

Saint John ^{the} Evangelist Parish

WEEKLY BULLETIN

SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

We are a Eucharistic Community called together to celebrate our Catholic faith. As a welcoming community of God, our mission is to provide an environment that enriches our spiritual, personal and social growth through prayer, education, outreach and fellowship.

- Joint Parish Mission Statement

THE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Saint Luke Parish

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From the Desk of

Fr. Luke



Dear Friends in Christ,

This past week a few priest-friends of mine visited and we made a short tour of our pastorate. We stopped to make a visit to Our Lady of the Fields Chapel just north of Plain. The Chapel is located at the original site of St. Patrick's Church. The setting is beautiful and will increase in beauty as the colors turn over the next few weeks.

There are many graces which come to us through pilgrimage or visits to a shrine. If you get a chance over the next few months, please make a visit to Our Lady of the Fields chapel and recite the Memorare prayer for the needs of our parishes, schools and diocese, thank you!

The Memorare: (Popularized by Fr. Claude Bernard in the 17th century)

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me.

Amen.

best,

Fr. Luke

Other Notes:

There will be a Mass at Our Lady of the Fields Chapel on Saturday, September 30th. Rosary at 11:00 AM, Mass at 11:30 AM. If the weather is nice, bring a picnic lunch!

This week the priests of the Diocese of Madison will gather at Chula Vista for the annual Priest assembly. There will be no daily mass this week Monday - Wednesday. I look forward to spending some time with the Bishop and fellow priests. Our presenters will be the Table Group--a consulting company which is helping guide us through Into the Deep, and Justin Bangert, a catholic family and marriage psychologist.



Are you thinking about becoming Catholic?

Do you have a friend or family member considering the Catholic Church? Many people have never joined the Catholic Church because no one invited them. This is your invitation or your call to invite someone you love to learn more. Please contact Marie Lins at 608-469-3982 or marie.lins@madisondiocese.org. RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is the process to learn what the Church teaches and why and prepare for receiving sacraments. Sessions will be starting soon.

**Welcome to St. Luke new members
~ Doug & Cindy Frank ~**

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MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS FOR PASTORATE 6

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2023

8:30 AM NO MASS at St. Luke (Fr. Luke and Fr. Kumud will be away at the Priests Presbyteral Gathering 9/25-9/27)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2023 ~ Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs

8:30 AM NO MASS at St. John

5:15 PM NO MASS at St. Luke

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2023 ~ St. Vincent de Paul, Priest

8:30 AM NO MASS at St. John

11:00 AM NO MASS at St. Luke

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2023 Sts. Wenceslaus & Lawrence Ruiz & Companions, Martyrs

8:30 AM Mass at St. Luke for Agnes Dietl †

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2023 ~ Sts. Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael, Archangels

8:30 AM Mass at St. John for Dean & Lorraine Runyan †

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2023 ~ St. Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church

4:00 PM Mass at St. Luke for Diane Brent †

5:30 PM Mass at St. John for Charlie & Marita Weidner †

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2023 ~ Respect Life Sunday
~ World Communion Sunday

7:30 AM Mass at St. Patrick for Dan & Dennis Scallan †

8:30 AM Mass at St. John for the People of Pastorate 6

10:00 AM Mass at St. Luke for Rudy Feiner †

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Sacrament of Reconciliation ~ Confessions will be heard 30 minutes before each Weekend Mass:

St. Luke ~ 3:30 PM Saturday / 9:30 AM Sunday

St. John ~ 5:00 PM Saturday / 8:00 AM Sunday

St. Patrick ~ 7:00 AM Sunday

St. Boniface ~ 8:30 AM First Saturday of the Month

PASTORATE 6 WEEKLY CALENDAR

Mon - Wed: NO Daily Mass, as the priests will be away at the annual Presbyteral Gathering

Tues: Choir Rehearsal at St. John, 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Wed: NO Adult Bible Study due to annual Presbyteral Gathering
Fall Dinner Planning Meeting at St. John, 6:30 PM

Thurs: Adoration at St. Luke, 7:00-8:00 AM
Education Commission Meeting, at St. Luke, 5:30 PM
Finance Meeting, at St. Luke, 6:30 PM
Parish Council Meeting, at St. Luke, 7:30 PM

Fri: No School at Sts. John and Luke - teacher inservice

Sun: Family of Faith Sunday for Families of 5K-5th grade children, beginning with Mass at St. John, 8:30 AM

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✠ Madison Diocesan Eucharistic Congress from September 29th - October 1st, at St. John the Baptist in Waunakee
- ✠ Rosary at Our Lady of the Fields Shrine, September 30th, 11:00 AM with Mass following at 11:30 AM
- ✠ Family of Faith Sunday at St. John's beginning with Mass at 8:30 AM for families with 5K-5th grade children, October 1st
- ✠ 2nd Annual Tailgate Party, St. John's Church Parking Lot, Oct. 6

PLEASE PRAY FOR ...



Those who are sick: Dave Dischler, Mary Lynn Johnson, Tony Anday, Doug Schmitz, Dave Schoenmann, Serene Zwettler, Lexi Norton, Kelly Feiner, Roger & Mary Pascavis, John Johnson, Miles Bishop, Aloysius Bauer, and Cyndi Anliker.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

**SAT.,
SEPT 30**

**4:00 PM
ST. LUKE**

**5:30 PM
ST. JOHN**

Sacristan

Gwen Kraemer

Robert Baird

Lector

Lynae Schott

Jeanine Radel

Ushers

Gary Mueller
Rita Brey
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**SUN.,
OCT 1**

**7:30 AM
ST. PATRICK**

**8:30 AM
ST. JOHN**

**10:00 AM
ST. LUKE**

Sacristan

Sheila Drea

Terri Larson

Marty Gates

Lector

Nick
Klingaman

Howard
Marklein

Ann Nelson

Greeter

Doug Schmitz

Ushers

Rod Mueller
Colleen Mueller

Ron Bauer
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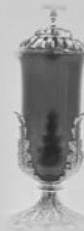
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Wyatt
Klingaman

Vincent
Limmex
Duke Stroud

Jacob Faber
Jack Nelson

MEMORIAL LIGHT

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For a
Special Intention**



**St. Luke's
Sanctuary Lamp
In Memory of
Sister Juliana Dischler**



Readings for the Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Ezekiel 18:25-28 Philippians 2:1-11
Matthew 21:28-32**

**St. John's Fall Dinner will be making a return on November
12th from 11:00 AM to 1:30 PM**

Anyone interested in helping get this fundraiser going, please see the sign up sheets at the back of church or contact the Parish Office at 608-588-2028. Thank you to Peggy Marklein and Donna Slaney for chairing the event. For those who would like to donate a cash prize for the raffle please contact Tom and Tina Gorman by 9/27: ttgorman5@gmail.com or at 608-588-2178. We hope to form a great committee that can work together as a team to get us all back together again to celebrate Harvest Season and a time to give thanks for our Parish.

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ST. JOHN SCHOOL NEWS

SEPTEMBER 29: No School: Teacher in-service
OCTOBER 4: St. Francis Blessing of Pets
OCTOBER 6: No School: River Valley Homecoming

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PET BLESSING ~ Father Luke will be blessing pets in the grassy area between the school and the rectory after school Tuesday, October 4th at 3:05 PM in honor of St. Francis of Assisi. Please keep all pets on a secure leash or carrier/cage at all times and in the grassy area.



PURCHASE FALL DÉCOR THROUGH SCRIP ~ You can purchase a Peck's Gift Card through SCRIP to buy your fall décor. Peck's will donate 5% of your gift card to St. John's School!

ALUMINUM CANS COLLECTION BIN ~ The collection bin for aluminum cans is located in back of church. **Please only include aluminum beverage cans.** All other cans and recyclables cannot be included with these aluminum cans. The amount we receive from the recycling center goes right into the school budget! It REALLY does make a difference!



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ST. JOHN'S BAKE SALES



St. John's Bake Sale: THANK YOU to everyone who contributed to St. John's Bake Sale either by donating or making a purchase. Profit for the September Bake Sale was \$595! The next St. John's Bake Sale will be October 21st & 22nd.

You are invited to Walk with Faith ~ Tuesday, October 24th, 2023, the Sauk Vicariate CCW Fall Meeting at Holy Angels Parish, 310 Bluff St. La Valle, WI, from 8:30 AM to 1:00 PM. The guest speaker will be Diane Pillsbury. Any questions please call 608-963-4119.



Deepen Your Faith with the *Catholic Herald* Issue of September 28, 2023

The Eucharistic Congress is coming up this weekend, and there is still time to make plans to attend. The *Catholic Herald* is your source for information on all kinds of faith and family events in the diocese.

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Join us for an hour to **PRAY** together and to **THINK** together for the forth coming Sunday's Gospel.

Where: St. John the Evangelist Parish Hall, Spring Green.

When: Every Wednesday at 9:00 AM

"Prinking the Word" is our effort in praying and thinking together to understand and respond to the Word of God based on our Faith and Willingness to let Jesus speak to us personally through His Word. It is open to all. Come and grow in your Faith with the Word of God.

ST. LUKE SCHOOL NEWS

SEPTEMBER 28: Education Commission Meeting
SEPTEMBER 29: No School: Teacher in-service in Madison



THANK YOU FROM LITTLE LUKE DAYCARE ~ The new fence around the daycare outside play area is fantastic! Thank you Mike Knoll, Randy Liegel, Ken Bindl and Alan Dischler for installing the fence.

LUCKY LUKE CALENDAR RAFFLE ~ There is still time to sell and turn in your Lucky Luke Raffle Tickets. Please support St. Luke School by selling or purchasing the tickets and returning to the school office by Friday, September 29. The raffle runs the months of October, November, and December.



THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who has sent in produce for our hot lunch program and Little Luke Daycare. It has been a great addition to our lunches.

Thank you Finn Oppert and family for the donation of pumpkins and gourds for decorating for Grandparents' Day.

BLESSING OF ANIMALS ~ Mark your calendars for the Blessing of the Animals on Wednesday, October 4th, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. He is remembered for his love of animals and nature. Families may bring their pets and animals and gather outside of church at 6:00 PM. Father Luke will bless the animals.

GRANDPARENTS' DAY ~ St. Luke School will be celebrating Grandparents' Day on Friday, October 20th. We invite grandparents of students in 4K-8th grade to come to school for a short visit, attend Mass, watch a short program, and enjoy a delicious meal with us. Grandparents are invited to visit the school from 9:30 - 10:00 AM. Students will have a 15-minute recess. They will join their grandparents for Mass at 10:30 AM. Following Mass, they are invited downstairs where the students will give a short music performance and dinner will be served. Students will then go home with their grandparents. More information will go home next week.

KEEP UP ON THE LATEST SCHOOL HAPPENINGS AND

"LIKE US" ON FACEBOOK! Visit our Facebook page at St. Luke's Catholic School, Plain, WI. Check out our website at www.stlukes-plain.org.

Next weekend, September 30-October 1, the Respect Life Collection will be conducted in our parish. Your help in supporting this collection is critical. Please take this week to pray about the support you can provide. A brochure and envelope will be inserted into the bulletin next weekend for your donation. Thank you.

ST. LUKE FISH FRY NEWS

CORRECTION!!!!

ST. LUKE FISH FRYS WILL START ON November 3, 2023 Volunteers Needed ~ Are you retired and looking for a way to share your talents with St. Luke? We are in need of someone to:

Chair the unwrapping and cutting up of fish for every fish fry on Thursday from 4:30 to 6:00 PM.

If you would like to help us out or have questions, please call the parish office at 546-2482. Thank you!!!

Circles 5, 6, 10 & 11 are asked to work the November fish fry!
 Please visit <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A49A4AC2BA5F94-november1#/> to sign up!!

EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

TIME IS RUNNING OUT! Pre-register for the Madison Diocesan Eucharistic Congress from September 29 - October 1, at St. John the Baptist in Waunakee. This free event includes amazing speakers, the Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit, Masses, processions, spiritual direction, music, prayer, small-group breakout sessions, and much, much more. Come for one day or make the weekend a Eucharistic retreat. Bring your friends and family. Babysitting is available! Learn more and register at: blessedbrokenandgiven.com.



Saturday, October 14, 2023 will be a day of family fun! Plain will hold its annual festival on Alma Avenue called Strassenfest (Bavarian for Street Festival).

Activities will begin with the 5K walk or a 30K bike ride. You can register by September 29th at www.villageofplain.com to guarantee your T-shirt. Cost is \$20 per person, and all proceeds benefit the Farmer Angel Network, which supports struggling farmers and their families.

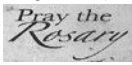
Then from 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM the festival will showcase area Business' goods and services, a range of live bands, food and beverages, interactive activities, and prizes. Additionally, this year includes a bouncy house and pumpkin decorating for the children. Info is available on the Village of Plain website and Facebook page.

Healing from Abortion ~ Whether recent or many years ago, Rachel's Vineyard retreats offer hope and peace for anyone, women or men who have struggled with the emotion or spiritual pain after abortion. Upcoming retreat: November 10-12. Confidential and private. Contact Mary: (608) 821-3177 or email: rachel@madisondiocese.org. Visit: www.madisondiocese.org/rachel

Sauk County Right to Life Banquet is scheduled for Thursday, September 28, from 6:00 to 8:00 PM at Walnut Hill Bible Church in Baraboo. Be sure to purchase your tickets this week by contacting Richard Braun at richbraun70@gmail.com or calling 608-495-3556. Guest Speaker: Charity Barry on "Human Trafficking"

Old Franklin Township Historical Society ~ OPEN HOUSE, 1:00-3:00pm, featuring "*St. Luke's through the years*" **Saturdays:** October 14 (Strassenfest) & November 25 (Christkindlmarkt)

"Parish Rosary Program"

St. John		St. Luke
9/10/2023: 66		9/10/2023: 74
Running Grand Total: 6,719		

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR AREA???

Swiss Steak & Ham Dinner at Blessed Trinity Catholic Parish, located at St. Patrick Catholic Church, 521 Fair St. Lodi, on **September 24th, 2023** from 11:30 AM - 3:30 PM. Drive - Thru or Quick-Service Dine In, Adults - \$15 and Children - \$5.

Oktoberfest at Ss Anthony and Philip Church, Highland on Sunday, October 1st, 2023 from 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM. Serving a **German Meal**, drive through or dine in. Two meal selections available, Silent Auction and Raffle Drawing.

St. Olaf Catholic Church Fall Festival, DeForest, Sunday, October 1st, 2023 serving their delicious Chicken & Ham Dinner from 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM, along with Bake Sale, Craft/Jewelry Sale, Kids Games, Silent Auction and Raffle. All meals \$15, First Come - First Served!

2nd Annual Tailgate Party! At St. John's Church (Parking Lot) on October 6th, 2023. Join us right after the Homecoming Parade. Brats, hotdogs, burgers, chips and beverages will be provided. Bring some fun outdoor games to enjoy with the kids!

Blackhawk Bethlehem Church Lord's Acre Festival, Saturday, October 7, 2023: S10174 Co. Rd. C, Sauk City, WI. Bake Sale starting at 10:00 AM, Pork Chop Dinner (\$15 per meal, dine in or carry out), serving 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM. Auction 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM, for homemade and specialty donated items.

St. Peter's Church Chili Supper & Bake Sale, Wednesday October 11, 2023: 325 Mill St. Loganville, serving from 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM. Free will offering, chili, French bread, Cheese, crackers, dessert, milk, and coffee.

Pies, Pages & Puzzles at The Kraemer Library, Plain, Friday, October 13, 2023 (Books Sale) and **Saturday, October 14** (Pies and Books), 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM. Homemade pies for sale for \$10 each. Fill a new tote bag with books and puzzles for \$5.

St. Mary's Prayer Shawl Rendezvous, Saturday, October 14, 2023: 117 N. Juneau St., Lyndon Station. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM in St. Mary's basement. Potluck and presentations on broomstick lace & spinning wheel demonstrations. Call Deacon Tom Hale at 608-415-1165 for more info.

Mother Daughter Day sponsored by Schoenstatt Girls Youth, Saturday, October 14th, 2023 at the Shrine at 5901 Cottage Grove Rd. Beginning with Mass at 8:00 AM and followed by brunch, speakers, crafts, a youth panel, games and prayer in the Shrine. Lunch and dinner provided. Evening bonfire, rosary and smores. Girls ages 8 years and up. Babes in arms welcome, but childcare not provided. Cost is \$25 for each mother and daughter with a \$5 charge per additional daughter. Payable at the door. Register at <https://forms.gle/CGi9HAoM28LC5X4D9>. Call Ann Ayala with any questions at (423) 313-5872.

Knights of Columbus Annual Pork Chop Dinner, Sunday, October 15th, 2023. (For St. Al's and St. Norbert's.) Serving from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM at St. Norbert's Church Hall at 8944 Hwy Y Roxbury. Drive thru or dine in, you **MUST** pre-purchase by Oct. 9 at <https://www.divinemersey-parish.org/events-1/knights-of-columbus-annual-pork-chop-dinner>. Dinners are \$15 and includes grilled pork chop, applesauce, green bean casserole, baked potato, dinner roll and a dessert. Questions, please call 608-963-6254.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

St. John's (Week 12)			Church			Maint.			Give Your "First Fruits" Back to God!			St. Luke's (Week 12)		
Weekly Envelope Goal	\$	7,925.00	\$	7,925.00	\$	577.00	\$	577.00	To Parish	5-8%		Weekly Envelope Goal	\$	7,020.00
Sept 16/17 Actual	\$	4,300.00	\$	4,300.00	\$	155.00	\$	155.00	To Diocese.....	1%		Sept 16/17 Actual	\$	1,524.00
ACH Weekly Average	\$	2,496.00	\$	2,496.00	\$	45.00	\$	45.00	To Charities.....	1-4%		ACH Weekly Average	\$	2,500.00
Difference:	-\$	1,129.00	-\$	1,129.00	-\$	377.00	-\$	377.00	<i>Would you prayerfully consider treating St. Luke/St. John Parish as one of your children in your will/estate planning?</i>			Difference:	-\$	2,996.00
Envelope Goal YTD	\$	95,100.00	\$	95,100.00	\$	6,924.00	\$	6,924.00				Envelope Goal YTD	\$	84,240.00
YTD Total to Sept 17	\$	70,204.00	\$	70,204.00	\$	2,719.00	\$	2,719.00				YTD Total to Sept 17	\$	61,394.00
Difference	-\$	24,896.00	-\$	24,896.00	-\$	4,205.00	-\$	4,205.00				Difference	-\$	22,846.00

Call Parish Office for details.

Saint John the Evangelist Parish

253 N. Washington Street
P.O. Box 628
Spring Green, WI 53588

ST. JOHN MASS: Saturday 5:30pm & Sunday 8:30am

ST. JOHN OFFICES

Rectory/Parish Office..... 588-2028
Parish Fax 588-2648
Parish Email..... stjohspringgreen@gmail.com
Website..... www.stjohspringgreen.com
Parish Center/Kitchen..... 588-2229
Pastoral Council President: Dave Mack 459-0680
St. Vincent de Paul River Valley Conference.... 546-2482

ST. JOHN SCHOOL

School Office 588-2021
School Website..... http://stjohns-springgreen.org
School Principal: Allison Stroud 588-2021

ST. JOHN CEMETERY

Cemetery Sexton: Roger Kolan..... 588-2103

Saint Luke Parish

1240 Nachreiner Avenue
Plain, WI 53577

ST. LUKE MASS: Saturday 4:00pm & Sunday 10:00am

ST. LUKE OFFICES

Rectory/Parish Office..... 546-2482
Parish Fax 546-2616
Parish Email..... stlukesplain@charter.net
Website..... www.stlukecatholicchurchplain.com
Church Kitchen 546-2800
Pastoral Council President: Bruce Culver..... 544-5813
St. Vincent de Paul River Valley Conference.... 546-2482
Little Luke Daycare..... 546-2963, ext. 316

ST. LUKE SCHOOL

School 546-2963
School Website..... http://stlukes-plain.org
School Principal: Diane Mueller..... 546-2963

ST. LUKE CEMETERY

Cemetery Sexton: Bob Schweiss..... Cell: 608-963-8163

Saint Boniface

105 Church Street
Lime Ridge, WI 53942

Saint Patrick Loreto

58280 County Road G
Plain, WI 53577

Saint John the Baptist Mill Creek

6494 County Highway H
Arena, WI 53503

MASS: First Saturday Mass 9:00am

MASS: Sunday 7:30am

MASS: First Saturday Mass 9:00am

St. Patrick's and Our Lady of the Fields
Shrine Cemetery Sexton: Doug Faber

(May-October)

JOINT STAFF & OFFICE INFORMATION

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SCHEDULING EVENTS

All parish activities or meetings need to be scheduled on the parish calendar. Please call the parish office.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Wednesday - Noon

MINISTERIO HISPANO / HISPANIC MINISTRY

Padre Luke Syse se habla espanol

Puedes llamarlo a 608-636-4337

NEW PARISHIONERS

We welcome you to our parish family. Please stop by or call the parish office for information about registering as parish members.

SACRAMENTS

PENANCE/RECONCILIATION

Reconciliation is offered 30 minutes before every scheduled mass.

MARRIAGE

To schedule a wedding date, call the parish office. The common policy of the Diocese of Madison requires a 6-month minimum notice. We strongly recommend at least one year in advance.

BAPTISM

Baptism dates are arranged through the parish offices. First time parents are required to attend a baptism preparation program before the baptism of their child. Please call the parish office for more information.

ANOIDTING OF THE SICK

Individual celebrations can be arranged by calling the parish office.

COMMUNION FOR THE SICK

We are happy to bring Holy Communion to those confined to their homes. Please notify the parish office.