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SAINT JOHN MASS: Saturday 6:00pm & Sunday 8:30am

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Rectory/Parish Office........................................ 588-2028
Parish Fax ..................................................... 588-2648
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Website....................................................................www.stjohnspringgreen.com
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ST. JOHN SCHOOL
School Office .................................................. 588-2021
School Website.............................................. http://stjohns-springgreen.org
School Principal: Terrie Feigl ......................... 588-2021

ST. JOHN CEMETERY
Cemetery Sexton: Roger Kolan.......................... 588-2103

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ST. LUKE MASS: Saturday 4:30pm & Sunday 10:00am

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

ST. LUKE CEMETERY
Cemetery Sexton: Bob Schweiss....................... 546-2603
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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

NEW PARISHIONERS
We welcome you to our parish family. Please stop by or call the parish office for information about registering as parish members.

MINISTERZO HISPANO / HISPANIC MINISTRY
Padre Osvaldo Briones
obriones@slsonline.org Phone: 608-643-2449 ext.234

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.

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.

PENANCE/RECONCILIATION
Private Reconciliation is offered on Saturdays at 4:00 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.

SACRAMENTS
Father John

Today’s Gospel reading brings us to the very essence of a stewardship way of life, as Jesus responds to a question posed to Him by one of the scribes: “Which is the first of all the commandments?” His answer is a beautiful and concise description of a Christian steward’s life: “The first [commandment] is this… You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.”

Let’s consider these “greatest commandments” as they relate to three aspects of a Christian steward’s daily life — the use of our time, of our talents and of our material treasure.

The use of time in the context of stewardship refers primarily to our relationship with the Lord — in other words, our prayer life. Since time is a gift to me from God, I show my love for Him and my gratitude for this gift by giving Him the best portion of my time. My best time for prayer may be first thing in the morning before the noise and hectic pace of the day begin. It may be a few quiet moments at my desk during my lunch break. Or it could be in the evening with my spouse after the children have gone to bed. Of course, it is vital to talk to God throughout the day, but if I really want to love Him with all my heart, soul, mind and strength, shouldn’t I make time for God “first” on my agenda each day? Not as an afterthought, but as a time I have intentionally chosen to spend only with Him.

The use of talents in the context of stewardship refers to the way I offer the abilities, skills, and interests the Lord has given me for the good of those around me. While our loving Father gives us these things for our own enjoyment, He also intends for us to use them to help others. Doing so is a practical way to “love my neighbor as myself.” At the same time, it is also a way to love the Lord with all that I am and have since He has told us that whatever we do for others we are also doing for Him.

The use of material gifts in the context of stewardship likewise demonstrates both love of God and of neighbor. When I trustingly offer a sacrificial gift to God through the offertory collection, I am showing Him in a very tangible way that He comes before all else in my life. At the same time, my gift is also a gift to my neighbor and a way to show my love for others through needed material assistance for charitable works, religious formation of parish children and adults, and the many other ways that our parish family works together to worship and serve the Lord and our community.

When we live for God and others, we are living a stewardship way of life. And like the wise scribe in today’s Gospel, we are moving closer to the kingdom of God, our ultimate destination.

**National Vocation Awareness Sunday** - Today begins National Vocation Awareness Week. Through our prayers for an increase in vocations, may the Lord grant us priests, deacons, and consecrated brothers and sisters to help spread the Gospel throughout our Diocese, the United States, and the World. We encourage parents to speak lovingly to their children about the joys and rewards of serving Christ in His Church. If anyone has questions on vocational discernment, please contact Rev. Gregory Ihm, Director of Vocations, at (608) 821-3095 or vocations@madisondiocese.org

**REMEMBER ~ MASS TIMES WILL CHANGE NEXT WEEK:** I have been contemplating changing Mass times on Saturday night because it gets dark earlier and colder at night during the winter. I would like to do a trial run of having both Masses 30 minutes earlier on Saturday. This trial run will start the Saturday after the time change in the fall (November 10, 2018) and may change back the Saturday after Daylight Savings Time in the spring (March 9, 2019). If the change works well, I may keep the Mass times the same permanently. Please mark your calendars accordingly!!

**4:00 PM at St. Luke’s and 5:30 PM at St. John’s**

**Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service ~** Please mark your calendars for the 2018 Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service which will be on **Sunday, November 18 at 7:00 PM** at Christ Lutheran Church in Spring Green.

- Fr. John
MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS FOR
ST. LUKE/ST. JOHN

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2018
No Mass at either Parish

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2018
5:15 PM—Mass at St. Luke’s for Ernie & Loraine Wittwer

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2018
8:30 AM—Mass at St. John’s for Bishop Morlino
9:30 AM—Word & Communion at The Meadows
10:00 AM—Mass at Greenway Manor for Parish Priests

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2018
8:30 AM—Mass at St. Luke’s for Marcie Faber

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2018
8:30 AM—Mass at St. John’s for Jim Harasha

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2018
4:00 PM—Mass at St. Luke’s for Mary Boettcher
5:30 PM—Mass at St. John’s for Mary Elizabeth Lins

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2018
8:30 AM & 10:00 AM—Mass at St. John’s for the Deceased Members of the Haas/Baryenbruch Families

CONFESSIONS

Next Reconciliation will be November 10 at St. Luke’s 4:00 PM and November 11 at St. John’s at 8:00 AM. Please call either parish office to schedule an appointment.

MEMORIAL LIGHTS

St. John’s Sanctuary Lamp
in Memory of
Vic & Clara
Louis

St. Luke’s Sanctuary Lamp
in Memory of
Gerri Bindl

ST. JOHN’S/ST. LUKE’S WEEKLY PARISH CALENDAR

Sun: Confirmation Practice/Lasagna Dinner at St. Luke’s, 3:00 - 7:00 PM
Mon: Active Shooting Training - Ushers/Greeters at St. John’s, 6:30 - 7:30 PM
Gala Meeting at St. Luke’s School, 7:00 - 8:00 PM
Tues: Men’s Group Meeting at St. John’s, 5:30 - 6:30 AM
Adult Choir Practice at St. John’s, 6:00 - 7:30 PM
Wed: Confirmation at St. Luke’s, 7:00 PM
Fri: NO School at St. Luke’s
Sat/Sun: Right to Life Bake Sale after Masses at St. Luke’s
Sun: Freshman Confirmation Students distribute food hunt bags, enjoy pizza, attend class at St. Luke’s, 3:00 - 7:00 PM

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SAT., NOV. 10
*4:00 PM*
ST. LUKE
Sacristan
Gwen Kraemer
Leader of Prayer
Gwen Kraemer
Lector
Bob Ederer
Euch. Min. (Body of Christ)
Dan Bindl
Al Brey
Lori Ederer
Ushers
Donna Ochsner
Lucas Bauer
Ann Ryan
Tim Ryan
Greeters
Ushers
Cantors/Music
8th Grace
Kristin Brickl
Servers
Ryan Wittmann
Olivia Wittmann

*5:30 PM*
ST. JOHN
Sacristan
Donna Slaney
Leader of Prayer
Sandy Paulsen
Lector
Donna Slaney
Euch. Min. (Body of Christ)
Brian Schultz
Ushers
Barb Hetzel
Brian Schultz
Alex Kraemer
Pat Slaney
Greeters
Jo Gruber
Donna Gruber
Cantors/Music
Tim Bindl
Michael Davidson
Servers
Adriene Limmex
Stephanie Limmex

SUN., NOV. 11
8:30 AM
ST. JOHN
Sacristan
Terri Larson
Leader of Prayer
Jeanine Radel
Lector
Karen Shelton
Euch. Min. (Body of Christ)
Jeanine Radel
Lynae Schott
Marty Schmitz
Steve Meise
Mary Schluter
Ushers
Ron Bauer
Jay Crook
Gary Nachreiner
John Hess
Greeters
Brian & Jennifer Klein Family
Ushers
Cantors/Music
Souls of Harmony
Michael Davidson
8th Grace
Kristin Brickl
Servers
Ryan Klein
Jacob Klein
Sam Pape
Daniel Yanke

10:00 AM
ST. LUKE
Sacristan
Rita Brey
Leader of Prayer
Marty Schmitz
Lector
Nick Luther
Euch. Min. (Body of Christ)
Jeanine Radel
Lynae Schott
Steve Meise
Mary Schluter
Ushers
Dan Pape
Bev Eberle
Travis Nachreiner
Stacy Nachreiner
Greeters
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Cantors/Music
8th Grace
Kristin Brickl
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Stephanie Limmex

UPCOMING EVENTS

• St. John’s Silent Auction, November 14th
• Ecumenical Service at Christ Lutheran Church, Nov. 18th

Readings for the Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kings 17:10-16 Hebrews 9:24-28
Mark 12:38-44 or 12:41-44
These readings can be found in the back of the Gather book, #1186

TO “FALL” BACK AND CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS THIS WEEKEND, NOVEMBER 3!
**ST. JOHN SCHOOL NEWS**

**Monday, November 5:** First day of the second quarter of school.

**Tuesday, November 6:** Endowment Committee meeting, 6:00 PM at St. Luke’s.

**Wednesday-Thursday, November 7/8:** Parent-Teacher Conferences, 3:30 - 7:00 PM.

**Wednesday, November 14:** Silent Auction in Parish Center, 6:00 PM.

**Silent Auction** - LADIES, be sure to join us for St. John’s Silent Auction Wednesday, Nov. 14 at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. Get a jump on your holiday shopping - all while supporting St. John’s School! You’ll have a chance to bid on hundreds of items in the silent and live auctions or win a fabulous raffle prize. This year we will be able to accept credit cards. Please bring an appetizer or dessert to share...coffee and wine will be available. Invite your friends to sip, snack, and shop with us! This is going to be such a fun night! Please share and spread the word.

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**ST. JOHN’S SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE WEEK...**

**Vincent Limmex, Grade 3**

“I like St. John’s because we can play football at recess. I like our teachers too!”

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**ST. LUKE SCHOOL NEWS**

**Monday, November 5:** Second Quarter of school begins.

**Thursday, November 8:** Parent-Teacher Conferences.

**Friday, November 9:** NO School or After-School Care.

**No School or After-Care, Friday, November 9** - There will be NO SCHOOL on Friday, November 9 because of parent/teacher conferences on November 8. There will not be AFTER-SCHOOL CARE on Friday, November 9.

**Box Tops and Milk Caps** – We are still collecting Box Tops and Milk Moola caps from Kwik Trip. We do receive money from these companies for turning in points and caps. There is a Box Tops Bonus App that can be used to search for offers and turn your receipts into cash for St. Luke’s School. Campbells has discontinued their soup label program so we no longer collect soup labels.

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**St. Luke CCW Members:** the CCW is sponsoring a “Christmas Cookie Walk” as part of Plain’s Christkindlmarkt which is being held on November 24 & 25. We are asking you to help by making one or two batches of one of your special Christmas cookie recipes. Please, no chocolate chip, oatmeal or everyday cookie and no candy. The “Walk” will take place on Saturday from 5:00-7:00 PM and on Sunday from 10:00-2:00 PM at the Kraemer Library. Cookies should be delivered to the library between 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM on Saturday. This is an exciting way to get into the spirit of the holidays and help the CCW.

**IN LOVING MEMORY:** As we begin the month of November, let us remember our loved ones who have died since November 1, 2017 especially:

**St. John’s:** Vince Murphy, Darleen Bauer, Dean Runyan, Catherine Hess, Pat Coyle, Rosie Pauls, Harold Pulvermacher, Marita Weidner, Eugene Hintz

**St. Luke’s:** Rose Mary Pulvermacher, Harry Schutz, Gerald Nelson, James Kraemer, Carol Schutz, Ann Reisinger, Donna Schmelzer, John Frank, Mary Schreiner, H. Frederic Emshoff, Louise Meixelsperger, Norm Kraemer, Lloyd Ruhland, Marie Liegel, Francis Ruhland, Leon Statz

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St. Luke’s Right to Life Committee will be holding a bake sale the weekend of November 10 & 11. Proceeds will benefit Rachel’s Vineyard, a weekend retreat held throughout the United States and around the world. This retreat was created to help anyone who’s struggled with the aftermath of abortion. VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! If you’re interested in baking for this event, please contact Becca Oppert 608-370-3008.

**ST. JOHN’S SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE WEEK...**

**Daniel Yanke, Grade 7**

“What I like about St. Lukes is they have nice teachers. They teach me well and when I need help I get it. I also like playing basketball down in the gym.”

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WHAT’S HAPPENING IN OUR AREA???

St. Joseph’s, Baraboo - is hosting a Fish Fry on Friday, November 9 from 5:00-7:00 PM.

Plain American Legion Post 398 - is sponsoring a Pork Chop Dinner on Saturday, November 10 at the Plain Clubhouse. Serving is from 5:00-8:00 PM. Cost is $10. Proceeds being used to purchase flags for our local cemeteries. Carry-outs available.

Plain Ambulance Service Spaghetti Dinner - Tuesday, November 13, at the Plain American Legion, serving from 5:00 to 8:00 PM. Proceeds go towards their equipment fund. Carry-outs available. Home delivery is available within the village limits from 5:00 to 6:30 PM. Call (608) 393-3546.

Lucky Luke Calendar

Raffle Winners:

October 22-28: Gerald Liegel, Rebecca Richards, Scott Thompson, Deniece Carver, Andrew Nachreiner, Tim & Ann Ryan, Stephanie Pannuk – All are $50 Winners!

Music News

Christmas Choir - Next Tuesday, November 6, will be the first rehearsal for this year’s Christmas Choir. We will be meeting at St. John from 6-7:30PM. During this meeting, we will talk about all the music for Christmas this year, going through a lot of it, and will then use the last 30 minutes for a good old-fashioned hymn-sing, followed by a fellowship time with some sweet treats. This is a great opportunity to give us a try before committing to anything longer-term, and I do hope you will consider it.

Parish Disability Liaison Other Tips for etiquette and hospitality when interacting with those with Disabilities:

- Please respect person’s needs & requests whenever possible
- Don’t make decisions for people with disabilities about what they can or can’t do
- Invite a person with a disability to take up offertory gifts, be an usher or serve in other roles of ministry
- Establish before Mass if a person would like accommodations for Communion (ie. brought to them)

Please contact Diane Baryenbruch at 588-2307 if you have questions.

Religious Education Classes

NO CLASSES – November 7th

Celebration of CONFIRMATION

Wednesday, November 7th, 7:00 PM at St. Luke’s Church

Everyone is welcome!


THANK YOU:

- Confirmation Staff: Dave Mack, Becca Oppert, Dan Pape, Allen de Schepper and Greg & Mary Gust
- Mentors: for all the time, sharing and witness that you have given your confirmandi and the whole class
- Prayer Partners: for the many prayers, cards, notes, and encouragement you have given

We received many comments from the confirmandi while doing their interviews about how appreciative the students were for having Mentors. Students also commented on the various cards and notes they received from the Prayer Partners. All of you have been so important on the faith journey of our students. May God Bless each of you abundantly!

FOOD HUNT in Plain: The Freshmen Confirmation Students will deliver bags to the homes in Plain, Sunday, November 11th for you to place your non-perishable food items in. They will return to pick these bags up on Wednesday, November 14th after 6:30 PM. All donations will be given to the Community Food Pantry. We appreciate your support!

Freshmen Confirmation Class- Sunday, November 11th

3:00 PM meet at St. Luke's Church to deliver Food Hunt Bags
5:00 PM gather at church for pizza
5:30 - 7:00 PM Class

Food Hunt: Bless each of you abundantly!

This is a great opportunity to give us a try before committing to anything longer-term, and I do hope you will consider it.