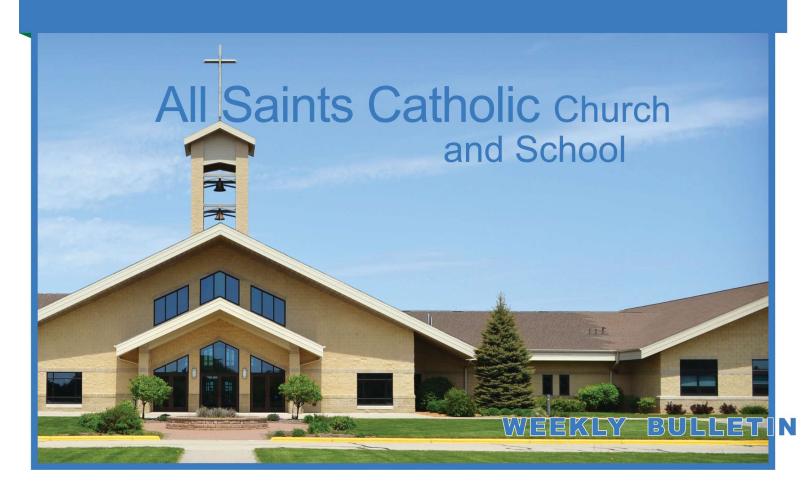


Growing in the Spirit





Silva Linings with Father John

Today we celebrate the Assumption of Mary. This Solemnity celebrates the end of Mary's earthly life — the moment she was taken up, body and soul, into heaven.

This day points to the resurrection of Christ and reminds us of the hope in our resurrection one day. Yet it also reveals much about our Holy Mother. Next to her Divine Son, Mary truly is the model steward for us as we journey through this life.

Our Gospel recounts the story of Mary visiting her cousin Elizabeth who was soon to deliver John the Baptist. The passage captures

the moment Mary encounters Elizabeth. Upon seeing Mary, John leaps inside the womb of Elizabeth.

Mary truly is a dwelling place for Christ. Even baby John the Baptist noticed as he leaped in his mother's womb! We too are called to be a dwelling place for the Lord. Yet for Christ to dwell in us, we must prepare our hearts for Him.

Mary was prepared for Christ to reside in her, and her Magnificat expresses how we can imitate her and prepare a place for Christ in ourselves: "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my Savior."

How can we proclaim the 'greatness of the Lord?' It is simply by how we choose to live our lives. Each day is an opportunity to grow as a disciple of Christ. We can choose to rise each day in prayer, respond to those around us in kindness, serve in our vocations and occupations from a place of love and selflessness, and use our gifts and talents for the glory of God.

These everyday moments are simply how Mary glorified God and welcomed Him into her heart. She carried a child, took care of her family, remained faithful to God in prayer and traditions, and served her relatives and those around her just as we do today.

How can 'our spirits rejoice in God our Savior?' Mary teaches us that to rejoice in the Lord, we must know Him. And the best way to know someone is to spend quality time with them. Mary was constantly praying or "contemplating" the mysteries of God in her heart. Through a routine of prayer — the undivided time between us and God — we will begin to rejoice more fully in the Lord.

Mary also shows us that to rejoice in the Lord, we must have a heart of gratitude. She expresses her gratitude to God in her greeting to Elizabeth, "for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant. From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me and Holy is His name."

In all the greatness Mary experienced, she never lost sight of the Gracious Giver. We all have abundant blessings, both big and small. We need to remember to look through the lens of gratitude as we live each moment by recognizing our gifts and proclaiming prayers of thanksgiving.

It is when we take the focus off ourselves and place the focus on God that we begin to proclaim His greatness and rejoice in Him. It is then that we become a dwelling place for Christ — a steward of God in the world like Mary.

As we reflect on the life of Mary today, how fitting it is that God prepared a place for her in eternal life. Let us celebrate her as our Mother, our Queen, and a Model Steward. She is not distant or out of reach, rather, she is as close to us as a mother to her baby — constantly watching, interceding, and guiding us to be with her Divine Son in eternal life.

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS FOR OLOL / ALL SAINTS

	All Saints	Our Lady of the Lake
SAT 8/14	4:30 pm Fr. McNamee Mary Ellen Krebsbach †	5:00 pm Fr. John Bud & Bernadette Lubarsky †
SUN 8/15	7:30 am Fr. McNamee Edmund Chikowski†	8:00 am Fr. John Judy Egbert †
	10:00 am Fr. McNamee All Saints Family	10:00 am Fr. John OLOL Parish Family
MON 8/16	No Mass	No Mass
TUE 8/17	5:15 pm Special Intention for the Paul Youngbauer Family	4:00 pm Tom & Julie Gnewuch †
WED 8/18	8:00 am Special Intention for Mike Ustruck	8:00 am Dr. Burt Bloch †
THUR 8/19	8:00 am Dolores Carreon†	8:00 am Ann Phillips †
FRI 8/20	8:00 am Diane Kelm †	8:00 am Ann Wendler †
SAT 8/21	4:30 pm Fr. John Virginia Holforf †	5:00 pm Fr. Tony Frank & Helen Cirino†
SUN 8/22	7:30 pm Fr. John Bob Chikowski †	8:00 am Fr. Tony OLOL Parish Family
	10:00 am Fr. John All Saints Family	10:00 am Fr. Tony Andrea Patin †

THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH



LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

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SATURDAY 8/21	All Saints 4:30 pm	Our Lady of the Lake 5:00 pm	
Lector	Carol Wall	Bev Teachout	
Usher(s)		Ray & Susan Radis	
Eucharistic Ministers	Louise Sedarski Joel Spaulding	Betty Rowley	
SUNDAY 8/22	All Saints 7:30 am	Our Lady of the Lake 8:00 am	
Lector	Bob Schmitz	Art Egbert	
Usher(s)		Hal & Sheila Pohlman	
Eucharistic Ministers	Dirk & Deena Verheyen	Rita Thrasher	
	All Saints 10:00 am	Our Lady of the Lake 10:00 am	
Lector	Kristin Gonyo	Carol Lawrence	
Usher(s)		Brian Verbanec	
Eucharistic Ministers	Julie Ottman Joyce Petit	Shirley Patin	

MEMORIAL LIGHTS

All Saints
Sanctuary Lamp burns
this week in memory of
Kathy Shaffer.

Our Lady of the Lake
Sanctuary Lamp burns
this week in memory of
Jack Pettinger

CONFESSIONS & ADORATION

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

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

: Eucharist Adoration: Friday: 8:30-9:30 am

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Confirmation Parents' Meeting Sunday, Aug. 15 - 9:30 - noon - parish hall (we will attend 10 AM Mass together)
- Parish Council OLOL Aug 18. 6:30 PM
- Combined Parish & Finance Council All Saints Aug 19, 5:30 PM
- Wedding at All Saints Aug. 21, 1:00 PM

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

All Saints Wedding Banns III: Connor Hunter and Bailey Dallman

Welcome! Al & Judi Gosenheimer to the All Saints Parish Family. We are blessed that you have joined us!

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.

Green Lake County Catholic Prayer Circle - We are getting our new prayer ministry underway this week! Parishioners from Our Lady of the Lake and All Saints are praying together for our parishioners and their special intentions. Prayer intentions are sent out weekly via Flocknote to our prayer team member's emails. If you do not have an email but still wish to be part of this ministry, please call the All Saints office at 920-361-5252, and we will see to it that you get a printed list of people to pray for. Thank you and God Bless!

Attention men of All Saints Parish and Our Lady of the Lake Parish. We will be starting up "That Man is You" or TMIY on Wednesday, September 15th. This year will be several different speakers and is called "All Things New." There will be several opportunities to register for this program. For more information, contact Dan Petersen: hogdagdan@gmail.com OR Scott Bartol: 920-290-0663; scottbartol@yahoo.com

Catholic Schools Information Weekend is this weekend, August 14 & 15. Please take a few moments to read the informational insert on the importance of Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Madison in your bulletin today. For an opportunity to show your support, check out the August 12th edition of the *Catholic Herald* or go to www.madisondiocese.org/support to give online. Please also check out the informational table about All Saints Catholic School in the gathering space after all the Masses at All Saints Church.

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. There are still weeks available at All Saints!

Box of Joy "Heads Up" - This year MDCCW (Madison Diocese Council of Catholic Women) will continue with the Boxes of Joy Project. 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!

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 (week 6)

Weekly Envelope Goal

Difference:

 Adult Envelopes
 \$17,907.10

 Loose Offertory
 \$433.22

 Total:
 \$18,340.10

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OUR LADY of the LAKE

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Online Giving	\$0.00
Total	\$4,071.00

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

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!

Back to School Time is almost here!

All Saints Catholic School back to school night is Monday, Aug. 23rd from 4-6pm. We invite our families to join us for pictures, a meet and greet with their teacher and to bring in their backpacks and a few supplies!

Last week at
Academic Camp for
our STEM project,
students designed a
Lego car and
participated in "racing"
challenges. And the
winners are:



Avery, Sydney, Eva, Abby (not pictured) winners of the races



Kannon and Owen Furthest distance



Addie and Addie Most creative

Sign-up for Religious Education and Confirmation Programs for All Saints and Our Lady of the Lake is now open!

Parents you may register your child(ren) by visiting our website allsaintsberlin.org or our FaceBook page All Saints Catholic Parish and School Berlin, WI. You can also find the updated schedule on the website as well.

Parents please note there is a parent meeting for grade K-8 on August 25th at 5:30pm, in the Social Hall.

If you're curious about the Catholic faith or you've thought about becoming a Catholic, our **R**ite of **C**hristian Initiation for **A**dults (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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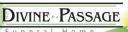


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SCHEDULING EVENTS

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

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