

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 4, 2018

TODAY'S MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday 5:00 PM (LM)
Sunday 8:00 AM (LM) Edward Burns
Sunday 9:30 AM (JC) Pro Populo
Sunday 11:00 AM (LM) Fred Deinlein

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	Bob Brannan Family
Wednesday	7th	8:00 AM	JC	Theresa Rueth
Thursday	8th	8:00 AM	LM	Sheila Carmody
Friday	9th	9:45 AM	JC	Sunset Ridge Assisted Living Center
Saturday	10th	5:00 PM	LM	Larry Nelson
Sunday	11th	8:00AM	LM	Harold Stilling
Sunday	11th	9:30 AM	JC	Mark K
Sunday	11th	11:00 AM	LM	Pro Populo

<p style="text-align: center;"><i>This Sunday's Scripture Readings</i> Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-30</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Next Sunday's Scripture Readings, February 11,</i> Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; 1 Cor 10:31-11:1; Mk 1:40-45</p>
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† From Fr. David: Several members of our parish met this past week to discuss the interest in getting a columbarium for SMM Cemetery. We decided on a 20-niche columbarium which is 6 feet tall and shaped like a column. It has 5 niches, arranged vertically, facing each of the four directions (see photo on bulletin board). We would install it in the area north of the crucifix. If we move forward, we would like to have it installed this summer. ► Please use caution as you walk in the vicinity of our churches. We try to put salt on any patches of ice, but even with salt, a slip can occur. ► I am very happy that this spring we have both Alpha and Beta at St. Gabriel Parish. They begin tomorrow (Monday)—please register using the phone number later in this bulletin. Alpha is an evangelization program, which introduces people to the life of a disciple of Jesus. Beta is for further development in the life of discipleship. My goal is to offer both of these programs twice each year. Thus, I encourage all of us to dedicate 10 weeks every fall and 10 weeks every spring—20 weeks each year—to growing as a disciple of Jesus. I recommend participating in Alpha first, then being on the Alpha leadership team, and then moving to Beta. However, anyone is welcome to go right into Beta. If someone was never Baptized or Confirmed, I would recommend Alpha first and then RCIA (the “becoming Catholic” process). Please consider also the GIFT group, which meets Tuesday mornings at SFX, as another discipleship group. If you are a Confirmed Catholic, let this be part of the fulfillment of the call that was placed on you at your Confirmation. Pope Francis has said that the Catholic parish plays an important role in the mission of the Church. Now our parish, in an overt and community-oriented way, is engaging itself in that mission, “Go, and make disciples” (Matthew 28:19). ► Fr. Mike Schmitz, ministry to young adults—“Alpha is one of the best things happening in the Church today.”

Diocese of Madison Annual Catholic Appeal 2018
“We Dare to Hope”

The theme for the 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal of the Diocese of Madison concentrates on Hope. We ask that God grant us the ability to put our *hope* in Him to allow us the capacity to love and care for those in our parishes, our diocese and the Church throughout the world. We ask that His grace make us even more generous in supporting those needs. Each pledge to the Annual Catholic Appeal supports diocesan ministries, education and services and assures a strong future for the Diocese of Madison and the people that it serves. This year each of us is asked to consider making a pledge, payable over five months. Your gift will help enable the diocese to reach its goal and provide grant opportunities for Catholic schools, religious education programs and assisting distressed parishes in need. If you received your pledge form in the mail, please complete it and mail it back. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.

† ST GABRIEL PARISH FAMILY †
Ash Wednesday Services
8:00 AM SFX 6:30 PM SFX (Service for Children)
5:00 PM SMM 7:45 PM SFX
 8:00 AM (LM)
 Altar Servers: Volunteers Needed
 Lector: Gerry Oesterreich
 Eucharistic Minister: Cathy Oesterreich
 5:00 PM (JC) Altar Servers; Ushers; Eucharistic Ministers;
 Lector - Volunteers Needed
 7:45 PM (LM)
 Altar Servers: Volunteers Needed
 Lector: Mike Witt
 Eucharistic Minister: Dave Doyle

► Thanks to all those who participated in our Chili Cook Off at SMM this past weekend. Many excellent chili's were served, and our winner, for the second year in a row, was the chili made by Jon Karczewski & Chris Kazmer; 2nd place went to Irene Garza; and 3rd place to Susan_Westerdale.

► From the Madison Diocese, on illness: 1) While Catholics are obligated to attend Mass on all Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation, a serious reason may cause you to miss. Being sick is a serious reason for being excused from the obligation to attend Mass. If you have the flu or some other serious and/or contagious illness, please stay home. (Another common serious reason is severe weather.) 2) If you feel you have a cold or if you have a compromised immune system, please don't shake hands with others during the sign of peace. You may smile and say, "The peace of the Lord be with you." 3) If Holy Communion is offered under both forms, please do not consume the Precious Blood if you are not feeling well or if you have a compromised immune system.

► **Alpha** is a ten-part series, meeting Monday nights, all at SMM in Johnson Creek, starting Feb 5, 6-8 pm. It begins with a meal. Alpha is for everyone--parishioners, those who don't go to church often, and those who have never been in a church. Invite a friend! Childcare is available (let us know how many children). To register, call Julie Engel, 920-541-6225. Alpha is an opportunity to explore life and the Christian faith in a friendly, open, and informal environment. No pressure, no follow up, no charge.

► **Beta**, a follow-up to the Alpha program, is scheduled to begin February 5th running through April 9th, 6-8:00PM. Join us at St. Francis Church in Lake Mills as we seek to grow as disciples in our relationship with God; the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Each Monday we will gather together for a potluck dinner, video, and small group discussion. The Catholic "Symbolon" series "Knowing the Faith" will be our guide. For more information contact: Dorothy Donnelly 920-478-1119, dortdonnelly@gmail.com.

► Important Meeting for the Annual SMM Pig Roast on Tuesday, March 6. We need to find new chairperson or cochairs. We need committee heads for committees like advertising, raffle, food and beverage, etc. The Pig Roast is always the second Saturday in September at Johnson Creek Community Center.

"A Lent to Remember" on FORMED – Plan Now!

Experience a Lenten encounter with mercy by accessing this four-part series – "A Lent to Remember" – a beautiful presentation of the transforming power of mercy in the Sacrament of Confession. The series will be accessible by scrolling down the home page to the St. Gabriel section. There you may follow links to the four parts -- we recommend one per week. "No matter what you have done, no matter how long you have been away, Jesus is waiting for you with open arms this Lent!" For those not already registered to FORMED go to www.catholiclmjc.formed.org to sign up. Questions? Call Ann Hundt at 648-5071.

† PRAYER CORNER †

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

Barbara Albers, Marie Brannan, Amanda C, Sarah Cahill, Erika Effenhauser, Jerry Fleury, Stephen Follin, Jeanne Frei, Jeff Gleiter, Katy Gleiter, CJ Graves, Harry Graves, Diane Kleinsteiber, Mary Jane Kristapovich, Wendy Kopplin, Art Maniaci, Holden McCombs, Phillip Mehl, Arlene N, F D'Obler, Paul Popowski, John Puhr, Asher Reeves, Gloria Rekowski, Tammy S, Zachary Sanchez, Tom Serocki, Grace Stilling, Irene Sullivan, Cherby Torres, 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 February 10 and 11**

Altar Servers:

5:00 PM (LM) – Cheyenne and Jade Mitchell
8:00 AM (LM) – Paul and Carolyn Hanrahan
9:30 AM (JC) – Eddie Arnold and Sara Neary
11:00 AM (LM) – Quaid and Riley Willie

Lector:

5:00 PM (LM) – Dan Olszewski
8:00 AM (LM) – Kate Wiskus
9:30 AM (JC) – Jamie Hombsch
11:00 AM (LM) – Scott Holman

Eucharistic Minister:

5:00 PM (LM) – Laura Doyle
8:00 AM (LM) – Cathy Oesterreich
9:30 AM (JC) – Barry Westerdale
11:00 AM (LM) – Jeff Neuens

Ushers:

5:00 PM (LM) – Diana and Mark Mackesey
8:00 AM (LM) – Jo and Tim Lawson
9:30 AM (JC) – Ralph and Owen Hombsch
11:00 AM (LM) – Joe Spoke and Mark Christenson



\$ OFFERTORY GIVING \$



January 28, 2018

Envelopes..... \$ 2,621
Offertory Collection..... \$ 267

✠ Mass Intention dates for 2018 are available for SMM and SFX. Send a note or call the parish office at 920-648-2468.

**February's Food Pantry
Opportunity
Jello and Pudding**



Religious Education

RE classes: K-8 6:15-7:15 pm Feb 14, 21, 28.
RE classes 9-10 7:00-8:30 pm. Feb 7, 21, and 28. February classes will be held in the Blue House. Fr Bob will teach "Our Catholic Beginnings, The Church Apostles and Martyrs".