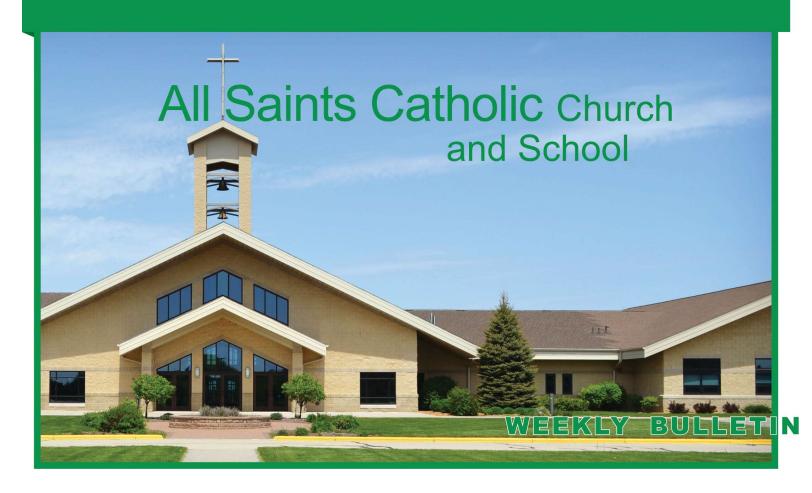
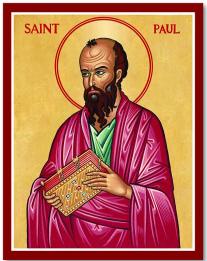


Growing in the Spirit





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Our readings today challenge us to reflect on how we are living as disciples of Christ. They offer us examples of how we should be living, and they present us with an opportunity to make a radical change in our lives.

In our first reading, Joshua tells the leaders of the Israelites to decide as to who they shall serve in this life, "If it does not please you to serve the Lord, decide today whom you shall serve." At this time, the Israelites were not wholeheartedly committed to the Lord. But Joshua outspokenly addresses this situation and challenges them to make a decision.

As he presents them with this opportunity, he boldly states, "As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord."

Who or what does your household serve? Whether you are a household of one or 12, now is the time to decide, 'will we serve the Lord?'

We are constantly bombarded with endless distractions around us. It can be very easy to serve other 'gods' in our lives. For instance, putting technology (phone, internet, TV), our kids' extracurricular activities, our jobs, or our social lives before the Lord. We also might be putting these things above our loved ones, and if we are doing that, then we are putting them above our relationship with God.

Reflect on how you may not be putting God first in your life and decide to respond like the Israelites, "Far be it from us to forsake the Lord for the service of other gods...Therefore we also will serve the Lord, for he is our God."

Our second reading specifically challenges our families to live out their vocation of marriage to the fullest. St. Paul's message is uplifting and filled with profound beauty, truth, and goodness.

St. Paul was relating marriage to Christ's love for His Church. He is calling all husbands to radically love and serve their family as Christ radically loves us — by laying down His life for us. And he is calling all wives to support and uplift their husbands in this mission. Families are called to be a unified team in total service to one another out of love for Christ.

This capacity to love is within us, yet to love our families as Christ loves, we must first wholeheartedly love Him. As families, we must decide to put Christ first in our hearts so that we can better love one another. This is a daily choice we must make, and the best way to stay committed to this choice begins in daily prayer. It will transform our hearts.

Lastly, our Gospel brings us to the reality that making these radical changes in our lives will not be easy. Just as in Jesus' time, people listened to His words, and chose to turn away from Him, "as a result, many disciples turned to their former way of life." Sin is enticing but deathly.

Becoming a follower of Christ is life-giving and freeing. Peter reminds us to stay faithful and committed to Christ, "You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God."

With this in mind, we must strive each day to live intentionally as disciples of Christ. It starts with commitment — incorporating personal daily prayer and increasing that prayer week by week, incorporating prayer into our marriages and families, frequenting the sacraments, and serving others. Through this time with the Lord and service to those around us, He will reveal where to go next.

Today, let us pray for the strength to live our lives as Joshua proclaimed, "As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord."

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS FOR OLOL / ALL SAINTS

	All Saints	Our Lady of the Lake
SAT 8/21	4:30 pm Fr. John Virginia Holdorf †	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 †
MON 8/23	No Mass	No Mass
TUE 8/24	5:15 pm Becki Kwidzinski †	4:00 pm Regina Anderson†
WED 8/25	8:00 am Bob Mlodzik †	8:00 am Jeff Bloch†
THUR 8/26	8:00 am Michael Del Re†	8:00 am David Meier †
FRI 8/27	8:00 am Charlotte Klatt †	8:00 am Heather Benesh †
SAT 8/28	4:30 pm Fr. Tony All Saints Family	5:00 pm Fr. John Scott & Justine Lietz †
SUN 8/29	7:30 am Fr. Tony Deceased members of Clinton Ottman Family	8:00 am Fr. John OLOL Parish Family
	10:00 am Fr. Tony Michael Ford †	10:00 am Fr. John Richard Marcin †

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.

THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH



LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

	CONEDUL	
SATURDAY 8/28	All Saints 4:30 pm	Our Lady of the Lake 5:00 pm
Lector	Ginni Hoinacki	Shirley Patin
Usher(s)		Dan & Lisa Sondalle
Eucharistic Ministers	Joe Hoinacki Sue LaBuda	Amy Polcyn
SUNDAY 8/29	All Saints 7:30 am	Our Lady of the Lake 8:00 am
Lector	Steven Thomas	Mark Kramer
Usher(s)		Hal & Sheila Pohlman
Eucharistic Ministers	Sharon Nigbor Patti Trochinski	Alice Bartow
	All Saints 10:00 am	Our Lady of the Lake 10:00 am
Lector	Jody Heil	Bobbie Erdman
Usher(s)		Brian Verbanac
Eucharistic Ministers	Bridget Garczynski Cindy Wiegel	Betty Keipe

MEMORIAL LIGHTS

All Saints Sanctuary
Lamp burns this week in
memory of the deceased
members of the Martin &
Kujawa Families

Our Lady of the Lake Sanctuary Lamp burns this week in memory of William & Stella Marcin





CONFESSIONS & ADORATION

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

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

Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesday: 5:45-6:45 pm

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Parent Meeting for K-8 Religious Education Wednesday, Aug. 25th, 5:30-6:30pm All Saints Social Hall
- All Saints Catholic School Open House Mon., Aug. 30th, 3-6pm, at the school
 Blood Drive - Tues, Aug. 31st, 10:30am-5:30pm
- Blood Drive Tues, Aug. 31st, 10:30am-5:30pm Grace Lutheran Church, call 361-3679.

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

All Saints Wedding Banns I: Nicholas Fischer & Bethany Hietpas

Rest in Peace: Edward Kronkowski, John Fischer, and David Richmond who were buried out of All Saints Church last week, and Valerie Gish (nee Froelicher) who was buried out of Our Lady of the Lake Church last week. *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.*

Save the date: Sunday, October 3rd for the All Saints Catholic Church Harvest Dinner! We are looking for people to donate baskets for the in-person basket raffle. If you can donate a basket, please call Mary Seaman at 920-290-0177 or Sharlene Parsons at 920-361-0435. Baskets will be accepted through Monday, Sep. 20, and you may bring them to the parish office. You may view baskets and purchase tickets in the gathering space after all Masses on Sep 25-26 and Sat. Oct. 2nd, and the drawing will be Oct. 3rd.



All Saints Rectory Listing - As you know, the finance council and parish advisory councils have both recently unanimously approved selling the current rectory and building a new rectory on the church grounds. If you are interested in learning more about the sale, you can find the listing on First Weber Realtor's webpage or go directly to this link: https://www.firstweber.com/WI/Green+Lake/Berlin/167-N-Wisconsin-Street-Berlin-WI-54923/50246138-RANW

Green Lake County Catholic Prayer Circle - Parishioners from OLOL 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 that you get a printed list of people to pray for.

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

KC Spotlight:

Congratulations to Joshua Stemler on taking 2nd place in the 2nd grade division of the KC sponsored diocesan "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster contest this past



winter. (Pictured are Joshua with his dad, Joe Stemler, and grand knight Tom Pionke.)

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.



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

ALL SAINTS (week 7)	
Weekly Envelope Goal	\$14,400.00
Adult Envelopes	\$10,130.10
Loose Offertory	\$419.7 <u>5</u>
Total:	\$10,549.85
Difference:	(-\$3850.15)

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Weekly Envelope Goal	\$3,676.00
Adult Envelopes	\$2,158.00
Loose Offertory	\$928.00
Total:	\$3,086.00
Difference:	(-\$590.00)

YTD goals and totals coming soon!

ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL AND FAITH FORMATION

A message from Mrs. Dahms, All Saints Catholic School Principal:

All Saints Catholic School will welcome back 150 students this fall in 3K-8th grade! We are excited to see our enrollment increasing each year. We are thrilled to welcome back our amazing, dedicated, faith filled staff, our families, and our volunteers.

Our Catholic School plays a critical role in passing on the faith and forming further generations that will keep our parish a vibrant community of faith, worship and service. The flyer in your bulletin last week gave 10 reasons why our Catholic School makes a difference in our community. I would like to highlight a few of them:

- Strong Catholic traditions, such as infusing prayer in our classrooms and our daily life. Students at All Saints, pray every morning and afternoon to begin and end our day, we pray before and after meals and snacks, and we instill in our students the importance of having their own prayer life.
- ASCS prepares students to be productive, ethical citizens of our country, providing classes based on Catholic tenets in morality, faith and virtues.
- Academic excellence, we strive to provide a quality education in a safe, quiet environment to allow all students to succeed. Our students graduate from high school in the top 15% of their class. This year Hannah Mertens, an alumni of ASCS, was the Berlin High School valedictorian.
- Finally, we value our close partnership with our parents to support and enhance faith formation, not only at school but in their homes as well.

I would like to thank you for your continued support of ASCS. Through your donations and giving, we can continue to provide Catholic Education in our community. To those of you who answered my prayers- my message in the bulletin to help families in need, I thank you. *The Little Saints* funds will help families who need extra financial support to give their students the opportunity of a Catholic Education.

As we prepare for the new school year, All Saints Catholic School wants everyone to know that it's NOT too late to consider Catholic education for your children! No need to worry about open enrollment. Offering enriching 3K programs all the way through 8th grade, ASCS welcomes all students and families to explore the opportunities. All Saints Catholic School is filled with strong academics, athletics, religious education, arts and music, individualized instruction, morals, values, community service and so much more! If you are considering it for your children, or have grandchildren, or know of other families in the area with young children, consider sharing the idea of All Saints Catholic School. We really are more than just a school, we are family! Call us today at 920-361-1781 to learn more about enrolling your student today - the 2021-2022 school year is approaching fast!!

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

Parents may register your child(ren) by visiting our website allsaintsberlin.org or our FaceBook page. You can also find the updated schedule on the website as well.

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

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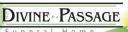


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All parish activities or meetings need to be scheduled on the parish calendar. Please call the parish office.

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 and 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 information.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Individual celebrations can be arranged by calling the parish office.

COMMUNION FOR THE SICK

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