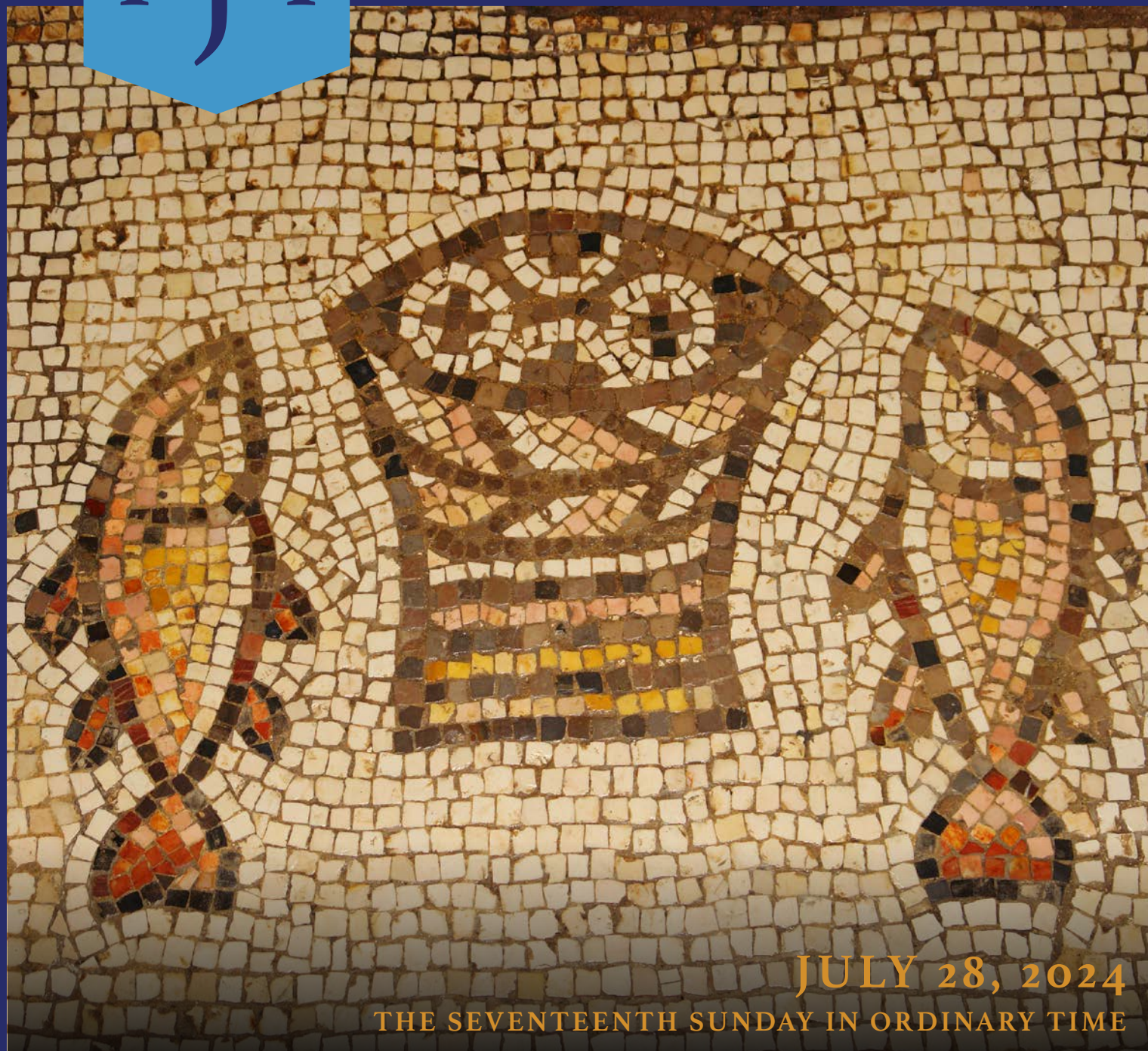




Saints Joachim & Anne Pastorate



JULY 28, 2024

THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Dear Friends in Christ,

This week we begin our 5-week journey through the sixth chapter of the Gospel of John. This chapter, known as the "bread of life discourse," is the clear teaching that the Eucharist is the Body, Blood, Soul and

Divinity of Jesus. The teaching is so clear and powerful that at the end of the chapter the Apostles complain to Jesus: "This is a difficult teaching, who can accept it?" ...and just a few verses later: "From that time on many of His disciples turned back and no longer walked with Him."

To accept that Jesus is truly present in the consecrated bread and wine we must have a childlike faith. It is the creative power of God, the same power that created the universe, which transforms those earthly elements into his living flesh.

We should ask the Lord very often to increase our Eucharistic faith. I know that when I spend time in silence before the Blessed Sacrament I grow in this faith. I sense (with my heart, not my external senses) that he is truly there!

In prayer,

Fr. Luke

Here are a few quotes from the saints about the Eucharist:

"I throw myself at the foot of the Tabernacle like a dog at the foot of his Master. When you awake in the night, transport yourself quickly in spirit before the Tabernacle, saying: 'Behold, my God, I come to adore You, to praise, thank, and love you, and to keep you company with all the Angels.' All the good works in the world are not equal to the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass because they are the works of men; but the Mass is the work of God. Martyrdom is nothing in comparison for it is but the sacrifice of man to God; but the Mass is the sacrifice of God for man. If we knew the value of the Holy Mass, we would die of joy. Go, then, to Communion. My children, go to Jesus with love and confidence. Go, to live by Him in order to live for Him. Do not say that you have too much to do." – St. Jean Vianney

"Do you realize that Jesus is there in the tabernacle expressly for you – for you alone? He burns with the desire to come into your heart...don't listen to the demon, laugh at him, and go without fear to receive the Jesus of peace and love..." "Receive Communion often; very often...there you have the sole remedy, if you want to be cured. Jesus has not put this attraction in your heart for nothing. It is not to remain in a golden ciborium that He comes down each day from Heaven, but to find another Heaven, the Heaven of our soul in which He takes delight." – St. Therese of Lisieux

SAINTS JOACHIM & ANNE WEEKLY CALENDAR

- 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
SVDP Meeting at St. John, 5:30 PM
Eucharistic Holy Hour with Preached Meditation at St. Luke, 6:00 PM
- Fri: First Friday Devotion at St. Luke, 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM
- Sat: First Saturday Mass at St. John the Baptist of Mill Creek,
~ Adoration & Confession at 8:00 AM
~ Mass at 9:00 AM

Sat - Sun: Confirmation Retreat at St. Patrick's

LOOKING AHEAD ...

- ✠ Eucharistic Holy Hour with Preached Meditation by Fr. Luke at St. Luke, Aug 1
- ✠ 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

READINGS FOR THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15 Ephesians 4:17, 20-24
John 6:24-35

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



PRAY FOR THE SICK & SUFFERING

Shirley Baryenbruch, Marie Neider, Marsha Marklein Marty, Greg Rieder, Kelly Feiner, Jacob Emerson, Harvey Rieder, Shelly Alt, Michael Whitcomb, Doug Schmitz, Lexi Norton, Miles Bishop, and Cyndi Anliker.

For Those Who Have Died: Donald Powell

THE LIGHTS THIS WEEK BURN FOR ...

Jerry Pulvermacher
(SL)

Harlan & Florence Sprecher
(SJE)

Delphine Reeve
(SJB)

Marietta Gruber
(SP)



EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR WITH PREACHED MEDITATION

(hosted by Father Luke)

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

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MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS FOR SAINTS JOACHIM & ANNE PASTORATE

MONDAY, JULY 29, 2024 ~ *Sts. Martha, Mary, and Lazarus*

7:00 AM Mass at St. Luke for Jerry Pulvermacher †

TUESDAY, JULY 30, 2024 ~ *St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop & Doctor of the Church*

5:15 PM Mass at St. Luke for Rudy Laubmeier †

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31, 2024 ~ *St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest*

8:30 AM Mass at St. John for Ralph Patterman †

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1, 2024 ~ *St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor of the Church*

8:30 AM Mass at St. Luke for Paul & Helene Haas †

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2, 2024 ~ *Sts. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest*

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 2024 ~ *BVM*

9:00 AM Mass at St. John the Baptist for Wayne Bahr †

4:00 PM Mass at St. Luke for Sue Dietl †

5:30 PM Mass at St. John for Harlan & Florence Sprecher †

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, 2024

7:30 AM Mass at St. Patrick for Jerry Kast †

8:30 AM Mass at St. John for Mary Gust †

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

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SAT., AUG. 3	4:00 PM ST. LUKE	5:30 PM ST. JOHN
Sacristan	OPEN	Donna Slaney
Lector	Rita Brey	Jeanine Radel
EM	Dan Bindl	Phil Limmex
Ushers	Dan Bindl Zach Thomas	Pat Slaney OPEN
Servers	OPEN OPEN	OPEN OPEN

SUN., AUG. 4	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	Dan Joyce	Bob Gates
EM		Dan Joyce	Bob Gates
Ushers	Doug Faber Brian Faber	Todd Hogan Tom Slaney	Ken Bindl Sue Bindl
Greeter			Doug Schmitz
Servers	Caleb Klingaman Sammy Clary	William Hagmann Eli Limmex	Jack Nelson OPEN

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.

ST. JOHN FALL DINNER



We are looking for raffle prizes for the St. John the Evangelist Fall Dinner.

Please contact Tom & Tina Gorman by August 1st if you are willing to donate a prize. Preferred prizes are cash or gift cards. Thank you in advance for your help. Call Tom & Tina at 608-574-8048 or email at ttgorman@gmail.com. Thank you!

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Issue on August 1, 2024

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ST. JOHN SCHOOL NEWS

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



SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER AT FUNFEST!

Funfest IS St. John School's largest fundraiser, and it takes effort from our entire church family to make the event a success. Please be generous with your time if you are able. There are volunteer shifts available Friday, August 9th, Saturday, August 10th, and Sunday,

August 11th. We look forward to seeing everyone there, and showing our local community what it means to be part of our amazing school & church family.

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.



USE SCRIP FOR YOUR SUMMER PLANS ~ When planning your summer vacation and booking hotels, please consider using SCRIP gift cards. Gift cards for gas stations and many popular restaurants are usually in stock. Over the summer months SCRIP may be purchased at the pharmacy.

SCHOOL HOURS OVER THE SUMMER ~ 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. LUKE SCHOOL NEWS

PARENT MEETING ~ St. Luke School is hosting a parent meeting on Wednesday, August 21st in the church hall starting at 6:30 PM. This is an opportunity to meet the new teachers and greet returning staff, hear from Home & School and Education Commission representatives and pick up handbooks and other important information. It is a great way to get acquainted and connect with St. Luke School families and staff.

OPEN HOUSE ~ This year's open house is Monday, August 26th. Students and families may come to the school between 4:00-7:00 PM and drop off school supplies, visit classrooms, and talk to their teachers.

2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR ENROLLMENT UPDATE:

3K and 4K: A Few Openings Remain

5K-2nd Grade: Nearing Capacity

3rd-8th Grade: Openings Available

The deep-rooted tradition continues at St. Luke School. If you are looking for a faith-based education with experienced staff, then consider registering at St. Luke School. You may call the school office at 546-2963 or email Mrs. Mueller at diane.mueller@stlukecatholicchurchplain.com to set up a time to tour the school. Tuition assistance is available.



Thank you Gary Mueller, for delivering sand and gravel for our playground and Nick Luther and Daniel Crook for spreading out the loads of gravel and sand. While the Home & School Association look into

different playground surfaces and cost for the future, some upkeep on our present surface needed to be addressed. The gravel depth was not sufficient and needed to be increased for safety reasons and new sand was needed in the volleyball area. Thank you Gary, Nick and Dan.



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.

KEEP UP ON THE LATEST SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

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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: 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.

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Thank you for your support and may God Bless You.

FAITH FORMATION/ RELIGIOUS ED

~ Confirmation Retreat Donations are Welcome ~

Saints Joachim and Anne Pastorate will be hosting a Confirmation Retreat of all 2024 Confirmation candidates the weekend of August 3-4 at St. Patrick's Church, Loreto. Food donations will be greatly appreciated.

We are looking for 3 dozen eggs, 2 loaves of bread, 3 lbs of shredded cheese, 2 watermelon, pepperoni, cooked sausage, 2 dozen muffins, 2 bags of marshmallows, 1 box of graham crackers, and 4 tubes of Pillsbury pizza dough.

If you would like to donate any of the above items, please contact Kami Clary by July 29:

Email kami.clary@pastorate6.org or call/text 608-604-2836.

Thank you for your consideration of this request!

ST. JOHN MAINTENANCE UPDATE



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

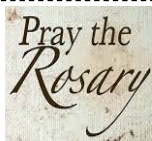
Feel free to make your donation in memory or in honor of someone special.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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

- ✦ Festival Chairs or Co-chairs for June 21, 2025!
- ✦ 1 member 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!!



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

Combined Weekly Total: 163

Running Grand Total: 14,106

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

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St. John's (Week 3)

Weekly Offertory Goal	\$ 7,153.00
July 20/21 Actual	\$ 2,885.00
ACH Weekly Average	\$ 2,485.00

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St. Luke's (Week 3)

Weekly Offertory Goal	\$ 7,507.00
July 20/21 Actual	\$ 5,207.00
ACH Weekly Average	\$ 2,500.00

Difference: + \$ 200.00

Total Goal YTD	\$ 22,521.00
YTD Actual to July 21	\$ 18,746.00

Difference - \$ 3,775.00

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

MASS: First Saturday Mass 9:00am

(November-April)

Saint Patrick Loreto

S8280 County Road G
Plain, WI 53577

MASS: Sunday 7:30am

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

Saint John the Baptist Mill Creek

6494 County Highway H
Arena, WI 53503

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

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MUSIC DIRECTOR

Michael Davidson

588-2028 / 546-2482

michaeldavidson84@gmail.com

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 español

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.