Saint John the Evangelist Parish

WEEKLY BULLETIN

NOVEMBER 13, 2022

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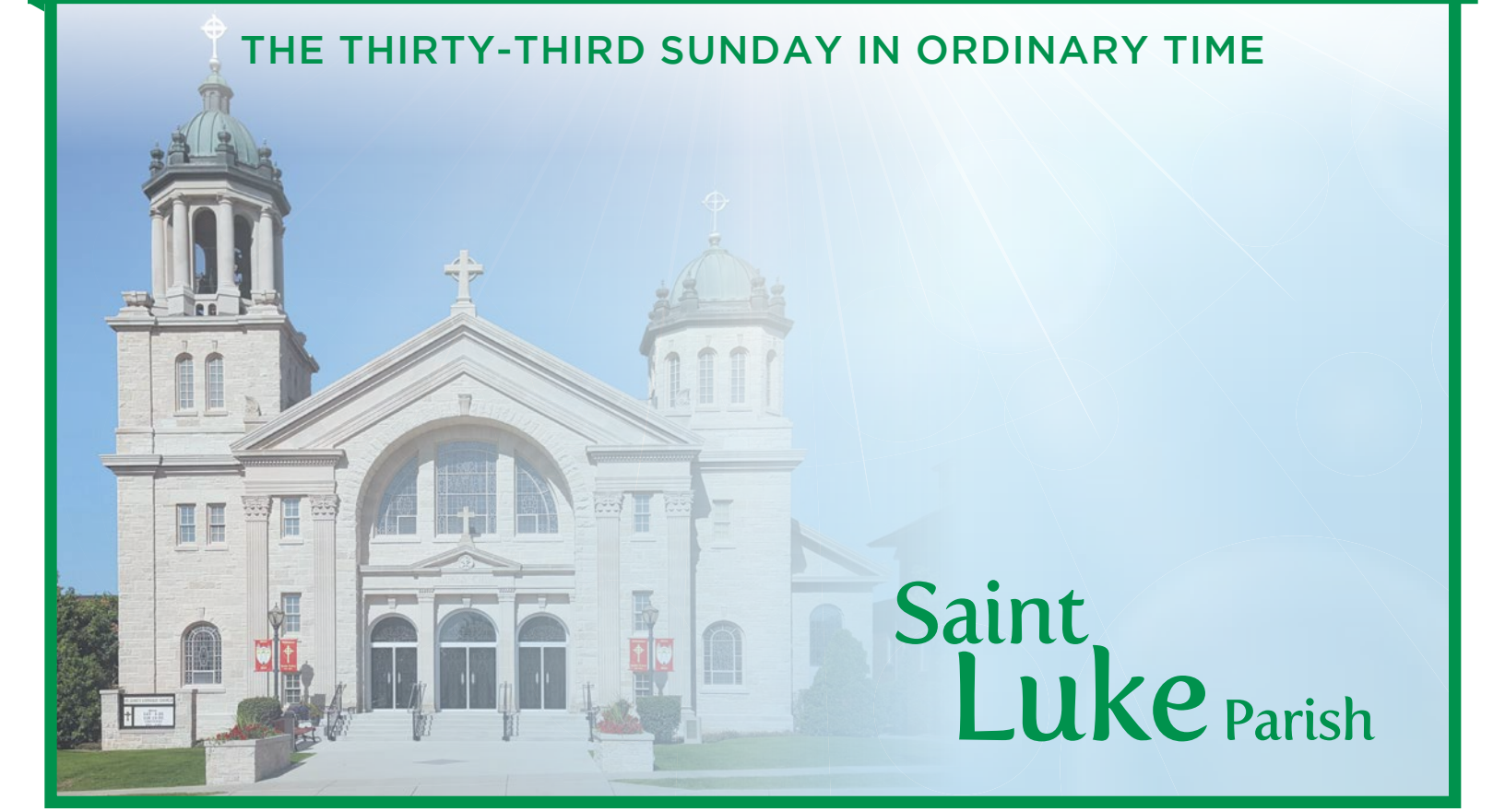
- Joint Parish Mission Statement

THE THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Saint Luke Parish

THE THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 13, 2022

In many ways calendars give structure to our lives. Whether it's purely social, fiscal or otherwise, we very clearly exist within time. As we come to the end of another liturgical year it's worthy of reflection.

Time is a mysterious thing. Minutes, hours, days, weeks, months and years — the cosmic movement of the Earth around the sun and the moon around the earth gives shape to our human experience. It creates a rhythm for our whole existence — our work, our play and even our prayer.

God, of course, transcends time. But when God became man, Christ became the bridge between heaven and earth. The Incarnation subjects the eternal word to time; God now exists both outside of time and within it. Since then, our experience of time becomes a window into eternity, and this is most perfectly facilitated through the Christian, or liturgical, year.

The liturgical calendar is not an attempt to "Catholicize" the secular calendar, nor was it arbitrarily created by the Church. Rather, it reflects the natural ways humans experience time, both as a cosmological and cultural phenomenon, to help us to deepen our relationship with our omnipresent God. It gives meaning to the year and a new significance to each season.

The liturgical year tells the story of God loving humanity. Beginning with the Incarnation in the seasons of Advent and Christmas, it takes us through Jesus' life, death, resurrection and heavenly glory (with the feast of Christ the King celebrated on the final Sunday of the year).

Our experience with time is more than just mere movement of a clock or crossing boxes off the calendar. Human culture has imprinted its own "reference points," or rhythms, that make time intelligible and meaningful — days of the week, months, holidays, feasts. The liturgical year tells the story through these fixed reference points, transforming them into something sacred and allowing us to order our days toward God.

However, rather than only helping us to remember the paschal mystery, the Christian year allows us to enter into it as an active participant. It helps us see the story of salvation as a present reality instead of a past event and more importantly, it helps us recognize our role in this grand adventure as it continues to unfold.

One important way the liturgical calendar does so is by reflecting the cosmological changes in the earth, in the sky and in the seasons, to help us gain a better understanding of the heavenly reality. For instance, Lent is both a physical and spiritual springtime, a time of growth and new life. The world around us gives us tangible signs of resurrection as we celebrate Easter.

The feast of John the Baptist takes place around the summer solstice, when the days begin to shorten, which is described by Cardinal Ratzinger (the future Pope Benedict XVI) in "The Spirit of the Liturgy" as a "liturgical and cosmic expression of the the Baptist's words: 'He [Christ] must increase, but I must decrease' (Jn 3:30)." The days then begin to lengthen on Christmas Day, which signifies that Christ is the light of the world — both literally and figuratively!

The days of the week, for example, hold certain significance for a Christian. Fridays, even outside of Holy Week, invite us to remember Christ's passion with fasting or penance, while we celebrate the feast of the Resurrection every Sunday by going to Mass and feasting.

And of course, since we are both physical and spiritual beings, time itself and our worship within that time must have some kind of temporal or tangible quality — sights, smells, sounds, tastes and other sensory experiences that allow us to interact with the sacred.

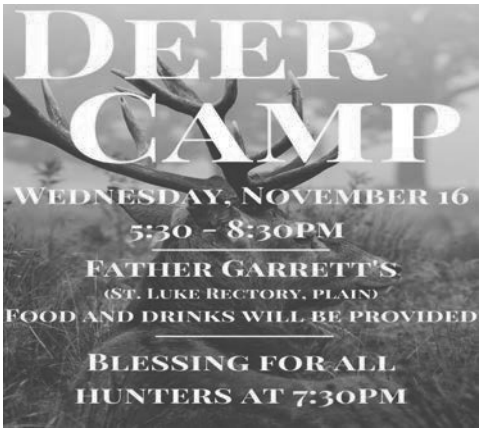
The change in the color vestments, the smell of incense, the hymns sung, the food we eat on days of feasting (or the lack of food on days of fasting) can make time more significant and help us enter more deeply into prayer both within the Mass and outside it.

As Catholics, we can intentionally live in regards to the Church's calendar by incorporating these tangible aspects of the liturgical year into our own domestic church. *By Carissa Pluta 9/19/2020*

Fr. Garrett

Again this November we will put out our Book of Remembrance for Our Beloved Dead. 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 and they will be included in intercessions at Masses throughout the month.

Fr. Garrett



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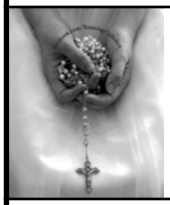

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MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS FOR ST. LUKE/ST. JOHN

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2022
No Mass at either parish
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2022
5:15 PM (SL) Louis Wankerl †
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2022
8:30 AM (SJ) Colleen Lins †
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2022
8:30 AM (SL) Clem & LaVerne Thering †
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2022
8:30 AM (SJ) George Buringa †
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2022
4:00 PM (SL) For the People of Sts. Luke & John †
5:30 PM (SJ) John H. Ruhland †
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2022
8:30 AM (SJ) Harold & Ruth Pulvermacher †
10:00 AM (SL) George Bergman †

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday, Nov 19, at St. Luke, 3:30 PM
Sunday, Nov 20, at St. John, 8:00 AM

ST. JOHN/ST. LUKE WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sun: Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast at St. John's, 7:30 AM - 10:30 AM
Tues: Choir Practice at St. Luke's, 6:00 PM
Wed: Deer Camp at Father Garrett's, 5:30 - 8:30 PM **(11/16)**
HS Formation **at St. Luke's**, 6:30 PM
Thurs: St. John's Meetings:
Education Commission, 5:30 PM
Finance Meeting, 6:30 PM
Parish Council, 7:30 PM
Sat: Confessions at St. Luke's, 3:30 PM
Sun: Confessions at St. John's, 8:00 AM

UPCOMING EVENTS

- SVDP Christmas Giving Tree, November 12-December 4
- Bake Sale at St. John's, November 19/20 (A-K)
- Ecumenical Service at Christ Lutheran Church, November 20
- Christkindlmarkt, Downtown Plain, November 26
- Advent by Candlelight, December 1 at St. Luke

Deepen Your Faith with the *Catholic Herald* *Issue of November 17, 2022*

This issue of the *Catholic Herald* looks ahead to Thanksgiving, and also includes a special Senior-Retirement section filled with content geared specifically toward older adults.

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LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SAT., NOV 19	4:00 PM ST. LUKE	5:30 PM ST. JOHN
Sacristan	Gwen Kraemer	Donna Slaney
Lector	Lynae Schott	Donna Slaney
Eucharistic Min.	Gwen Kraemer	Mickey Snyder
Ushers	Michaeleen Everson Gary Mueller Carly Kraemer OPEN	Pat Slaney Mickey Snyder
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SUN., NOV 20	8:30 AM ST. JOHN	10:00 AM ST. LUKE
Sacristan	Mary Lynn Johnson	Marty Gates
Lector	Nancy Maxwell	Ann Nelson
Eucharistic Min.	Nancy Maxwell	Mary Schluter
Ushers	Keith Maxwell Tom Slaney	Ken Bindl Sue Bindl Bev Eberle OPEN
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ST. JOHN SCHOOL NEWS

November 16: Home & School Meeting, 6:30 PM
November 22: Holiday Greenery Orders Delivered
November 22: Early Release Day, 11:55 AM
November 23-25: No School; Thanksgiving Vacation

Now Enrolling – 3K Program ~ We are so excited to announce the addition of a 3K program at St. John's School! We are accepting enrollment now and the students will start in January. Full-time and part-time enrollment options are available. For more information and to start the enrollment process, please call the school (608) 588-2021 or email astroud@stjohnspringgreen.com.

St. John's Holiday Greenery Sale ~ All Holiday Greenery orders will be delivered to school on Tuesday, November 22. Thank you for supporting this fundraiser!

Education Commission ~ St. John's is looking for two new members for the Education Commission. If you would like to learn more about our school and help make decisions to keep the students safe and provide them with the best education possible, please contact the school at 608-588-2021 or astroud@stjohnspringgreen.com. You must be a member of St. John's Parish to join the Education Commission.

Do Your Christmas Shopping with SCRIP! Gift cards make great Christmas gifts and purchasing them through SCRIP will help our school! Gift cards for Target, Kohl's, Walmart, Amazon.com, and area restaurants are usually in stock. We can order cards from many other stores and restaurants as well. You can now order all your SCRIP cards online! If you're shopping in a store or online, SCRIP can be used to pay for your purchases, too. SCRIP is available at the pharmacy or at school during the week and after Mass on the weekends. If you have questions about SCRIP, please call the school at 608-588-2021.

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ST. JOHN'S BAKE SALES

St. John's will hold a bake sale following Masses this weekend, November 12 & 13. Those with last names A– K are asked to make a donation, All are invited to purchase some wonderful baked goods!!

ST. LUKE SCHOOL NEWS

November 15: Education Commission Meeting
November 17: School Mass
November 22: Early Release Day
November 23-25: No School; Thanksgiving Break

PARENTS ~ Thank you goes out to our parents for attending parent/teacher conferences. When parents and teachers work as partners, children do better in school and at home. A big thank you to the Fenske and Smith families for providing dinner for the teachers the night of parent teacher conferences.

FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION ~ St. Luke School is running a food drive for the local food pantry. We are collecting paper/ personal products and non-perishable food items to be donated to the food pantry. We will be collecting in the school through Wednesday, November 16.

LITTLE LUKE DAYCARE ~ Little Luke Daycare is looking for substitute teachers. If you are interested please email the director at rhonda.fradette@stlukecatholicchurchplain.com

Quinn and Natasha Peterson for the delicious apple cider donuts and apple cider you provided as a snack for the entire school. It was a yummy treat! Thank you!

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS WANTED ~ St. Luke School is looking for substitute teachers. If you have experience working with children or feel you can contribute to the lives of St. Luke students, contact the school principal at 608-546-2963 or email Mrs. Mueller diane.mueller@stlukecatholicchurchplain.com. A teaching degree is not required to substitute.

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SVDP RIVER VALLEY CONFERNCE

SVDP 2022 Christmas Giving Tree

The Christmas Giving Tree is an opportunity to help River Valley area families and individuals in need have a Merrier Christmas. Beginning the weekend of November 12 & 13 through December 3 & 4 a Christmas Giving Tree will be displayed at St. Luke and St. John Churches. 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 to church by December 11. Thank You!

SVDP DONATION DRIVE for furniture, gently used clothing and household items will continue in early spring 2023. Start setting aside items you'd like to donate. Used clothing should be free from holes, odor and in wearable condition. Household items need to be sellable, useable and in good condition. Watch the bulletin for Donation Drive upcoming dates and drop off locations!

If you have questions, contact Joan (651-324-3068) or Rick Zahalka (715-415-1593).

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR AREA???

KCs of St. Al's and St. Norbert's Annual Pork Chop Dinner (Drive Thru and Delivery ONLY), Sunday, November 13, serving from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM at St. Norbert's Church Hall.

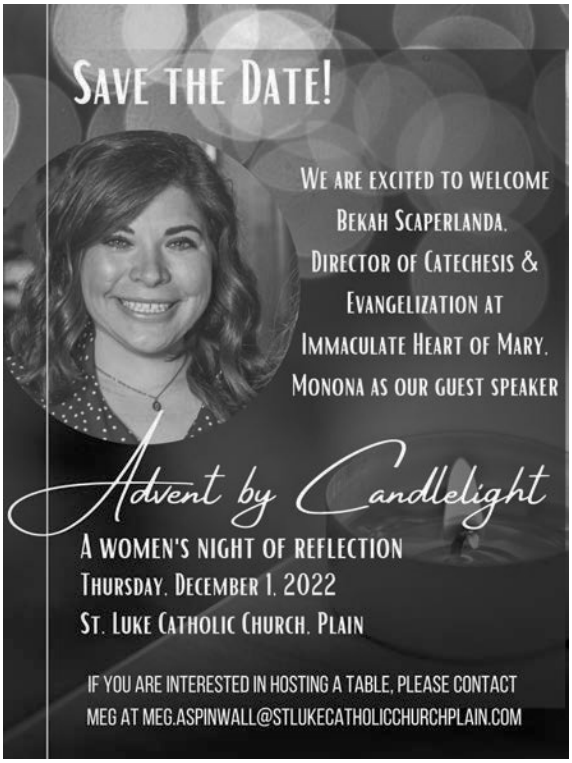
Gingerbread Bazaar & Craft Fair at St. Joseph's School, Baraboo, on Saturday, November 19, from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Over 25 crafters with homemade items. Sponsored by St. Joseph's CCW.

Thanksgiving Worship at Christ Lutheran Church, Spring Green, Sunday, November 20 at 6:00 PM. This will be an ecumenical worship with fellowship and treats to follow.

2022 Spring Green Country Christmas Events, November 26 to December 11. Visit springgreen.com/festive-event-schedule for more details!

St. Aloysius Home & School Breakfast with Santa, December 4, 8:00 AM to Noon at St. Aloysius School Gym, Sauk City. Serving all-you-can-eat breakfast, including baked eggs, pancakes and more!

St. Luke CCW Members: The ladies of St. Luke Parish will again sponsor a "**Christmas Cookie Walk"** during Plain's Christkindlmarkt festival. Those who wish to participate are asked to bring cookies (no candy) to the Kraemer Library any time on Saturday, Nov. 26. If questions please contact the parish office at 546-2482.



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St. John's (Week 19)	Church	Maint.
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Difference:	-$ 7,805.00	-$ 447.00
Envelope Goal YTD	$177,445.00	$ 10,748.00
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St. Luke's (Week 19)	
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Nov. 5/6 Actual	$ 1,322.00
ACH Weekly Average	$ 2,500.00
Difference:	-$ 2,831.00
Envelope Goal YTD	$ 126,407.00
YTD Total to Nov. 6	$ 108,460.00
Difference	-$ 17,947.00

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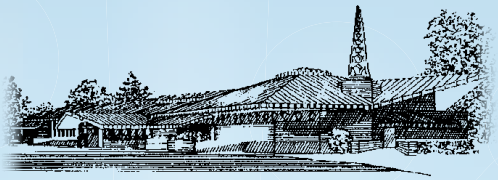

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Parish Established 1866

ST. JOHN MASS: Saturday 5:30pm & Sunday 8:30am

ST. JOHN OFFICES

Rectory/Parish Office 588-2028
Parish Fax 588-2648
Parish Email ..... stjohnspringgreen@gmail.com
Website ..... www.stjohnspringgreen.com
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

Parish Established 1857

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

ST. LUKE OFFICES

Rectory/Parish Office 546-2482
Parish Fax 546-2616
Parish Email ..... stlukesplain@charter.net
Website ..... www.stlukecatholicchurchplain.com
Church Kitchen 546-2800
Pastoral Council President: Bruce Culver 544-5813
St. Vincent de Paul River Valley Conference 546-2482

LITTLE LUKE DAYCARE

Director: Rhonda Fradette ..... 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

JOINT STAFF & OFFICE INFORMATION

PASTOR: Fr. Garrett Kau
546-2482 / 588-2028
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MUSIC DIRECTOR
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Meg Aspinwall
546-2963, ext. 317
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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

MINISTERZO HISPANO / HISPANIC MINISTRY

Padre Osvaldo Briones
obriones@slsonline.org Phone: 608-643-2449, ext. 234

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

Private Reconciliation is offered on Saturdays at 3:30 PM before Mass at St. Luke's and Sundays at 8:00 AM before Mass at St. John's. Communal celebrations are scheduled During the seasons of Advent and Lent.

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 officefor more information.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Individual celebrations can be arranged by calling the parish office.

COMMUNION FOR THE SICK

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