

**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
SEPTEMBER 13, 2020**

**TODAY'S MASS INTENTIONS:**

**Saturday 5:00 PM (LM)** † Edward and Florence Hrobsky  
**Sunday 8:00 AM (LM)** † Mary Ann and Donald Hepp (Anniversary)  
**Sunday 9:30 AM (JC)** † Charles and Ruth Quest  
**Sunday 11:00 AM (LM)** † Pro Populo

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

Tuesday	15th	8:00 AM	LM	† Jeanne and Paul Don-Allman
Wednesday	16th	8:00 AM	JC	† Mary Hughes
Thursday	17th	8:00 AM	LM	† Joseph Knies Sr.
Friday	18th	8:30 AM	JC	† Leroy and Frances Weber
Saturday	19th	5:00 PM	LM	† Terese Zimmerman
Sunday	20th	8:00 AM	LM	† Pro Populo
Sunday	20th	9:30 AM	JC	† Paul and Diane Spangler
Sunday	20th	11:00 AM	LM	† Lydia Pezzi Bauman

*This Sunday's Scripture Readings*  
 Sir 27:30-28:7; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

*Next Sunday's Scripture Readings, September 20,*  
 Is 55:6-9; Phil:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

**FROM THE PASTORS DESK**

**CONGRATULATIONS - CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES**

On behalf of the Parish I would like to congratulate all the Confirmation Candidates, who will be confirmed this week by **Bishop Hying**.

**Charlie Cassady, Ciley Drost, Tom Dula, Grace Dula, Molly FitzGibbon, Robert Giombetti, Melissa Gleiter, Vivian Guerrero, Grant Horkan, Sara Krull, Hannah Link, Emeric Lisius, Johnathon Lund, Jade Mitchell, Jade Pitta, Joseph Teopfer, Julianna Wagner, Shannon Waters and Ava Wollin.**

Pray for them that the Holy Spirit may descend upon them to strengthen and to lead them in the ways of God. God Bless you all.

*Fr. Alex Carmel*

† **REST IN PEACE** †

May God bless the family of John Lees, whose funeral mass was held at St Francis. We extend our sympathy to his family.

May he rest in peace. †

**THE LANGUAGE OF LOVE TRANSLATES INTO THE LANGUAGE OF FORGIVENESS**

Our salvation is built on the foundation of forgiveness. As Christians we hold dear that God forgives us freely and without reservation. As those who are forgiven, we are expected to forgive. We are challenged to let go of our grudges and the wrongs we have experienced. Jesus challenges us to forgive from our hearts.

The number seven in Scriptures denotes fullness or completeness. Peter is being generous in offering to forgive seven times. Jesus teaches that God's forgiveness is beyond limitation, even seventy times seven; our willingness to forgive should be likewise. From the time of Sirach the lesson is clear, forgive and you will be forgiven.

**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 (or similar) and social media platforms. Knowledge of the Catholic Faith is also needed. Please send a resume to **Fr Alex at 602 College St, Lake Mills WI 53551 or e-mail [frcarmelgabriels@gmail.com](mailto:frcarmelgabriels@gmail.com)**. Last date to apply **September 14**.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - CATECHISTS NEEDED**

St Gabriel Parish is looking for Religious Education teachers for the 20/21 school year for grades 4, 5, and 8. Please contact **Natalie @ 920-723-0402 or [familyraupp@icloud.com](mailto:familyraupp@icloud.com)**.



**HOLY LAND COLLECTION**

(Normally collected on Good Friday) will take place this weekend, **September 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>**.

**Envelopes are provided at the back of church.**

When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land.

**Daughters of Mary** meeting rescheduled to Monday September 14 at 3pm in SMM parking lot. Bring a chair and wear a mask, we will be observing social distancing!

**SMM help needed!** We are in need of ushers and lectors. Please call **Julie at 920-699-2751** if you're able to help out!

**LIVE STREAMING – HOLY MASS**

Fr. Alex will celebrate Mass this Sunday, September 13, at 8:00 AM. It will be **broadcast live** on our **webpage- [www.catholiclmjc.org](http://www.catholiclmjc.org) and facebook.com/sfxsmm. <https://youtu.be/Ej5CQvFU0Qk>** (Recorded video will be available after 9:30 AM)

**ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL**

**Goal - \$20,859.00**  
**Pledged - \$35,041.00**  
**Paid to Date - \$33,881.68**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Religious Education for **9th and 10th** grade begins **October 7, from 7:15-8:30 pm.**

**Confirmation Classes** will be held in early 2021. **Grades 1-8** will begin **October 14, from 6:00 -7:15 pm.** Kindergarten will not have classes this year. Contact **Mary or Natalie** with any questions or concerns.

**Seat of Wisdom**  
**Diocesan Institute offers Virtual Courses**

The Office of Evangelization & Catechesis will offer virtual courses beginning this fall. During this difficult time of limited attendance and covid-19 restrictions, the Seat of Wisdom Diocesan Institute basic coursework will be available via zoom beginning **October 13, 2020**. One course will be offered each month on Tuesday evenings from **6:30pm-8:30pm**. To ensure the ability for the participants to interact, space will be limited. To register for courses see the **Seat of Wisdom Page** on the Diocesan website. For all other inquiries or more information contact **Michelle Nilsson** at **[michelle.nilsson@madisondiocese.org](mailto:michelle.nilsson@madisondiocese.org)** or **Marie Lins** at **[marie.lins@madisondiocese.org](mailto:marie.lins@madisondiocese.org)** or 608-821-3160.

† **PRAYER CORNER** †

Please remember in prayer all of our beloved family and friends, especially:  
 Palacio Family, Rita Enters, 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.

**RESUMING OF MASSES**

**If you would like to attend Mass on September 19th or 20th, please call the office (920-648-2468) or e-mail ([saintgabriel.lmjc@yahoo.com](mailto:saintgabriel.lmjc@yahoo.com)) by NOON WEDNESDAY, September 16.** 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. The Diocese of Madison and State of Wisconsin have issued a Mandatory Face Covering Policy for all public spaces. We respectfully ask that parishioners wear face coverings and follow the pew restrictions.

**NOTICE ON DISPENSATION**

The Dispensation issued on **March 12, 2020**, by which all the faithful of the Diocese were excused from the obligation to attend mass on Sundays and other holy days of obligation will be revoked by **Bishop Hying** on the last weekend of September. So, the faithful of the parish are called to attend Mass on the days of obligation who can safely and securely do so. But with full awareness that our elderly, immunodeficient persons, and those who are still at risk may refrain from Sunday Mass attendance without the sin of violating the obligation. Log on to our **Parish Website** and **Facebook** to read the detailed letter.

 **\$ OFFERTORY GIVING \$**   
**September 6, 2020**

Envelopes..... \$5,782  
 On Line ..... \$ 544  
**Total..... \$ 6,326**

SMM Fund Raising Donations..... \$  
 SFX Fund Raising Donations.....\$ 600  
*(Please make separate checks for SMM Donations and SFX Donations)*  
**Please make ALL checks payable to St Gabriel Parish.**