

**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 20, 2020**

TODAY'S MASS INTENTIONS:

- Saturday 5:00 PM (LM)** † Terese Zimmerman
Sunday 8:00 AM (LM) † Pro Populo
Sunday 9:30 AM (JC) † Paul and Diane Spangler
Sunday 11:00 AM (LM) † Lydia Pezzi Bauman

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

Tuesday	15th	8:00 AM	LM	† Dick Kressin
Wednesday	16th	8:00 AM	JC	† Grace Stiling
Thursday	17th	8:00 AM	LM	† Jerry Fleury
Friday	18th	8:30 AM	JC	† Barb Albers Family
Saturday	19th	5:00 PM	LM	† Lou D'Agnola
Sunday	20th	8:00 AM	LM	† Pro Populo
Sunday	20th	9:30 AM	JC	† Edwin Kleinsteiber
Sunday	20th	11:00 AM	LM	† Rita Krall

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

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings, September 27,
Ez 18:25-28; Phil 2:1-11; Mt 21:28-32

FROM THE PASTORS DESK

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.

Fr. Alex Carmel

HURRICANE LAURA AND CALIFORNIA FIRES

This is a kind appeal towards the relief efforts to assist our brothers and sisters suffering from the devastation wrought by Hurricane Laura and the California fires. You can send your financial support to: Disaster Relief at the Office of Stewardship and Development of the Diocese of Madison (<http://www.madisondiocese.org/donate>), click "Donate Online", then click on "Hurricane Laura/CA Fires Disaster Relief".

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD OFFERS A CHALLENGE TO EXAMINE OUR LIVES

The readings for today offer an opportunity to look at our lives and ask ourselves how our thoughts, words and deeds reflect the Gospel. As we pray, let us ask for the grace to live fully as Christ taught. We pray for all who teach the word of God and proclaim it by their lives. Isaiah reminds us to seek the Lord, to ponder his thoughts, for they are above ours. Paul offers an opportunity to explore our conduct against the Gospel values. Today's Gospel challenges us to take stock of our generosity: what our motive is, how we accept and appreciate what we have and whether or not we are jealous of others.

Forty Days for Life begins September 23, 2020

Respect Life Collection, will be conducted in our parish on October 3rd and 4th. Your help in supporting this collection is critical.

ROSARY AT SMM

Come and join us in praying the Rosary on Wednesday afternoon, **October 7 and October 21 at 1:30 p.m.** in the SMM parking lot. Please bring a chair and wear a face mask. Note that the time has changed to the afternoon. The prayers and intercessions of Mary are much needed at this time to help us deal with all that is going on in our country and throughout the world.

†**BAPTIZED IN CHRIST** This weekend at SFX is **Avaya Mercia**, daughter of Allison Fernandes and Joel Pereira. Through water of baptism, she receives the gift of eternal life and becomes a child of God. May they always feel the depth of God's love for them. Congratulations !

LIVE STREAMING – HOLY MASS

Fr. Alex will celebrate Mass this Sunday, September 20, at 8:00 AM. It will be **broadcast live** on our **webpage-www.catholiclmjc.org** and **facebook.com/sfxsmm**. <https://youtu.be/WjJm10Ar8W4> (Recorded video will be available after 9:30 AM)

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 or **Marie Lins** at marie.lins@madisondiocese.org or **608-821-3160**.

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!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COLUMN

Registration for 1st through 8th grades will be on **September 30th** from **6:30 to 7:30 pm** in front of SFX center. 1st - 8th classes begin on 14th October from **6:00 pm to 7:15pm**, in the SFX Center and High School classes begin on **October 7th**, from **7:15 to 8:30 pm** in the Church. Look for more details in the near future and for any clarification or questions, please do contact **Natalie Raupp** and **Mary Paulowske**.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - CATECHISTS NEEDED

St Gabriel Parish is looking for Religious Education teachers for the 20/21 school year for 4th and 5th grades. Please contact **Natalie** @ **920-723-0402** or familyraupp@icloud.com.

Confirmation Classes will be held in early 2021.
Kindergarten will not have classes this year.

† **PRAYER CORNER** †

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

Donald and Mary Ann Hepp, Palacio Family, Rita Enters, Dean Westman, Betty Reamer, Ruth Terrazas, Wendy Kopplin, Morisa Fortaine, Chris, Vesely, 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)

RESUMING OF MASSES

If you would like to attend Mass on September 26th or 27th, please call the office (920-648-2468) or e-mail (saintgabriel.lmjc@yahoo.com) by **NOON WEDNESDAY, September 23**. 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.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Goal - \$20,859.00
Pledged - \$35,041.00
Paid to Date - \$34,128.35



💰 **\$ OFFERTORY GIVING \$** 💰
September 13, 2020

Envelopes..... \$3,066
On Line \$ 474
Total..... \$ 3,540
Good Friday Holy Land Collection \$ 700
National Combined Collection.....\$ 2,990

Please make ALL checks payable to St Gabriel Parish.