

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 2, 2020

TODAY'S MASS INTENTIONS:

- Saturday 5:00 PM (LM)** † Elisabeth Knies
Sunday 8:00 AM (LM) † Pro Populo
Sunday 9:30 AM (JC) † Larry Nelson
Sunday 11:00 AM (LM) † Mary and Larry Hughes

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: LM = Lake Mills JC = Johnson Creek

Tuesday	4th	8:00 AM	LM	† Harold and Dorothy Brown
Wednesday	5th	8:00 AM	JC	† Bob and Virginia Wyss
Thursday	6th	8:00 AM	LM	† Theresa Heiden
Thursday	6th	8:30 AM – 4:00 PM	LM	†† EUCHARISTIC ADORATION & BENECTION ††
Friday	7th	8:30 AM	JC	† Bonnie Ashbaugh
Saturday	8th	5:00 PM	LM	† Edward and Florence Hrobsky
Sunday	9th	8:00 AM	LM	† Bob Brannan Family
Sunday	9th	9:30 AM	JC	† Lucille Kleinsteiber
Sunday	9th	11:00 AM	LM	† Pro Populo

This Sunday's Scripture Readings
Is 55:1-3; Rom 8:35, 37-39; Mt 14:13-21

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings, August 9,
1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

FROM THE PASTORS DESK

Dear Parishioners,
 Prayerful and loving regards from Fr. Alex Carmel. Hope you are all doing well. I appreciate your understanding and cooperation in everything during these unprecedented times. Let us continue to pray for each other and for a quick recovery of the world from this pandemic. Don't hesitate to call the office or me for any need or assistance. You are all in my prayers and God bless all your efforts. Take care, stay safe.
 With Prayers and Blessings
Fr. Alex Carmel

☩ **REST IN PEACE** ☩ Please remember in prayer Grace Stilling, whose Funeral Service was held on July 31 at St Gabriel the Archangel Parish (Lake Mills). Our friend and family member has gone before us and awaits the kingdom. May she experience forever the peace and joy found in God's heavenly Kingdom. Grant them an everlasting home with your Son. We extend our sympathy to her family.

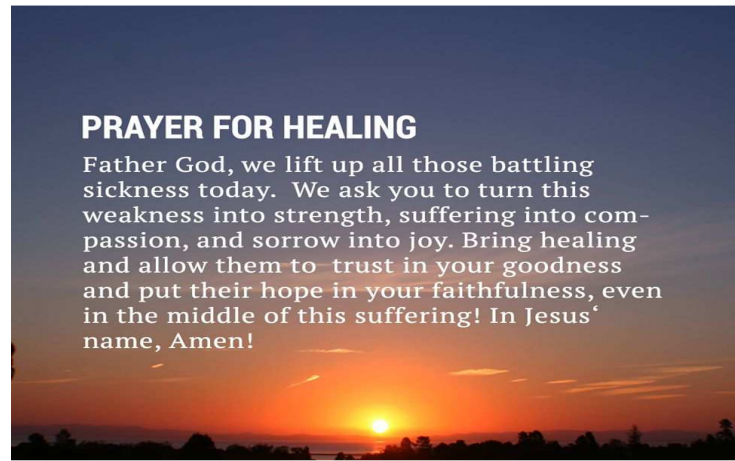
☩ **REST IN PEACE** ☩ Please remember in prayer Richard Kressin, whose Funeral Service was held on August 1, at St Gabriel the Archangel Parish (Lake Mills). May God welcome him into the halls of the heavenly banquet. and experience forever the peace and joy found in God's heavenly Kingdom. We extend our sympathy to his family. May he rest in peace.

WE ARE TO LIVE OUR LIVES AS TO SHOW FORTH THE FATHER'S LOVE FOR ALL PEOPLE

Our heavenly Father wants whatever is best for each of us and provides for our needs. Jesus showed us the Father's generosity in our lives and we, as followers of Jesus, are expected to do the same. Loving and serving our neighbors is how Jesus wants us to show the Father's love to the world.
 The prophet Isaiah invites the Israelites to return to God, have their spiritual thirst quenched and the covenant renewed. Paul is convinced that the love of God in Christ is so powerful that nothing can separate us from it. The Gospel presents Matthew's version of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes.

PRAYER FOR HEALING

Father God, we lift up all those battling sickness today. We ask you to turn this weakness into strength, suffering into compassion, and sorrow into joy. Bring healing and allow them to trust in your goodness and put their hope in your faithfulness, even in the middle of this suffering! In Jesus' name, Amen!



SACRISTANS ARE NEEDED AT SFX
 At all Weekend Masses. **Contact Joann @ (920)648-2815** for information.

Employment Opportunity. We are seeking a part-time parish secretary/bookkeeper for our parishes in Lake Mills and Johnson Creek. Skills needed: Typing, Microsoft Office, Excel, Quick Books, and social media platforms. Knowledge of the Catholic Church is also needed. Please send a resume to Fr Alex. (602 College St, Lake Mills WI 53551)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CATECHISTS NEEDED

St Gabriel Parish is looking for Religious Education teachers for the 20/21 school year for grades K-8. Please contact **Natalie @ 920-723-0402** or **familyraupp@icloud.com**.



RESUMING OF MASSES

We respectfully ask that parishioners wear face coverings and follow the pew restrictions.
If you would like to attend Mass on August 8th or 9th, please call the office (920-648-2468) or e-mail (saintgabriel.lmjc@yahoo.com) by noon Wednesday, August 12. Please state which Mass you prefer to attend and how many family members will be attending. Attendance will be limited, please be patient as we must acknowledge your request to confirm our capacity at the time of your request.

A KIND REMINDER

Please return all **parish rectory keys** to Fr Alex or bring to the parish office. If you hold a key to any St Gabriel Parish building, (SFX or SMM) please contact the parish office. We would like to keep a record to make sure who is holding the keys to each building. (saintgabriel.lmjc@yahoo.com or 920-648-2468).

LIVE STREAMING – HOLY MASS

Fr Alex will be celebrating Mass this Sunday, August 2, at 8:00 AM. It will be **broadcasted live** on our **webpage - www.catholiclmjc.org** and **facebook.com/sfxsmm**. <https://youtu.be/nYLnB8Di6gc> (Recorded video will be available after 9:30 AM)

☩ PRAYER CORNER ☩

Please remember in prayer all of our beloved family and friends, especially:
 Dean Westman, Betty Reamer, Ruth Terrazas, Donald Hepp, John Puhr, Lucy Cap, C.A., Jean Cheb, Wendy Kopplin, Morisa Fortaine, Chris Vesely, Courtney Lemminger, Mike & Margarete Campbell, Nic Romeo, Stehrling Tabor, Cathi Nelson, Sam Thorman, Phyllis Adkins, Follin Family, Betty, CJ and Harry Graves.

If you would like your name, family or friend's name (with their permission) *included, please contact the office @ 920-648-2468. (We will include names on the prayer corner for 3 months.)*

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Goal - \$20,859.00
Pledged - \$34,641.00
Paid to Date - \$31,863.82

PARISH FUND RAISING EVENTS

Every year we have an opportunity to get together as a whole community to support our Parish through various events like Parish Festival (organized at SFX) and the Pig Roast (organized at SMM), as a part of our fund raising. Unfortunately, this year because of this unprecedented situation of the pandemic, we are not holding either of the big events after consulting with the concerned members. Of course, it's a big drawback to the parish by curtailing the fund raising events. At the same time on behalf of the parish, I am making a kind appeal to contribute whatever you wish to the parish. Your generosity will be highly appreciated for the welfare and well being of St. Gabriel the Archangel Parish. Please state which event your funds are supporting.

I express my deepest gratitude to all the members for your great support and service to our parish family. With Prayers and Blessings;

Fr. Alex Carmel

💰 \$ OFFERTORY GIVING \$ 💰

July 26, 2020

Envelopes..... \$ 2,630
 On Line \$ 394
Total..... \$ 3,024

SMM Fund Raising Donations..... \$ 1,000
 SFX Fund Raising Donations..... \$ 620

(Please make separate checks for SMM Donations and SFX Donations)
Please make ALL checks payable to St Gabriel Parish.