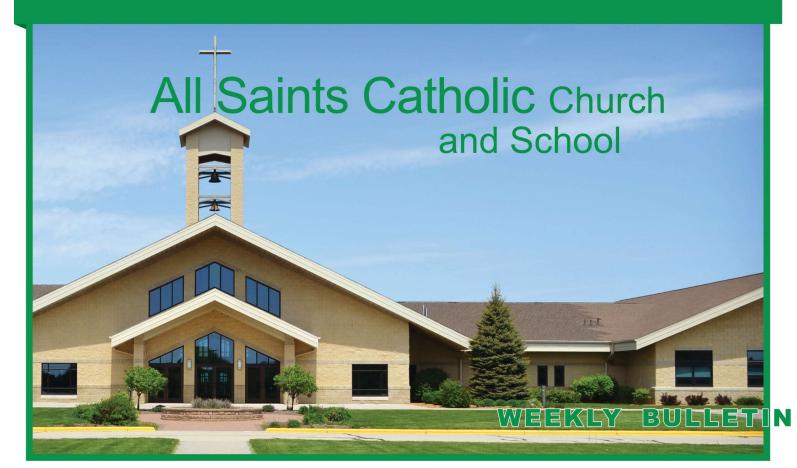


## Growing in the Spirit



## 23<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## **SEPTEMBER 5, 2021**



Silva Linings with Father John

"Thus says the Lord: say to those whose hearts are frightened: Be strong, fear not!"

Our readings today offer us a message of hope — God is with us and wants to heal us. May this message come ablaze in our hearts so that we might live with unwavering faith. Our first reading and Gospel present us with profound physical healings.

In our first reading, the prophet Isaiah is speaking to a weary people who have returned to their homeland after a period of exile. Isaiah proclaims a confident message from the Lord, "Here is your

God...he comes to save you...Then will the eyes of the blind be opened, the ears of the deaf be cleared."

Likewise, our Gospel recounts the healing of a deaf man with a speech impediment. People brought him to Jesus and begged for his healing. Jesus took the man off by himself, touched his ears and his tongue, then proclaimed, "Be opened!" Immediately he was healed.

The prophecy in our first reading and the story in our Gospel overwhelm us with comfort and peace because we have a compassionate God who sees our physical needs. Yet if we reflect further on these readings, we see that God uses these moments of physical healing as opportunities to restore something much deeper — our souls.

Oftentimes we are blind and deaf to God in our lives. We miss countless opportunities to see God working in our day-to-day moments — through our loved ones, our community, or even a stranger. We miss the quiet voice of Jesus in our hearts telling us to choose Him instead of sin, respond in love instead of anger, or care for someone else in a moment instead of ourselves.

These are how we need to be spiritually healed. And the scriptures remind us that God is with us and wants to heal us. He offers us the sacrament of confession because He recognizes the need our souls have for healing. He is eager for us to come begging for His mercy because He wants us to be with Him in eternal life. But that is not all Jesus wants us to do. He also wants us to seek Him daily as the blind man did. If we approach Jesus each day — during our drive to work, stopping by the church for a few moments of prayer, or even finding a quiet spot in our homes — then He will take us into a moment of complete separation from the rest of the world. In that daily moment, He will work on our hearts, heal our wounds, open our ears and our eyes so that we can better know Him, love Him, and serve Him. This is done through prayer — the intimate time between Jesus and you.

This is echoed again in our second reading, as St. James reminds us to be rich in faith. This is what truly matters in life — not the status of our lives, but the state of our souls. God has promised Himself to those who love Him. And to be rich in faith and to love God well, we must commit to that daily time with just Him. He will heal us and transform us to be rich in what truly matters.

This week let us seek God to heal our souls and transform our hearts. Let us pray that our eyes and our ears might "be open" to His workings, words, and promptings in our lives.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE					
ALL SAINTS (week 9)		Give Your "First Fruits" Back to God!	OUR LADY of the LAKE	E (week 9)	
Weekly Envelope Goal Actual Weekly Offertory Difference:	\$14,400.00 <u>\$10,335.32</u> (-\$4,064.68)	To Parish5-8% To Diocese1% To Charities1-4% Would you prayerfully consider	Weekly Envelope Goal <u>Actual Weekly Offertory</u> Difference:	\$3,673.00 <u>\$3,449.17</u> (-\$223.83)	
Envelope YTD Goal: YTD Total: Difference:	\$129,600.00 <u>\$103,356.60</u> (-26,243.40)	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:	\$33,057.00 <u>\$34,134.16</u> +1,077.16	

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.

### MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS FOR OLOL / ALL SAINTS

OLOL / ALL SAINTS		
	All Saints	Our Lady of the Lake
SAT 9/4	<b>4:30 pm Fr. John</b> Ken & Gretchen Thomas†	8:00 am (1 <sup>st</sup> Sat.) Bill Miller † 5:00 pm Fr. Tony OLOL Parish Family
SUN 9/5	<b>7:30 am Fr. John</b> All Saints Family	8:00 am Fr. Tony Judy Egbert †
	<b>10:00 am Fr. John</b> Catherine Schmidt †	<b>10:00 am Fr. Tony</b> Mike Campagna †
MON 9/6	No Mass	No Mass
TUE 9/7	<b>5:15 pm</b> Deceased Members Ezedore Resop Family	<b>4:00 pm</b> Bud & Bernadette Lubarsky †
WED 9/8	<b>9:00 am</b> Asella & Leo Krebsbach†	<b>8:00 am</b> Donald Warnke †
THUR 9/9	<b>9:15 am</b> Harold & Joan Hodge †	<b>8:00 am</b> Richard Marcin †
FRI 9/10	<b>9:00 am</b> Special Intention for Joachim Hoesley	<b>8:00 am</b> Marv Sonnentag †
SAT 9/11	<b>4:30 pm Fr. Tony</b> Deceased Members Chier & Inda Families	<b>5:00 pm Fr. John</b> OLOL Parish Family
SUN 9/12	7:30 am Fr. Tony All Saints Family	8:00 am Fr. John Nick Lueptow †
	<b>10:00 am Fr. Tony</b> Robert Blazel †	<b>10:00 am Fr. John</b> Dennis Oakes †
	1:00 pm Fr. John Healing Mass	

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Mass at All Saints will be at 9:00 am on Wednesday & Friday and there will be No Adoration at OLOL on Friday this week. Fr. John will be on vacation and Fr. Tony will be covering Masses at OLOL and All Saints.
- Choir Practice- All Saints- Wed. 9/8 at 6:30pm
- KC's Brat Fry- Walmart- Sat. 9/11- 10am-3pm
- Confirmation class- All Saints- Sun. 9/12
  8:30am noon (students attend 10am Mass)
- Healing Mass at All Saints on Sun. 9/12 at 1pm
- BINGO All Saints Sun 9/12 at 6:30pm

### LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

All Saints 4:30 pm Louise Sedarski id & Linda Marks All Saints 7:30 am Kim Holliday	Our Lady of the Lake 5:00 pm Bev Teachout Lisa & Dan Sondalle Amy Polcyn Our Lady of the Lake 8:00 am Alice Bartow Hal & Sheila
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Kim Holliday	
	Hal & Sheila
	Pohlman
Karen Schmidt Mary Seaman	Mark Kramer
All Saints 10:00 am	Our Lady of the Lake 10:00 am
ricia Polakowski	Bobbie Erdmann
	Brian Verbanac
	Mary Jo Miller

### **MEMORIAL LIGHTS**

All Saints Sanctuary Lamp burns this week in memory of Sr. Jude and Chuck Seaman





## **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

## THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH



# **NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### All Saints Wedding Banns III: Nicholas Fischer & Bethany Hietpas

Welcome! Brandon & Mollie Schwingel and their children, Brogan and Finley, to All Saints Parish Family. We are blessed to have you!

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. We are looking to have at least 15-20 baskets. Baskets will be accepted through Tuesday, Sep. 21, 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 Oct. 2-3. The drawing will be Oct. 3rd

Choir News - 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** - We have a group of people who gather outside Planned Parenthood in Oshkosh on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month at 5:30 pm to peacefully pray the rosary for the end to abortion. Anyone is welcome to join them. Due to the Labor Day holiday, they will be meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday, September 13.

**Prayer Book** - Have you notice the Prayer Book near the west entrance at All Saints Church? Please feel free to write down anyone's name (living or deceased) that you would like prayed for. Are you coming in to spend some quiet time in prayer or adoration? Take a look in the book to find someone who need some extra prayers.

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!

Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers. We'll soon compile the October-November-December minister schedule for All Saints Church. Let us know if you have any preferences for those months and if you'd like to volunteer for any of the Holy Days (All Saints, Immaculate Conception, Christmas and New Years). Contact Wayne & Bonnie Lundt at lun5350@charter.net or call 361-0645 by September 15<sup>th</sup>. Thank You.

**Cemetery Clean-up reminder** - Just a reminder that we have garbage barrels and trailers at St. Stanislaus and St. Michael Cemetery and will have them there through September 15<sup>th</sup>. Please take some time to go out to your loved ones graves to tidy up and get rid of old, broken statues, flower pots, any glass containers, etc.

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 speakers Ken & Janelle Yasinski Seek Jesus through Mary sign up today! fatimaconsecration.org

The program runs September 4<sup>th</sup> - October 7th

**Calling all ladies** . . . to join our Council of Catholic Women for a welcome back potluck supper on Monday, Sep. 13 at 5:00 PM in the parish hall. Bring a friend or 2, a dish to share, and you're sure to enjoy a wonderful meal and renew old friendships. Following the supper, we will review the last few months of business and look ahead to the future and help decide what our CCW will do to serve our parish and community. Looking forward to seeing everyone again!

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. For more information, contact Dan Petersen: hogdagdan@gmail.com OR Scott Bartol: 920-290-0663; scottbartol@yahoo.com

## ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL AND FAITH FORMATION

#### Welcome Back Students and Staff!

All Saints Catholic School was excited to open its doors for the 2021-2022 school year. Students and staff gathered on Monday, August 30 for an open house, a great gathering for everyone one to see each other after the summer and prepare for the new school year! The new school year started on Wednesday, September 1 with many new and returning students ready for the new school year! All Saints Catholic School is excited for the new school year and thankful to all who entrust us with your students! It's a wonderful time to be part of All Saints Catholic School! We are thankful to all our families, staff, volunteers and the many people who help by allowing us to provide so many wonderful students the gift of Catholic education!

On Sunday September 19th we plan on celebrating All Saints Catholic School and Religious Education students in our parish that have returned to school.

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We will celebrate by participating in 10:00 Mass, and will enjoy a treat and some fun afterwards. Families please watch for an email regarding this event.



Please pray for our RCIA candidates as they begin classes and the process of coming into Holv Mother Church.

## RCIA Prayer

Lord, we pray for those in the RCIA process who journey to you.

Strengthen their faith.

Open their hearts to the fullness of your love.

Deepen their understanding.

Set their hearts on fire for the kingdom of God.

We ask this through Jesus, who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life for all. Amen.

### All Saints Catholic School



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For more information call 920-361-1781 151 S. Grove St., Berlin, WI • allsaintsberlin.org

#### 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



You can always buy SCRIP online through our website: shopwithscrip.com.

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





## 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
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Council of Catholic Women	



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#### 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
Parish Office	
Rectory	
	parishoffice@allsaintsberlin.org

Website .....allsaintsberlin.org Parish Advisory Council President ...... Bob Bonneville Finance Council President ......Wendy Seaman

#### ST. STANISLAUS CEMETERY

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

#### ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

School Website..https://allsaintsberlin.org/catholic-school/ School Principal .....Jana 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