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THE THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 17, 2024

Sat:

From the Partor

Dear Friends in Christ.

As we near the end of the church year (Advent begins our new year), we are reminded, as the catechism teaches, that the Church of Christ "must pass through a final trial that will shake the faith of

many believers." In today's Gospel, the Lord speaks of a "tribulation" that will take place sometime before his second coming. In our desire for clarity and certainty, Christians have always been a little baffled by the timing and nature of all these events. When will this take place? Well, the Lord is clear about this: "of that day and hour no one knows."

The catechism summarizes what our attitude should be: we are in a time of "watching and waiting." We walk by faith and not by sight. This means we should not expect perfect clarity and certitude from the Lord about his plan and timing—even for the small things in our lives. There is always obscurity to God's plans. The Lord says through the prophet Isaiah: "my ways are not your ways (Is. 55:8)."

Watching and waiting is not the same as sitting idly around and letting God's plan unfold. Actually the end of the world is somewhat in our control! In the second letter of Peter he writes:

"Since all these things are thus to be dissolved, what sort of people ought you to be in lives of holiness and godliness, waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be set on fire and dissolved, and the heavenly bodies will melt as they burn! But according to his promise we are waiting for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells (2 Peter 3:11-13)."

Is it possible that our own faithfulness to God could hasten the coming of the Lord? It seems like that should be beyond us, but it is not. We are free responsible creatures—God allows us to participate in his plans, even his plans for the ultimate end of the world and the creation of a new heavens and a new earth. Talk about responsibility! May the Lord grant us faithfulness to living lives of holiness and godliness so that we may hasten his coming.

In prayer,

Fr. Luke

Other notes:

- ➡ Save the Date for Immaculate Conception Mass on December 9th! This year since December 8th falls on a Sunday, the obligation to attend Mass is transferred to Monday. So, yes, we are obligated to attend Mass on December 9th this year. Please join us at 8:30 AM Mass at St. Luke or 6:00 PM Mass at St. John.
- Fr. Kumud and I will be gone the weekend of November 23/24. We welcome Fr. Joji Reddy as our missionary preacher at all the weekend masses.
- Thanksgiving Day Mass will be at 8:30 AM at St. Luke.

SAINTS JOACHIM & ANNE WEEKLY CALENDAR

Tues: OCIA at St. John the Evangelist hall, 5:30 PM Choir Rehearsal at St. John, 6:00 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 Deer Camp at St. Luke Rectory, 6:30 PM

MS Faith Formation/Confirmation Class, 6:45 PM

Thurs: Adoration at St. Luke, 7:00 AM

St. John Education Commission Meeting, 5:30 PM St. John Finance Council Meeting, 6:30 PM

LOOKING AHEAD ...

St. Patrick's Harvest Supper, 4:00 - 7:00 PM

- St. John's Bake Sale (L-Z), November 16 & 17
- Coffee/Donuts at St. Luke, November 17
- Deer Camp at St. Luke Rectory, November 20
- † Mission Appeal Weekend, November 23/24
- \$\footnote{T}\$ St. Patrick's Harvest Supper, November 23
- Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service, *7:00 PM*
 November 24
- ♣ Christkindlmarkt, November 30
- Advent by Candlelight, December 5

*The time of the Ecumenical Service was scheduled for 6:00 PM. It will now begin at **7:00 PM** on November 24th.

READINGS FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Daniel 7:13-14 Revelation 1:5-8 John 18:33b-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

THE LIGHTS THIS WEEK BURN FOR ...



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Ralph Frank (SL)

Jeff Sweeney (SJB)



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MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS FOR SAINTS JOACHIM & ANNE PASTORATE

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2024 ~ The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin

7:00 AM Mass at St. Luke

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2024

7:00 AM Mass at St. John

5:15 PM Mass at St. Luke for Harry, Anita & Larry Frank †

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2024 8:30 AM Mass at St. John

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2024 ~ The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 AM Mass at St. Luke for Arthur Denman †

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2024 ~ St. Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr

8:30 AM Mass at St. John for Pat Gorman †

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2024 ~ St. Clement I, Pope & Martyr; St. Columban, Abbot; Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest & Martyr, BVM

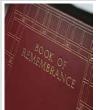
4:00 PM Mass at St. Luke for Dick Marino †

5:30 PM Mass at St. John for Harold & Ruth Pulvermacher †

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2024 ~ *OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE*

7:30 AM Mass at St. Patrick for The People of Saints Joachim & Anne Pastorate

8:30 AM Mass at St. John for Howard Murphy † 10:00 AM Mass at St. Luke for Buzz & Gerri Bindl †



November is a month dedicated to prayers for those who have passed from this life and can benefit greatly from our spiritual works done on their behalf. Write the names of your loved ones who have died in our Book of Remembrance and they will be included in intercessions at Masses throughout the month.



Annual Deer Camp at the Rectory

Attention all Hunters:
You are invited for good
food and better stories!

Wednesday November 20th - 6:30 pm.-?





LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SAT., NOV. 23	4:00 PM ST. LUKE	5:30 PM ST. JOHN	
Sacristan	Gwen Kraemer	Donna Slaney	
Lector	Rita Brey	Nancy Maxwell	
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Ushers	Donna Ochsner Bill Bergman	Keith Maxwell Mickey Snyder	
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SUN., NOV. 24	7:30 AM ST. PAT	8:30 AM ST. JOHN	10:00 AM ST. LUKE
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ST. PATRICK'S, LORETO HARVEST SUPPER

Saturday, November 23, 2024

Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings!

SERVED BUFFET STYLE or DRIVE THROUGH
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Gravy, Potatoes, Squash, Corn,
Cranberries, Dinner Roll, and Dessert



Serving From 4:00 - 7:00 pm
Adults: \$18.00
Children 5-12: \$8.00
4 & Under: Free
Drive Through \$18.00

Deer Hunters Welcome!



PARISH RAFFLE

RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE—PRIZES

1st - HANDMADE QUILT; 2nd - \$500; 3rd - \$250; 4th - \$250; 5th - \$100 RAWING DATE: November 23, 2024 at 7:00 pr

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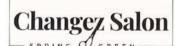
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ST. JOHN SCHOOL NEWS

NOVEMBER 25: Holiday Greenery Orders Delivered **NOVEMBER 27-29:** No School; Thanksgiving Break

DECEMBER 9: Immaculate Conception Mass @ St. Luke's

DECEMBER 18: Christmas Program, 1:30 & 6:30 pm **DECEMBER 23-JANUARY 1:** Christmas Vacation

EDUCATION COMMISSION ~ St. John's is looking for one! to learn more about our school and help make decisions to! 608-588-2021 email! orastroud@stjohnspringgreen.com.

ST. JOHN'S HOLIDAY GREENERY SALE ~

All Holiday Greenery orders will be delivered to the school on Monday, November 25th. Thank you for supporting this fundraiser!



BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE WITH SCRIP!

Are you starting to think about Christmas? One of our local SCRIP retailers - Peck's Farm Market East! located at 6444 US Highway 14 between Spring Green and Arena – will have Christmas trees for

sale! If you're shopping for a tree, remember to use SCRIP. Gift certificates are available in \$25, \$50, and \$75 amounts and can be used on anything offered at the market. St. John's School earns 5% profit through this program. Thank you to the Peck family for offering another opportunity to use SCRIP locally!

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ST. PATRICK NEWS

There are sign up sheets at St. Pats for anyone who would like to sign up for a shift to help with the St. Patrick Harvest Supper on November 23rd. Thank you!



St. Patrick Festival Raffle will take place at the conclusion of the Harvest Supper or 7:00 PM. If you would like to purchase tickets, see any St. Patrick member or contact St. Luke Parish Office at 608-546-2482. Tickets are \$2/each or 6/\$10.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

DECEMBER 24TH:

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST AT 4:00 PM ST. LUKE AT 4:00 PM ST. LUKE AT 10:00 PM

DECEMBER 25TH:

ST. PATRICK AT 8:00 AM ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST AT 10:00 AM



ST. LUKE SCHOOL NEWS

NOVEMBER 20: Gala Meeting **NOVEMBER 21:** School Mass

NOVEMBER 27-29: No School; Thanksgiving Break

FAMILY ACTIVITY ~ St. Luke's Home & School Association is sponsoring a family activity of "Do It Yourself Wreath Making and Porch Pot Making". Join us for an afternoon of making your own new member for our Education Commission. If you would like 124" wreath or porch pot. Kids' porch pots are also available. This family activity will be held in St. Luke's church basement on continue to provide the best education possible, please contact the 1 Sunday, December 8 from 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM. Everything needed to make the wreaths and porch pots will be provided. Trainers will be available to assist in making wreaths and with any other questions or help that is needed. Wreaths are \$40, porch pots are \$55 and kids' mini porch pots are \$15. Call the school office for more information or to sign up. You may also sign up using the following link: https://www.signupgenius.com/ go/60B0A4AADAD2AA6FE3-52958795-wreath

> FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION ~ St. Luke students in grades 4K-8 will celebrate Mass with St. John's students on Monday, December 9th to celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.



<u>CHRISTMAS PROGRAM</u> ~ St. Luke School's Christmas program is on Monday, December 16. There will be an afternoon performance at 1:30 PM and an evening performance at 6:30 PM. Everyone ! is welcome to come and enjoy some wonderful music and hear the Christmas story as told by St.

Luke School students.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS ~ St. Luke School's Eighth Annual Gala will be held March 15, 2025 at Wisconsin Riverside Resort.



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LUCKY LUKE CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS:

November 4 - November 10: Bernie Liegel, Gary Feiner, Jackie Hetzel, Judy Taylor, Isaac Moreland, Floyd & Lois Gruber, and Lucille Herbrand. All were \$50 Winners. Congratulations!



Deepen Your Faith with the Catholic Herald Issue on November 21, 2024

This week's issue looks ahead to Thanksgiving. The Catholic Herald is your source for information on all kinds of faith and family events in the diocese.

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY



SVDP River Valley Conference ~ Annual Christmas Giving Tree ~

The 4th Annual Christmas Giving Tree is an opportunity again to help River Valley area families Giving Tree and individuals in need have a Happy and Merry Christmas. Your past participation provided many families with a heartwarming Christmas full of joy and hope.

Saints Joachim & Anne Pastorate participation in this project has been positive and uplifting for our neighbors in need. This year we'll be assisting 45-50 families.

Now through November 30th & December 1st a Giving Christmas Tree will be displayed at St. Luke, St. John and St. Patrick parishes. Gift tags on the Giving Tree confidentially represent our neighbors in need. You're invited to take a gift tag from the tree and purchase a gift for the family/individual. Then wrap the gift, attach the gift tag you took from the tree and return it to church no later than November 30 & December 1. A guide sheet handout will be given to you.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul River Valley Conference is a non-profit organization serving Spring Green, Plain, Lone Rock and Arena areas. The organization provides understanding and compassion to people living in poverty, struggling with unexpected life events, or are forgotten.

Ouestions: Contact Joan (651-324-3068) or Rick Zahalka (715-415-1593).

Host a Guest for Thanksgiving! A message from Bob Baird: I am looking for families to host a guest for Thanksgiving dinner. I am sure that many of you have done this in the past. As a host, you would also be responsible for the transportation of that person.

Also looking for people who would like to be a guest and not eat alone for Thanksgiving. This thought came to mind after ready a recent daily gospel, Luke 14:12-14. You can text me and let me know which side of the coin, host or guest, you would like to be on. If you have any questions, just call. Thanks and God Bless. Bob Baird \sim (678) 463-6707.



"Parish Rosary Program" (Saints Joachim & Anne Pastorate) Combined Weekly Total: 105 Running Grand Total: 17,206

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We would like to ask parishioners of ALL five churches to put your rosary counts into the

collection baskets at the weekend Masses!

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

St. John the Baptist at Mill Creek has several loads of split, seasoned firewood available. If you would like to purchase some for your own needs, or if you or someone you know has difficulty with having enough firewood for the winter, please contact St. John's parish office at 608-588-2028 or Karl Nelson at 608-459-5158.

THANK YOU! On behalf of the St. John FUNdraising Committee, we want to thank all those who came to Trivia Night last Saturday. There was close competition and it was a great time! A special thanks to two of our sponsors: St. John's Home & School, and Feiner Construction, who funded the prize money. Our next Trivia Night is scheduled for February 8 and will be at St. Luke, assuming St. John is still closed for the flooring project. If you are interested in being a sponsor for any upcoming events, or would like to make a donation to keep these events going, please reach out, either to the St. John parish office, or to Michael Davidson at michael.davidson@saintsja.org.

CCW NEWS

The CCW is looking for bakers to help supply refreshments for the Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service being held at St. John's on Sunday, November 24. Please call Deb Tafs at (608) 588-0015 if you are able to help. Thank you!

St. Luke CCW Ladies can drop off their cookies at the Kraemer Library Community Room on Friday, November 29 from 1:00-3:00 PM or Saturday morning, November 30th, any time after 10:00 AM. We look forward to the Cookie & Candy Walk at *Christkindlmarkt* from 3:00-7:00 PM.



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St. John's (Week 19) Weekly Offertory Goal November 9/10 Actual ACH Weekly Average	\$ \$ \$	7,153.00 11,482.00 2,485.00	Give Your "First Fruits" Back to God! To Parish5-8% To Diocese1% To Charities1-4%	St. Luke's (Week 19) Weekly Offertory Goal November 9/10 Actual ACH Weekly Average	\$ \$ \$	7,507.00 5,644.00 2,500.00
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St. Patrick's and Our Lady of the Fields Shrine Cemetery Sexton: Doug Faber (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 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.