

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

JANUARY 6, 2019

TODAY'S MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday 5:00 PM (LM) Victims of Priestly Sex Abuse
Sunday 8:00 AM (LM) Mary Pat Klein
Sunday 9:30 AM (JC) Phyllis Sillman
Sunday 11:00 AM (LM) Mary Hughes

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	8th	8:00 AM	LM	Patricia Hagen
Wednesday	9th	8:00 AM	JC	Paul Donnelly
Thursday	10th	8:00 AM	LM	Victims of Priestly Sex Abuse
Friday	11th	9:45 AM	JC	Sunset Ridge Assisted Living Center
Saturday	12th	5:00 PM	LM	Jim Latsch
Sunday	13th	8:00 AM	LM	Ryan Latsch
Sunday	13th	9:30 AM	LM	Bob Brannan
Sunday	13th	11:00 AM	JC	Al Batzner

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

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings, January 13,
Is 42:1-4; Acts 10:34-3; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

† **From Fr. David** Please welcome Fr. Jack Van Abel at our Masses this weekend. Thanks, Fr. Jack, for celebrating with us! I look forward to being with you next weekend. ► Today is one of the holiest days of the Church year—Epiphany. We focus our attention on the magi who came to see the baby Jesus. One tradition associated with this day is the “chalking of the doors,” where alphabetic and numeric characters are written above the entrance of a building. I have especially noticed it in Germany and among German immigrants in our country. ► Today there will be a blessing of all people celebrating a wedding anniversary in the month of January. We will ask you to stand for a blessing. Congratulations, and thanks for witnessing to the covenant love of God!

Different Translations of the Bible. Who would ever think the meanings could be so different among different translations? But they are! Many of us are familiar with the Christmas carol with Luke 2:14, the words spoken by the multitude of angels, who appeared to the shepherds, praising God. The familiar line is from the King James Version, translated in 1611. For contrast, I show the text that we use today in the Gloria, sung at Mass (Challoner Revision of the Douay-Rheims Bible, 1750), and also the latest translation of the New American Bible (New Testament revised in 1986, in my view, the most helpful translation, this was the Gospel reading at Christmas Mass last week). See how translations have changed as the understandings of language have improved.

King James Version, 1611—Peace on earth, Good will to men.

Gloria sung at Mass, 1750—And on earth, peace to people of good will.

New American Bible, 1986—And on earth, peace to those on whom his favor rests.

FORMED News

Interested in touring the Holy Land and other sites in Biblical history? Watch the “Footprints of God” series, found on FORMED. For easy access go to our Community page. There are other and numerous well-produced movies, videos, lectures and books on our faith. Check them out! If you have issues registering for or assessing FORMED, feel free to contact Ann Hundt at 648-5071. If you haven't already done so, register for 24/7 access to FORMED by going to www.catholiclmjc.formed.org.

†ST GABRIEL PARISH FAMILY †

► Organist or pianist wanted, someone who can lead music at our parish. This is a paid service. Please contact Fr. David or the parish office.

► Caution! Please be careful when walking near church grounds in the winter. Be extra careful on slanted surfaces, like the SFX parking lot. We try to salt all the walking surfaces, but it is also good to walk cautiously. We don't want anyone to slip!

► Alpha Invitation Cards. Do you know someone who may have interest in Jesus Christ, the life of faith, or the Catholic Church? Invite them to Alpha, Mondays starting Feb 4 at SMM. These postcard-sized cards make it easy to invite someone. Get them at church.

► The Parish Council meets on Tuesday, January 15 at 6:30 pm in the SFX Center.

► Sign up for the St. Mary's Annual Chili cook off to be held on January 27 after Mass.

► Italian Buffet, Jan 19: Enjoy the KC sponsored Italian Buffet dinner on Jan. 19, 2019. This dinner, provided by Extra Touch Catering, will be served buffet style by your RE HS students in SFX Center at 6:00 pm, following Mass. Net proceeds are directed to St Gabriel's HS Relig Ed program. Tickets: \$10, age 14 yrs +, \$6, age 6-13, 5 & yng, FREE. Please help support your Parish's young adults! The Knights will sell tickets, following each Mass on the weekends of Jan 5-6 and 12-13th only.

► The Knights of Columbus have their monthly meeting Tuesday, January 8, 7:00 pm at SFX.

► CCW is sponsoring a free pizza night for families on Friday, Jan 11. It will be held in the parish center from 5:30- 7:30 - pizza and desserts served until they run out! Please come and enjoy time for fellowship for parents and children to talk and play.

► Thank you to everyone who did such a great job making our Christmas season so joyous. It could not have been done had we not the help of so many. Hats off to all!

► The end of the Christmas Season is the Baptism of the Lord (Jn 12-13) Decorations will be taken down after that date. The white ornaments on the trees are from St Francis Centennial. If you would like an ornament, please feel free to take one off the tree after Mass. Boxes for the ornaments are in the pamphlet room.

► If you brought cookies for the Cookie Walk, please check the pamphlet room for your containers.

☼ THANK YOU to those who gave donations for the flowers that decorate our altars at SMM and SFX so beautifully during this Christmas season.

Christmas Flower Donations

From	In Memory of
Robert and Joan Glaser	Roy and Margaret Sonntag & Isabel and Caroline Bonfigt
Mary and John Zimmermann	Beau Zimmermann
Joanne Lottes	Jim Lottes
Mark and Dorothy Christenson	Everette Christenson
Family and Friends of Phyllis	Phyllis Sillman
Nadine and Michael Lecture	Gloria Lecture
Tony and Ann Schreiner	John J Breene
Fr Bob	Mary Hughes
Steve and Mary Neff	
Jason and Jody Nordby	Scott Vanderkoy
Donna Ferguson	
Jim and Pat Clifford	
Jim and Ginger Best	Milton and Josephine Best
	Francis and Grace Clay
William and Denise Nelson	Marvin Veto, Harold and Bernice Nelson, Larry Nelson
Gary and Mary Paulowske	

Religious Education

RE classes K-8 – 6:15-7:15 pm, January 9, 16, and 30.
Class for 9-10 – 7:15-8:30 pm, January 9, 23, and 30. Classes will be held in the Blue House.

† 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 January 12 and 13

Altar Servers:

5:00 PM (LM) – Gavin Lira and Anton Saucedo
8:00 AM (LM) – Julie Hatch and Nathan Brzowski
9:30 AM (JC) – Brianna Caito
11:00 AM (LM) – Vivian and Sophia guerro

Lector:

5:00 PM (LM) – Karl Hundt
8:00 AM (LM) – Chris Lopac
9:30 AM (JC) – Jacqui Ensenbach
11:00 AM (LM) – Scott Holman

Eucharistic Minister:

5:00 PM (LM) – Kathleen Hansen
8:00 AM (LM) – Mary Paulowske
9:30 AM (JC) – Kathy Lewis
11:00 AM (LM) – Natalie Raupp,

Ushers:

5:00 PM (LM) – John and Kathryn Wittwer
8:00 AM (LM) – Gerry Oesterreich and Tom Cianciola
9:30 AM (JC) – Jon Karczewski and Eugene Mess
11:00 AM (LM) – Henry and Clinton Mess

 **\$ OFFERTORY GIVING \$** 

December 30, 2018

Envelopes.....\$ 8,810
Offertory Collection.....\$ 579

New Year's Collection

Envelopes.....\$ 400


December 23, 2018

Envelopes.....\$ 5,113
Offertory Collection.....\$ 468
Christmas Envelopes.....\$ 7,059
Christmas Offertory Collection ...\$ 941

January Food Pantry Opportunity

Soup and crackers.

Miscellaneous Donations are always welcome.

 Mass Intention dates for 2019 are available. Send a note or call the parish office at 920-648-2468.