



# Saints Joachim & Anne Pastorate



SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

| SAINT LUKE PARISH

| SAINT JOHN THE  
EVANGELIST PARISH

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MILL CREEK

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Dear Friends in Christ,

The school year and fall activities are here! Thank you for your support of our catholic schools. I see our schools as a great service to our community and also a way for us to bring our families closer to Jesus Christ. Our schools are a big investment by the entire pastorate, but they bring families into contact with the beautiful riches of our catholic faith.

What better service could we do as a pastorate than to provide education to the next generation? I am grateful to our principals, Mrs. Diane Mueller and Mrs. Allison Stroud, who provide great leadership to our schools. I am also grateful to the Education Commissions and Home & School Associations which lead the way in fundraising and assist the principals in governing the schools.

Jesus had a great love for children. He even said the kingdom of Heaven belongs to them! I see this love reflected in our dedicated administrators, teachers and volunteers at our schools. We read an account of Our Lord's love for children in the Gospel of Mark:

“And they were bringing children to him that he might touch them, and the disciples rebuked them. But when Jesus saw it, he was indignant and said to them, ‘Let the children come to me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it.’ And he took them in his arms and blessed them, laying his hands on them.” (Mark 10:13-16)

in prayer,

Fr. Luke

### SAINTS JOACHIM & ANNE WEEKLY CALENDAR

Mon: Labor Day; Mass at St. Luke will be at 8:30 AM  
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  
Thurs: Adoration at St. Luke, 7:00 AM  
Wedding Rehearsal at St. Luke for Jake Ederer & Emily Sauer, 5:00 PM  
Fri: First Friday Devotion at St. Luke, 7:00 - 9:00 AM  
Sat: First Saturday Mass at SJB, 9:00 AM  
Wedding of Jake Ederer & Emily Sauer at St. Luke, Noon  
Sun: St. Patrick's Fall Dinner

### 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 TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Isaiah 35:4-7a James 2:1-5  
Mark 7:31-37

### 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 ...



The Deceased Members of the  
William & Lynn Laufenberg  
Family  
(SJE)

Harry & Anita and Larry Frank  
(SL)

Vince & Berneice Murphy  
(SJB)



### PRAY FOR THE SICK & SUFFERING

Rose Fingerhut, Christina Litviak, Peggy Sprecher, Delphine Scallon, Shirley Baryenbruch, Marie Neider, Greg Rieder, Kelly Feiner, Jacob Emerson, Harvey Rieder, Shelly Alt, Michael Whitcomb, Doug Schmitz, Lexi Norton, and Miles Bishop.



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## MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS FOR SAINTS JOACHIM & ANNE PASTORATE

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2024

**8:30 AM Mass at St. Luke** for Lorraine Meister †

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2024 ~ *St. Gregory the Great,  
Pope & Doctor of the Church*

**7:00 AM Mass at St. John** for Vince & Berneice Murphy †  
**5:15 PM Mass at St. Luke** for Cletus & Elsie Haas †

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2024

**8:30 AM Mass at St. John** for Howard Murphy †

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2024

**8:30 AM Mass at St. Luke** for Sister Jean Ferstl †

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2024

**8:30 AM Mass at St. John** for Mary Gust †  
**8:30 AM Mass at St. Luke** for Duane A. Meixelsperger †

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2024 ~ *BVM*

**9:00 AM Mass at St. John the Baptist** for Mary Nelson †  
**4:00 PM Mass at St. Luke** for Lorraine Meister †  
**5:30 PM Mass at St. John** for The People of Saints  
Joachim & Anne

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2024

**7:30 AM Mass at St. Patrick** for William & Jeannine Walsh †  
**8:30 AM Mass at St. John** for Ralph Patterman †  
**10:00 AM Mass at St. Luke** for Marty and Verda Schmitz †

## LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SAT., SEPT. 7	4:00 PM ST. LUKE	5:30 PM ST. JOHN
Sacristan	Gwen Kraemer	Jean Bindl
Lector	Lynae Schott	Diane Baryenbruch
EM	Lynae Schott	Diane Baryenbruch
Ushers	Gary Mueller Carly Kraemer	Robert Baird Gary Nachreiner
Servers	OPEN OPEN	Vincent Limmex OPEN

SUN., SEPT. 8	7:30 AM ST. PATRICK	8:30 AM ST. JOHN	10:00 AM ST. LUKE
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Lector	Jodie Schweitzer	Dan Joyce	Rebecca Johnson
EM		Tom Bennett	Mary Schluter
Ushers	Dan Amend Michelle Amend	Tom Bennett Allen DeSchepper	Chuck Fenske Vicki Fenske
Greeter			Doug Schmitz
Servers	Jadyn Boland Braysen Boland	Duke Stroud William Hagmann	Isaac Faber Jacob Faber

**St. Pat's Families:** Thanks to all who have donated to our festival funds. Your donations help us with the upfront costs such as the meat. If you have not donated yet, there is a Festival Donation envelope in your contribution envelope box. We are suggesting a family donation of \$20; however, the amount is up to you and any amount is greatly appreciated. Please make checks payable to Holy Angels Parish and write "Festival Donation" in the memo line.

**FOR FALL DINNER:** Please bring 2 non-refrigerated pies and a \$25 item for the paddle wheel. We also need tomatoes for the dinner if anyone has any to donate. We are also looking for workers and the sign up sheets are in the church. Thank you!



### A HEARTY WELCOME TO HIS EXCELLENCY ARCHBISHOP JOHN BARWA, SVD TO SAINTS JOACHIM & ANNE PASTORATE

His Excellency Archbishop Barwa is the archbishop of Cuttack-Bhubaneswar, my home diocese. He was my liturgy professor (2000-2005) while I was still a seminarian for the archdiocese of Cuttack-Bhubaneswar, Orissa. Archbishop Barwa was born on June 1, 1955. He was ordained a priest in 1985. Archbishop Barwa was consecrated coadjutor bishop of Rourkela on April 19, 2006. Hopeful of quelling the violence against Christians in the Indian state of Orissa, Pope

Benedict XVI appointed him archbishop of Cuttack-Bhubaneswar on February 11, 2011. Archbishop Barwa is on his annual mission appeal and pastoral visit to his communities of Society of Divine Word in the USA. He is gracious to pay a visit to me. It will be great meeting him, me as a priest of the diocese of Madison after almost 19 years. Archbishop Barwa will celebrate Holy Eucharist on Saturday, August 31st, at 5:30 PM at St. John the Evangelist, Spring Green and Sunday, September 1st at 10:00 AM at St. Luke, Plain. You all are welcome to listen to his amazing faith-witness of the 35 martyrs from my native place, cause by the Hindu fundamentalist.

~ Fr. Kumud



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**Festival**

**Venue: St. Patrick Church,  
Loreto Ridge  
Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**Mass 7:30 am**

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## ST. JOHN SCHOOL NEWS

**SEPTEMBER 29:** St. John's School 75th Anniversary Mass with Bishop Hying



### **FANTASTIC START TO A NEW SCHOOL YEAR**

St. John's had a FANTASTIC start to a new school year. Students are fortunate to be learning from veteran, highly qualified teachers. All areas of St. John's curriculum meets rigorous Diocesan curricular standards that are based on the standards set by the State of Wisconsin. It's going to be a great year for learning and growth for all of our amazing students. This year's teachers and staff include:

Allison Stroud - Principal  
Anna Reno - 3K  
Elaine Frank - 4K  
Megan Beauchesne - 5K  
Jeanna Haas - 1st Grade  
Amanda Olson - 2nd Grade  
Lilly Lepinske - 3rd Grade  
Lauren Haas - 4th Grade  
Terrie Feigl - Art  
Jane Voegeli - Music  
Alina Lehman - Phy-Ed  
Elisha Ingalls - Classroom Aide  
Casey Ferguson - School Secretary  
Karl Nelson - Custodian  
Becka Conley - School Cook  
Tess Radtke - After School Care

### **ALUMINUM CANS COLLECTION BIN**

The collection bin for aluminum cans is located in the back of the church. Please only include aluminum beverage cans. All other cans and recyclables cannot be included with these aluminum cans. The amount we receive from the recycling center goes right into the school budget! It REALLY does make a difference!



### **WANT TO LEARN MORE?**

Visit our website at [www.stjohns-springgreen.org](http://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

**SEPTEMBER 3:** First day for 3K

**SEPTEMBER 5:** School Mass

**SEPTEMBER 10:** Fall Pictures

**SEPTEMBER 11:** Home & School Meeting



Thank you to everyone who came to our open house. It was wonderful to see our returning students and families and meet all our new families. We look forward to an exciting year!

### **WONDERFUL START TO A NEW SCHOOL YEAR ~ St.**

Luke had a wonderful start to the new school year. We walked to the pool for an afternoon of swimming and enjoyed a special treat. We welcomed back our teachers and met a few new ones. Our teaching staff includes:

Mrs. Diane Mueller - Principal  
Mrs. Stephanie Hanson - 3K/Art  
Ms. Jodie Cordts - 4K  
Mrs. Laura Druckrey - 5K  
Ms. Noelle Grimm - 1st Grade  
Mrs. Ashley Kubat - 2nd Grade  
Mrs. Becca Oppert - 3rd/4th Grade  
Ms. Natalie Naquin - 5th/6th Grade homeroom/middle school math  
Mrs. Alison Knox - 7th/8th Grade homeroom/middle school ELA  
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We are excited for our three-year olds to start Tuesday, September 3rd. They will attend 8:00 - 11:00 AM Monday - Thursday.

**HELP WANTED** ~ St. Luke School is looking for an After School Program Supervisor. Hours are 3:30-5:30 PM on school days. If interested or know anyone who may be interested, please call the school office at 608-546-2963. This position may be split between two people.



**LUCKY LUKE CALENDAR RAFFLE** ~ It's that time of year again. Lucky Luke Calendar raffle tickets are available. The raffle runs October through December. Please support St. Luke's by selling or purchasing Lucky Luke tickets.

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## Creation Care Corner

*Taking action to protect God's great gift to us*

**Celebrate the Season of Creation** ~ The Season of Creation is a month-long prayerful observance that calls upon Catholics to pray and care for God's Creation. **It starts September 1st and ends October 4th.**

It's a time to reflect on our relationship with the environment, how we live, and how our lifestyles impact the natural world, humans and other

creatures inhabiting it. This "time for creation" offers, in the words of Pope Francis, "individual believers and communities a fitting opportunity to reaffirm their personal vocation to be stewards of creation, to thank God for the wonderful handiwork which he has entrusted to our care, and to implore his help for the protection of creation...". The US Conference of Catholic Bishops reminds us that "we show our respect for the Creator by our stewardship of Creation". Pope Francis urges us to recognize our connectedness with the natural world saying, "Nature cannot be regarded as something separate from ourselves or as a mere setting in which we live. We are part of nature, included in it and thus in constant interaction with it." (LS 139). Advocating for Creation Care helps safeguard the inheritance the Creator has given us, an inheritance essential to our well-being. Pope Benedict XVI told us that protecting this inheritance is a way of fulfilling our role as stewards of Creation.



# FAMILY FAITH FORMATION KICK-OFF PARTY



**ST. JOHN CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH**

5:30 PM - 2nd grade sacrament meeting  
5:30 PM - Confirmation meeting  
6:00-7:30 PM - Cookout for families of all ages.

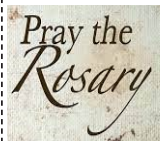
**-PICNIC STYLE COOKOUT PROVIDED BY  
THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.**

**-CULVERS ICE CREAM  
-LAWN GAMES**



**\*BRING BLANKETS OR LAWN CHAIRS  
TO USE FOR EATING.**

Pro-Life Wisconsin's 2024 Love for Life Gala will be held at the Brookfield Conference Center on Saturday, September 14th. We raise the funds to protect all human life! The gala will feature keynote speaker Seth Dillon, CEO of the Babylon Bee. Doors open at 5:00 PM, cocktail hour with open bar, games, and raffle from 5:30 -6:30 PM, and 6:30 PM dinner program followed by live auction and keynote. Register by Monday, August 26th at [ProLifeWI.org/gala](https://ProLifeWI.org/gala) or call our office at 262-796-1111.



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

**Combined Weekly Total: 199**  
**Running Grand Total: 15,091**

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



## RURAL LIFE DAY

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2024**

**TIME**  
**10AM**

MASS WITH  
BISHOP  
BATTERSBY  
FOLLOWED  
BY LUNCH

We gather to...Praise God for providing an abundant food source to sustain our lives; appreciate and celebrate the farmer in our midst who are good stewards of these resources; educate and demonstrate the connection we have with agriculture in our daily lives.

RECOGNITION  
OF CENTURY  
FARMS,  
OUTSTANDING  
FARM FAMILY  
& FRIENDS OF  
RURAL LIFE

**RANDY & SHELLY SCHMIDT &  
RYAN & CHRISSE SCHMIDT FARM**

29281 FAIRVIEW RD | LONE ROCK  
MEMBERS OF ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED  
VIRGIN MARY PARISH, RICHLAND CENTER

### ST. JOHN FALL DINNER



#### Raffle Tickets and Sign-up

Please pick up your Fall Dinner Raffle tickets in the church greeting area. Each Family is asked to sell or purchase 3 books of tickets. **Cross off your name when you take your tickets.**

Sign up sheets for the Fall Dinner are also in the greeting area. Please sign up in the area you would like to work.

**"Many hands make light work!"**



"Humbly welcome the word that has been planted in you and is able to save your souls." Sign up today to bring His word into your marriage on one of the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences on September 6-8 in Geneva, IL, October 12-13 in Mundelein, IL, or October 19-20 in Reedsburg, WI. For more info go to: [alifetimeoflove.org](https://alifetimeoflove.org) or call (888) 574-5653.

### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

#### St. John's (Week 8)

Weekly Offertory Goal	\$	7,153.00
Aug 24/25 Actual	\$	2,590.00
ACH Weekly Average	\$	2,485.00

Difference: -\$ 2,078.00

Envelope Goal YTD	\$	57,224.00
YTD Total to Aug 25	\$	45,827.00

Difference -\$ 11,397.00

*Give Your "First Fruits"  
Back to God!*

To Parish .....	5-8%
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 your Parish Office for details.*

#### St. Luke's (Week 8)

Weekly Offertory Goal	\$	7,507.00
Aug 24/25 Actual	\$	4,591.00
ACH Weekly Average	\$	2,500.00

Difference: - \$ 416.00

Total Goal YTD	\$	60,056.00
YTD Actual to Aug 25	\$	43,544.00

Difference - \$ 16,512.00

# 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](mailto:barb.ferguson@saintsja.org)  
Website..... [www.saintsja.org](http://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 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](mailto:fr.luke.syse@saintsja.org)

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#### MUSIC DIRECTOR

Michael Davidson

588-2028 / 546-2482

[michaeldavidson84@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:marie.lins@madisondiocese.org).