

Saints Joachim & Anne Pastorate

WEEKLY BULLETIN

MAY 26, 2024

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



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Luke Parish

Saint John ^{the}
Evangelist Parish

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Dear Friends in Christ,

Another academic year has come and gone! This past Sunday I was happy to address some of the seniors at River Valley, many of whom will be venturing out from the nest for the first time. I told them that the best advice comes from those who know us best. Reading good books, listening to good talks or speeches can only do so much—it's the people who we spend time with that influence our character and personality ~ for better or for worse.

Our Lord Jesus was certainly a teacher, preacher and healer, but more of his time was spent forming the twelve in private than those other more public activities. He wanted to shape those twelve apostles into saints ~ that was his great desire. Our Lord formed the apostles by living with them day and night...for three years! The Lord fulfilled the saying in Proverbs:

*As iron sharpens iron,
so one person sharpens another.*

Saints usually come in groups or at least pairs. We won't grow in holiness if we isolate ourselves from people ~ we would become unsharpened iron! Our rough edges would stay rough...

There is a great story about the early Christian scholar named Origen. He was famous for being a great teacher. He was wise and aged. An eager young man came up to him and said: "Teach me to be a Christian!" To which Origen replied, "I cannot teach you to be a Christian. Come, live with us, and you will see what it is to be a Christian."

This reminds me of the simple, inviting phrase from Jesus: "Come and See." May the Lord grant us all ~ and especially our high school graduates ~ to have "holy influencers" in our lives.

in prayer,

Fr. Luke

SAINTS JOACHIM & ANNE WEEKLY CALENDAR

Mon: Memorial Day, Mass at 8:00 AM

Wed: Men's Group Meet at St. John, 5:30 AM
Adoration at St. John, 7:00 AM
Prink the Word at St. John, 9:15 AM

Thurs: Adoration at St. Luke, 7:00 AM

Sat: Adoration at St. John the Baptist Mill Creek, 8:00 AM
First Saturday Mass at St. John the Baptist Mill Creek, 9:00 AM

LOOKING AHEAD ...

- ✠ St. Boniface Feast Day, June 5, Mass at 7:00 PM at St. Boniface Church, Lime Ridge
- ✠ First Annual Summer Pilgrimage, June 21-23
- ✠ St. Luke Parish Festival/Raffle Drawing, June 22
- ✠ Annual Mass & Potluck at St. John the Baptist Mill Creek with Bishop Hying, June 23 at 1:00 PM
- ✠ St. John's Funfest, August 9 & 10

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Confessions will be heard 30 minutes before each Weekend Mass

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

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

St. Patrick ~ 7:00 AM Sunday

St. John the Baptist Mill Creek ~ 8:30 AM First Saturday of the Month

READINGS FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

Exodus 24:3-8 Hebrews 9:11-15
Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

THE LIGHTS THIS WEEK BURN FOR ...



Sister Juliana Dischler
(SL)

Gerald & Kathleen Meise 75th
Wedding Anniversary
(SJE)

Linda White
(SJB)



PRAY FOR THE SICK & SUFFERING

Greg Rieder, Susan Liegel, Darlene Murphy, Kelly Feiner, Jacob Emerson, Harvey Rieder, Sister Jean Ferstl, Shelly Alt, Michael Whitcomb, Doug Schmitz, Lexi Norton, Miles Bishop, and Cyndi Anliker.

Those who have died: Jerry Pulvermacher, Charlene Linscheid

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MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS FOR SAINTS JOACHIM & ANNE PASTORATE

MONDAY, MAY 27, 2024 ~ *St. Augustine of Canterbury; Bishop*

8:00 AM Mass at St. Luke for Living and Deceased Veterans

TUESDAY, MAY 28, 2024

8:15 PM Mass at St. Luke for Joseph Schmitz †

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29, 2024 ~ *St. Paul VI, Pope*

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

THURSDAY, MAY 30, 2024

8:30 AM Mass at St. Luke for Gene Schmid †

FRIDAY, MAY 31, 2024 ~ *The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

8:30 AM Mass at St. John

SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 2024 ~ *St. Justin, Martyr*

9:00 AM Mass at St. John the Baptist Mill Creek for Deceased Members of Earl & Gladys Murphy Family †

4:00 PM Mass at St. Luke for Bertilla Bergman †

5:30 PM Mass at St. John for Ralph Patterman †

SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2024 ~ *THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)*

7:30 AM Mass at St. Patrick for the Deceased Members of the Carroll Family †

8:30 AM Mass at St. John for Erwin Schmitz †

10:00 AM Mass at St. Luke for the People of Saints Joachim & Anne Pastorate

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SAT., JUNE 1	4:00 PM ST. LUKE	5:30 PM ST. JOHN
Sacristan	Gwen Kraemer	Robert Baird
Lector	Melissa Thomas	Barb Louis
EM	Gwen Kraemer	OPEN
Ushers	Gary Mueller Carly Kraemer OPEN OPEN	Gary Nachreiner OPEN OPEN OPEN
Servers	OPEN OPEN	OPEN OPEN

SUN., JUNE 2	7:30 AM ST. PATRICK	8:30 AM ST. JOHN	10:00 AM ST. LUKE
Sacristan	Sheila Drea	Joanne Finn	Marty Gates
Lector	Doug Faber	Jan Joyce	Ann Nelson
EM		Dan Joyce	Bev Eberle
Ushers	Dan Amend Michelle Amend	Tom Slaney Todd Hogan OPEN OPEN	Bev Eberle Chuck Fenske Vicki Fenske OPEN
Greeter			Doug Schmitz
Servers	Hewsten Boland Sammy Clary	Charles McCall OPEN	Jack Nelson Evan Faber

CCW NEWS

Parish CCW News ~

Would YOU be available to help ease the burden of families for funeral luncheons? Both parishes are looking for additional team members (male and female) and/or anyone that might be able to assist with bars or salads. There are several teams that help with serving funeral luncheons on a rotational basis so it may only be a few times a year that you are asked to help.

Please consider this "mission of mercy." St. John members may call Deb Tafs for more info or to sign up at 608-588-0015. St. Luke members should call the parish office at 608-546-2482. Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request.



Sanctuary Memorial Lights ~ St. John the Evangelist, St. John the Baptist, St. Luke, and St. Pat have openings in 2024! For those who would like to remember a birthday, an anniversary, a special intention, or a loved one's passing, you may have a Sanctuary candle lit for 7 days at a cost of \$20. Please call the parish offices to schedule these intentions.



Deepen Your Faith with the *Catholic Herald* Issue for May 30, 2024

Be sure to clip and save the popular Parish Events Calendar from this week's *Catholic Herald*. This issue also includes a special Senior-Retirement section filled with content geared specifically toward older adults.

It's easy to get the *Catholic Herald* print or e-Edition in your home... just contact your parish office!



Spring Green: American Legion Post 253 will gather at 9:00 AM at the Veterans' Memorial within Veterans' Park in Spring Green to honor deceased veterans, followed by a **Carry Out** only Chicken BBQ at the Spring Green Community Center, 117 S. Washington St. in Spring Green, from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM (unless sold out earlier). The price is \$15.

Plain: There will be Mass at 8:00 AM at St. Luke Church, and a service at 10:00 AM at the Veterans' Park downtown Plain.

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ST. JOHN SCHOOL NEWS

AUGUST 9 & 10: St. John's Funfest!

CONGRATULATIONS TO ST. JOHN'S GRADUATES

St. John's 4th graders Layne Dilley, Blake Ellefson, Andrew Fredrick, Addy Gruber, Harrison Hauden, Maddie Montry, Olivia Paulsen, Maya Peck, Emmett Richter, Duke Stroud, and Fiona Wizner received their diplomas last Thursday at a special Graduation Mass. Congratulations to all of you and best wishes as you complete the rest of your education.

FUNFEST RAFFLE TICKETS

~ Funfest raffle tickets are available to pick up in the back of the church, along with instructions for where to return your sold tickets and money. As you may already know, Funfest is our school's largest fundraiser and we need your help selling as many raffle tickets as possible. Thank you for your continued support of our school. It is much appreciated!



ENROLLMENT UPDATE FOR 24-25 SCHOOL YEAR:

3K: At Capacity ~ Wait list

4K: Nearing Capacity ~ Few Remaining Openings

5K - 4th Grade: Limited Capacity

The word is out as to the great education children receive at St. John's School so it is important to **register early to guarantee your child a spot for next year!** Financial assistance is available.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THIS YEAR'S FUNFEST!

Funfest this year will be on Friday evening, August 9th and all day Saturday, August 10th. We have exciting events planned for both children and adults. Funfest is the school's major fundraiser so plan on coming out to support our school!

SCHOOL HOURS OVER THE SUMMER

~ For at least the next two weeks there will likely be someone in the building during traditional school hours except over lunch. Over the summer, we will be in and out of the building but we will continue to check our emails. The best way to get in contact with someone over the summer is to email Allison at astroud@stjohnspringgreen.com or Casey at cferguson@stjohnspringgreen.com.

NEW AND IMPROVED WEBSITE! Visit our website at www.stjohns-springgreen.org for more information regarding our fantastic faculty, curriculum, special events, and enrollment. See for yourself all the GREAT things happening at St. John's School by liking our Facebook page - St. John the Evangelist School Spring Green, WI.



St. John's Bake Sale THANK YOU!!! Thank you to all who donated and/or made purchases at the May Bake Sale! \$396 was deposited for this bake sale! Your generosity for this year's bake sales has been greatly appreciated! Watch the bulletin for when bake sales will resume again in September. THANK YOU!!!

ST. LUKE SCHOOL NEWS

thank you

ST. LUKE SCHOOL thanks everyone who has supported us over this past school year. Your time, generosity, and prayers are appreciated! A special thank you to Linda Paulus who helped us out in countless ways. Linda helped in the kitchen, manned the office, baked us goodies and did many other things. Thank you Linda!

EXCITING THINGS HAPPENING ~ This spring we have been able to take students on field trips. Classes went to the Henry Vilas Zoo, Cave of the Mounds, The Mining & Rollo Jamison Museums, Weather Day at Miller Park, and Bridge Building at the University of Wisconsin-Platteville. Grades 1-4 also got to participate in River Valley's Lil' Hawks track and field day. Thank you to the teachers for organizing and supervising field trips, parents for chaperoning, and supporters that make field trips possible.

SUMMER HOURS ~ St. Luke School's secretary, Rachel Eberle, will be in and out of the office over the summer and will be checking emails periodically. The principal, Diane Mueller, will be in most days over the summer months but will check email regularly. To get in contact with us please email Diane at diane.mueller@stlukecatholicchurchplain.com or Rachel at school.secretary@stlukecatholicchurchplain.com.

SPACE IS LIMITED! It is time to enroll and re-enroll for the 2024-2025 school year. We are accepting registrations in all grade levels, 3PK - 8. St. Luke School offers a faith-based education, spacious classrooms, before and after school programs, and over 155 combined years of experienced teachers. Call the school office, 546-2963, or email Mrs. Mueller at diane.mueller@stlukecatholicchurchplain.com to set up a time to tour the school. If you know anyone else that may be interested in enrolling their child, please have them contact the school office or email Mrs. Mueller.

DID YOU KNOW? St. Luke School has a tuition assistance program for families wanting a faith-based education. This tuition assistance helps make a private school education a reality for students wanting to attend St. Luke School. For more information contact the school office.



St. Luke School is looking to hire teachers for kindergarten, second grade, and upper elementary and middle school math for the 2024-2025 school year. If interested or know of anyone who may be interested, please contact the school office at 546-2963.

KEEP UP ON THE LATEST SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

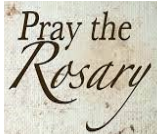
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ST. JOHN MAINTENANCE UPDATE

St. John Sound System: We are still seeking donations for the Sound System at St. John. We have \$9,300 raised (some pledged and some paid). The total cost is \$47,000. As a further "boost" to our fundraising effort a new sound system would allow us to incorporate a T-Loop system at no further cost to us. The T-Loop systems connect automatically with most hearing aids, increasing the volume of whatever music, reading or preaching that is coming through the sound system. Our current system, being 34 years old, does not have the ability to connect to a T-Loop.



Stations of the Cross at St. John the Baptist/Mill Creek will be held on the 1st Wednesday of the month at 5:30 PM.



"Parish Rosary Program"
(Saints Joachim & Anne Pastorate)

Combined Weekly Total: 139
Running Grand Total: 12,650

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



"And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." Bring Christ more fully into your marriage by participating in the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on June 28-30 in Rockford, IL, August 3-4 in Wisconsin or September 6-8 in Geneva, IL. For more info go to: alifetimeoflove.org or call (888) 574-5653.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR AREA???

Spring Green American Legion Post 253 Memorial Day Program and Chicken BBQ will be held at the Veterans Memorial within Veteran's Park in Spring Green at 9:00 AM on Monday, May 27th. At 11:00 AM there will be a **(carry out only) Chicken BBQ** from 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (unless sold out earlier) at the **Spring Green Community Center**, 117 S. Washington St. in Spring Green. The price is \$15.

Brat Stand fundraiser hosted by Plain Lions Club for Occupaws ~ on May 31st and June 1st from 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM next to the Mobile station. Occupaws raises guide dogs for the vision impaired. Raisers are volunteers. Fundraising and donations pay for the cost of raising the puppy and professional training. The Lions will also have two pound bags of frozen shrimp for sale. Occupaws wants to thank the Lions members for their continued support and donations along with the community support.

The Plain Lions are taking orders for Royal Red Colossal Shrimp, size U-15, wild caught off the shores of Argentina in the deep cold waters. The shrimp are prepackaged in 2-pound bags with a freezer life of up to 2 years. They must be kept frozen, which is why we are taking orders. Pick up will be on June 1 from 10 AM to 2 PM south of the Mobil Station on Highway 23 in Plain. Proceeds of the fundraiser will be used on community projects. If interested or for more information text or call Jim Captain at 715-213-1330 or email captainjim@ymail.com, or any Plain Lions member.

Suggested Mass Stipends & Stole Fees

For Masses on or after July 1, 2024

MASS STIPENDS - \$20
FUNERALS - \$75
MARRIAGES - \$100
QUINCEAÑERAS - \$100



Newly Suggested Amounts for Mass Stipends & Stole Fees will take effective on July 1, 2024.

We are grateful to all those who have generously provided a donation for Masses, funerals, weddings, and quinceañeras in the past.

The donation for these sacraments and services has remained the same for nearly 30 years throughout the dioceses of Wisconsin. Recently, when the Bishops of the State of Wisconsin gathered, they decreed that stipends should be adjusted to reflect the current time and to account for inflation.

These new amounts do not apply retroactively to those who have already paid the appropriate amount for an upcoming event (even one that falls after July 1, 2024.) The new fee structure will be applied to all **new** requests we receive for events that occur on or after July 1, 2024. As always, if someone is not able to offer the stipend, the parish is always happy to provide the sacrament or service with no fee.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

St. John's (Week 47)	Church	Maint.
Weekly Envelope Goal	\$ 7,925.00	\$ 577.00
May 18/19 Actual	\$ 4,434.00	\$ 170.00
ACH Weekly Average	\$ 2,496.00	\$ 52.00
Difference:	-\$ 995.00	-\$ 355.00
Envelope Goal YTD	\$ 372,475.00	\$ 27,119.00
YTD Total to May 19	\$ 292,468.00	\$ 12,462.00
Difference	-\$ 80,007.00	-\$ 14,657.00

Give Your "First Fruits" Back to God!

To Parish5-8%
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 47)	
Total Weekly Goal	\$ 7,405.00
May 18/19 Actual	\$ 1,427.00
ACH Weekly Average	\$ 2,500.00
Difference:	-\$ 3,478.00
Total Goal YTD	\$ 348,035.00
YTD Actual to May 19	\$ 294,145.00
Difference	-\$ 53,890.00

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

Saints Joachim & Anne Pastorate

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..... barb.ferguson@saintsja.org
Website..... www.saintsja.org
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..... heather.faber@saintsja.org
Website..... www.saintsja.org
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

(November-April)

MASS: Sunday 7:30am

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

MASS: First Saturday Mass 9:00am

(May-October)

JOINT STAFF & OFFICE INFORMATION

PASTOR: Fr. Luke Syse

546-2482 / 588-2028 / Cell: 636-4337

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1270 Nachreiner Avenue, Plain, WI 53577

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MUSIC DIRECTOR

Michael Davidson

588-2028 / 546-2482

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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

HOMEBOUND VISITS

Deacon Tom Fogarty - 414-530-0868
tjohnf52480@gmail.com

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.