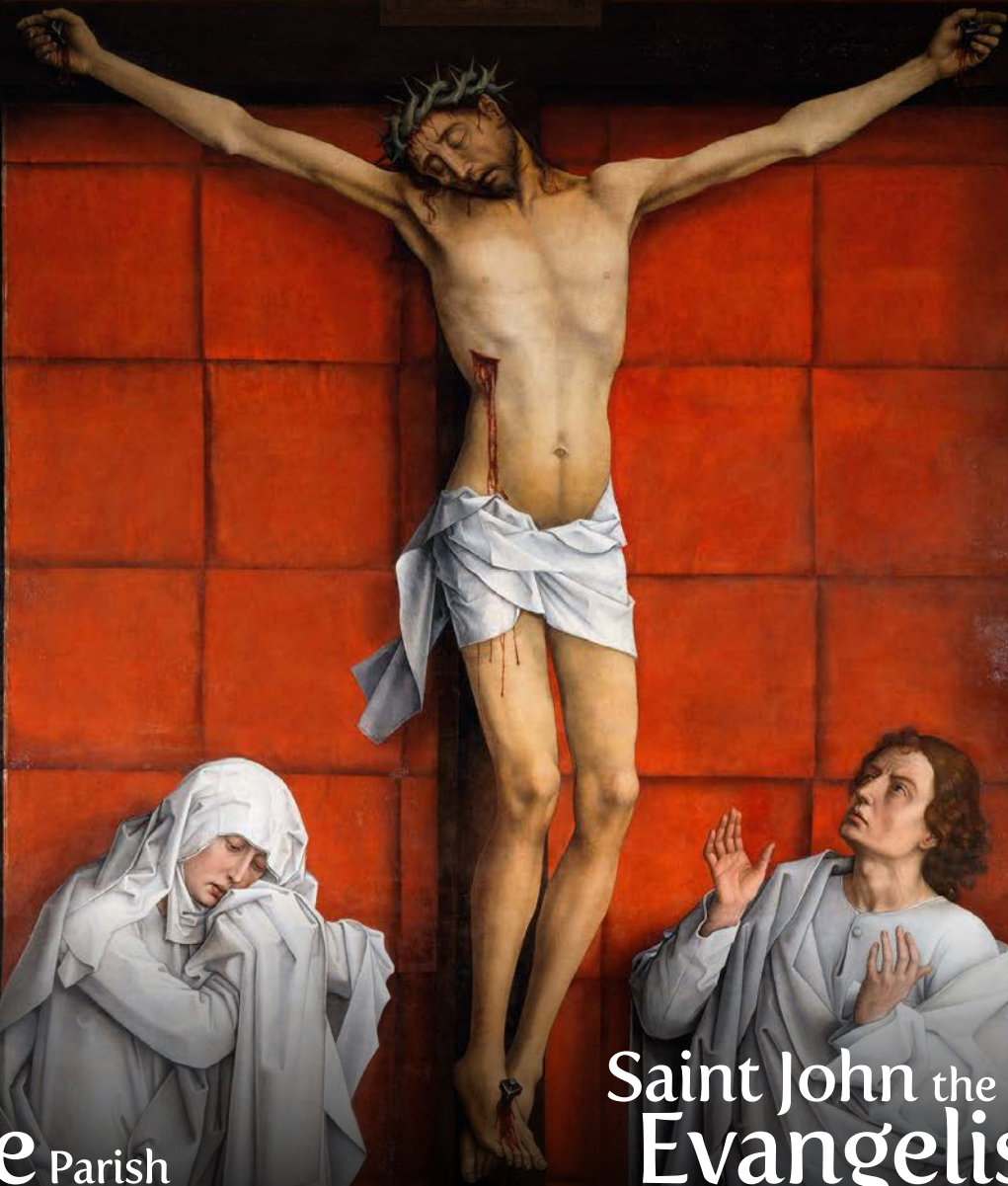


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MARCH 24, 2024

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

MARCH 24, 2024



Dear Friends in Christ,

This week we celebrate Passion Sunday. The Word of God is silenced on the cross, but in his silence he speaks the language of love. Jesus died out of love for us, taking upon himself the punishment due to sin.

The words of the prophet Isaiah give us material for deep contemplation:

“I gave my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who plucked my beard; my face I did not shield from buffets and spitting.”

Passion Sunday is where we, like the Son of God, should be silent. What words can we say? A “well trained tongue” knows when to speak and when not to speak. Today, let us kneel before the cross and gaze upon love in the quiet of prayer.

in prayer,

Fr. Luke

✠ Our Easter Vigil Mass will be on March 30th at 8:00 p.m. If you have never attended the Vigil Mass, it is a very beautiful and solemn celebration of the Resurrection of Our Lord, I hope you can join us!

✠ There will be four Lenten Confession opportunities this week.



Special Blessings on Mary Florence Weitzel who celebrated her 106th birthday on March 23rd!!

God Bless you Mary!!
You can send a card to her at
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WEEKLY CALENDAR PASTORATE SIX

- Sun: Palm Sunday
St. John School 2nd Annual Easter Egg Hunt, 12:00 Noon
- Mon: Lenten Confession/Reconciliation at St. John, 5:30 - 7:00 PM
- Tues: Choir Rehearsal at St. John, 6:00 PM
Transition Team Meeting at St. Boniface, 6:30 PM
- Wed: Men's Group Meet at St. John, 5:30 AM
Adoration at St. John, 7:00 AM
NO Prink the Word at St. John
NO School Mass at St. Luke
Stations of the Cross at St. John the Baptist of Mill Creek, 5:30 PM
- Thurs: Chrism Mass at St. Maria Goretti, 10:00 AM
Lenten Confession/Reconciliation at St. John, 5:00 - 6:00 PM
Holy Thursday Service at St. John, 7:00 PM
Adoration at St. John in the Church Hall, 8:00 PM - Midnight
- Fri: Lenten Confession/Reconciliation at St. John, 1:00 - 2:00 PM
Good Friday Service at St. John, 3:00 PM
Stations of the Cross at St. Anne's Shrine, 5:00 PM
- Sat: Lenten Confession/Reconciliation at St. John, 9:00 - 10:00 AM
Easter Vigil at St. John, 8:00 PM
- Sun: Easter Sunday

- ✠ St. John's School 2nd Annual Easter Egg Hunt, March 24 at 12:00 Noon
- ✠ St. Luke Fish Fry, April 5, 5:00 PM
- ✠ Trivia Night at St. John, April 13
~ Food served at 5:00
~ Premiere Trivia starts at 6:00 PM

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*Birthday Blessings,
Father Luke!*



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

MONDAY, MARCH 25, 2024
8:30 AM Mass at St. John for Duane A. Meixelsperger †

TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 2024
8:30 AM **NO** Mass at St. John
5:15 PM Mass at St. Luke for Virginia Meise †

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 2024
8:30 AM Mass at St. John for Norbert Bauer †
10:45 AM NO Mass at St. Luke

THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 2024 ~ Holy Thursday
8:30 AM NO MASS at St. John
10:00 AM Chrism Mass at St. Maria Goretti - Madison
7:00 PM Holy Thursday Service at St. John for Arthur Denman †

FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 2024 ~ Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)
8:30 AM NO MASS at St. John
3:00 PM Passion of Our Lord Service at St. John

SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 2024 ~ Holy Saturday
8:00 PM Easter Vigil at St. John for Roger Ruhland †

SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 2024 ~ EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
7:30 AM Mass at St. Patrick for Anton Dederich & Anna Marie Shaefer †
8:30 AM Mass at St. John for Art Baryenbruch and Diane Davenport Baryenbruch †
10:30 AM Mass at St. John for Sts. Joachim & Anne Pastorate

**READINGS FOR EASTER SUNDAY OF THE
RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**
Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Colossians 3:1-4 John 20:1-9

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday, Mar. 23/24:
Regular Weekend Mass Schedule

Monday of Holy Week, Mar. 25:
Lenten Confession/Reconciliation at St. John's, 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

Holy Thursday, March 28:
Chrism Mass at St. Maria Goretti,
10:00 AM - Madison (all are welcome)
Lenten Confession/Reconciliation at St. John's, 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Joint Liturgy at St. John's, 7:00 PM

Good Friday, March 29:
Lenten Confession/Reconciliation at St. John's, 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM
Service at St. John's, 3:00 PM
Stations to St. Anne's Chapel, 5:00 PM

Holy Saturday, March 30:
Lenten Confession/Reconciliation at St. John's, 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM
Joint Liturgy at St. John's, 8:00 PM

Easter Sunday, March 31:
Easter Mass at St. Patrick's, 7:30 AM
Easter Mass at St. John's, 8:30 AM
Easter Mass at St. John's, 10:30 AM

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday at St. John's, 7:00 PM
Sacristan: Donna Slaney
Lector: Diane Baryenbruch
Eucharistic Minister: N/A
Ushers: Vicki Fenske, Chuck Fenske, Karl Nelson, Bev Eberle
Servers: Jack Nelson, Finn Oppert, Isaac Faber

Good Friday at St. John's, 3:00 PM
Sacristan: N/A
Lector: Jeanine Radel
Eucharistic Minister: N/A
Ushers: N/A
Servers: Finn Oppert, Oliver Bell

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil at St. John's, 8:00 PM
Sacristan: OPEN
Lectors: Rita Brey, Ann Nelson
Eucharistic Minister: N/A
Ushers: Karl Nelson, Bev Eberle, OPEN, OPEN
Servers: Jack Nelson, OPEN

Easter Sunday Mass at St. Pat's, 7:30 AM
Sacristan: Sheila Drea
Lector: Doug Faber
Ushers: Rod Mueller, Colleen Mueller
Servers: Wyatt Klingaman, Jady Boland

Easter Sunday Mass at St. John's, 8:30 AM
Sacristan: Donna Slaney
Lector: Dave Mack
Eucharistic Minister: Nancy Maxwell
Ushers: Tom Bennett, Pat Slaney, Keith Maxwell, OPEN
Servers: Charles McCall, Will Hagmann

Easter Sunday Mass at St. John's, 10:30 AM
Sacristan: N/A
Lector: Ann Nelson
Eucharistic Minister:
Ushers: Karl Nelson, OPEN, OPEN, OPEN
Servers: Jack Nelson, OPEN

<p>Lenten Inspiration From The Saints</p>	<p>“Prayer is being on terms of friendship with God, frequently conversing in secret with Him who, we know, loves us.” ~St. Teresa of Avila~</p>
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Easter Flowers & Decorations
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MARCH 24: Community Easter Egg Hunt, 12:00 Noon
MARCH 25-APRIL 1: No School...Spring Break
APRIL 19: No School ~ Teacher Professional Development

EASTER EGG HUNT AND OPEN HOUSE

Join us for the 2nd annual St. John's Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday, March 24th after the 10:30 AM Mass. Children age 10 and under are welcome to participate. We'll have egg-cellent treats and DonutNV food truck will be serving delicious, hot donuts and beverages. The hunt will begin at 12:00 PM. Bring your own basket - we hope to see you there!



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MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THIS YEAR'S FUNFEST!

Funfest this year will be on Friday evening, August 9th and all day Saturday, August 10th. We have exciting events planned for both children and adults. Funfest is the school's major fundraiser so plan on coming out to support our school!

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Thank you to all who donated and/or purchased items at the St. John's March Bake Sale! \$427 was deposited for this bake sale. The next Bake Sale will be on April 20th & 21st with those whose last names begin with L-Z asked to donate.



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ST. LUKE SCHOOL NEWS

MARCH 25-APRIL 1: Spring Break
APRIL 2: School Resumes
MAY 13: Spring Program 1:30 PM & 6:30 PM

Thank you!

On behalf of St. Luke School and St. Luke's Gala Committee, thank you to everyone who sponsored, donated toward, attended, and supported our Seventh Annual Gala. We truly appreciate the support and generosity shown by so many. It was a wonderful evening! St. Luke students and staff appreciate all the time and energy the gala committee put into making this year's event a successful fundraiser for the school. We are grateful for your commitment and dedication to St. Luke's. Thank you!

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There is availability at St. Pat, St. John, and St. Luke to schedule Mass intentions. Both Schools Weekly Masses have many openings. Please call or stop in at the parish offices to reserve a Mass. To schedule at St. John please call Barb at 608-588-2028 or email barb.ferguson@pastorate6.org or to schedule at St. Pat or St. Luke please call Heather at 608-546-2482 or email heather.faber@pastorate6.org.



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WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR AREA???

A Community Choir presents Pepper Choplin's Easter Cantata: "COME WALK WITH ME" Through the Passion and Resurrection of Christ. Saturday, March 30, at 2:00 PM at the Sauk Prairie River Arts Center. No tickets required/free-will offering for 6:8's Poverty Alleviation Programming!
Giant Spring Estate Sale at Holy Cross St. Barnabas Parish, 410 Cramer St., Mazomanie, WI. Thursday, April 4th from 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM, Friday, April 5th from 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM, and Saturday, April 6th, from 8:00 AM - 12:00 Noon.



Sanctuary Memorial Lights ~ St. John, St. Luke, and St. Pat have openings in 2024! For those who would like to remember a **birthday, an anniversary, a special intention, or a loved one's passing**, you may have a Sanctuary candle lit for 7 days at a cost of \$20. Please call the parish offices to schedule these intentions.



Helping Christians in the Holy Land
 It is critical that we continue to support the Christians who are living in the land of Jesus' birth, life, crucifixion and resurrection. These faithful Christians are surrounded by a majority Jewish and Islamic population and are subjected to war and violence. With your support, we can help to ensure that Christians living in the Holy Land now, and that future generations of Christians will have a place to live and thrive. Please help the Christians in the Holy Land with your contribution to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection.



The National Eucharistic Pilgrimage will be traveling through Wisconsin this June on its way to the National Eucharistic Congress. Make plans to join the pilgrimage as it enters into the National Eucharistic Congress in the Diocese of LaCrosse on Friday, June 7. For \$55 you can ride a deluxe motorcoach with other pilgrims from the Diocese of Madison from Holy Name Heights in Madison to downtown LaCrosse. We plan to join the procession as it travels through downtown LaCrosse to The LaCrosse Center for The Answer Eucharistic Rally. The rally will begin with Mass and feature speakers Chris Stefanick, Immaculee Ilibagiza, Josh Rosa, and Father Justin Kizewski along with music, Eucharistic Adoration, confessions, and more. For more info and registration go to www.madisondiocese.org/answer.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

<u>St. John's (Week 38)</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>Maint.</u>
Weekly Envelope Goal	\$ 7,925.00	\$ 577.00
Mar 16/17 Actual	\$ 6,014.00	\$ 140.00
ACH Weekly Average	\$ 2,496.00	\$ 52.00
Difference:	+\$ 585.00	-\$ 385.00
Envelope Goal YTD	\$ 301,150.00	\$ 21,926.00
YTD Total to Mar 17	\$ 236,162.00	\$ 9,667.00
Difference	-\$ 64,988.00	-\$ 12,259.00

Give Your "First Fruits" Back to God!
To Parish5-8%
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 Parish Office for details.

<u>St. Luke's (Week 38)</u>	
Total Weekly Goal	\$ 7,405.00
Mar 16/17 Actual	\$ 1,094.00
ACH Weekly Average	\$ 2,500.00
Difference:	-\$ 3,811.00
Total Goal YTD	\$ 281,390.00
YTD Actual to Mar 17	\$ 245,424.00
Difference	-\$ 35,966.00

*This now includes weekly envelopes and weekly offertory basket collection!!

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@pastorate6.org
Website.....www.pastorate6.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 Luke Parish

1240 Nachreiner Avenue
Plain, WI 53577

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

ST. LUKE OFFICES

Rectory/Parish Office..... 546-2482
Parish Fax 546-2616
Parish Email..... heather.faber@pastorate6.org
Website.....www.pastorate6.org
Church Kitchen 546-2800
Pastoral Council President: Bruce Culver..... 544-5813
St. Vincent de Paul River Valley Conference.... 546-2482
Little Luke Daycare..... 546-2963, ext. 316

ST. LUKE SCHOOL

School 546-2963
School Website..... <http://stlukes-plain.org>
School Principal: Diane Mueller..... 546-2963

ST. LUKE CEMETERY

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

Saint Boniface

105 Church Street
Lime Ridge, WI 53942

Saint Patrick Loreto

58280 County Road G
Plain, WI 53577

Saint John the Baptist Mill Creek

6494 County Highway H
Arena, WI 53503

MASS: First Saturday Mass 9:00am

MASS: Sunday 7:30am

MASS: First Saturday Mass 9:00am

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

(May-October)

JOINT STAFF & OFFICE INFORMATION

PASTOR: Fr. Luke Syse

546-2482 / 588-2028 / Cell: 636-4337
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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 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 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.