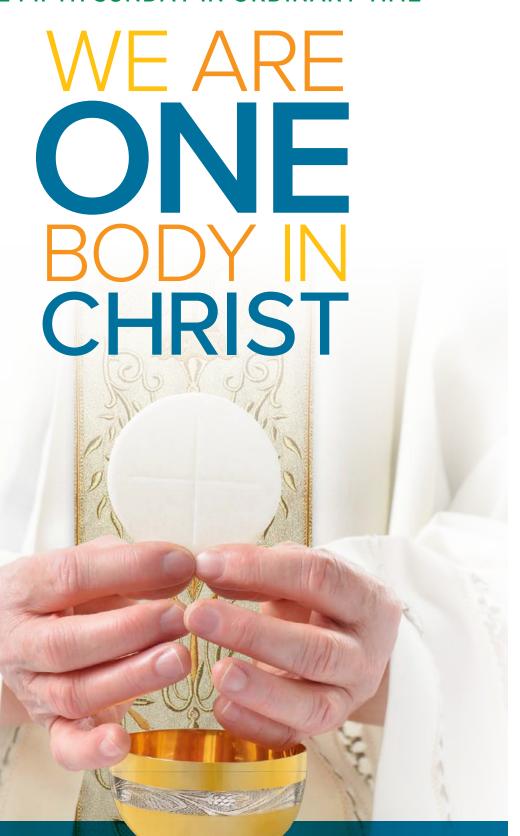
Pastorate 6

**WEEKLY BULLETIN** 

DIOCESE of MADISON

FEBRUARY 4, 2024

THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



2024 Annual

Catholic Appeal

# THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME FEBRUARY 4, 2024



Dear Friends in Christ.

Thank you for participating in the voting for our parish name. Bishop Hying will be receiving the top three names of St. Anne, Good Shepherd and

Mary Mother of God. All three names are great choices for our pastorate, the full results are in the table below. I would be happy with any of them. Bishop will have to consider many things in choosing 30 new names for our Diocesan parishes! His visit to our schools this past week went very well. Let's always keep the Bishop in our prayers as he has a very large task in shepherding our local church.

The work in St. Luke church has begun with the removal of the pews. They will be fully refinished piece by piece and brought back in April. The next step of patching, polishing and sealing the original terrazzo floor will begin in early February. Please keep the workers in your prayers!

Catholic Schools week has been a great success this week. I enjoyed bowling with St. John kids on Monday and seeing the great turnout for parishioner bingo at St. Luke school on Tuesday. Mrs. Mueller, Mrs. Stroud and all the teachers had a busy and fun week. It was fitting that the feast day of St. John Bosco fell in the middle of Catholic Schools Week. He was a great educator who knew how to reach the hearts of children with the Love of Jesus:

"My sons, in my long experience, very often I had to be convinced of this great truth. It is easier to become angry than to restrain oneself, and to threaten a boy than to persuade him. Yes, indeed, it is more fitting to be persistent in punishing our own impatience and pride than to correct the boys. We must be firm but kind, and be patient with them."

in prayer,

Fr. Luke

# Pastorate 6 Voter Results for New Name

1/30/2024

Rank	Name	Total	Percentage
1	St. Anne	257	32.4%
2	Good Shepherd	196	24.7%
3	Mary Mother of God	174	21.9%
4	Divine Child	89	11.2%
5	Sts. Joachim & Anne	42	5.3%
6	St. Maximillian Kolbe	36	4.5%
	Total	794	100%



## WEEKLY CALENDAR PASTORATE SIX

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

Tues: 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

MS/HS Faith Formation at St. Luke. 6:45 PM

Thurs: KC Meeting at St. John, 7:00 PM

- ት Ash Wednesday, February 14
- Time for God Lenten Retreat for Women, February 17
- Time for God Lenten Retreat for Men, February 24
- St. Luke Gala at the Wisconsin Riverside Resort, March 16

# SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Confessions will be heard 30 minutes before each Weekend Mass St. John ~ 3:30 PM Saturday & 8:00 AM Sunday St. Patrick ~ 7:00 AM Sunday St. Boniface ~ 8:30 AM First Saturday of the Month

# THE LIGHTS THIS WEEK BURN FOR ...

St. John's Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of Bill & Judy Hutter



St. Luke's Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of Aileen & Tom Hill



# PRAY FOR THE SICK & SUFFERING

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

Those who have died: Nicholas Sgrignoli, Vera Feiner, Mary Pascavis, Dave Schoenmann

# MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS FOR PASTORATE 6

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2024 ~ St. A gatha, Virgin & Martvr

8:30 AM Mass at St. John for Duane A. Meixelsperger †

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2024 ~ St. Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs

8:30 AM NO Mass at St. John

5:15 PM Mass at St. Luke for Larry Frank †

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2024

8:30 AM Mass at St. John for Rita Bauer †

10:45 AM Mass at St. Luke for Mary, Ed and Lawrence Prem †

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2024 ~ St. Jerome Emiliani, St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin

8:30 AM Mass at St. John for Aaron Anderson †

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2024

8:30 AM Mass at St. John for Duane A. Meixelsperger †

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2024 ~ St. Scholastica, Virgin

4:00 PM Mass at St. John for the People of Pastorate 6

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2024

7:30 AM Mass at St. Patrick for Jared Karls †

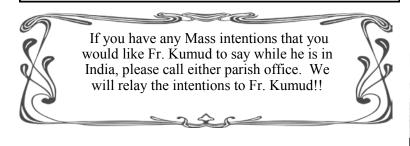
8:30 AM Mass at St. John for Russell and Irene Schweiss †

10:30 AM Mass at St. John for Jared Alery †

#### SAT., 4:00 PM **FEB 10** ST. JOHN Sacristan Donna Slanev Lector Robert Baird EM Donna Ochsner Ushers Pat Slanev Donna Ochsner Gary Nachreiner **OPEN** Servers **OPEN**

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SUN., FEB 11	7:30 AM ST. PATRICK	8:30 AM ST. JOHN	10:30 AM ST. JOHN
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Lector	Lucas Faber	Howard Marklein	Jim Moody
EM		Sara Shackleton	Dave Mack
Ushers	Rod Mueller Colleen Mueller	Ron Bauer Todd Hogan	Rita Brey OPEN OPEN OPEN
Servers	Jadyn Boland Sammy Clary	Vincent & Eli Limmex	Jack Nelson William Hagmann



READINGS FOR THE
SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46
1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1
Mark 1:40-45

# 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!



#### 2024 Diocese of Madison Annual Catholic Appeal

On February 10/11th, we will conduct the in-pew process for the Annual Catholic Appeal. Those who have not made a pledge by mail will be asked to do so at this time. One member from each household will be asked to fill out a commitment envelope during Mass. You will also be sent a special edition of the *Catholic Herald* on February 8th where you will have the opportunity to make a gift, as well.

Please read the annual appeal tabloid that was in the bulletins last weekend. It provides a detailed explanation of the use of the funds that you are asked to give. This appeal funds many ministries throughout the diocese and helps many in need.

Each household is asked to prayerfully consider making a gift. In doing so, please consider making a pledge, payable over six months.

Thank you in advance for your support of our parish, the diocese and the work of the church throughout the world.

# ST. JOHN SCHOOL NEWS

FEBRUARY 14: Ash Wednesday Mass at 8:30 AM **FEBRUARY 16:** No School (Teacher In-Service)

FEBRUARY 21: Home & School Meeting

YES ~ YOU CAN REGISTER! We are currently accepting registrations in all grade levels. If you would like a tour of St. John's School or would like to visit a classroom, please email Mrs. Stroud at



astroud@stjohnspringgreen.com or call the school at 588-2021.

# **HOME & SCHOOL MEETING**

Our next Home & School meeting is February 21 at 6:30 PM in the Spanish room at school.! We would love some volunteers to help plan Funfest and all your great ideas for creative! fundraising this year. If you have never attended a Home & School meeting now is the perfect

time. We hope to see you there!

SCRIP REMINDER ~ In addition to purchasing SCRIP gift 1 → cards, we recommend using the SCRIP app on your phone. ! Download the RaiseRight App and use the following enrollment code: 2C6D489B5374. You can directly link your bank account!! information and use e-cards when checking out at a wide variety of stores. It is quick and simple and really makes a difference for !! our school if you can remember to use this on a regular basis. If you have any questions, call the school or stop by the office and we are happy to help.

## LIKE US ON FACEBOOK!

See for yourself all the great things happening at St. John's School by visiting our website at www.stjohns-springgreen.org or by liking our Facebook page - St. John the Evangelist School! Spring Green, WI.



# **First Communion Date Changes:**

Because of the pew project at St. Luke's, we are changing the original First Communion schedule, to ensure that the church is ready for it. First Communion at St. John's will now be on Sunday, April 28th, at 10:30 AM.

First Communion at St. Luke's will be on Sunday, May 5th, at 10:00 AM.



"Parish Rosary Program" (All parishes of Pastorate 6)

Combined Weekly Total: 207 Running Grand Total: 9,658

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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can cure all! Learn how by attending the next 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.

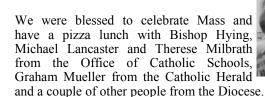
# ST. LUKE SCHOOL NEWS

FEBRUARY 7: School Mass: Gala Meeting FEBRUARY 14: Ash Wednesday Mass



Andrew and Anna Smith for making the chili for our Catholic Schools Week chili lunch. It was delicious!

St. Luke School had a wonderful two weeks celebrating Catholic Schools Week and winning the Giving Tuesday Contest through the Diocese:





- Meteorologist Alex Harrington presented to classes, talked about weather and alerts, and demonstrated a pepper tornado. What a great celebration!
- We started Catholic Schools Week with Mass and a chili lunch. Students enjoyed activities throughout the week with team apparel/hat day, mismatch/inside out day, bingo with parishioners, a presentation from Carl "Energizer" Olson, an all-school movie and ended the week with tubing at Tyrol Basin. What a blessing to be part of such a great Catholic! School and community!



St. Luke School is hosting a Preschool Open Preschool House on Thursday, February 15, from 5:30 PM pen Hous \$\frac{1}{4}\$ 7:00 PM. Come and see what we have to offer children 3-5 years old. Families will meet the

teachers, explore the classrooms, and learn about our programs. For more information or to RSVP, call the school office at 608-546-2963 or email diane.mueller@stlukecatholicchurchplain.com.

"LOVE GROWS HERE" ~ St. Luke's Seventh Annual Gala is Saturday, March 16 at the Wisconsin Riverside Resort in Spring Green. This year's Gala will feature good food, music, emcee Meg Aspinwall, exciting live auction package deals, and silent auction including items made by students. Mark it on your calendars!

WE HAVE IT! St. Luke School has a faith-filled and nurturing environment that provides spiritual, academic, and social growth for its students. Call the school office, 546-2963, or email Mrs. Mueller at diane.mueller@stlukecatholicchurchplain.com to set up a time to tour the school. If you know anyone else that may be ! interested in enrolling their child, please have them contact the school office or email Mrs. Mueller.

KEEP UP ON THE LATEST SCHOOL HAPPENINGS AND "LIKE US" ON FACEBOOK! Visit our Facebook page at St. Luke's Catholic School, Plain, WI. Check out our new website at www.stlukes-plain.org.



#### **SVDP "Souper Bowl" Luncheon**

Join us for the 2nd Annual SVDP FREE Souper Bowl Luncheon on Sunday, February 11th, in St. John's Hall following the 10:30 AM Mass. A variety of homemade soups will be served with cheese, crackers, desserts.

and beverages. The free luncheon is a "Thank You" in appreciation for your generous contributions and donations this past year to St. Vincent de Paul River Valley Conference.

Please come and enjoy your favorite soup with friends and neighbors. No donations necessary! Your Vincentians are cooking! Soups on! ~Thank you!~

# FAITH FORMATION/ RELIGIOUS ED

~ Next Religious Ed Class ~
MS/HS Faith Formation Class at St. Luke, 6:45 pm on
Wednesday, February 7th



Deepen Your Faith with the Catholic Herald Issue for February 8, 2024

This week's edition highlights the ministries and services across southern Wisconsin made possible by contributions to the Annual Catholic Appeal.

Learn more about your Catholic faith by reading the *Catholic Herald*. If you do not subscribe but wish to receive the *Catholic Herald* print or e-edition in your home, contact your parish office.



Thank you so much to all of our volunteers who worked together to make this months fish fry such a great success! And thank you to everyone who came to eat. We appreciate you all! See you next month.

## **Mass Schedule Changes**

While the pews and floor of St. Luke are being renewed this will be our new Mass Schedule:
On the weekends from Feb 4th –April 21st
Saturday: 4:00 PM at St. John
Sunday: 7:30 AM at St. Pat
Sunday: 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM at St. John

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

Nursing Home Masses:

2nd & 4th Wednesday at Greenway, 3rd Friday at Meadows (10:00 AM)

Easter Triduum all at St. John 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

# **PLANNING YOUR WILL**

Remember St. John's, St. Luke's, and St. Patrick's

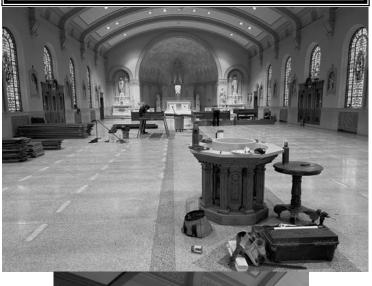
A bequest is a wonderful way to express gratitude to God for a lifetime of blessings! The gift you give establishes a lasting legacy of love for others by helping the Church to continue our Catholic heritage through its many ministries.

# WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR AREA???

All women are invited to attend the Schoenstatt Women's Lenten Magnificat Morning - Mary, Ark of the New Covenant—Development a Marian Eucharistic Heart. This event will take place on February 17 at Schoenstatt Heights (5901 Cottage Grove Road, Madison. Cost is \$30 at the door. Please register by calling Michelle Amend at 608-333-2782.

**Chili Luncheon and Sale** on Sunday, March 3, 2024 from 11:30 AM to 2:30 PM at St. John Lutheran Church Leland, E7519 Cty. Rd. C, in North Freedom. There will also be baked goods, quilts and other crafts for sale.

# ST. LUKE CHURCH RENOVATION UPDATE





Pews have all been removed!!!

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

St. John's (Week 31)		<b>Church</b>		Maint.
Weekly Envelope Goal	\$	7,925.00	\$	577.00
Jan 27/28 Actual	\$	2,022.00	\$	186.00
ACH Weekly Average	\$	2,496.00	\$	52.00
Difference:	-\$	3,407.00	-\$	339.00
Envelope Goal YTD	\$	245,675.00	\$ 1	7,887.00
YTD Total to Jan 28	\$	194,171.00	\$	7,852.00
Difference	-\$	51,504.00	-\$	10,035.00

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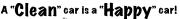
Would you prayerfully consider treating St. Luke/St. John Parish as one of your children in your will/estate planning?

Call Parish Office for details.

St. Luke's (Week 31)		
Total Weekly Goal	\$	7,405.00
Jan 27/28Actual	\$	3,252.00
ACH Weekly Average	\$	2,500.00
Difference:	-\$	1,653.00
Total Goal YTD	\$	229,555.00
YTD Actual to Jan 28	\$	210,313.00
Difference	- \$	19,242.00
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St. Vincent de Paul River V	<b>Yalley Conference</b> 546-2482

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School Website	http://stjohns-springgreen.org
School Principal: Allison Strou	ıd588-2021

# ST. JOHN CEMETERY

Cemetery Sexton: Ro.	ger Kolan	588-2103
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# **SCHEDULING EVENTS**

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Wednesday - Noon

# MINISTERIO HISPANO / HISPANIC MINISTRY

Padre Luke Syse se habla espanol Puedes llamarlo a 608-636-4337

# **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 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.

#### 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.