



Saints Joachim & Anne Pastorate



AUGUST 11, 2024

THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

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Dear Friends in Christ,

On August 15th the Church celebrates the joyful solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, body and soul, into heaven. Because Mary was conceived without sin, she did not experience any corruption or suffering in her body upon death. Her flesh, from which Jesus took his flesh, was perfect, and passed directly from this world into heaven. We do not really speak of Mary's death, but rather her "dormition" and her "assumption" into heaven.

In time of need I find myself turning to Our Blessed Mother's powerful intercession. Mary is a good mother who knows best what we need. At the wedding feast at Cana she was the only one to notice: "they have no wine." Today she notices when we are running low on the "wine" of God's joy. She, seeing our spiritual poverty, turns to God (she is closer to God than anyone else) and says once again, "they have no wine."

In May of 2010 Pope Benedict XVI visited the shrine dedicated to Mary in Fatima, Portugal. Upon his visit he consecrated all priests to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Here are a few of his beautiful words, addressed directly to Mary:

*"Repeat to the Lord
your efficacious word:
"They have no wine" (Jn 2:3),
so that the Father and the Son will send upon us
a new outpouring of
the Holy Spirit..."*

*Our Mother for all time,
do not tire of "visiting us",
consoling us, sustaining us.
Come to our aid
and deliver us from every danger
that threatens us."*

Because Mary is close to God she is close to each one of us. She does hear our prayers (God grants her this ability) and presents our needs to God. Pope Benedict XVI explains her intercession with these beautiful words:

*"Advocate and Mediatrix of grace,
you who are fully immersed
in the one universal mediation of Christ,
invoke upon us, from God,
a heart completely renewed
that loves God with all its strength
and serves mankind as you did."*

I pray that this month, by staying close to Mary, you will experience a new outpouring of the Holy Spirit in your lives! in prayer,

Fr. Luke

Other notes: I will be away from the Parish from August 12-23 on my annual summer course. I will keep you all in my prayers. When I return it will be time to gear up for the school year and fall activities. Thank you to those who have contributed to the sound system and flooring project at St. John's! Let's keep the momentum going!

You can give by scanning this QR code.



SAINTS JOACHIM & ANNE WEEKLY CALENDAR

Tues: OCIA at St. John the Evangelist hall, 5:30 PM

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

Wed/Thurs: Three Masses to fulfill the Holy Day of Obligation:
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (August 15th):

Vigil Mass at St. John the Evangelist on August 14, 7:00 PM

Mass at St. Luke on August 15 at 8:30 AM

Mass at Our Lady of the Fields Shrine, 7:00 PM

Thurs: Adoration at St. Luke, 7:00 AM
Walking Rosary from St. Pat's to Our Lady of the Fields Shrine, 5:30 PM
Potluck at Our Lady of the Fields Shrine after the 7:00 PM Mass

LOOKING AHEAD ...

- ✠ St. Patrick's Fall Dinner, September 8
- ✠ Faith Formation Kick Off at St. John, September 18
- ✠ Confirmation Mass at St. Luke, September 21
- ✠ St. John's Fall Dinner, September 22

READINGS FOR THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Proverbs 9:1-6 Ephesians 5:15-20
John 6:51-58

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

THE LIGHTS THIS WEEK BURN FOR ...



**Dixie Schweiss
(SL)**

**Marlyn Heiser and
Dianne Hemmersbach
(SJE)**

**David Giffey
(SJB)**



PRAY FOR THE SICK & SUFFERING

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MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS FOR SAINTS JOACHIM & ANNE PASTORATE

MONDAY, AUGUST 12, 2024 ~ *St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious*

7:00 AM Mass at St. Luke for Deceased Members of the George A. Weitzel Family †

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13, 2024 ~ *Sts. Pontian, Pope, & Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs*

5:15 PM Mass at St. Luke for Dean and Keith Alt †

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14, 2024 ~ *St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr*

8:30 AM Mass at St. John

7:00 PM **Vigil Mass at St. John the Evangelist** for Dorothy McCluskey †

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 2024 ~ *THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY*

8:30 AM **Assumption Mass at St. Luke** for the People of Saints Joachim & Anne Pastorate

7:00 PM **Assumption Mass at Our Lady of the Fields Shrine** for Jim, Agnes & Kevin Drea †

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16, 2024 ~ *St. Stephen of Hungary*

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17, 2024 ~ *BVM*

4:00 PM Mass at St. Luke for Fred & Marie Laack †

5:30 PM Mass at St. John for Charlie Weidner †

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, 2024

7:30 AM **NO Mass at St. Patrick**

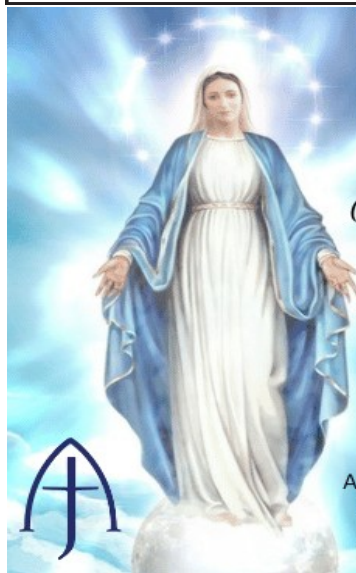
8:30 AM Mass at St. John for the People of Saints Joachim & Anne Pastorate

10:00 AM Mass at St. Luke for Sylvester Schmitz & Elizabeth Dederich Schmitz & Family †

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SAT., AUG. 17	4:00 PM ST. LUKE	5:30 PM ST. JOHN
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Lector	Howard Marklein	Ann Nelson
EM	Sara Shackleton	Mary Schluter
Ushers	Jeff Johnson Todd Hogan	Ken Bindl Sue Bindl
Greeter		Doug Schmitz
Servers	Vincent Limmex Charles McCall	Oliver Bell Jack Nelson

**PLEASE NOTE: Because Fr. Luke will be away,
there will NOT be Mass at
St. Patrick on August 18.
We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause!**



**The Assumption
of the Blessed
Virgin Mary**
(A Holy Day of Obligation)
August 15th, 2024
Mass Schedule
August 14th: Vigil Mass at St. John
the Evangelist at 7:00 PM
August 15th: Mass at St. Luke at
8:30 AM
August 15th: Mass at Our Lady of the
Fields Shrine at 7:00 PM (You may
want to bring your lawn chair)



There will be a potluck after the 7:00 PM Mass at Our Lady of the Fields Shrine on August 15th. Please bring a dish to pass, any fruits of harvest from your garden or orchard to be blessed if you like, and your lawn chair.



**THANK
YOU!!**



The Confirmation Candidates want to thank all those who donated food and supplies for their retreat:

Tonya Anderson, Tommy & Erin Brennan, Audrey Brickl, Kathy Dwyer, Mary Jane Ederer, Cathie Faber, Doug Faber, Paige Fenske, Pam & Walt Liegel, Judy Powell, Donna Slaney, Kelly Sudmeier, Lisa Tourdot, and Phyllis Wittmann.

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ST. JOHN SCHOOL NEWS

AUGUST 26: Back to School Night
AUGUST 28: First day of school 5K—4th Grade
AUGUST 29: First day of school 3K and 4K

HUGE THANK YOU! All of us at St. John's School are greatly appreciative to everyone who sold and/or bought raffle tickets this year! We are also extremely grateful to everyone who made donations to this year's Funfest and for all the volunteers that made the event a huge success.

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT ~ We are excited to welcome families back to school on Monday, August 26th. Students will be able to see their classrooms, say hello to their teachers, and drop off their school supplies. Doors will be open from 4-7 pm. Families are welcome to enjoy a picnic outside with food and fun kid-friendly activities. We can't wait to see you there!



READY TO START BACK TO SCHOOL SHOPPING?

St. John's School supply list was emailed to all school families. You can also find it online by going to www.stjohns-springgreen.org and clicking on School Supply List. Don't forget to use SCRIP for your back-to-school shopping! Gift cards for popular retailers such as Target, and Walmart are usually in stock. During the summer months, SCRIP is available at the pharmacy only.



YES - YOU CAN REGISTER!

We are currently accepting registrations in all grade levels, 4K – 4th Grade. If you would like a tour of St. John's School, please call 588-2021.

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.

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.



Both schools have openings in all grade levels...

Come check us out by scheduling a tour!!

ST. LUKE SCHOOL NEWS

BRAT STAND AT OAKWOOD ORCHARD ~ St. Luke School will be hosting a brat stand at Oakwood Orchard on August 17 & 18. Please call the school to volunteer at 546-2963.

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.



THANK YOU ~ Thank you Gary Mueller for the use of your trailer, to everyone who helped put the float together and to Isaac Faber for pulling the float through the Plain celebration parade.

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.



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.

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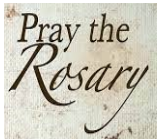
WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR AREA???

Father & Son Banquet, September 4, sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council #3492, Richland Center. Doors open at the Phoenix Center at 6:00 PM, with dinner at 6:30 PM. Fr. Joe Richards is the guest speaker. If interested in purchasing tickets, please call 608-647-2621.

We invite you
To join us for a
Walking Rosary

..... ❖ ❖ ❖

On August 15th at 5:30 PM. We shall walk from St. Patrick's to Our Lady of the Fields Shrine.
Mass will begin at 7:00 PM.



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

Combined Weekly Total: 236
Running Grand Total: 14,568

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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ACH Weekly Average	\$ 2,500.00

Difference: - \$ 2,827.00

Total Goal YTD	\$ 37,535.00
YTD Actual to Aug 4	\$ 27,434.00

Difference - \$ 10,101.00

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Saint John the Evangelist Parish

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(November-April)

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Saint John the Baptist Mill Creek

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MASS: First Saturday Mass 9:00am

(May-October)

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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 español

Puedes llamarlo a 608-636-4337

HOMEBOUND VISITS

Deacon Tom Fogarty - 414-530-0868

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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.