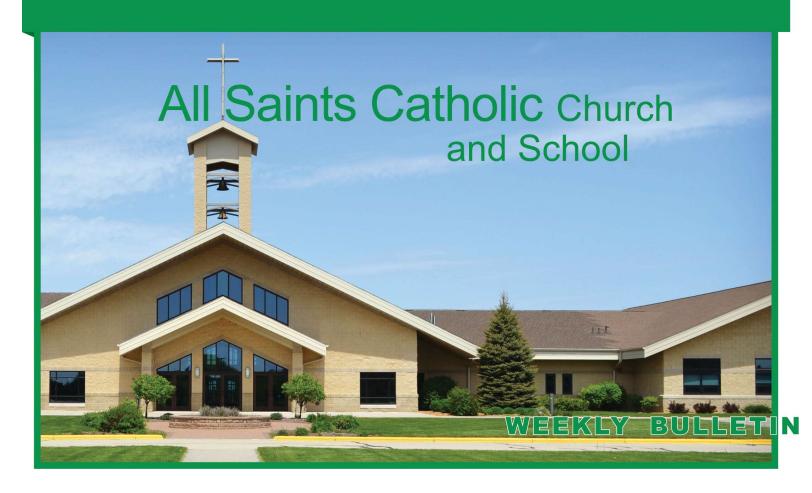


Growing in the Spirit



NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 8,2021



Silva Linings with Father John

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."

Our readings today continue to educate us on the Eucharist.

We hear in our first reading about the prophet Elijah who is traveling in the desert as he is fleeing for his life. He cries out to God to take his life. Yet an angel appears to him giving him food to nourish and sustain him on his journey to freedom.

In different ways, we can all relate to the prophet Elijah as he "flees for his life." We might feel like we are fleeing for our lives by running from a problem that is causing us stress, fighting an illness, or just barely

making it through the week. Or, we might feel like we are stranded in a desert—empty of energy, trapped with no way out or spiritually quenched.

Just as the angel reminded Elijah, in these moments of despair or desolation, we are called not to give up but to get up and keep going. And thankfully we do not need to keep going on our own — we have Food that will nourish us and give us strength on our journey to freedom. This food is not food that perishes, but food that continues to sustain us.

Jesus tells us in our Gospel that He is this Food that sustains us as He says, "I am the living bread that came down from heaven...and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." This bread He is referring to is His Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity that we receive. This bread becomes the flesh of Christ Himself.

And in consuming Him, we receive every grace we need to live forever in eternal life. We are strengthened in virtue and united more closely to Christ. This is the Food that will fill us as we journey through this life.

Mistakenly we often take the Eucharist for granted. Maybe we come to Mass to "check the box" instead of actively partaking in this intimate exchange or we receive Jesus in the Eucharist and then forget about Him the second we leave the church after Mass.

To receive all that God wants to give us in the Eucharistic, we must do our part in being receptive to His grace and living out active discipleship in our day-to-day lives. As St. Paul tells us in his letter to the Ephesians, "So be imitators of God, as beloved children...".

Let us approach the Lord acknowledging His Divine Presence and be open to all the graces He desires to pour out on us. Then we must go forth, being attentive to the moments that the Holy Spirit is calling us to act as He acts — in total love and sacrifice. "All bitterness, fury, anger, shouting and reviling must be removed" from us. We are called to be "kind to one another, compassionate, forgiving one another as God has forgiven you in Christ."

These are big requests. But they are made easier when we are actively living out our call to discipleship each day of our lives and not just once a week at Mass. We must carry what we receive each week into our day-to-day moments. It can start simply by incorporating daily prayer into our lives and seeking ways to serve others throughout our day. If we give God that, He will cause it to flourish.

The Eucharist affects our lives more than we can comprehend. We are receiving God Himself. Let us strive to receive Him reverently and with open hearts. And as we exit our church this week, let us not forget Who we are carrying in our hearts all week long.

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS FOR OLOL / ALL SAINTS

	All Saints	Our Lady of the Lake
SAT 8/7	4:30 pm Fr. Tony Deceased Members Yonke, Steckbauer & Trochinski Families	5:00 pm Fr. John OLOL Parish Family
SUN 8/8	7:30 am Fr. Tony All Saints Family	8:00 am Fr. John Donald Wagner †
	10:00 am Fr. Tony Bob Bartol †	10:00 am Fr. John Lucille Polzean †
MON 8/9	No Mass	No Mass
TUE 8/10	5:15 pm Tim & Robin Bitney †	4:00 pm Florian Ciukaj†
WED 8/11	8:00 am Evie Kress †	8:00 am Heather Benesh†
THUR 8/12	8:00 am Fr. Peter Anthony †	8:00 am Jenny Thomas†
FRI 8/13	8:00 am Jim Ottoway †	8:00 am Dale & Dolores Walker†
SAT 8/14	4:30 pm Fr. John Mary Ellen Krebsbach †	5:00 pm Fr. McNamee Bud & Bernadette Lubarsky †
SUN 8/15	7:30 am Fr. John Edmund Chikowski †	8:00 am Fr. McNamee Judy Egbert †
	10:00 am Fr. John All Saints Family	10:00 am Fr. McNamee OLOL Parish Family

THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH



LITURGICAL MINISTRY

SATURDAY 8/14	All Saints 4:30 pm	Our Lady of the Lake 5:00 pm	
Lector	Rosalyn Evans	Shirley Patin	
Usher(s)		Dan Ciukaj & Usher needed	
Eucharistic Ministers	Ed & Linda Marks Sharlene Parsons	Amy Polcyn	
SUNDAY 8/15	All Saints 7:30 am	Our Lady of the Lake 8:00 am	
Lector	Tom Barnowske	Alice Bartow	
Usher(s)		Hal & Sheila Pohlman	
Eucharistic Ministers	Donna Petit Pat Seaman Anita Youngbauer	Mark Kramer	
	All Saints 10:00 am	Our Lady of the Lake 10:00 am	
Lector	Debra Dowen	Bobbie Erdman	
Usher(s)		Brian Verbanac	
Eucharistic Ministers	Greg & Celeste Blaskowski Donna Schroeder	Betty Keipe	

MEMORIAL LIGHTS

All Saints
Sanctuary Lamp burns
this week in memory of
Bob & Harriet Madden.

Our Lady of the Lake
Sanctuary Lamp burns
this week for all Veterans,
Living and Deceased.

CONFESSIONS & ADORATION

All Saints
Confessions:
Saturday: 4:00 pm
Sunday: 9:30 am
Tuesday: 5:45-6:15 pm
Eucharistic Adoration:

Our Lady of the Lake Confessions: Saturday: 4:30 pm Sunday: 7:30 & 9:30 am

Eucharistic Adoration: Eucharist Adoration: Tuesday: 5:45-6:45 pm Friday: 8:30-9:30 am

UPCOMING EVENTS

- KC's Aug. 10 6:30 PM All Saints parish hall
- Confirmation Parents' Meeting Sunday, Aug. 15 - 9:30 - noon - parish hall (we will attend 10 AM Mass together)

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

All Saints Wedding Banns II: Connor Hunter and Bailey Dallman

Maintenance Person Wanted:

All Saints Catholic Parish, Berlin has an opening for a maintenance employee - approx. 25 hours per week.

The maintenance employee is responsible to complete routine maintenance tasks and oversee overall maintenance of All Saints Parish Church Complex, including all buildings and grounds.

This position involves physical labor, the ability to work with others and the ability to represent All Saints Parish in a professional manner.

Knowledge of the procedures and practices of the Catholic Church is preferred.

Male, female, or couples are encouraged to apply. To learn more about the job duties, stop at the parish office at N8566 State Road 49, Berlin or call 361-5252.



St. James, Neshkoro is having a Mini-Fest on Sunday, August 8, from 10 am-2 pm. Under the Big Tent there will be kids and adults games, pull tabs, and a silent auction with over 30 items. There will also be picnic tables and umbrellas set up on the grounds for you to enjoy a food booth serving hot ham sandwiches, brats, hot dogs, and hamburgers until sold out. There will also be a beverage area selling soda pop and beer. The parishioners will also have a bake sale to satisfy your sweet tooth. The Big Ticket Raffle drawing will be at 2 pm, with 2 - \$1000 winners, 1 - \$500 winner, and 77 other wonderful prizes. Due to health concerns, there will NOT be a sit down dinner this year, but we hope to bring it back next year.

Box of Joy "Heads Up" - This year MDCCW (Madison Diocese Council of Catholic Women) will continue with the Boxes of Joy Project. Last year, with your help, MDCCW sent 750 gift boxes to children throughout Latin American countries. We hope to be able to meet or beat that goal again this year. With all the back to school specials, this is a great time of the year to stow away some items to put in your Box of Joy!

Catholic Schools information Weekend is next weekend, August 14 & 15. Look for a flyer in next week's bulletin as well as an informational table about All Saints Catholic School in the gathering space after all the Masses at All Saints Church.

Catholic Herald Announcement for Our Lady of the Lake

There is a Special Offering envelope in your envelope box for the Catholic Herald. Please let Carolyn know if you still want to receive the Catholic Herald or if you would like to stop receiving the paper. If you don't get envelopes, stop by the office or call and let us know.

If you would like to have the **Sanctuary Lamp** burn in memory of a loved one or for a special intention please contact your respective parish office. Cost is \$5 per week. <u>There are still weeks available at All Saints!</u>

Rosary Leaders Needed

Volunteers are needed who can lead the rosary one day a month in the afternoon at Heartsong (formerly American House), in Berlin. Please contact Sr. Michaeleen or the All Saints Parish office if you are able to help.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

ALL SAINTS	July 19-25	
Adult Envelopes	\$11,758.00	
Loose Offertory	\$426.00	
Online Giving	\$4,116.30	
Total	\$16,300.80	

^{*}Pending budget approval, we will publish our new YTD fiscal goals soon.

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OUR LADY of the LAKE Jul 26-Aug 1

Adult Envelopes	\$1,490.00
Loose Offertory	\$1.617.00
Online Giving	\$350.00
Total	\$3 457 00

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ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL AND FAITH FORMATION

Registration is still open for our 3K program for the 2021-2022 school year at All Saints Catholic School!

ASCS Academic Camp 2021

We welcomed back 65 students this week for our 1st ever ASCS Academic Camp. The focus of this camp is to provide reinforcement of skills from the previous school year, with an emphasis on Reading and Math. In Math, order of operations, place value, scale factor and proportions were retaught. Students have been reading different genres, including "Mystery at Mount Rushmore," and "The Biography of Milton Hersey." In Middle School students are Reading "Poppy" by AVI, and discussing characters, plot, and learning new vocabulary.

We also added in elements of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math. Students in middle school dissected an owl pellet to learn about what owls eat, and how they get rid of the unwanted parts, and made "owl vision glasses" to pass down to younger

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grades. Middle School students also designed a race car using Legos, and teams competed to see whose cars were the fastest, went the farthest, and had the most unique look.

Attention Confirmation Families

We will have a parents' meeting on Sunday, August 15. Parents and students should plan to be here from 9:30 am - noon. We will meet in the social hall and will be attending 10 am Mass together. We will go over the upcoming year's classes, final requirements, pay any fees, answer questions, etc. If you have questions, please contact Michelle Wolff.

If you're curious about the Catholic faith or you've thought about becoming a Catholic, our Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) program is just for you. Adults from all faith traditions, or no religious background at all, are welcome to participate in our program of instruction designed especially for the needs and lifestyles of busy people. The program focuses on four essential areas: What the Church teaches (and why we believe it's the fullness of the Truth); How the Church teaches; The Bible; and Spirituality.

Is the Holy Spirit calling you to join Mother Church?

Contact Michelle Wolff - mwolff@allsaintsberlin.org or 920-361-5252

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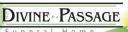


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SCHEDULING EVENTS

All parish activities or meetings need to be scheduled on the parish calendar. Please call the parish office.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Tuesday — 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.

SACRAMENTS

PENANCE/RECONCILIATION

Private Reconciliation is offered on Tuesdays from 5:45 to 6:45 PM during Adoration and Saturday at 4:00PM, 9:30AM before Mass at All Saints. There is private reconciliation at 4:30PM, 7:30AM & 9:30AM before Mass times at OLOL. 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 office for more informaton.

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.