

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

JANUARY 7, 2018

TODAY'S MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday 5:00 PM (LM) Bob Brannan Family
Sunday 8:00 AM (LM) Mary (Weis) Maida
Sunday 9:30 AM (JC) Agnes Gritmacher
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	9th	8:00 AM	LM	Richard Armantrout Family
Wednesday	10th	8:00 AM	JC	Paul Donnelly
Thursday	11th	8:00 AM	LM	Richard Armantrout Family
Friday	12th	9:45 AM	JC	Sunset Ridge Assisted Living Center
Saturday	13th	5:00 PM	LM	Fred Deinlein
Sunday	14th	8:00AM	LM	Edward Burns
Sunday	14th	9:30 AM	JC	Pro Populo
Sunday	14th	11:00 AM	LM	Roger Buchholtz

This Sunday's Scripture Readings
Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings, January 14,
1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

† **From Fr. David:** We have made a good start of including the Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel at Masses on Sundays and holy days. To make it flow more smoothly, I'd like to insert the text of this prayer inside the cover of the missalettes. One of the considerations is that there are multiple versions of this prayer, and each one has its popularity. I am proposing that we use the version preferred by Bishop Morlino, which is the following:

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle.

Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil.

May God rebuke him, we humbly pray,

And do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God,

Cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits.

Who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.

Amen.

In the next week, please let me know of any objections to this version. If there are no serious objections, we will use it. ► Thanks to everyone who came to last week's Evening of Intercession. I gave a short teaching on prayer and intercession, and then we prayed the rosary together, praying for our parish. The meeting lasted 40 minutes. Any one of us can intercede for our parish individually, but it is also important that we gather corporately every few months to intercede together. Anyone is welcome to join us. ► In our diocese we offer the Blood of Christ at special celebrations around the Christmas and Easter seasons. Today is the last time we will offer it for a while (the next time will be Holy Thursday). It sometimes happens that

we don't have enough helpers to distribute Communion, and people wonder what are the requirements for being a helper. The person should have attended a workshop hosted by Pat Gorman of our diocese. If we have someone visiting from another diocese and they have fulfilled the requirements of their diocese, then they can help. Would you like to become a person who helps distribute Communion? Please look at the dates for workshops on the website www.madisondiocese.org. Look under "Offices and Apostolates," then "Worship," and then "Workshops."

† ST GABRIEL PARISH FAMILY †

► All Contributions for 2017 must be **received/post marked** by December 31, 2017, in order to be included on the Annual giving statements for 2017. *Snowbirds*; please remember to let the office know where to send your year end contribution statements.

► **REMINDER: Please** leave the water running in the church basement/boiler room to avoid freezing. The City of Lake Mills will notify us when it is safe to turn it off.

► Lake Mills Community Blood Drive, January 9, 2018 from 12:00 pm until 6:00 pm at the community center.

► The parish council meets Tuesday, January 16, 6:30 pm at SMM.

► The CCW group for St. Francis is hosting a family pizza night for families from both churches on January 19, in the Parish Center. This is a free event for families to attend. There will be pizza, salad and dessert, along with games for the children to play. We hope to see you there!

► Today Fr. David will ask everyone celebrating a wedding anniversary in January to stand for a blessing. Congratulations to you, and thanks for witnessing to the covenant love of God!

► St Mary Magdalene parishioners. Please check your cupboards for the white and black thermal coffee carafes. Perhaps you took them home with coffee as not to waste it and set them aside. We are missing three white ones and two black ones. Any church towels you may have also.

► SMM's annual chili cook off is January 28 after Mass. Sign up to bring chili on bulletin board near parking lot. Everyone is welcome!

► **Alpha** is coming to SMM in Johnson Creek, with the first meeting on Feb 5, 6-8 pm. It will meet ten consecutive Mondays. We invite any parishioners to participate, while we also invite non-practicing Catholics and anyone, from any background, from the wider community. 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. Childcare is available (let us know how many). To register, call Julie Engel at 920-541-6225.

► **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 Center 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, Kate Wiskus 920-945-0082, kathleen.wiskus@yahoo.com.

► St. John's Lutheran invites anyone to a Chili Cookoff Sunday, January 21 at the Johnson Creek Community Center, 417 Union Street. Bring the chili between 10:00 and 11:00, and pre-register by the 19th. Judging will be 11:30-1:00. Anyone can come just for the meal, which starts 11:30. Fellowship time includes an opportunity to learn about Stephen Ministry, which helps those who have undergone a life-changing event. Non-perishable food items and monetary donations appreciated. To register or Qs call Terry Keeser 414-378-6111.

► The Knights of Columbus Italian Buffet comes to SFX center on Jan 20, serving begins after 5:00 pm mass.

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

January's Food Pantry Opportunity

Facial Tissue



† 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, Laura Hamlin, Diane Kleinsteiber, Wendy Kopplin, Art Maniaci, Holden McCombs, Phillip Mehl, Arlene N, F D'Obler, John Puhr, Asher Reeves, Tammy S, Zachary Sanchez, 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 January 13 and 14

Altar Servers:

5:00 PM (LM) – Anton Saucedo and Philip Garvan
8:00 AM (LM) – Nathan Brzowski and Volunteer
9:30 AM (JC) – Althea Hetue and Leah Caito
11:00 AM (LM) – Emily and Michael Baumann

Lector:

5:00 PM (LM) – Karl Hundt
8:00 AM (LM) – Gerry Oesterreich
9:30 AM (JC) – Jacqui Ensenbach
11:00 AM (LM) – Chris Baumann

Eucharistic Minister:

5:00 PM (LM) – Sally Kressin
8:00 AM (LM) – Cathy Oesterreich
9:30 AM (JC) – Carol Hunn
11:00 AM (LM) – Jeff Neuens

Ushers:

5:00 PM (LM) – Tom Murphy and Armand Carpentier
8:00 AM (LM) – Sandy and Terry Hein
9:30 AM (JC) – John Walsh and Tim Hunn
11:00 AM (LM) – Joe Knies and Jeff Kenyon

 **\$ OFFERTORY GIVING \$** 

December 31, 2017

Envelopes..... \$ 3,757
Offertory Collection..... \$ 435

Religious Education

RE classes: K-8 6:15-7:15 pm January 10, 17, and 31.
RE classes 9-10 7:00-8:30 pm. January classes will be held in the Blue House. Jodi McFarlane will be teaching "Major Questions of Our Faith" January 3, 10, and 24.

St. Gabriel is subscribed to FORMED

Register to formed.org, using our parish password – **K4G27C** – and get free access 24/7. Wonder where to begin? Click on "Play" at the top of the home page & listen to a brief preview of the coming Sunday's Gospel. Resolve to learn more about & grow in your Catholic faith in 2018. FORMED offers a wonderful path in which to accomplish this. Questions? Contact Ann Hundt 648-5071.