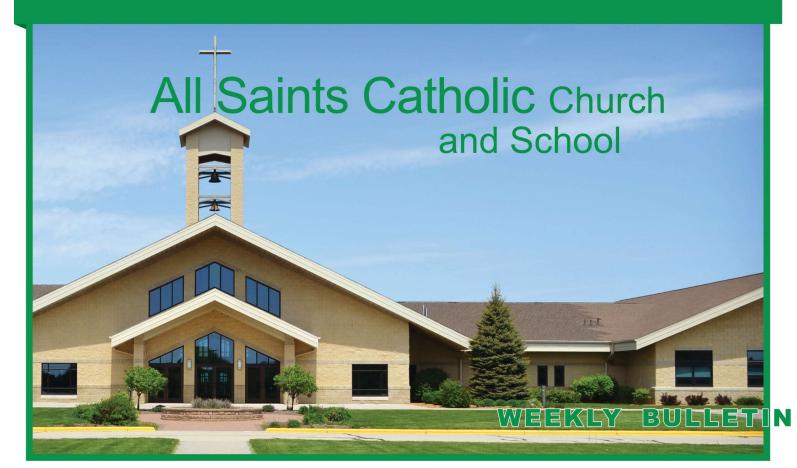


Growing in the Spirit



27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



OCTOBER 3, 2021 Silva Linings with Father John

Our readings this week speak to each of our domestic churches— the little churches that we call our families. They bring us back to the very beginning of time and call us to restore what God had intended for each of us.

The First Reading from the book of Genesis takes us to the beginning of creation when God made man and woman. God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a suitable partner for him." And out of man, woman was created.

When Adam sees the woman he says, "This one, at last, is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called 'woman." We can almost hear the longing, gratitude, and appreciation in Adam's voice when he meets Eve as he says, "at last." She was a gift because she was an equal partner to him. This was before the fall of man, meaning sin had not entered the world. Adam and Eve only viewed each other in total acceptance and love.

Our Gospel brings us to life after sin had entered the world — a time that is familiar to us. As the Pharisees questioned Jesus about divorce. He expressed that Moses permitted it because of the hardness of man's heart. However, Jesus was calling them to deeper holiness. He was calling them to restore the original plan God had intended for marriage, "A man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.'

Jesus' words still apply to us here and now in each of our domestic churches. It is the task of families to tirelessly work to restore God's original plan for marriage and family life — homes filled with gratitude, acceptance, and love. It is a beautiful request and yet extremely difficult because sin and temptation surround us. It takes a daily commitment to live out our call to holiness to restore our families to this beautiful image.

To recognize the gifts God has bestowed on us through the members of our families, we need to remain close to our Gracious Giver. Just as Adam and Eve "walked" with God in the Garden before their fall, we too are called to walk with God in our day-to-day moments. This is primarily done through prayer and action.

As Genesis reminds us, God created woman as a partner for man and He desires that they become unified. It is in this union of marriage that man and woman work together to bring their family to Heaven. This is the mission that our families must be united in.

We must ask ourselves, how are we living out that mission? It should be the very heart and soul of our families. It is done through individual, spousal, and family prayer. Simply by praying before meals, attending Mass together, going to confession, praying a decade of the Rosary, or even a simple Hail Mary, Our Father and Glory be together each evening that we become more aware and united on our mission to Heaven. It's also done through action — how we treat each member of our family. How we respond to one another in our day-today moments, support and challenge one another on this road to sanctity, and humbly choose to serve each member that our families will be transformed.

Restoring our families to what God had intended them to be takes work, but it doesn't need to be complicated. All we need to do is take one step closer to Him.

As we think about our families this week — whether it be a single household or a family of 10 — let us find small ways in which we can live out our mission to bring our families to Heaven.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

ALL SAINTS (week 13)		Give Your "First Fruits" Back to God!	OUR LADY of the LAKE	E (week 13)
Weekly Envelope Goal Actual Weekly Offertory Difference:	\$14,400.00 <u>\$9,614.60</u> (-\$4,785.40)	To Parish5-8% To Diocese1% To Charities1-4%	Weekly Envelope Goal Actual Weekly Offertory Difference:	\$3,673.00 <u>\$2,853.35</u> (-\$819.65)
Envelope YTD Goal: Actual YTD Total: Difference:	\$187,200.00 \$153,884.35	Would you prayerfully consider 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>Actual YTD Total:</u> Difference:	\$47,749.00 \$48,357.56 + \$608.56
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SS SCHEDULE

ULUL / ALL SAINTS		
	All Saints	Our Lady of the Lake
SAT 10/2	4:30 pm Fr. John Mary Klak †	8:00 am Fr. Tony David Meier †
		5:00 pm Fr. Tony Frank & Helen Cirino†
SUN 10/3	7:30 am Fr. John Special Intention for Lorraine Trochinski (93 rd birthday)	9:00 am Fr. Tony OLOL Parish Family †
	10:00 am Fr. John All Saints Family	
MON 10/4	No Mass	No Mass
TUE 10/5	5:15 pm Carl Chappa, Sr. †	4:00 pm Mary Klak †
WED 10/6	8:00 am Ken Wieske †	8:00 am Dr. Burt Bloch †
THUR 10/7	9:15 am Bert & Irene Hallman †	8:00 am Elaine Riebe †
FRI 10/8	8:00 am Lyle Young †	8:00 am Heather Benesh †
SAT 10/9	4:30 pm Fr. Tony James Shaffer †	5:00 pm Fr. John Frank & Helen Cirino†
SUN 10/10	7:30 am Fr. Tony Ruth Schroeder and Arnie McCelland	9:00 am Fr. John OLOL Parish Family †
	10:00 am Fr. Tony All Saints Family	

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Harvest Dinner (drive-thru) All Saints Sun 10/3 11am - 1pm
- CCW Mon 10/4 5pm- All Saints Social Hall
- KC Officer Mtg. Tue 10/5 6pm-All Saints mtg rm
- TMIY All Saints Social Hall Wed 10/6 5:30am
- Religious Ed Classes- All Saints Wed 10/6 3:30pm and 6:00pm
- Bible Study -Thur. 10/7 -OLOL 8:45am AND 6pm
- Confirmation Class- Sun 10/10 All Saints 8am-noon
- Bingo All Saints Social Hall Sun 10/10 6:30pm

Attention Parishioners of OLOL and All Saints:

Offertory Envelopes may be dropped in the collection baskets at either church, and we will be sure it goes to the correct parish. Thank you!

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY 10/9	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	Wayne & Bonnie Lundt	Bev Teachout
SUNDAY 10/10	All Saints 7:30 am	Our Lady of the Lake 9:00 am
Lector	Wayne Gustke	Art Egbert
Usher(s)		Cindy Mullowney Paul Ruhland
Eucharistic Ministers	Tom Barnowske Bob Schmitz	Rita Thrasher
	All Saints 10:00 am	
Lector	Doris Holmes	
Eucharistic Ministers	Jeff Morris Julie Ottman	

MEMORIAL LIGHTS

All Saints Sanctuary Lamp burns this week in memory of Mary Klak



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: 8:30 am

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

THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH



NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rest in Peace: Vickie Heiar whose funeral Mass was celebrated at All Saints Church on Sept. 30th. Elaine Riebe, whose funeral Mass was held at Our Lady of the Lake Church on Oct. 1st.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.



All Saints Harvest Takeout Dinner - Sunday, October 3rd. Dinner tickets are \$12 each and will be available for sale in the gathering space after all the weekend Masses. You can also purchase them at the dinner.



Meal Delivery is Available! If you would like a dinner delivered (within Berlin city limits) please contact Julie at 920-290-2703.

Basket Raffle - We have a large selection of really great baskets for the *in-person basket raffle*. You don't want to miss out on this one! You may view baskets and purchase tickets in the gathering space after all Masses. The drawing will be Oct. 3rd

October is Respect Life Month!

- Walk for Life WRTL will host a Baby Bottle collection, Oct. 9-10 to benefit local organizations that help mothers choose life! They will also host a silent, prayerful walk at Nathan Strong Park in Berlin to raise awareness for the unborn, Sun. Oct. 10 from 2-3pm. All are welcome!
- **Respect Life Mass** The 5:15 Mass at All Saints on Tuesday, Oct. 12th will be dedicated to pre-born babies and respect for life.
- **Rosary Rally** will be held Saturday, Oct. 16 at St. Michael Cemetery at noon. Everyone is welcome to join us for this public support and prayer for all life, from conception to natural death. This is a great event for the whole family - young and old alike. Bring a lawn chair if you'd like.
- 40 Days for Life All Saints Parish Holy Name is organizing a trip to pray the Rosary for the 40 day Vigil for Life at Planned Parenthood in Madison. Our designated time is 4:00 to 6:00PM on Sunday October 17th. We will car pool and leave All Saints at approximately 2:00PM. Depending on numbers, we may need volunteers to drive. Holy Name will donate gift cards to drivers for gas/expense. OLOL parishioners are welcome to join us. We can carpool from Green Lake or meet in Madison. Contact Wayne Lundt at 361-0645 for more information or to sign up.
- BINGO! Sunday evenings at All Saints Parish Hall. Doors open at 5:30 pm and BINGO begins at 6:30.
- Oct. 3 KC's <u>Cakes</u>: Anita Youngbauer, Debi Dowen.
 Oct. 10 CCW <u>Kitchen helpers</u>: Anita Youngbauer, Donna Schroeder
 - Cakes: Leanne Hansen, Donna Schroeder

Contact the parish office if you'd like to make a cake or help in the kitchen! Thank you.

Area Church Events

- Dr. Edward Sri is Coming to Oshkosh! National speaker and author, Dr. Edward Sri will speak on Discipleship: Walking Closely with Jesus at St. Raphael the Archangel in Oshkosh on Saturday, Oct. 9, 7:45am – 1pm.. Dr. Šri will speak on several various aspects of being a disciple. This is a great opportunity to bring someone to Christ who has not committed him/herself to being a disciple of Jesus. Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased from the St. Raphael website raphael.org/tickets or at the St. Raphael parish office. Come to grow closer to Jesus--and leave as a disciple with a heart closer to His.
- Harvest Fest at St. John the Baptist in Montello, Sat. Oct. 9, 4-8 pm. Roast Pork Dinner, raffles, bake sale, meat raffle and more!
- Dan Schutte Concert at Sinsinawa Mound Center, Sinsinawa, WI Friday, Oct. 15, 7pm. This concert will be in-person and livestreamed. See http://www.sinsinawa.org/moundcenter/events for more info. Annual Boutique- CCW of St. Joseph in Wautoma will hold their annual boutique in the Parish Hall on
- Fri. Oct. 15 from 9 4 and Sat. Oct. 16 from 9 3. Bake sale, raffle baskets, crafts, and more.
- Pork Chop Dinner St. Catherine of Siena, parish center. Sun. Oct. 17, 11:00-2:30. Tickets are \$12 and are available at the parish office: 920-748-2325. Entertainment by Tuba Dan, craft sale, and more!

Afghan Refugee Assistance - The Diocese of La Crosse Catholic Charities has created Amazon and Target website charitable donation lists on its Afghanistan Refugee Assistance website. Please see https://cclse.org/Afghanistan-refugee-assistance/. Besides the ability to go to Amazon and Target websites and buy items that are immediately needed, there's also a place on the Diocese of La Crosse Catholic Charities website for monetary donations.

ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL AND FAITH FORMATION



It is time to prioritize your marriage because *Your Marriage Matters*!

Beginning in October, you can find resources to create a date night in your own home that will help you reconnect to your beloved and to the Lord. Each month will have a theme and will include how to pray together, an activity to help you reconnect or stay connected and coordinating meal and drink suggestions.

To access the free materials please visit madisondiocese.org/date-night or text Diocese to 84576 and select "Date Night" under Marriage & Family to receive them via email.

What's Happening at All Saints Catholic School Our students enjoy participating in athletics at All Saints Catholic School in collaboration with St. John Lutheran School, Berlin Area School District and Lourdes Academy, which provides them the opportunity to enjoy volleyball, football and cross country this fall. Students who are interested in athletics have been finding great success, including our cross country runners who are pictured here. This fall, our younger students were also given the opportunity to work on soccer fundamentals with help from Mrs. Kurczek and All Saints Catholic School alumni Dean McAllister who plays soccer in high school. It's been great to see our students continue to be active and pursue plaving sports! There's nothing holding our students back from having great athletic experiences that really interest them!

Bible Study at Our Lady of the Lake

An eleven week Bible Study Program started last Thursday, September 30th, at Our Lady of the Lake. The program is called *Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come*.

Sessions will be held on Thursdays at Our Lady of the Lake Church. There are two different times to choose from - 8:45am (after morning Mass) or at 6:00pm. Join us for any or all of these sessions - the next one will be Thursday, Oct. 7

Perhaps no book of the Bible fascinates people more than Revelation. Yet relatively few people have studied it, especially from a Catholic perspective. Revelation: The *Kingdom* Yet to Come is an intriguing, eleven session study program that shows how the kingdom established by Christ in his Church is intimately connected with the kingdom of heaven. In this study, presenter Jeff Cavins pulls back the veil on the rich symbolism present in Revelation. Discover what the mysterious figures and images of Revelation mean and see how Revelation is more than an apocalyptic vision of the "end times." Explore the Church's teaching on the second coming of Christ and the Last Judgment. Understand how God, the Divine Bridegroom, and the Church, his spotless bride, enter into a heavenly, holy, and mystical marriage every time we celebrate Mass.



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

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Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church



530 Ruth Street Green Lake, WI 54941

ESTABLISHED IN 1908

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

OLOL OFFICES

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

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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

DEACON 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, 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.