

Saint John ^{the} Evangelist Parish

WEEKLY BULLETIN

NOVEMBER 12, 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 THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saint Luke Parish

WITH PASTORAL CARE OF:

Saint
Boniface

105 CHURCH STREET
LIME RIDGE, WISCONSIN

Saint
Patrick Loreto

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PLAIN, WISCONSIN

Saint John ^{the}
Baptist Mill Creek

6494 COUNTY HIGHWAY H
ARENA, WISCONSIN

THE THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 12, 2023



Dear Friends in Christ,

Can you believe we are already seeing ads for Christmas shopping and the "holiday season?" It seems even earlier than in years past, but I will capture the moment to write a little bit about Christmas this week. Let us

recall that the liturgical Christmas Season begins on Dec. 24th and lasts until the Baptism of the Lord (Jan. 8th this year).

This year Advent is very short--beginning on Dec. 3rd and ending on Dec. 24th. That means, just like back in 2017, we have two mass obligations to fulfill within three days for the 4th Sunday of Advent and Christmas. Christmas, being a feast of great importance, is always a holy day of obligation (please note January 1st, since it falls on a Monday, is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year, although still a great day to attend mass!). Here is how our mass schedule will look:

4th Sunday of Advent

Dec. 23rd - 4:00 p.m. @ St. Luke, 5:30 p.m. @ St. John

Dec. 24th - 7:30 a.m. @ St. Patrick, 8:30 @ St. John, 10:00 a.m. @ St. Luke

Christmas Masses

Dec. 24th - 4:00 p.m. @ St. Luke, 6:00 p.m. @ St. John, Midnight Mass @ St. Luke

Dec. 25th - 8:00 a.m. @ St. Patrick, 10:00 a.m. @ St. John

This year marks the 800th anniversary of the very first live nativity scene orchestrated by St. Francis of Assisi in the town of Greccio, Italy. Every year I look forward to setting up the Nativity scene as it reminds me of God's great humility. I'm considering having some type of live nativity scene at a local farm this year, stay tuned for updates on that...

In 2019 Pope Francis wrote a very beautiful letter on the meaning of the Nativity. Here is a passage from that letter:

"The Franciscan Sources describe in detail what then took place in Greccio. Fifteen days before Christmas, Francis asked a local man named John to help him realize his desire "to bring to life the memory of that babe born in Bethlehem, to see as much as possible with my own bodily eyes the discomfort of his infant needs, how he lay in a manger, and how, with an ox and an ass standing by, he was laid upon a bed of hay". At this, his faithful friend went immediately to prepare all that the Saint had asked. On 25 December, friars came to Greccio from various parts, together with people from the farmsteads in the area, who brought flowers and torches to light up that holy night. When Francis arrived, he found a manger full of hay, an ox and a donkey. All those present experienced a new and indescribable joy in the presence of the Christmas scene. The priest then solemnly celebrated the Eucharist over the manger, showing the bond between the Incarnation of the Son of God and the Eucharist. At Greccio there were no statues; the nativity scene was enacted and experienced by all who were present."

in Hope of Eternal Life,

Fr. Luke

Other Notes:

On November 15th our *Into the Deep* focus group will be meeting with Fr. Tait Schroeder to discuss the process of merging our five churches into one parish. We have a good representation of the pastorate in our focus group. From that group I will be asking some members to join the transition team which will begin meeting in December.

Our transition team will replace our current pastoral councils and will be made up of parishioners from each parish. There will be the usual representatives on the team which will help me govern the parish and keep projects moving forward. These areas are: buildings and grounds, schools, mission, worship, finance and parish activities. We will make our notes from those meetings available to everyone for review. Our finance councils of each parish will continue to meet.

Attention all Deer Hunters :

Join Fr. Luke and Fr. Kumud on Wednesday November 22nd at the rectory for Chili, a Beer and Deer stories! Maybe we will grill some venison from opening weekend! Only Deer Hunters allowed :)

Fr. Luke Syse

Pastor, Pastorate Six of the Diocese of Madison
Plain, Spring Green, Lime Ridge, Loreto & Mill Creek

UPCOMING EVENTS OF PASTORATE 6

- ✠ St. John's Fall Dinner, November 12
- ✠ St. Pat's Harvest Supper, November 18
- ✠ Christkindlmarkt, November 25
- ✠ Advent by Candlelight, December 7
- ✠ St. Luke School's 7th Annual Gala, March 16 2024

WEEKLY CALENDAR PASTORATE 6

- Sun: St. John's Fall Dinner, 11:00 AM
- Wed: *Prink the Word* at St. John, 9:15AM
First Communion Class for RE 2nd grade students at St. John, 6:00 PM (2nd gr. room) (not for St. John/St. Luke School students)
Focus Group Meeting with Fr. Schroeder at St. John, 6:00 PM (St. John Parish Center)
St. John Home & School Mtg, 6:30 PM (School Basement)
MS/HS Faith Formation at St. Luke, 6:45 PM
- Thurs: Adoration at St. Luke, 7:00 AM
Education Commission Mtg at St. John, 5:30 PM
Finance Council Mtg at St. John, 6:30 PM
Parish Council Mtg at St. John, 7:30 PM
- Fri: Adoration at St. John, 7:00 AM
- Sat: St. Patrick's Harvest Supper, 4:00 PM

THE LIGHTS THIS WEEK BURN FOR ...

St. John's Sanctuary
Lamp

In Memory of
Harold & Ruth
Pulvermacher



St. Luke's Sanctuary
Lamp

In Memory of
Herman & Lucille
Brey & Family

READINGS FOR THE THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

Matthew 25:14-30

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



PRAY FOR THE SICK & SUFFERING

Dale Mueller (husband of Diane Mueller), Monica Radel, Shelly Alt, Ken Kraemer, Tom Rieder, Michael Whitcomb, Rob Hare, Mickey Snyder, Tony Anday, Doug Schmitz, Dave Schoenmann, Serene Zwettler, Lexi Norton, Kelly Feiner, Roger & Mary Pascavis, John Johnson, Miles Bishop, and Cyndi Anliker.

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS FOR PASTORATE 6

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2023 ~ *St. Frances Xavier*

Cabrini, Virgin

8:30 AM Mass at St. Luke for Clem & LaVerne Thering †

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2023

8:30 AM Mass at St. John

5:15 PM Mass at St. Luke for Diane Ederer †

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2023 ~ *St. Albert the Great,*

Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:30 AM Mass at St. John for Duane A. Meixelsperger †

10:45 AM Mass at St. Luke for Fr. Laverne Meier †

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2023 ~ *St. Margaret of*

Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin

8:30 AM Mass at St. Luke for Charles Ruhland †

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2023 ~ *St. Elizabeth of Hungary,*

Religious

8:30 AM Mass at St. John for Barb Maxwell †

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2023 ~ *The Dedication of the*

Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles; St. Rose Philippine

Duchesne, Virgin, BVM

4:00 PM Mass at St. Luke for Dick Marino †

5:30 PM Mass at St. John for Harold & Ruth

Pulvermacher †

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2023

7:30 AM Mass at St. Patrick for Corinne V. Powers †

8:30 AM Mass at St. John for Bishop Morlino †

10:00 AM Mass at St. Luke for the People of Pastorate 6

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SAT.
NOV 18

4:00 PM
ST. LUKE

5:30 PM
ST. JOHN

Sacristan

Gwen Kraemer

Jean Bindl

Lector

Lynae Schott

Nancy Maxwell

Ushers

Bill Bergman
Gary Mueller
OPEN
OPEN

Keith Maxwell
Gary Nachreiner

Servers

OPEN
OPEN

OPEN
OPEN

SUN.,
NOV 19

7:30 AM
ST. PATRICK

8:30 AM
ST. JOHN

10:00 AM
ST. LUKE

Sacristan

Sheila Drea

Terri Larson

Marty Gates

Lector

Lucas Faber

Dave Mack

Ann Nelson

Greeter

Doug Schmitz

Ushers

Jim Kast
John Kast

Todd Hogan
Ron Bauer

Ken Bindl
Sue Bindl
Bev Eberle
OPEN

Servers

Sammy Clary
Braysen Boland

Eli Limmex
Charles

Jack Nelson
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ATTN: ST. PATRICK MEMBERS! ~ A reminder that we need your help for the upcoming Harvest Supper. We need every household to bring a **dessert of any kind!!** Please bring your goodies to the church on Saturday, November 18, before 11:00 AM. THANK YOU!

ST. PATRICK'S, LORETO HARVEST SUPPER

Saturday, November 18, 2023

Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings!

SERVED BUFFET STYLE or DRIVE THROUGH

Meal includes Turkey, Dressing,
Gravy, Potatoes, Squash, Corn,
Cranberries, Dinner Roll, and Dessert



Serving From 4:00 - 7:00 pm

Adults: \$17.00
Children 5-12: \$7.00
4 & Under: Free
Drive Through \$17.00



Deer Hunters Welcome!

PARISH RAFFLE

RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE—PRIZES

1st - HANDMADE QUILT; 2nd - \$500;
3rd - \$250; 4th - \$250; 5th - \$100

DRAWING DATE: November 18, 2023 at 7:00 pm.

You do not need to be present to win.



HALFWAY BETWEEN PLAIN & LOGANVILLE
TAKE HIGHWAY GG OFF HIGHWAY 23

St. John's Fall Dinner

is this Sunday, serving from 11:00 AM to 1:30 PM. **St. John's will host the 10:00 AM Mass** followed by the turkey and ham dinner with all the trimmings. Cost for the dinner is \$16.00 for ages 13 and up; \$8.00 for ages 5-12; free for ages 0-4! Carry outs will be available. Please plan on attending this fun and delicious event!

Christkindlmarkt

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25 | 3:00 - 7:00 PM | PLAIN, WI

VISIT & SUPPORT OUR LOCAL BUSINESSES FOR
SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY

BELOW ARE SOME OF THE HIGHLIGHTED FESTIVITIES:

VISIT SANTA CLAUS COOKIE/CANDY WALK
3-7 PM AT LIBRARY 3-7 PM AT LIBRARY

CHILDREN'S CRAFT WORKSHOP
3-7 PM AT LIBRARY

HORSE DRAWN CARRIAGE RIDES
3-7 PM AT THE PEOPLES COMMUNITY
BANK STAGING AREA

RIVER VALLEY COMMUNITY CHOIR
MEMBERS OF THE CHOIR WILL PROVIDE
LIVE CAROLING BETWEEN 5-6 PM

"HO HO" HAPPY HOUR
GRAB A LITTLE CHRISTMAS CHEER AT DAVE'S
ON MAIN, RING'S BAR AND SAM'S PLACE

GINGERBREAD HOUSE COMPETITION
VOTE FOR YOUR
FAVORITE GINGERBREAD
HOUSE FROM
3-7 PM AT OLD FRANKLIN
TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL
SOCIETY BUILDING

ST. JOHN SCHOOL NEWS

NOVEMBER 20: Holiday Greenery Orders Delivered
NOVEMBER 22-24: No School ~ Thanksgiving Vacation



ST. JOHN'S HOLIDAY GREENERY SALE ~
 All Holiday Greenery orders will be delivered to the school on Monday, November 20th. Thank you for supporting this fundraiser!

ALUMNI NEWSLETTER - REQUEST FOR SUBMISSIONS ~

If you or a family member attended St. John's school and would like to share public achievements or awards received, celebrated a baptism, a marriage, the birth of a child, or a milestone wedding anniversary, please let us know! We would love to include a small picture along with a brief description to share with our alumni community. Email Mrs. Stroud: astroud@stjohnspringgreen.com. Thank you!



DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING WITH SCRIP! Gift cards make great Christmas gifts and purchasing them through SCRIP will help our school! Gift cards for Target, Kohl's, Walmart, Amazon.com, and area restaurants are usually in stock. We can order cards from many other stores and restaurants as well. You can now order all your SCRIP cards online and use e-cards for online shopping! Make sure to submit your order by November 30th if you want physical cards in time for Christmas. SCRIP is available at the pharmacy or at school during the week. If you have questions about SCRIP, please call the school at 588-2021.

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See for yourself all the great things happening at St. John's School by visiting our website at www.stjohns-springgreen.org or by liking our Facebook page - St. John the Evangelist School Spring Green, WI.

ST. JOHN'S BAKE SALES



St. John's will have a bake sale the weekend of November 18-19. Those with last names beginning with the letters A-K are asked to make baked goods or a monetary donation to the bake sale. Thanks for your support!

LUCKY LUKE CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS:



October 30 - November 5: Nanci Ramsden, Bruce Culver, Gary & Sheryl Mueller, Marie Schwingler, Glen Bauer, Katelynn & Kevin Albrecht, and Alessi Louis. **All are \$50 Winners!**



Deepen Your Faith with the Catholic Herald Issue of November 16, 2023

This issue of the Catholic Herald looks ahead to Thanksgiving, and also includes a special Senior-Retirement section filled with content geared specifically toward older adults. Learn more about your Catholic faith by reading the *Catholic Herald*. If you do not subscribe but wish to receive the *Catholic Herald* print or e-edition in your home, contact your parish office.

ST. LUKE SCHOOL NEWS

NOVEMBER 15: School Mass, Gala Meeting
NOVEMBER 22 - 24: No School ~ Thanksgiving Vacation
NOVEMBER 29: School Mass



MARK YOUR CALENDARS ~ St. Luke School's Seventh Annual Gala will be held March 16, 2024 at the Wisconsin Riverside Resort.



THANK YOU ~ St. Luke School would like to thank Kraemer Brothers and St. Luke School's Home & School Association. Through Kraemer Brothers' donation and Home & School's support, we are able to take students on field trips in the fall and the spring. Field trips are educational and recreational for our students and provide enrichment to our school programs. Without Kraemer Brothers' donation we may not be able to provide these extra activities. Our Home & School also plays a big part in making sure our students are getting both classroom and all-school field trips. Thank you all for the generous support.

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING THROUGH THE SCHOOL STORE ~

You can support St. Luke School while shopping. Simply go to Schoolstore.com, enter our school name, *St. Lukes Catholic School*, and click the tab under the blue SchoolStore banner that says "Merchants". Choose the merchants that you would like to shop with either by category or alphabetically with the drop down bar on the left. Once you click the merchant, you will be redirected to that merchant's actual website. A portion of the money you spend will automatically be sent to St. Luke School. You need to go through the Schoolstore.com portal for St. Luke's to get credit. Happy Shopping!

NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY ~ *St. Luke Catholic School admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origins to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and financial aid programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.*

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.

A Missionary Priest will be preaching on November 18th and 19th. Here is a message from Fr. Ikechi:

Dominicans in Africa are currently located in some 25 countries. Our Dominican Province of Nigeria & Ghana is the largest entity on the African continent. We are engaged in a diversity of ministries. Our efforts are very much concentrated in the areas of basic formation and training for the priesthood and religious life; primary evangelization in rural parts of Africa; on-going Christian formation in the faith through parish ministries; ministry among Muslims; social justice ministries, and health care delivery; chaplaincies and education ministries at all levels. We are committed to bringing Christ in a relevant way to all the people that we minister unto. In his presentation, our representative will be making references to these ministerial engagements of ours. We would greatly appreciate your support and encouragement for a successful appeal."



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

Where: St. John the Evangelist Parish Hall, Spring Green
When: Every Wednesday at 9:00am

"Prinking the Word" is our effort in praying and thinking together to understand and response 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.

PRINK THE WORD
with
Fr. Kumud Chand

DIocese of MADISON Divorce Support Ministry

"Support and Guidance so you can live a vibrant life again!"

Starting in September, Women's groups will meet on the 2nd Monday of the month and Men's groups will meet on the 3rd Monday of the month. In collaboration with Justin Bangert, a marriage and family therapist, they will be using the *Divorced Catholic. Now What?* book to answer many questions that arise upon this difficult time. Open to any divorced Catholic throughout the Diocese and you can join at anytime. Held at Holy Name Heights Community Room, 702 S. High Point Road, Madison from 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Light refreshments will be served.



Book of Remembrance: November is a month dedicated to prayers for those who have passed from this life and can benefit greatly from our spiritual works done on their behalf. Write the names of your loved ones who have died and they will be included in intercessions at Masses throughout the month.

Anyone who would like to sing with the adult choir on Christmas is welcome to join us for our Tuesday evening rehearsals from 6-7:30PM at St. John. We will be singing at the 4PM Mass on Christmas Eve at St. Luke, and the 10am Mass at St. John on Christmas Day. If you would like to sing with us, but cannot attend the Tuesday rehearsals, please contact the church office and our director will find a way to get the music to you, along with some means of learning your part at home.



"Parish Rosary Program"
(All parishes of Pastorate 6)

Combined Weekly Total: 207
Running Grand Total: 7,806

We would like to ask parishioners of ALL five churches to put your rosary counts into the collection baskets at the weekend Masses!

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR AREA???

This year's *Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service* will be held at The Spring Green Community Church (151 E. Bossard Street) on Sunday, November 19, at 6:00 PM.

The hour-long service will be followed by a fellowship time, with pie and coffee! A collection will be taken with all proceeds donated to the local food pantry!

FAITH FORMATION/ RELIGIOUS ED

Next Religious Ed Class ~ Wednesday, November 15th at 6:45 PM at St. Luke

There will be Adoration (8:00 AM) and Mass (9:00 AM) at **St. Boniface the first Saturday of December, the 2nd!!**

St. Luke CCW Ladies are sponsoring the Cookie and Candy Walk during Christkindlmarkt on November 25th, 2023 at the Kraemer Library Community Room from 3:00 - 7:00 PM. We look forward to seeing and tasting all your creations!



ST. VINCENT DePAUL River Valley Conference 3rd Annual Christmas Giving Tree

The 3rd Annual Christmas Giving Tree is an opportunity again to help River Valley area families and individuals in need have a Merrier Christmas. Participation and comments expressed by parishioners for this project in the past were joyful and positive. This year we'll be assisting 40 families between three parishes. Beginning the weekend of November 4 & 5 through December 2 & 3, the Giving Tree will be displayed at St. Luke, St. John, and St. Patrick parishes. Gift tags on the Giving Tree confidentially represent our neighbors in need. You're invited to take a gift tag from the tree and purchase a gift for the family/individual. Then wrap the gift, attach the gift tag you took from the tree and return it to your church no later than December 2 & 3. Thank you and may God Bless you!

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul River Valley Conference is a non-profit organization serving Spring Green, Plain, Lone Rock, and Arena areas. The organization provides understanding and compassion to people living in poverty, struggling with unexpected life events, or are forgotten.

Contact Joan (651-324-3068) or Rich Zahalka (715-415-1593) for questions.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

St. John's (Week 19)	Church	Maint.
Weekly Envelope Goal	\$ 7,925.00	\$ 577.00
Nov 4/5 Actual	\$ 5,336.00	\$ 291.00
ACH Weekly Average	\$ 2,496.00	\$ 45.00
Difference:	-\$ 93.00	-\$ 241.00
Envelope Goal YTD	\$ 150,575.00	\$ 10,963.00
YTD Total to Nov 5	\$ 110,389.00	\$ 4,351.00
Difference	-\$ 40,186.00	-\$ 6,612.00

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To Diocese.....1%
To Charities.....1-4%

Would you prayerfully consider treating St. Luke/St. John Parish as one of your children in your will/estate planning?

Call Parish Office for details.

St. Luke's (Week 19)	
Total Weekly Goal	\$ 7,405.00
Nov 4/5 weekend	\$ 2,175.00
ACH Weekly Average	\$ 2,500.00
Difference:	-\$ 2,730.00
Total Goal YTD	\$ 140,695.00
YTD Actual to Nov 5	\$ 106,173.00
Difference	-\$ 34,522.00

*This now includes weekly envelopes and weekly offertory basket collection!!

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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..... barb.ferguson@pastorate6.org
Website..... www.stjohnspringgreen.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

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Parish Fax 546-2616
Parish Email..... heather.faber@pastorate6.org
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Church Kitchen 546-2800
Pastoral Council President: Bruce Culver..... 544-5813
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ST. LUKE SCHOOL

School 546-2963
School Website..... http://stlukes-plain.org
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ST. LUKE CEMETERY

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105 Church Street
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Arena, WI 53503

MASS: First Saturday Mass 9:00am

MASS: Sunday 7:30am

MASS: First Saturday Mass 9:00am

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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.

COMMUNION FOR THE SICK

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

ANointing OF THE SICK

Individual celebrations can be arranged by calling the parish office.

OCIA (FORMERLY RCIA)

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

OCIA is the process for adults who desire to join the Catholic faith and for those seeking more information on the Catholic Church. Please contact Marie Lins at 608-469-3982 or marie.lins@madisondiocese.org.