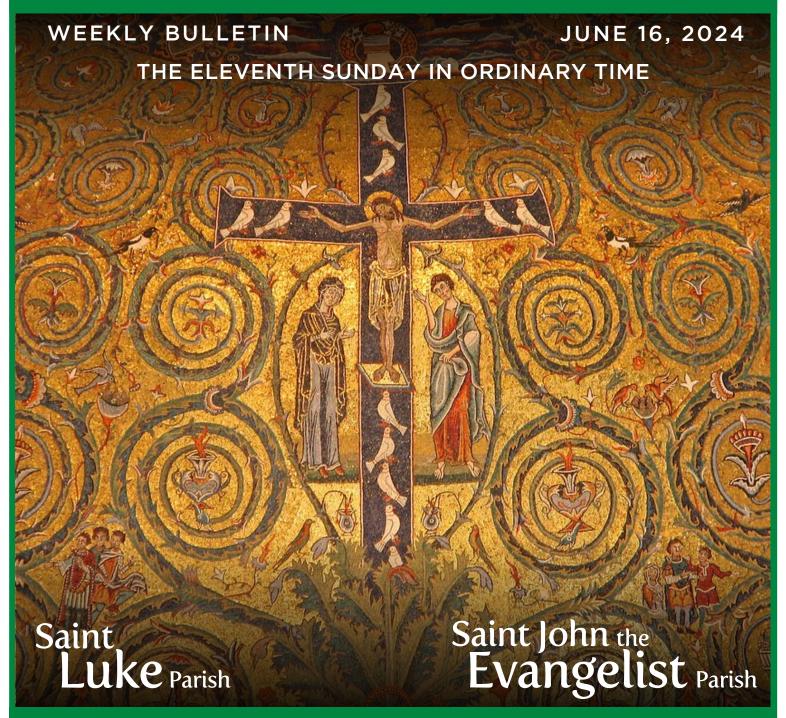
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THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JUNE 16, 2024



Dear Friends in Christ.

Summer is in full swing! These long days of light should make us think of heaven, where, as we read in the final chapter of the Bible:

"Night will be no more, nor will they need light from lamp or sun, for the Lord God shall give them light, and they shall reign forever and ever (Rev. 22:5)."

Do we miss out on earthly joys if we live for heaven? That is a common idea but it is mistaken. Jesus promises a hundredfold return even in this life for our sacrifices:

"Truly I tell you," Jesus replied, "no one who has left home or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields for My sake and for the gospel will fail to receive a hundredfold in the present age—houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and fields, along with persecutions—and in the age to come, eternal life (Mark 10:30-31).

Let us set our hearts on heaven—not because we despise earthly joys, but because we know that our true joy is found in heaven. There is great sadness on earth only when we have expected our deepest joy to exist here and now. If we aim only for happiness on earth, it will slip away from our grasp. If we aim for heaven, we will find happiness within our reach even here on earth! The saints were full of joy even when carrying the heavy cross. May the Lord grant us this grace to live for heaven!

In prayer, *Fr. Luke*

Happy Father's day to all our Dads. Growing up I was very blessed to work with my Dad on the farm. I have so many happy memories of childhood. I grew up working with my Dad and both of my Grandfathers—what a blessing that was! I have also had many priests and coaches who were fatherly towards me—setting high standards for my life. Let us pray today in gratitude for all fathers.

Bishop Hying at the Annual St. John the Baptist Mass in Mill Creek. Please feel invited to join Bishop Hying for Mass at 1:00 p.m. on June 23rd at Mill Creek. You may also join in for lunch at 2:00 p.m. if you have already attended mass that morning. We look forward to celebrating with you.

Solemnity of the birth of St. John the Baptist – June 24th – (also Fr. Kumud's birthday!) Fr. Kumud will celebrate Mass at 5:30 p.m. at Mill Creek Church for the greatest prophet in Salvation History. Afterwards there will be a party on the Church grounds!

Pastorate Pilgrimage: On June 21st I will begin making a walking pilgrimage from St. Boniface Church in Lime Ridge to St. John the Baptist Mill Creek. This 34-mile trek spans our Pastorate from North to South.

I invite you to join me in prayer or as a fellow walking pilgrim! I've decided to expand the group as I think we can split into multiple groups and still walk safely down the roads. (We will also be walking on fairly quiet roads at low-traffic times of the day.)

If you want to join, send me an e-mail indicating which leg you wish to walk



SAINTS JOACHIM & ANNE WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sun: Father's Day

Mon: Adoration at St. Luke, 6:00 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 Flooring Meeting at St. John, 5:30 PM Finance Meeting at St. John, 6:30 PM

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

Fri: Stations of the Cross, St. Boniface Lime Ridge, 3:00 PM

Rosary at Our Lady of the Fields Chapel, 7:00 PM

Sat: Rosary at St. Anne's Hill beginning at St. Luke

Cemetery, at 8:00 AM St. Luke's Mass & Parish Festival, 4:00 - 10:00 PM

Sun: Mass and potluck at St. John the Baptist, Mill Creek,

with Bishop Hying, 1:00 PM

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 TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Job 38:1, 8-11 2 Corinthians 5:14-17 Mark 4:35-41

THE LIGHTS THIS WEEK BURN FOR ...



Merie Blau (SL)

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Toni Colby (SJB)



PRAY FOR THE SICK & SUFFERING

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

LEG 1: June 21: depart St. Boniface at 3:30 p.m. (after praying the stations at 3:00) - walk 9 miles to Our Lady of the Fields chapel. A vehicle available to drive back to Plain, or feel free to camp out at the Shrine. I will be staying at the shrine on Friday evening.

LEG 2: June 22: depart OLF chapel at 4:45 a.m. - walk 10 miles to St. Anne's Hill. (bathroom stop at mile 3 @ St. Pat's church.)

LEG 3: June 23: depart Plain at 5:15 a.m. - walk 8 miles to St. John the Evangelist Church. Arrive at 8:00 a.m.

LEG 4: Spring Green to Mill Creek, details TBD

Once the group is assembled I will send some logistical details about where to leave your car, etc.

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MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS FOR SAINTS JOACHIM & ANNE PASTORATE

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

MONDAY, JUNE 17, 2024

7:00 AM Mass at St. Luke for Alice Caldwell †

TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 2024

5:15 PM Mass at St. Luke for Sue Dietl †

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 2024 ~ St. Romuald, Abbot 8:30 AM Mass at St. John for Bob & Carol Mack †

THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 2024

8:30 AM Mass at St. Luke for Sara Caldwell †

FRIDAY, JUNE 21, 2024 ~ St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

8:30 AM Mass at St. John for A Special Intention

SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 2024 ~ St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Sts. John Fisher, Bishop and Thomas More, Martyrs; BVM

4:00 PM Mass at St. Luke for Ed & Elsie Alt † 5:30 PM NO Mass at St. John

SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 2024

7:30 AM Mass at St. Patrick for Venance Dederich and the Dederich Family †

8:30 AM Mass at St. John for Ruth Pulvermacher † 10:00 AM Mass at St. Luke for the good health of Mr. Sujan Nayak & Mrs. Pabitra Nayak

We will be serving donuts this weekend and if you wish to donate toward Biking For Babies, there will be a basket to do so. Jimmy Becker and Mike Schaefer took their bikes to Southern Illinois University Carbondale, in March 2009, with the goal to bicycle 600 miles in order to fundraise and raise awareness for the women and family focused efforts taking place at pregnancy resource centers. They raised \$14,000 for a local pregnancy resource center. In 2010 they began a national journey and the teams rode from New Orleans, LA to Champaign, IL, riding over 1,000 miles in 8 days. In the last 14 years they have raised money to help support 127 pregnancy centers, donated \$1.61 million dollars to life-affirming work, and pedaled 31,000 miles across the nation. They continue to make a difference and list this Bible passage on their website: 1 Corinthians 16:13—"Be alert, steadfast in faith, be courageous, be strong, and let all that you do, be done in love." May God continue to bless their work!

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ST. JOHN SCHOOL NEWS

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

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!

FUNFEST FUN RUN ~ St. John's Funfest will include a 5K Run/Walk this Registration is \$25 and participants will receive a participation



ribbon. 5 tickets to be used for food/beverage at the park, and ! a goodie bag. Registration forms are available through on Saturday, August 10th. We hope to see you there!

FUNFEST RAFFLE TICKETS ~ Funfest raffle tickets are available to pick up in the back of the church, along with !! SCHOOL HOURS ~ We will be in and out of the building fundraiser and we need your help selling as many raffle ! diane.mueller@stlukecatholicchurchplain.com tickets as possible. Thank you for your continued support of Li Eberle at school.secretary@stlukecatholicchurchplain.com. 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

guarantee your child a spot for next year! Financial assistance is available.

SCHOOL HOURS OVER THE SUMMER ~ Over the DID YOU KNOW? astroud@stjohnspringgreen.com or Casev cferguson@stjohnspringgreen.com.

our fantastic faculty, curriculum, special events, and!!new website at www.stlukes-plain.org. 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.



As we come to the end of the fiscal church year, June 30, THANK YOU for your contributions and your support of St. John, St. Luke, and St. churches, Patrick schools and ministries! We only have two weekends left of the current church year!!

A reminder that we have "Online Giving" available through our website! Please go to www.saintsja.org and click on the ONLINE GIVING box for your parish! Follow the prompts...it is very simple!

ST. LUKE SCHOOL NEWS

JUNE 18: Gala Meeting: Education Meeting



St. Luke School wishes all dads a very Happy Father's Day.



We welcome Mrs. Stephanie Hanson as our new 3K teacher and art teacher for the 2024-2025 school year. Stephanie will teach the

littles Monday-Thursday 8:00 - 11:00 and art for all grades on Friday. She is excited to join our staff. Welcome aboard Stephanie!

SCHOOL AGE SUMMER PROGRAM ~ Our summer program is off to a great start. Thank you to Mrs. Pam Liegel, Flocknote or the school website. The race starts at 9:00 AM L Mrs. Amanda Olson and Ms. Karma Alexander for working with the program. We look forward to many exciting adventures this summer.

instructions for where to return your sold tickets and money. Lover the summer but will check emails regularly. The best As you may already know, Funfest is our school's largest way to contact us is to email Diane Mueller at

IT'S NOT TOO LATE! It is not too late to enroll or re-enroll for the 2024-2025 school year. We are accepting registrations in all grade levels, 3PK-8. St. Luke School offers a faithbased 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. The word is out as to the great education children receive at "Mueller at diane.mueller@stlukecatholicchurchplain.com to St. John's School so it is important to register early 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.

St. Luke School has a tuition summer, we will be in and out of the building, but we will lassistance program for families wanting a faith-based continue to check our emails. The best way to get in contact i education. This tuition assistance helps make a private school with someone over the summer is to email Allison at lieducation a reality for students wanting to attend St. Luke at!! School. For more information contact the school office.

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ST. LUKE'S PARISH FESTIVAL ~ SATURDAY, JUNE 22 ~

St. Luke Parish Festival will be held on Saturday, June 22, from 4:00 PM to 10:00 PM. We will start with Mass at 4:00 PM and hold the

activities in the front parking lot. We will have Euchre. Paddlewheel, kids' games, and a "pie auction." Our \$5,000 raffle drawing will be held at 8:00 PM. Food and beverages will be available!

SIGN UPS: We will need middle and high school age students to help with children's games along with adults to help with set up and take down and to fill a few other slots. Please visit: https://www.signupgenius.com/

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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 \$10,900 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.





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St. John Fall Dinner will be held this year on Sunday, September 22, 2024. We are looking for parishioners who would like to help with organizing this year's dinner. Our first meeting

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Saints Joachim & Anne Pastorate



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6494 County Highway H Arena, WI 53503

MASS: First Saturday Mass 9:00am

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(November-April)

MASS: Sunday 7:30am

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

(May-October)

JOINT STAFF & OFFICE INFORMATION

PASTOR: Fr. Luke Syse

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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 an intake form at our website www.saintsja.org. First time parents and godparents are required to attend a baptism preparation program before the baptism of their child. These classes are held the second Saturday of each month at 9:00 a.m. at St. Luke.

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.