszewski
Sunday	18th	11:00 AM	LM	Katharina and Peter Seibert

<p><i>This Sunday's Scripture Readings</i> <i>1 Kgs 17:10-16; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44</i></p>	<p><i>Next Sunday's Scripture Readings, November 18,</i> <i>Dn 12:1-3; Heb10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32</i></p>
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† From Fr. David Our annual Mass count is now completed (we count at weekends in October every year), and our average weekend attendance is 377, showing a continuing downward trend over the last 9 years. Most of the drop is in the first two Masses of the weekend, while the third and fourth Masses are more steady. The 9:30 Mass is our most-attended Mass for the second year in a row. I think that our first response should be to thank God for all who regularly come and worship with us—we need each other! Our second response should be to reach out to those who don't come—evangelizing. This has been the steady call of our church ever since the day of Pentecost, but especially since the popes started bringing it to our attention again in 1975. Ideally we would evangelize always because we love God, and a crisis would not be needed to mobilize us for the task. Nonetheless, let us use the added urgency of our situation to spur us all the more. ► Our first Evangelization Prayer Summit is coming on Tuesday, Nov 27 at SMM. This is the evening when the intercessors normally meet (4th Tuesday). I invite any and all of us to come at 6:30 pm with our “most wanted list,” our list of five people that we are personally evangelizing, five people we most ardently want to meet Jesus and turn (or return) to him in faith. We will pray for these people (mentally, not out loud, respecting privacy). Prayer acknowledges that we need God's help in this work. We will encourage each of us to follow intercession with action—each of us will speak with her or his five “most wanted” about faith. . I ask that each of us have at least one person on our list that

we intend to invite to Alpha, which will start at SMM in early February. This summit is strategically timed to be 2 months before our next Alpha season, so we will have two months to speak with them and invite them. I want each of us to experience the working of God in Alpha. Our parish also needs more non-church going people to participate in Alpha, and I look to all of us to invite them!

Average Mass attendance October								
	2011	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
5:00	147	135	120	114	120	90	103	85
8:00	106	86	95	87	82	84	90	71
9:30	196	155	135	108	100	106	109	111
11:00	116	135	135	126	154	133	107	110
	565	511	485	435	456	413	409	377

†ST GABRIEL PARISH FAMILY †

- There will be a special collection for survivors of natural disasters of 2018 (especially Hurricanes Michael and Florence) coming Nov 17-18.
- The Lake Mills ecumenical Thanksgiving gathering will be at SFX on Monday, Nov 19 at 7:00pm. Please come!
- The SMM Christmas Raffle tickets are available at the parking lot entrance. Please take your packet. Tickets will also be available at the parish office. (\$1 apiece or 6 for \$5)

 May God bless Phil Sillman, all family and friends after the death of Phil's wife Phyllis this past week. The funeral was Friday, Nov 9. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. We look forward to being with Phyllis again in the joy of God's presence.

► Pilgrimage to the Holy Land March 11-22, leaving from St. Joseph's in Fort Atkinson, led by Fr. Alex Carmel (pastor at St. Pius X in Cambridge). Please contact Peggy Huckabee, 920-650-1076.

► **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. 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. Your help is needed! For information, please contact Cathy Oesterreich at 920-648-2841 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. If you currently are a distributor of Holy Communion at Mass, just 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.

► The Johnson Creek ecumenical Thanksgiving gathering will be Monday, Nov 19 at 7:00pm at St. John's Lutheran. Please come!

► Vocalists! The Johnson Creek ecumenical choir seeks members from any of the churches. They will sing at the Nov 19 gathering, using "We Come to Say Thank You" by Pepper Choplin. Contact St. John's Lutheran at 699-2471.

► The Daughters of Mary will meet this coming Wed. evening, Nov. 14 at 6:30 PM in the SMM church basement. The business meeting will include planning for the Christmas Bazaar and bake sale. Serving committee for the evening is composed of Shirley Grosskof, Barb Reek, and Rosemary Schwerm.

► Advent/Christmas Celebration Dec 1, in Monroe--open to any disabled or elderly person and their family/caregiver. Starts with Mass, then sit-down dinner. Music, Santa and gifts. Bus leaves Sentry parking lot in Lake Mills at 8:00 am, returns between 2 and 2:30. No cost. Pick up info sheet and registration form at back of SFX church or call Mary Neff at 945-0205.

We pray for all of our brave veterans and those who have given their lives in the service of our country. Because of their outstanding commitment to freedom and their ultimate service, we remain a nation of unparalleled freedom for all. Pray, also, for our military who are far from home and family serving in the cause of freedom and justice. May God continue to bless America – the home of the free and the brave.

† **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, 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 17 and 18

Altar Servers:

5:00 PM (LM) – Jameson and Mollie Cooper
 8:00 AM (LM) – Nathan Brzowski and Julie Hatch
 9:30 AM (JC) – Sara Neary
 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) – Jamie Hombsch
 11:00 AM (LM) – Martin Dula

Eucharistic Minister:

5:00 PM (LM) – Laura Doyle
 8:00 AM (LM) – Mary Paulowske
 9:30 AM (JC) – Kathy Lewis
 11:00 AM (LM) – Margaret Pezzi

Ushers:

5:00 PM (LM) – Diana and Mark Mackesey
 8:00 AM (LM) – Nadine and Mike Lecture
 9:30 AM (JC) – Ralph and Owen Hombsch
 11:00 AM (LM) – Joe Spoke



\$ OFFERTORY GIVING \$



November 4, 2018

Envelopes.....	\$ 3,581
Offertory Collection.....	\$ 532
International Combined Collection	\$ 360

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