



Saints Joachim & Anne Pastorate



SEPTEMBER 8, 2024

THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Dear Friends in Christ,

September 8th is one of my favorite days of the year ~ the Birthday of Mary. Saints Joachim & Anne longed to have a child; and, in their old age, God granted them the most perfect of children in the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mary was chosen by God not simply to be the Mother of God, but also to be a close follower of her Son, all the way to the Cross.

Mary received everything from God with a humble and daring heart. As a teenager she was not afraid to ask the Angel Gabriel a clarifying question (about the child she was to conceive): "How can this be since I have no relations with a man?" This was a daring question! Here we see Mary is the first Christian philosopher. She is not doubting God's plan, but seeking to know more clearly her mission.

In humility, Mary accepts the answer from the Angel Gabriel with her fiat: "Behold I am the handmaid of the Lord, may it be done to me according to thy word." Here we see Mary is docile to the Lord's plan. God's plan is always greater than ours ~ she lets go of her hold on life and allows the Lord to act. We could apply these beautiful words of Pope Benedict XVI to Mary:

"If we let Christ into our lives, we lose nothing, nothing, absolutely nothing of what makes life free, beautiful and great. No! Only in this friendship are the doors of life opened wide."

Happy Birthday Mary!

Fr. Luke

Other notes:

The St. John's flooring project fundraising is going very well. We have raised \$74,650 of the \$77,000 needed to finish the project. The project is scheduled to begin January 6th. Many thanks for your prayers and support!

Many events are happening in September! St. Pat's Fall Dinner, St. John's Fall Dinner, Confirmation Mass, Faith Formation Kickoff, St. John School 75th anniversary celebration. So many people are contributing in so many ways ~ thank you all! In October things will slow down just a little bit until we make our pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe on October 26th. Please consider keeping that Saturday open to come with Fr. Kumud and me to that beautiful shrine. Everyone is welcome to come, including kids and families. We will have a bus. More details to come...

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
Final Confirmation Class at St. Luke, 6:45 PM
- Thurs: Adoration at St. Luke, 7:00 AM
KC Meeting at St. John, 7:00 PM
- Sat: Mass for the Feast Day of The Exaltation of the Holy Cross at St. Luke, 9:00 AM
- Sun: Confirmation Rehearsal at St. Luke, 6:00 PM

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-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Isaiah 50:4c-9a James 2:14-18
Mark 8:27-35

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

THE LIGHTS THIS WEEK BURN FOR ...



Duane Blau
(SL)

Leo & Marie 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.

For Those Who Have Died: Rose Brickl

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MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS FOR SAINTS JOACHIM & ANNE PASTORATE

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2024 ~ *St. Peter Claver, Priest*
7:00 AM Mass at St. Luke for Duane A. Meixelsperger †

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2024
7:00 AM Mass at St. John for Lorraine Meister &
Rose Brickl †
5:15 PM Mass at St. Luke for Debora Beck †

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2024
8:30 AM Mass at St. John for a Special Intention

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2024 ~ *The Most Holy
Name of Mary*
8:30 AM Mass at St. Luke for Dick Marino †

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2024 ~ *St. John Chrysostom,
Bishop & Doctor of the Church*
8:30 AM Mass at St. John for Dora Mary Haskins †

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2024 ~ *The Exaltation of
the Holy Cross*
9:00 AM Mass at St. Luke for Vocations to the
Monastery of the Holy Name of Jesus
4:00 PM Mass at St. Luke for Kathleen Brey-Thomas †
5:30 PM Mass at St. John for Mary Gust †

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2024
7:30 AM Mass at St. Patrick for Jerry Kast †
8:30 AM Mass at St. John for Kevin Hackl †
10:00 AM Mass at St. Luke for The People of Saints
Joachim & Anne Pastorate

PLEASE NOTE: There will be a **Mass time change** on
Sunday, September 22, because of St. John's Fall Dinner.
8:30 AM Mass will be at St. Luke's and 10:00 AM at St.
John's followed by the dinner.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SAT., SEPT. 14	4:00 PM ST. LUKE	5:30 PM ST. JOHN
Sacristan	Gwen Kraemer Lori Ederer	Alice Bindl
Lector	Rita Brey	Phil Limmex
EM	Donna Ochsner	Linda Thering
Ushers	Donna Ochsner Zach Thomas	Pat Slaney Donna Slaney
Servers	Sawyer Wittmann Finn Oppert	OPEN OPEN

SUN., SEPT. 15	7:30 AM ST. PATRICK	8:30 AM ST. JOHN	10:00 AM ST. LUKE
Sacristan	Sheila Drea	Mary Lynn Johnson	Marty Gates Nicole Bell
Lector	Michelle Amend	Andy Sgrignoli	Lauri Meixelsperger
EM		Dan Joyce	Bev Eberle
Ushers	Dan Brickl Cindy Brickl	Jeff Johnson Keith Maxwell	Ken Bindl Sue Bindl Bev Eberle
Greeter			Doug Schmitz
Servers	Caleb Klingaman Sammy Clary	Charles McCall Eli Limmex	Oliver Bell Jack Nelson

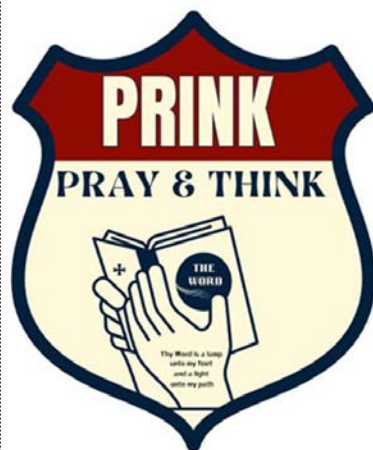


**Deepen Your Faith with the *Catholic Herald*
Issue on September 12, 2024**

**To celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month, this week's
issue of the *Catholic Herald* features Hispanic
Ministry activities and events in the diocese.**

It is easy to get the Catholic Herald print or e-Edition in your
home - just contact the parish office!

Inner healing through PRINK



Everyone has internal spiritual wounds and injuries that can block their relationship with God, with themselves and with others. Such blockages arise firstly from an ignorance of the Scripture where we are promised Divine Mercy and forgiving love of the Sacred Heart; and secondly, when there is a lack of repentance, non-forgiveness and negative self-determination (be it through one's own fault or through the fault of others). Thus, the spiritual wounds that are caused by this require healing.

Through **PRINK ~ Praying and Thinking the Word of God** ~ we are called to the healing ministry of Jesus. In the PRINK we journey together with the Word of God and dig deeper into our own personal life to see the Mercy, Forgiveness and Love of God. Prinking the Sunday Gospel is an ardent effort in understanding the WORD based on our day-to-day faith journey and willingness to let Jesus speak to us personally.

Every Wednesday at 9:00 AM, we come together to Pray & Think at St. John the Evangelist Parish Hall. This is open to all adults of our pastorate. There is time for Coffee and a light breakfast for everyone who joins us. At present, there are about 30 parishioners PRINKING. It is an amazing, prayerful and soul-enriching morning. We have enough room for you!!! You will have a new experience of knowing who the Lord is for your life.

Do you want to learn the Word and be healed? Come and taste how good the Lord is!!!

For more information, you are most welcome to contact Fr. Kumud at fatherkumud@gmail.com!

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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 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 10: Fall Pictures

SEPTEMBER 11: Home & School Meeting

SEPTEMBER 12: School Mass

IT'S BEEN A TERRIFIC START TO THE 2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR

~ We welcomed our 3K students this past week.

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
Ms. Amery Harrington - Science (inadvertently missed last week)
Mr. Jeff Weiss - Phy-Ed/middle school social studies
Ms. Joni Cross - Music
Mrs. Pam Liegel - Classroom Aide
Mrs. Linda Paulus - Volunteer Librarian
Mrs. Rachel Eberle - School Secretary
Ms. Shaw Sander - School Cook
Mrs. Paula Bauer - Custodian

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.



GARDEN PRODUCE ~ If you have an over abundance of garden product, please think of our hot lunch program. We would be more than happy to take it off your hands! Our students love fresh fruits and vegetables.

KEEP UP ON THE LATEST SCHOOL HAPPENINGS AND

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Creation Care Corner

Taking action to protect God's great gift to us

humans and other creatures inhabiting it. This is a time of restoration and of hope, but also a time for action. It's a time we can take to educate ourselves on new ways of living with Creation that better care for both people and the planet. It's a time to craft plans and implement those changes.

What changes will you make as an individual to contribute to a more just and sustainable future? Have you considered joining your parish Creation Care Team, or starting one? The Catholic Climate Covenant has great resources to get one started. Consider reading the encyclical *Laudato Si'*, a great source of inspiration and motivation.

As Pope Francis said, "this is the season for letting our prayer be inspired anew," a season "to reflect on our lifestyles," and a season "for undertaking prophetic actions . . . calling for courageous decisions . . . directing the planet towards life, not death."

~ 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 of reflection on our relationship with the environment, how we live, and how our lifestyles impact the natural world,

SVDP RIVER VALLEY CONFERENCE



Furniture and Household Item Donation Pick-up Final Pick-up Date for 2024

On Saturday September 21 and October 19, the Saint Vincent de Paul donation Pick Up Truck will be available for pick-ups at your location. If you would like to schedule a pick-up or volunteer to help with this event 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.

"Charity is the cement that unites communities to God and individuals to each other so that he who contributes to the union of hearts in a community binds it indissolubly to God."

~St. Vincent de Paul

Thank you for your support and may God Bless You.



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.

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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 or call our office at 262-796-1111.



ST. JOHN FALL DINNER

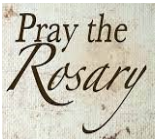


Raffle Tickets and Sign-up

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!"



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

Combined Weekly Total: 205
Running Grand Total: 15,296

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



"He has done all things well. He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak." Let Jesus strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament by going on one of the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences on September 27-29 in Dubuque, IA, October 12-13 in Mundelein, IL, or October 19-20 in Reedsburg, WI. For more info go to: alifetimeoflove.org or call (888) 574-5653.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

St. John's (Week 9)

Weekly Offertory Goal	\$	7,153.00
Aug 31/Sept 1 Actual	\$	6,013.00
ACH Weekly Average	\$	2,485.00

Difference: +\$ 1,345.00

Envelope Goal YTD	\$	64,337.00
YTD Total to Sept 1	\$	54,325.00

Difference -\$ 10,052.00

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 9)

Weekly Offertory Goal	\$	7,507.00
Aug 31/Sept 1 Actual	\$	2,671.00
ACH Weekly Average	\$	2,500.00

Difference: - \$ 2,336.00

Total Goal YTD	\$	67,563.00
YTD Actual to Sept 1	\$	48,715.00

Difference - \$ 18,848.00

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 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

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Michael Davidson

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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

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.