# Pastorate 6

# Saint John the Evangelist Parish

## WEEKLY BULLETIN

# **JANUARY 28, 2024**

We are a Eucharistic Community called together to celebrate our Catholic faith. As a welcoming community of God, our mission is to provide an environment that enriches our spiritual, personal and social growth through prayer, education, outreach and fellowship.

- Joint Parish Mission Statement

## THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# Saint Luke Parish



105 CHURCH STREET LIME RIDGE, WISCONSIN WITH PASTORAL CARE OF:



S8280 COUNTY ROAD G PLAIN, WISCONSIN Saint John the Baptist Creek

6494 COUNTY HIGHWAY H ARENA, WISCONSIN

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Dear Friends in Christ,

Pope Francis recently announced a year of prayer to prepare for the upcoming jubilee year of 2025. Every 25 years, or by special announcement

or anniversary, a jubilee is celebrated in the Church. The tradition comes from the biblical tradition of a holy year where God's people were called to re-establish the correct relationship with God, neighbor and creation. It was a year to hit reset, forgive our debtors and draw closer to the Lord. A jubilee year begins with the solemn opening of the "Holy Door" or "Porta Santa" in Rome at St. Peter's Basilica. Pope Francis will open the door on Dec. 24th, 2024.

I happened to be in Rome on Dec. 8th, 2015 when Pope Francis opened the door for the extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy. It was a cloudy, rainy day and I was at the Papal Mass in St. Peter's square. The mass was over two hours long and by the end, my friend Mike and I, along with thousands of others, were chilled to the bone. After Mass Pope Francis went over to the Holy Door and began to pull it open. As he opened the door a most amazing occurrence happened: the sun finally peaked out behind the clouds! For the next ten minutes the sun shone brightly as both Pope Francis and Pope Emeritus Benedict passed through the doors. After Pope Benedict entered the sun went behind the clouds again...

This little miracle was a sign to me that God's love always includes warmth and good will. It was also a sign to me of God's blessing upon the Church and the traditions, pilgrimages and jubilees that the Church promotes. Next year I will plan a trip to Rome to visit the Holy Door, if you have some initial interest in going please send me a message. The darkness and clouds of life can seem overbearing at times. Yet, the Father's love is always present and just waiting for an opening to shine into our lives.

in prayer,

Fr. Luke

#### Other Notes:

I look forward to offering a couple days of retreat during Lent. Please see the graphic advertising our Lenten reflection day: "Time For God."

Please keep our schools in prayer during the upcoming Catholic Schools Week! We are very blessed to have two vibrant schools and I look forward to spending extra time with the kids on their field trips this next week.

Our next pastorate transition team meeting will be Tuesday at 6:00 p.m at St. Luke School. Meeting notes from our first meeting will be available on Wednesday at our website www.pastorate6.org.

Please remind your friends about the upcoming closure of St. Luke's Church. During February, March and April our weekend mass schedule will be as follows:

Saturday: 4:00 PM at St. John Sunday: 7:30 AM at St. Patrick 8:30 AM at St. John 10:30 AM at St. John



#### WEEKLY CALENDAR PASTORATE SIX

- Tues: Parish Transition Team Meeting, at St. Luke School conference room, 6:00 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
   Thurs: Adoration at St. Luke, 7:00 AM
- Thurs: Adoration at St. Luke, 7:00 AM SVDP Meeting at St. John, 5:30 PM Fri: First Friday Adoration at St. Luke, 5:
- Fri: First Friday Adoration at St. Luke, 5:00 7:00 AM Fish Fry at St. Luke, 5:00 - 8:00 PM
- Sun: Family of Faith Sunday for Families of 5K 5th grade children at St. John ~ Mass at 8:30 AM ~ Class at 9:30 AM
- ✤ St. Luke Fish Fry, February 2
- ✤ Ash Wednesday, February 14
- St. Luke Gala at the Wisconsin Riverside Resort, March 16

## THE LIGHTS THIS WEEK BURN FOR ...

St. Luke's Sanctuary Lamp

> In Memory of Judy Blau



#### **PRAY FOR THE SICK & SUFFERING**



Dave Dischler, Shelly Alt, Michael Whitcomb, Tony Anday, Doug Schmitz, Dave Schoenmann, Lexi Norton, Kelly Feiner, Roger & Mary Pascavis, John Johnson, Miles Bishop, and Cyndi Anliker.

Those who have died: Jerry Kast and Vern Demers

#### MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS FOR PASTORATE 6

#### MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 2024 8:30 AM Mass at St. John for Duane A. Meixelsperger †

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, 2024 8:30 AM NO Mass at St. John 5:15 PM Mass at St. Luke for Pat & Irene Walsh †

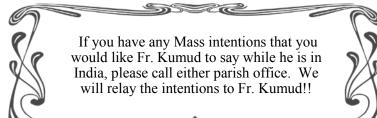
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2024 ~ *St. John Bosco, Priest* 8:30 AM Mass at St. John 10:45 AM Mass at St. Luke for Betty Haas Onofrey †

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2024 Mass at St. John for Aaron Anderson †

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2024 ~ *The Presentation of the Lord* 8:30 AM Mass at St. John for Mark & Toni Colby †

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2024 ~ *St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr, St. Ansgar, Bishop, BVM* 4:00 PM Mass at St. John for Vern Liegel †

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2024 7:30 AM Mass at St. Patrick for the People of Pastorate 6 8:30 AM Mass at St. John for Bill & Virginia Hackl<sup>†</sup> 10:30 AM Mass at St. John for Dixie Schweiss <sup>†</sup>



THANK YOU for the kindness and prayers extended to us during this difficult time, especially to Fr. Mike and Fr. Luke; and to the funeral team who worked, the ladies of Circle 6 and others who may have brought salads or desserts. Love and Hugs! ~ THE FAMILY OF DAVID MEIXELSPERGER

## LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SAT., FEB 3	4:00 PM ST. JOHN
Sacristan	Alice Bindl
Lector	Karen Krey
Ushers	Pat Slaney Donna Slaney
Servers	OPEN OPEN

SUN., FEB 4	7:30 AM ST. PATRICK	8:30 AM ST. JOHN	10:30 AM ST. LUKE
Sacristan	Sheila Drea	Terri Larson	OPEN
Lector	Jodie Schweitzer	Andy Sgrignoli	Dave Mack
Greeter			
EM		Tom Bennett	Dave Mack
Ushers	John Kast Rory McCluskey	Tom Bennett Tom Slaney	Ken Bindl Sue Bindl OPEN OPEN
Servers	Braysen Boland Caleb Klingaman	Duke Stroud Charles McCall	Jack Nelson OPEN

## 2024 Diocese of Madison Annual Catholic Appeal

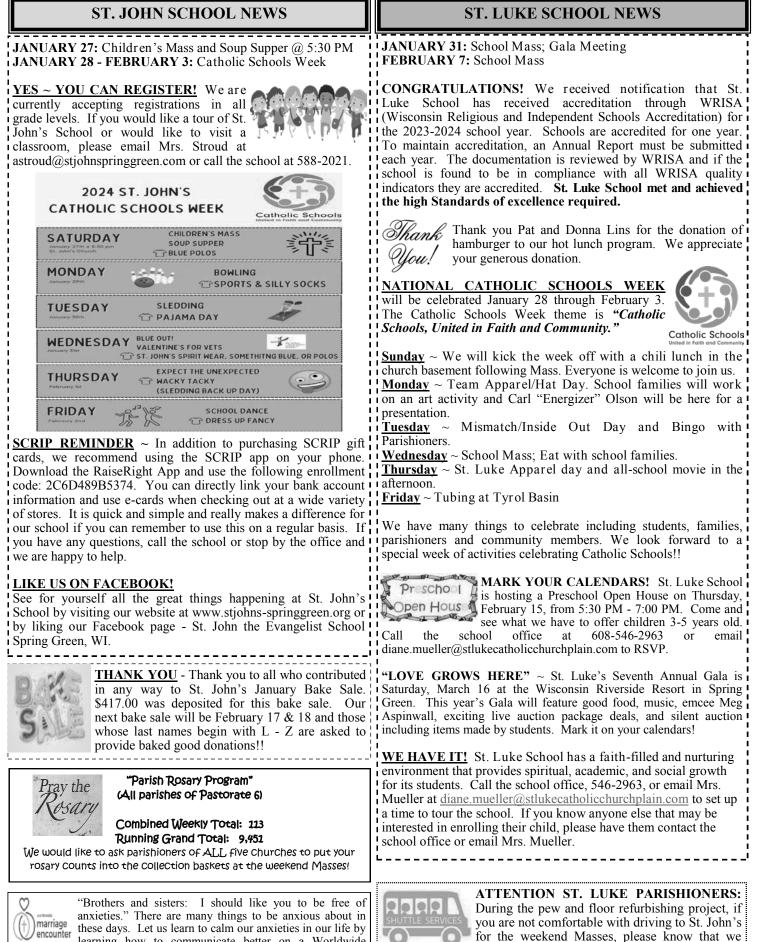


Please prayerfully consider making a pledge payable over 6 months to the Annual Catholic Appeal. Your gift will help enable the Madison Diocese to reach its goal and provide for many ministries, education and services throughout the Diocese. Thank you for your continuing support of our parish, diocese, and the work of the Church throughout the world.

JOIN US Wednesday mornings from 5:30 - 6:30am MEN OF MARY All men are welcome! JOIN US Wednesday mornings from 9:15 - 10:15am PRINK THE WORD All are welcome!

READINGS FOR THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Job 7:1-4, 6-7 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23 Mark 1:29-39

**ST. LUKE FISH FRY NEWS** Circles 1, 2, 8 & 12 are scheduled to work for the February 2, 2024 fish fry. Please visit <u>www.pastorate6.org</u> and click on the "Fish Fry Sign Up to Volunteer" tab under "News."



on a list!!

have parishioners who have volunteered to drive

you! Please call St. Luke's Parish Office at 608-546-2482 to get

these days. Let us learn to calm our anxieties in our life by learning how to communicate better on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on Feb. 9-11, 2024 in Geneva IL; March 9-10 in Wisconsin or April 27-28, 2024 in Mundelein, IL. For more info go to: alifetimeoflove.org or call (888) 574-5653.

FAITH FORMATION/ RELIGIOUS ED		WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR AREA???		
ATTENTION FORMATION FAMILIE group will sponsor the bak the February 2nd fish fr Luke's. We are asking for and anyone else who wishes to bring their iter church basement at St. Luke by noon on Friday,	Immaculate Concepti ending with Lunch at and Kathleen Lindem Scrip table at St. Johr deadline is January 20 questions.	<b>piritual Day</b> , Saturday, February 3, 2024 at on Parish, Boscobel, WI, beginning at 7:45 AM and 1:00 PM. Keynote speakers are Kate Gallimore ann. Please find the registration forms on the and on the back tables at St. Luke. Registration 6. Please contact Julie Biba at 608-375-2589 with ed to attend the Schoenstatt Women's Lenten Mag-		
2nd. THANK YOU!         Deepen Your Faith with the Catholic Herald Issue for February 1, 2024         The Catholic Herald is the place to read Bishop Donald J. Hying's latest reflections in his weekly "From the Bishop's Desk" column.         Learn more about your Catholic faith by reading the Catholic Herald. If you do not subscribe but wish to receive the Catholic		nificat Morning - M Marian Eucharistic 17 at Schoenstatt Het tional Confessions H breakfast, three speal the religious articles calling Michelle Ame Chili Luncheon and to 2:30 PM at St. Jo	ary, Ark of the New Covenant—Development a Heart. This event will take place on February sights (5901 Cottage Grove Road, Madison). Op- leard from 7:30 to 8:00 AM followed by Mass, kers, time for prayer in the Shrine and shopping in store. Cost is \$30 at the door. Please register by	
Herald print or e-edition in your home, contact your part PLANNING YOUR WILL Remember St. John's, St. Luke's, and St. Patric. A bequest is a wonderful way to express gratitude to lifetime of blessings! The gift you give establishes legacy of love for others by helping the Church to con Catholic heritage through its many ministries.	<b>k's</b> God for a a lasting	ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL SERVING GRADES 3K - ST. LUKE'S SCHOOL SERVING GRADES 3K -	ATH GRADE PLAIN BTH GRADE Catholic Schools United in Folith and Community	
Mass Schedule Changes		ALL	ARE	
<ul> <li>While the pews and floor of St. Luke are being renew this will be our new Mass Schedule:</li> <li>On the weekends from Feb 4th –April 21st Saturday: 4:00 PM at St. John Sunday: 7:30 AM at St. John Sunday: 7:30 AM at St. Pat Sunday: 8:30 AM &amp; 10:30 AM at St. John</li> <li>Daily Mass Schedule (January 29th—April 19th) Monday: 8:30 AM at St. John Tuesday: 5:15 PM at St. Luke's Church Hall Wednesday: 8:30 AM at St. John 10:45 AM at St. Luke's Church Hall Thursday: 8:30 AM at St. John Friday: 8:30 AM at St. John St. Luke's Church Hall Thursday: 8:30 AM at St. John 10:45 AM at St. John St. Luke's Church Hall Thursday: 8:30 AM at St. John St</li></ul>		WHY CHOO WHY CHOO A Faith-based acad High expectations Iearning and beha Service learning a A warm, caring a students are able DIANE MUD ST. LUKE'S PRINCIP	emic environmentWhether you have a school age child, or just want to see what we are all about, we encourage you to contact us to schedule a tour. We would love to show you our school and have you meet our staff.ELLERdiane.mueller@stlukecathol/cchurchplain.com 608.546-2963	
Holy Thursday: 7:00 PM on March 28th Good Friday: 3:00 PM Holy Saturday (Vigil): 8:00 PM Easter Sunday: 7:30 AM at St. Pat, 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM at	St John		SON STROUD astroud@stjohnspringgreen.com 608-588-2021	
STEW	VARDSHI	P OF TREASURE		
St. John's (Week 30)         Church         Maint.           Weekly Envelope Goal         \$ 7,925.00         \$ 577.00           Jan 20/21 Actual         \$ 3,396.00         \$ 145.00           ACH Weekly Average         \$ 2,496.00         \$ 52.00	To Pa To D To Ch	<i>Your "First Fruits" Back to God!</i> rish5-8% biocese1% arities1-4%	St. Luke's (Week 30)           Total Weekly Goal         \$ 7,405.00           Jan 20/21 Actual         \$ 6,724.00           ACH Weekly Average         \$ 2,500.00           Difference:         +\$ 1,819.00	
Difference:         -\$         2,033.00         -\$         380.00           Envelope Goal YTD         \$         237,750.00         \$         17,310.00           YTD Total to Jan 21         \$         189,653.00         \$         7,614.00	treating Parish as	ou prayerfully consider St. Luke/St. John 5 one of your children ill/estate planning?	Total Goal YTD       \$ 222,150.00         YTD Actual to Jan 21       \$ 204,561.00         Difference       - \$ 17,589.00	
Difference -\$ 48,097.00 -\$ 9,696.00	) Call Par	rish Office for details.	*This now includes weekly envelopes and weekly offertory basket collection!!	

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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	
Parish Fax	
Parish Email barb.f	erguson@pastorate6.org
Website	www.pastorate6.org
Parish Center/Kitchen	
Pastoral Council President: Dav	e Mack
St. Vincent de Paul River Valley	Conference 546-2482

#### **ST. JOHN SCHOOL**

School Office			588-2021	L
School Website	http://st	johns-spri	nggreen.org	3
School Principal: Allison Stro	ud		.588-2021	Ĺ

#### ST. JOHN CEMETERY



Lime Ridge, WI 53942

#### MASS: First Saturday Mass 9:00am

Saint UKE Parish

1240 Nachreiner Avenue Plain, WI 53577

ST. LUKE MASS: Saturday 4:00pm & Sunday 10:00am

#### **ST. LUKE OFFICES**

<b>Rectory/Parish Office</b>	e
Parish Fax	
Parish Email	heather.faber@pastorate6.org
Website	www.pastorate6.org
Church Kitchen	
Pastoral Council Pre	sident: Bruce Culver 544-5813
St. Vincent de Paul River Valley Conference 546-2482	
Little Luke Davcare.	

#### ST. LUKE SCHOOL

School	
School Website	http://stlukes-plain.org
School Principal: Dia	ne Mueller546-2963

#### **ST. LUKE CEMETERY**

Cemetery Sexton: Bob Schweiss...... Cell: 608-963-8163

Saint John the

# Saint Patrick Loreto S8280 County Road G

Plain, WI 53577

#### Arena, WI 53503 MASS: First Saturday Mass 9:00am

MASS: Sunday 7:30am

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

(May-October)

6494 County Highway H

Baptist Mill Creek

#### **JOINT STAFF & OFFICE INFORMATION**

PASTOR: Fr. Luke Syse 546-2482 / 588-2028 / Cell: 636-4337 fr.luke.syse@pastorate6.org 1270 Nachreiner Avenue, Plain, WI 53577 1270 Nachreiner Avenue, Plain, WI 53577 michaeldavidson84@gmail.com

PAROCHIAL VICAR: Fr. Kumud Chandra Nayak 546-2482 / 588-2028 fr.kumud.nayak@pastorate6.org

MUSIC DIRECTOR Michael Davidson 588-2028 / 546-2482

### 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

#### 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 the parish offices. First time parents are required to attend a baptism preparation program before the baptism of their child. Please call the parish office for more information.

#### COMMUNION FOR THE SICK

We are happy to bring Holy Communion to those confined to their homes. Please notify the parish office.

**NEW PARISHIONERS** We welcome you to our parish family. Please

stop by or call the parish office for information

about registering as parish members.

#### 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.