

Growing in the Spirit



22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 29, 2021



Silva Linings with Father John

Our readings today call us to pause for a moment and consider how we respond to God's love for us each day.

Our Gospel recounts a dialogue between the Pharisees and Jesus. The Pharisees questioned why Jesus' disciples did not practice the ritual washing before eating a meal.

Jesus simply responded by quoting scripture, "This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines human precepts."

The Pharisees were good at doing what they were supposed to. They knew all the traditions and customs, ensured they followed them, and ensured that it would be made known if someone else did not follow them. Jesus' response reminds us to ask ourselves 'why.' Why do we remain faithful to God's commands? Why do

we pray or go to Mass? Why do we participate in the sacraments? Why do we love others? Do we do these things because we know we 'should' or because we are afraid of what might happen if we do

not? Are we just checking boxes? Or do we do these things out of love for our Good and Gracious Giver? Often, we are living our faith a certain way out of obligation, fear, or duty. But Jesus reminds us that the

greatest way to live out our faith is through love. Our faith has obligations to provide us opportunities to love, honor, and praise the Lord. They are meant to aid us on our personal journey with Jesus Christ. And we are called to not go through the motions by "honoring God with our lips" only, but with our whole hearts.

St. James reminds us in our second reading how to do just that, as he says, "All good giving and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights." He reminds us that every moment of each day is an opportunity to respond to God's infinite love for us with love and gratitude in return.

If we approach our relationship with Jesus with this in mind, then we begin to realize that the gift of the Mass is an opportunity to worship God, the sacraments are ways to draw us closer to Him and His commandments are opportunities to love Him more faithfully.

And if we approach our day-to-day moments with this in mind, then we begin to see just how many blessings God has given us. Looking at life through the lens of gratitude helps us to see each moment as a gift with endless opportunities to respond in love.

It begins by rising each day with a prayer of thanksgiving, offering our daily tasks as a prayer to the Lord, seeking ways to share our gifts and talents with others, saying a prayer of thanksgiving before meals, sharing words of affirmation to a loved, or taking time to reflect on how much God loves us and how we can best love Him in return.

This is how we ought to live our lives as Christian stewards — by recognizing our lives as a gift and an opportunity to love God in response to how He has loved us.

So let us look inward at our hearts and ask ourselves why we live our faith the way we do. Let us strive to pray with meaning, attend Mass with attention, serve others out of love for God and recognize just how blessed we are. It is in these simple moments that we love extraordinarily and honor God wholeheartedly.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

ALL SAINTS (week 8)		Give Your "First Fruits" Back to God!	OUR LADY of the LAKE	(week 8)
Weekly Envelope Goal Actual Weekly Offertory Difference:	\$14,400.00 <u>\$9,280.30</u> (-\$5,119.70)	To Parish5-8% To Diocese1% To Charities1-4% Would you prayerfully consider	Weekly Envelope Goal Actual Weekly Offertory Difference:	\$3,673.00 <u>\$3,302.00</u> (-\$371.00)
Envelope YTD Goal: YTD Total: Difference:	\$93.021.28	treating All Saints / Our Lady of the Lake as one of your children in your will/estate planning? Call your Parish Office for details.	Envelope YTD Goal: <u>YTD Total:</u> Difference:	\$29,384.00 <u>\$30,684.99</u> +1,300.99

Please note, our weekly goal is our operating offertory budget over 52 weeks. This will make our year to date numbers behind at the beginning of the fiscal year and at times depending on the week of the month. This is expected due to the Parish's increased income flow revolving around Christmas and Easter time.

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	All Saints	Our Lady of the Lake
SAT 8/28	4:30 pm Fr. Tony All Saints Family	5:00 pm Fr. John Scott & Justine Lietz †
SUN 8/29	7:30 pm Fr. Tony Deceased members of the 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 †
MON 8/30	No Mass	No Mass
TUE 8/31	5:15 pm Dolores Bella †	4:00 pm Ann Wendler †
WED 9/1	8:00 am Lester & Audrey Clausen †	8:00 am Ned Seelhorst †
THUR 9/2	9:15 am Kenneth Barnowske†	8:00 am Stephen Walker †
FRI 9/3	8:00 am Frank & Isabelle Stobbe †	8:00 am Dr. Burt Bloch †
SAT 9/4	4:30 pm Fr. John Ken & Gretchen Thomas†	8:00 am (1 st Sat.) Bill Miller † 5:00 pm Fr. Tony OLOL Parish Family
SUN 9/5	7:30 am Fr. John All Saints Family	8:00 am Fr. Tony Judy Egbert †
	10:00 am Fr. John Catherine Schmidt †	10:00 am Fr. Tony Mike Campagna †

Please note: with the start of the school year, Mass on Thursdays at All Saints will be at 9:15 am with the school children. Thank you!

THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH



LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY 9/4	All Saints 4:30 pm		Our Lady of the Lake 5:00 pm
Lector	Sr. Michaeleen		Betty Rowley
Usher(s)			Ron & Diane Wagner
Eucharistic Ministers	Jim & Ruth Jodarski		Bev Teachout
SUNDAY 9/5	All Saints 7:30 am		Our Lady of the Lake 8:00 am
Lector	Gerene Bartol		Art Egbert
Usher(s)			Hal & Sheila Pohlman
Eucharistic Ministers	Leanne Hansen Ed Hart		Rita Thrasher
	All Saints 10:00 am		Our Lady of the Lake 10:00 am
Lector	Beth Malchetske		Shirley Patin
Usher(s)			Brian Verbanac
Eucharistic Ministers	Mary Hutzler Bob Markofski		Carol Lawrence
MEMORIAL LIGHTS			
All Saints Sanctuary Lamp burns this week in memory of Ken & Uur Lady of the Lake Sanctuary Lamp burns this week in memory of			

memory of Ken & Gretchen Thomas





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

- All Saints Catholic School Open House •
- Mon., Aug. 30th, 3-6pm, at the school Blood Drive Tues, Aug. 31st, 10:30am-5:30pm Grace Lutheran Church, call 361-3679.
- 1st Day of School Wed. Sep. 1 ASCS
- Mass on Thursdays will be at 9:15 am at All Saints when school is in session.
- Mass on 1st Saturdays at 8am at OLOL Church

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

All Saints Wedding Banns II: Nicholas Fischer & Bethany Hietpas

Congratulations! Connor Hunter & Bailey Dallman who were united in Holy Matrimony last weekend at All Saints Catholic Chuch. May God bless their married life together!

Baptism: River Nash Gorski and McCoy Ford Gorski, sons of Grant & Stephanie (Lange) Gorski, were baptized at All Saints Church last weekend. We ask God to bless these children and their family.

New Rectory News: Parishioners who are in the building trades who are interested in providing a bid in the building process of the rectory or those interested in donating time or materials for this project, please contact Kari Clark in the All Saints parish office by Friday, Sept. 3rd. Thank you!

Call 920-361-5252 or email: kclark@allsaintsberlin.org.

Volunteers and Baskets Needed for Harvest Takeout Dinner on Sunday, October 3rd.



We had a great crew for last year's dinner, so I am sure we will have another fast serving crew again. This is a takeout meal, so we have several positions that will be running meals outside. Please read through the descriptions of each job, so you know if you will be outside. We will need: Pie Cutters,



Meal Servers, Meal Packagers, Order Packagers, Outside Runners, Traffic Directors, and a Clean-Up Crew.

Attention Confirmation Students, this is an excellent opportunity to earn service hours! Please use this link https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B094AABA823A1F49-harvest1 to sign-up to volunteer.

If you have any questions, please contact Amy Slonecker: 414-416-1538 or amyslonecker@yahoo.com

We are also 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

Choir News - The choir will sing at 10:00am Mass at All Saints on Sept. 5. Choir practice will be at 6:30pm on Wed., Sept. 8 at All Saints. We always welcome new choir members and/or cantors, so please join us!

Rosary at Planned Parenthood - Did you know that there is a group of people who gather outside Planned Parenthood in Oshkosh on the 1st Monday of the month at 5:30 pm to peacefully pray the rosary for the end to abortion? Anyone is welcome to join them. **Please note** that due to the Labor Day holiday in September they will be meeting on the 2nd Monday, September 13.

BINGO! Get ready for in-person BINGO again at All Saints! Sunday evenings, beginning September 12th. Doors open at 5:30 pm for refreshments and BINGO begins at 6:30. Want to bake a cake or help in the kitchen? Contact the parish office!

Our Lady of the Lake Parish. We will be starting up " <i>That Man is You</i> " 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: bogdagdan@gmail.com OR	First Saturday Masses at Our Lady of the Lake These Masses will be celebrated as a dedication to the Blessed Virgin Mary at 8:00 am. Join us on September 5 th ! (Please note that this will not be the regular weekend Mass, and therefore it does not fulfill the Sunday obligation.)	
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.



ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL AND FAITH FORMATION

Welcome Back Students and Staff!

On Wednesday, September 1, All Saints Catholic School will welcome over 150 students back for the 2021-2022 school year. We are looking forward to a great year with students from 3K through 8th grade. It's never too late to say YES to Catholic education and explore the opportunities that All Saints Catholic School has to offer. If you are worried that it's too late and school is starting soon, it's never too late to learn more about our school. If you are interested in All Saints Catholic School for your student, please don't hesitate to call our school principal, Mrs. Jana Dahms at 920-361-1781!



Prayer for a New School Year

Spirit of God, fill our hearts with a desire to seek truth and rejoice in beauty.

Help us to know what is pleasing to you and to understand what is right and good in your sight.

Give us the spirit of learning that we may please you by our thoughts and love you in your creation.

Give all teachers your constant encouragement and guide them in their good work.

Spirit of God, make us effective witnesses of your truth to all whose lives we touch. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord.

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.

Classes begin on Wed. September 15th

Fatima Consecration To Jesus Through Mary

- Free 33 Day Fatima Marian Consecration
- Short daily preparation videos emailed to you
- Discover 33 calls Sr. Lucia says Our Lady of Fatima invites us to live
- Journey with Catholic speakers Ken and Janelle Yasinski

Seek Jesus through Mary sign up today! <u>fatimaconsecration.org</u>



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Our ScripNow code is EDB23A4F82L2 Questions? Contact our scrip coordinator at: scrip@allsaintsberlin.org Use AmazonSmile to shop and select All Saints Catholic Congregation in Berlin, WI as your charity of choice.



ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL

Little Saints Tuition Assistance Fund Berlin Catholic School Endowment Fund, Inc.

Principal Jana Dahms All Saints Catholic School 151 S. Grove St. Berlin, WI 920-361-1781 https://school.allsaintsberlin.org

Amen.





Our Lady of the Lake Parish



530 Ruth Street Green Lake, WI 54941

ESTABLISHED 1908

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE MASS: Saturday 5:00 PM & Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

OLOL OFFICES

Rectory/Parish Office	
Parish Secretary	Carolyn Zentner
(Monday and Tuesday 8:30Al	M - 12:30PM)
Parish Email	OLGLCatholic@gmail.com
Website	https://www.olol.center

All Saints Catholic

Parish and School

Pastoral Council Chair	Nathan Polcyn
Finance Council Chair	Stephen Prissel
Financial Secretary	
Building & Grounds	Hal Pohlman
Evangelization Leader	
Council of Catholic Women	



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PARISH ESTABLISHED IN 1870

ALL SAINTS MASS: Saturday 4:30 PM, Sunday 7:30 AM & 10:00 AM

ALL SAINTS OFFICES

Office/School	151 S. Grove Street, Berlin, WI 54923
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Rectory	
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Websiteallsaintsberlin.org Parish Advisory Council President Bob Bonneville Finance Council PresidentWendy Seaman

ST. STANISLAUS CEMETERY

Sexton: David LaBuda (cell) 920-290-2581

ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

School Website..https://allsaintsberlin.org/catholic-school/ School PrincipalJana Dahms

ST. MICHAEL'S CEMETERY

Sexton: Roger Mayo 920-361-6161

JOINT STAFF & OFFICE INFORMATION

PASTOR Father John A. Silva

ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Fr. Anthony Thirumalareddy 920-361-5252/294-6440 920-294-6440/920-361-5252

SCHEDULING EVENTS

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

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Tuesday - Noon

Deacon Jim Hoegemeier Jim.Hoegemeier@ madisondiocese.org

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS ED. Michelle Wolff 920-361-5252 mwolff@allsaintsberlin.org

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 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.

DEACON