

**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
NOVEMBER 29, 2020**

**TODAY'S MASS INTENTIONS:**

**Saturday 5:00 PM (LM) † Grace Stilling**  
**Sunday 8:00 AM (LM) † People of our Parish**  
**Sunday 9:30 AM (JC) † Paul Spangler**  
**Sunday 11:00 AM (LM) † Betty Meier**

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

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| Tuesday   | 1st | 8:00 AM           | LM | †Bonnie Ashbaugh                                   |
| Wednesday | 2nd | 8:00 AM           | JC | †William Klecker                                   |
| Thursday  | 3rd | 8:00 AM           | LM | †Bob Brannan Family                                |
| Thursday  | 3rd | 8:30 AM – 6:00 PM | LM | †† <b>EUCHARISTIC ADORATION &amp; BENECTION</b> †† |
| Friday    | 4th | 8:30 AM           | JC | †Grace Stilling                                    |
| Saturday  | 5th | 5:00 PM           | LM | † Bob Brannan Family                               |
| Sunday    | 6th | 8:00 AM           | LM | † People of our Parish                             |
| Sunday    | 6th | 9:30 AM           | JC | † Past and Present Members of Daughters of Mary    |
| Sunday    | 6th | 11:00 AM          | LM | †Annette Tenzer                                    |

*This Sunday's Scripture Readings*  
*Is 63:16b-17,19b;64:2-7,1Cor 1:3-9, Mk 13:33-37(2)*

*Next Sunday's Scripture Readings, December 6,*  
*Is 40:1-5,9-11, 2 Pt 3:8-14, Mk1:1-8 (5)*

**FROM THE PASTORS DESK**

**ST. GABRIEL'S FUNDRAISER EVENT**

I extend my gratitude and appreciation to **Nadine Lecture** and all the **Volunteers** for organizing the event. They have put up a lot of effort and worked together for the success of the event.

- Meals ordered = **55**
- Meals donated to Food Pantry = **19**
- Total Fundraiser donations received = **\$ 607. 32**

**Contact Nadine Lecture to appreciate or for any questions - 847-962-5896**

*Fr. Alex Carmel*

Psalm 28:7 (CSB) **The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in Him, and I am helped. Therefore my heart rejoices, and I praise Him with my song.**



**WE ARE TO BE ATTENTIVE TO, AND PREPARED FOR, THE COMING OF THE LORD, JESUS**

Christians are called to a particular attitude of life. We anticipate the fulfillment of the promise of Christ to return in glory. We must constantly be attentive to his coming. This attentive attitude is evident by a life of preparation. Daily, we are to faithfully live out the commands of the Lord so that when he comes he will find us to be faithful disciples.

Isaiah expresses a desire for the presence of the Lord in the midst of a people who have gone astray. Paul reminds the Corinthians of the great spiritual gifts that God has given them so as to prepare them for the day of the Lord. Jesus uses the example of servants anticipating their master's return to call his disciples to always be ready.

**2021 CALENDARS**

2021 Calendars will be available for distribution at both Churches starting December 5  
 You can find the calendars at:

**St. Mary's - At the parking lot entry way**  
**St. Francis Xavier's - At the back pew.**

**PRAYER FOR THE FIRST WEEK OF ADVENT - A PRAYER FOR HOPE**

O Lord, as we enter this season of Advent, this time of waiting and anticipation, fill me with the hope of Christ. Help me to wait in great expectation for your great light to shine in this world, for all who are living in darkness to see the dawning of your light. This world can be so dark, so troubling, so full of despair, yet you are light and love. May your light fill all the darkest corners of this world. and all the darkest corners of my own heart. May your love conquer all despair and hate, leading us all to a better life in you. This is the hope of Christmas, that the birth of a baby – Jesus Christ, your Son – will change the world, and will work a change in my own life. Lord, I pray to be filled with this hope that light will triumph over darkness, love will conquer evil, and Jesus will save us all. This I pray through your Son Jesus Christ, Amen.



**NEW PARISH WEBSITE**

Dear Parishioners,

We have a new **Website!** With great joy, it's my pleasure to announce and launch the new **St. Gabriel the Archangel Parish Website**. Please log on to [stgabriellmjc.com](http://stgabriellmjc.com). We have attempted to provide clear, intuitive structure and more information for our users. At this juncture I would like to appreciate and acknowledge the great work done by **Ann Horack** and **Ann Hundt** for planning, corresponding and designing. If you have any issues, suggestions or questions please contact Ann Hundt at [annshundt@gmail.com](mailto:annshundt@gmail.com).

**2020 SPECIAL COLLECTIONS**

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|--------------------------------------|------------|
| Respect Life Campaign -----          | \$399.67   |
| Mission Appeal -----                 | \$1,587.00 |
| International Combined Collection -- | \$2,334.93 |
| Good Friday Holy Land Shrines -----  | \$820.00   |
| National Combined Collections -----  | \$210.00   |

Thank you for your contributions

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COLUMN**

High School classes: **Dec 2nd from 7:15 to 8:30 pm.**  
 5th – 8th classes **Dec 2nd To be determined.**  
 1st - 4th classes **Dec. 9th To be determined.**  
 Please contact **Natalie Raupp** or **Mary Paulowske** with any questions or concerns.

† **PRAYER CORNER** †

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

Agnes Albrecht, Jim Hughes, John Van Norman, Stehrling Tabor, Jean Cheb, Brader Family, Donald and Mary Ann Hepp, Rita Enters, Betty Reamer, Morisa Fortaine, Chris Vesely, Sam Thorman, Phyllis Adkins, Follin Family, Betty, CJ 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.)

**IN PERSON WORSHIP AT MASS**

If you would like to attend Mass on December 5 or December 6, please call the office (920-648-2468) or e-mail ([saintgabriel.lmjc@yahoo.com](mailto:saintgabriel.lmjc@yahoo.com)) from Thursday morning until **NOON WEDNESDAY, December 2.** Please state which Mass you prefer and how many family members will be attending. Attendance is limited, please be patient as we must acknowledge your request to confirm our capacity at the time of your request.

The Church basement cannot be used for the additional people who have not registered for Mass. The Diocese of Madison and State of Wisconsin have issued a Mandatory Face Covering Policy for all public spaces. For the health and safety of all, we respectfully ask that parishioners wear face coverings and follow the pew restrictions.

**LIVE STREAMING - HOLY MAS**

Fr. Alex Carmel will celebrate Mass this Sunday, November 29, at 8:00 AM. It will be **broadcast live** on our [facebook.com/sfxsmm](https://www.facebook.com/sfxsmm) and webpage-[www.catholiclmjc.org](http://www.catholiclmjc.org) <https://youtu.be/ZBLtJqP38Z8>  
 (Recorded video will be available after 9:30 AM)

**CHRISTMAS MIDNIGHT MASS:**

Father Alex will be celebrating Midnight Mass this year at **SMM**. We are looking for ushers and Eucharistic ministers to assist. If you are able to serve please contact **Julie Karczewski** at 920-699-2751.

 **\$ OFFERTORY GIVING \$**   
**November 22, 2020**

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| Envelopes.....    | \$2,767         |
| On Line .....     | \$              |
| <b>Total.....</b> | <b>\$ 2,767</b> |

*Please make ALL checks payable to St Gabriel Parish.*