

Saints Joachim & Anne Pastorate

WEEKLY BULLETIN

JULY 7, 2024

THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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Dear Friends in Christ,

Today's first reading and Gospel remind us that at baptism we all received the gift and task of being a prophet. Yes, you are called to be a prophet, to study and to speak. As I am away this week, I share with you some words from Bishop Robert Barron.

Bishop writes:

What does it mean for the average baptized person to be a prophet? A person is a prophet in the measure that he or she bears the truth of God. G.K. Chesterton said that in an upside-down world such as ours, the prophet is the one who stands on his head so that he might see things aright. This is why, of course, prophets have always appeared more than a little insane. In fact, the Hebrew word for prophet, "nabi", has the overtone of madman. Well, of course: in a world that has lost its bearings, those who speak the divine truth will, perforce, appear unhinged. How does one cultivate this salutary madness? Baptized prophets should exercise their brains by studying philosophy, theology, spirituality, church history, and the lives of the saints. And they can't be satisfied with reading superficial tracts designed for children. Augustine, Origen, Bernard, Thomas Aquinas, Ignatius, John Henry Newman, Chesterton, and Ratzinger beckon. If those classic authors are a bit intimidating, Fulton Sheen, C.S. Lewis, Peter Kreeft, George Weigel, and Robert Spitzer provide more accessible but still meaty fare. Having been illumined, these prophets are then sent out into their worlds as beacons of light. God knows that in our increasingly secularized society, such illumination is desperately needed, but if baptized prophets stop studying and stop speaking, they are like lamps over which a bushel basket has been placed.

in prayer,
Fr. Luke

SAINTS JOACHIM & ANNE WEEKLY CALENDAR

Wed: Adoration at St. John, 7:00 AM

Thurs: Adoration at St. Luke, 7:00 AM
Finance Council Meeting at St. Luke, 5:30 PM
KC Meeting at St. John, 7:00 PM

Sat: Baptism Prep Class at St. Luke, 9:00 AM
Server Training at St. Luke, 10:30 AM

Sat & Sun: Let us welcome a visit from Fr. Christopher Alt, who will be here to celebrate masses of Thanksgiving, as a newly ordained Jesuit priest. **Welcome Fr. Christopher**

***Please note:** The Men of Mary and PRINK groups will take a 2-week break. Both groups will resume on Wednesday, July 17th. Thank you!

LOOKING AHEAD ...

- ✠ Eucharistic Holy Hour with Preached Meditation by Fr. Luke at St. John, July 25
- ✠ Feast Day of Saints Joachim & Anne and St. Anne's Pilgrimage, July 26
- ✠ St. John's Funfest, August 9 & 10
- ✠ St. Patrick's Fall Dinner, September 8
- ✠ Faith Formation Kick Off at St. John, September 18
- ✠ St. John's Fall Dinner, September 22

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

EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR WITH PREACHED MEDITATION

(hosted by Father Luke)

Thursday, July 25th at St. John the Evangelist, 6:00 - 7:00 PM
Topic: Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday, August 1st at St. Luke, 6:00 - 7:00 PM
Topic: The Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday, August 8th at St. John the Evangelist, 6:00 - 7:00 PM
Topic: The Ordained and Common Priesthood



PRAY FOR THE SICK & SUFFERING

Marsha Marklein Marty, 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.

Those who have died: Marietta Gruber

READINGS FOR THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Amos 7:12-15 Ephesians 1:3-14
Mark 6:7-13

THE LIGHTS THIS WEEK BURN FOR ...

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(SP)

Agnes Dietl
(SL)

Mary Gust
(SJE)

Donna Nicholson
(SJB)



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MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS FOR SAINTS JOACHIM & ANNE PASTORATE

MONDAY, JULY 8, 2024

7:00 AM Mass at St. Luke for Dixie Schweiss †

TUESDAY, JULY 9, 2024 ~ *St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs*

5:15 PM Mass at St. Luke for Deceased Members of the Herman & Lucille Brey Family †

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10, 2024

8:30 AM Mass at St. John for Art Poehlman †

THURSDAY, JULY 11, 2024 ~ *St. Benedict, Abbot*

8:30 AM Mass at St. Luke for Kevin Bindl †

FRIDAY, JULY 12, 2024

8:30 AM Mass at St. John for Bob & Carol Mack †

SATURDAY, JULY 13, 2024 ~ *St. Henry, BVM*

4:00 PM Mass at St. Luke for the People of Saints Joachim & Anne Pastorate

5:30 PM Mass at St. John for Marietta Gruber †

SUNDAY, JULY 14, 2024

7:30 AM Mass at St. Patrick for Kenneth Schutz †

8:30 AM Mass at St. John for Todd Blau †

10:00 AM Mass at St. Luke for Albert Schmitz †

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SAT., JULY 13	4:00 PM ST. LUKE	5:30 PM ST. JOHN
Sacristan	Gwen Kraemer	Robert Baird
Lector	Rita Brey	Diane Baryenbruch
EM	Gwen Kraemer	Diane Baryenbruch
Ushers	Alice Ruhland Bill Bergman	Pat Slaney Donna Slaney
Servers	OPEN OPEN	OPEN OPEN

SUN., JULY 14	7:30 AM ST. PATRICK	8:30 AM ST. JOHN	10:00 AM ST. LUKE
Sacristan	Sheila Drea	Joanne Finn	Doreen Laack
Lector	Jodie Schweitzer	Dave Mack	OPEN
EM		Diane Emerson	Mary Schluter
Ushers	Jeff Scallon Sheley Scallon	Tom Slaney Steve Emerson	Chuck Fenske Vicki Fenske
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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 quinceaneras 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.



ST. LUKE'S PARISH FESTIVAL

THANK YOU to everyone who worked, donated to, or attended our festival!

CONGRATULATIONS to our Grand Prize winner, Betty Zoellick! The list of all winners is posted on the bulletin board in back of church as well as on our Facebook

page and website. If you would like a paper copy please call the parish office at 608-546-2482.

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.

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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: 5K fun run, bingo, kids' games, concessions, food and beer stand, adult softball, corn hole tournament, raffle drawing, and live music. You won't want to miss it! 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 year! 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 Flocknote or the school website. The race starts at 9:00 AM 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 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.



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NO Issue of July 11, 2024

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ST. LUKE SCHOOL NEWS



We welcome Mrs. Ashley Kubat as our new Second Grade Teacher. She comes with experience at a Catholic School in Minnesota. Her family recently moved to Reedsburg. Ashley is excited to join our St. Luke family. Welcome Mrs. Kubat!



GARDEN PRODUCE ~ If you have or will have an overabundance of garden produce please think of Little Luke Daycare. We would be more than happy to take it off your hands! Our little ones love fresh fruits and vegetables. The daycare workers make sure the little ones get nutritious meals and snacks including fresh fruits and vegetables.

THERE IS STILL TIME! 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 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.

SCHOOL HOURS ~ We will be in and out of the building over the summer but will check emails regularly. The best way to contact us is to email Diane Mueller at diane.mueller@stlukecatholicchurchplain.com or Rachel Eberle at school.secretary@stlukecatholicchurchplain.com,

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.

DO YOUR SUMMER 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!

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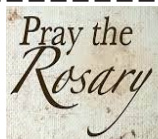
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St. Vincent de Paul donation Pick Up Truck will be available for pick-ups at your location on the following Saturdays: Jul 20; Aug 17; Sep 21 and Oct 19. (Dates are subject to change or adjustment). If you would like to schedule a pick-up or volunteer for this activity of fellowship and service to our neighbors in need, please call Denny Olson at 608-574-3422.

Please have items ready for pick up by placing them on your porch or in your garage. Furniture and household items must be in good condition; clean, free of pet hair, odor, usable and saleable. All small items must be bagged or boxed. Please note that we cannot accept air conditioners, appliances, computers or parts, TV's, pianos, tires, paint, or chemicals.

"May our presence and care to those most in need reflect the gentleness, esteem and dignity we see reflected in the life and work of Jesus" ~ St. Vincent de Paul

Thank you for your support and may God Bless You.



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

Combined Weekly Total: 204
Running Grand Total: 13,563

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

Stations of the Cross at St. John the Baptist/Mill Creek will be held on the 1st Friday of the month at 4:45 PM.



"I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me." Let the Lord fill your marriage with peace, love and hope. Sign up today to attend one of the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on August 3-4 in Wisconsin or September 6-8 in Geneva, IL. For more info go to: alifetimeoflove.org or call (888) 574-5653.

ST. JOHN MAINTENANCE UPDATE



Help raise funds for a new sound system at St. John! All donations welcome!

Feel free to make your donation in memory or in honor of someone special.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

St. Luke Parish is looking for volunteers to help in the following positions:

- ✦ Festival Chairs or Co-chairs for June 21, 2025!
- ✦ 2 members to become part of the weekly altar cleaning teams. The rotation would be every five weeks.
- ✦ 2-3 members to chair the dining room at our fish fries. Along with a few other monthly fish fry duties.
- ✦ President, Vice President, Secretary and New Members Welcome Person for our Council of Catholic Women

Please call 546-2482 if you would be able to help!!

ST. JOHN FALL DINNER



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 will be on Monday, July 15, at 6:30 PM at St. John's parish hall. See you there!!***

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

St. John's (Week 53)	Church	Maint.
Weekly Envelope Goal	\$ 7,900.00	\$ 681.00
June 29/30 Actual	\$ 3,494.00	\$ 26.00
ACH Weekly Average	\$ 2,496.00	\$ 52.00
Difference:	-\$ 1,910.00	-\$ 603.00
Envelope Goal YTD	\$ 420,000.00	\$ 30,896.00
YTD Total to June 30	\$ 329,151.00	\$ 13,616.00
Difference	-\$ 90,849.00	-\$ 17,280.00

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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 (Extra Week-53)	
June 29/30 Actual	\$ 3,588.00
Total Goal YTD	\$ 385,060.00
YTD Actual to June 30	\$ 354,788.00
Difference	- \$ 30,272.00

*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

fr.luke.syse@saintsja.org

1270 Nachreiner Avenue, Plain, WI 53577

PAROCHIAL VICAR: Fr. Kumud Chandra Nayak

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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 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.