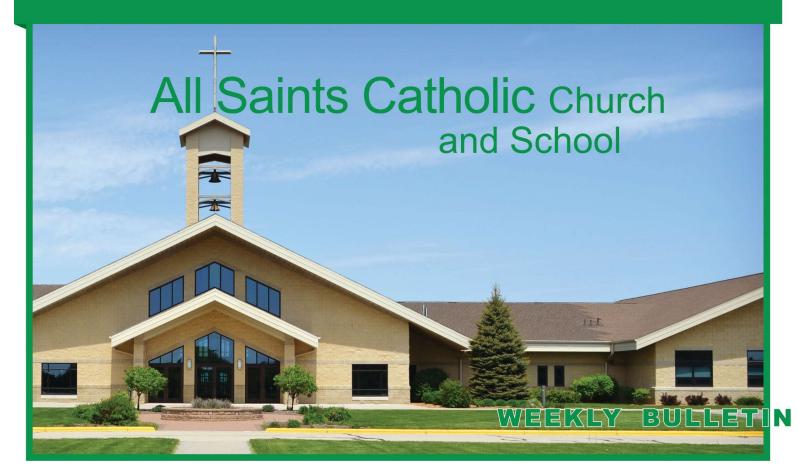


## Growing in the Spirit



## 29<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 17, 202<sup>-</sup>



OCTOBER 17, 2021 Silva Linings with Father John

Our readings today convey how deeply God understands our weaknesses and sufferings, and how we are called to imitate Him through humility and service. Our First Reading reminds us that Jesus suffered for us — "through his suffering, my servant shall justify many, and their guilt he shall bear." Out of love for us, He willingly submitted to this to fulfill His Father's mission. Similarly, our Second Reading reminds us that the Son of God suffered, was tempted, and died for us. He is not distant from the reality that sin is among us, or that pain and sorrow affect us. "For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who has similarly been tested in every way, yet without sin." We have a God who personally understands each one of us and what we are going through each day of our lives. It is easy to forget the humanity of our God. We might

view Him as distant or out of touch. Yet, these readings help us recall that the Son of God lived among us. He lived through the tempting of the devil, the loss of loved ones, emotional agony, and physical pain, just as we do. Jesus doesn't look at us with anger when we fall into temptation or abandon us when we suffer. He knows it is hard and He is right there with us in those moments of complete shame and suffering. St. Paul reminds us, "So let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help." In our weak moments, instead of running from the Lord, we are called to turn to Him. For who could understand us better than the One who knows our hearts and infinitely loves us? He desires us to come to Him and ask for forgiveness when we fall, and for the strength to keep going when we are weak.

In our Gospel, we are reminded that Jesus went through all of this — becoming flesh, suffering, and dying — to serve us. Although He is God, He became man and surrendered His life into the hands of men so that we might be saved. The life of Jesus was centered around His Father's mission and the service of mankind. And this is how we ought to live — in imitation of Christ. James and John wanted to ensure they had a spot in heaven with Jesus. They were concerned about themselves in that moment, "Grant that in your glory we may sit one at your right and the other at your left." Jesus quickly reminded them, "whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as ransom for many."

Our culture constantly encourages us to do what we can to get ahead in this world, to do what feels good, no matter the effects - that power, authority, and wealth should be our goals in life. Our faith offers us something different and fulfilling - a life of humility and service. As Christian stewards, we are called to live our lives in service of God and neighbor, just as Jesus did. Our life is not about us. It is about fulfilling God's glorious plan for each one of us.

Jesus did just that and it resulted in eternal life for all who seek it. So, we must ask ourselves, are we living out God's plan for our lives? Is my life centered on Christ and those around me or is it centered on me? It can be difficult to know God's plan for our entire life. He sees the whole picture — we only see the now. All we can do is seek Him daily. If each day is centered on Him, then our entire lives will become the work of Jesus.

So let us make it our daily mission to do the will of God. It will look different for each one of us. Today, let us recall that we have a loving God who completely understands us and sympathizes with us. He is waiting for us to call on Him for mercy and strength. Yet, let us also recall that our God challenges us to be imitators of Him by becoming humble servants for God and neighbor.

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ALL SAINTS (week 15) Weekly Envelope Goal Actual Weekly Offertory Difference:	\$14,400.00	Give Your "First Fruits" Back to God! To Parish5-8% To Diocese1% To Charities1-4% Would you prayerfully consider	OUR LADY of the LAKI Weekly Envelope Goal Actual Weekly Offertory Difference:	`\$3,673.ÓO
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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

	All Saints	Our Lady of the Lake	
SAT 10/16	<b>4:30 pm Fr. John</b> Deceased Members of Ervin & Laura Guden's Family †	<b>5:00 pm Fr. Tony</b> Donald Marshall †	
SUN 10/17	<b>7:30 am Fr. John</b> Deceased Members of the Hart & Doro Families†	<b>9:00 am Fr. Tony</b> Parish Family	
	<b>10:00 am Fr. John</b> All Saints Family		
MON 10/18	No Mass	No Mass	
TUE 10/19	<b>5:15 pm</b> Alfred & Isabel Bartol †	<b>4:00 pm</b> Chuck & Betty Johnson †	
WED 10/20	<b>9:00 am</b> Ryan Mueller †	<b>8:00 am</b> Judy Egbert †	
THUR 10/21	<b>9:15 am</b> Becki Kwidzinski †	<b>8:00 am</b> Jeff Bloch †	
FRI 10/22	<b>8:00 am</b> Biby Lastra †	<b>8:00 am</b> Elaine Riebe †	
SAT 10/23	<b>4:30 pm Fr. Tony</b> Nancy Kujawa †	<b>5:00 pm Fr. John</b> Bud & Bernadette Lubarsky †	
SUN 10/24	7:30 am Fr. Tony All Saints Family	9:00 am Fr. John	
	<b>10:00 am Fr. Tony</b> Norbert Krause †	OLOL Parish Family	

Please Note: Mass on Wednesday, Oct. 20 at All Saints will be at **9 am** instead of 8

Offertory Envelopes may be dropped in the collection baskets at either church. Thank you!

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Box of Joy kickoff weekend Oct. 16-17 Boxes will be available to pick up after all Masses
- TMIY All Saints Social Hall Wed 10/20 5:30am
- Religious Ed Classes- All Saints Wed 10/20 3:30pm and 6:00pm
- Bible Study at OLOL-Thur. 10/21- 8:45am AND 6pm
- Parish Advisory Council All Saints- Thur 10/21-6pm
- Choir Sun. 10/24 at All Saints practice at 9am. Sing at 10am Mass
- Bingo All Saints Social Hall Sun 10/24 6:30pm
- Finance Council at OLOL Thurs 10/28 at 5:00pm
- Parish Council at OLOL Thurs 10/28 at 6:30pm

## LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY 10/23	All Saints 4:30 pm	Our Lady of the Lake 5:00 pm
Lector	Carol Wall	Bev Teachout
Usher(s)		Dave & Pam Nawrocki
Eucharistic Ministers	Sue LaBuda Beth Nighbor	Betty Rowley
SUNDAY 10/24	All Saints 7:30 am	Our Lady of the Lake 9:00 am
Lector	Gerene Bartol	Mark Kramer
Usher(s)		Hal & Sheila Pohlman
Eucharistic Ministers	Lawrence & Sharon Nigbor	Bob Klatt
	All Saints 10:00 am	
Lector	Gretchen Derleth	$\square$
Eucharistic Ministers	Bob Markofski Donna Schroeder	

## **MEMORIAL LIGHTS**

All Saints Sanctuary Lamp burns this week in memory of the Deceased Members of the Hart & Doro Families

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: 8:30 am

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

## THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH



WS & ANNOUNCEMEN



#### Mass Intentions and Sanctuary Lamps

The 2022 Mass book at All Saints is now open, and you are welcome to begin scheduling Masses or the sanctuary lamp for 2022. As in the past, in an effort to give all parishioners an opportunity to schedule Mass intentions, we ask that you limit the number of Mass intentions to 3 per



household, with only one of those being on a weekend, and one sanctuary lamp per year. If you would like to schedule additional Mass intentions, we still have some weekday openings for this calendar year available. Mass stipends remain at \$10. Starting in 2022, sanctuary candles will also be \$10 for a week. Please contact the Our Lady of the Lake parish office, 920-294-6440 to schedule a Mass or Sanctuary Lamp at OLOL

BINGO! Sunday evenings at All Saints Parish Hall. Doors open at 5:30 pm and BINGO begins at 6:30.

- Oct. 17 KC's Cakes: Julie Ottman, need one more.
- Oct. 24 CCW Kitchen helpers: Jane Seiler, Therese Snell
  - Cakes: Jane Seiler, Therese Snell

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



#### BOX of JOY!

All Saints CCW is happy to sponsor Box of Joy 2021, our 4th year! We hope and pray to achieve a 100% goal of filling 200 boxes WITH THE HELP OF YOU, OUR PARISH FAMILY. Pick up a Box of Joy after all weekend Masses Oct.16-17, and the following 2 weekends. Boxes will be in the Gathering Space and please be prepared to leave your name and number with the volunteer. A list of suggested gifts is included. There will be a table in the church entrance where you can leave your filled Box of Joy. No touch drop-off. Please return your filled boxes by Nov. 14. Help us achieve our goal of blessing 200 children with what could very likely be their only gift – a Box of Joy! Please call with any questions. Ann Budde 290-3217, Sharlene Parsons 203-8662, Debra Dowen 290-2903

Mission Appeal at Our Lady of the Lake - We are privileged to participate in Missionary Cooperative Program to support the mission cause of the Diocese of Butare in Rwanda - Africa. The diocese continues with her mission of evangelization through Catholic Education. Fr. Honoratus Mwageni will be here to speak at Masses at OLOLon the weekend of Oct. 23-24 and a second collection will be taken for the mission. Your financial support will help them add more classrooms, and buy computers, books and school supplies. Thank you in advance for your generous donation.

40 Days for Life - October is Respect Life Month! 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. People from OLOL are welcome to join us! Contact Wayne Lundt at 361-0645 to sign up.

Choir News - Adult choir will sing on Sunday, Oct. 24 at 10am Mass at All Saints. Practice will begin at 9am in the music room. All are welcome to come join the fun even if you haven't done this before. Any questions? Contact Mark at 920-361-1884

Blood Drive - Oct. 26 at Grace Lutheran Church from 10:30 - 5:30. Call 1-800-280-4102 to schedule appt.

KC Lifesaver Candy Drive - On the weekend of Oct. 30-31 the KC's will be in the back of church after all Masses at OLOL and All Saints handing out Lifesavers. Donations will go to ProLife Wisconsin. Thank you!

Let's Load the Trailer- Food Drive to Benefit Berlin Food Pantry - A trailer will be in the gathering space at All Saints Church from Oct. 30th through the weekend of Nov. 6-7. Boxes will also be available at the school during this time to collect donations. Items in need include canned meats, soups, & fruit, peanut butter, cleaning & personal hygiene products. Cash donations are always appreciated as well! Thank you!

FLAVORS OF FALL - is back again this year! Dine-in 'Soup Luncheon', Craft & Bake Sales will happen on Saturday, November 13 in the parish hall. Crafters, we're looking forward to what you've created since our last get-together. It's an exciting time and we're looking forward to seeing everyone. Questions? Call Joanne Simon at 361-4860 or Jane Munro at 361-9965

Next weekend, October 24 – 25th, the International Combined Collection will be conducted in both parishes. This collection is combining the following individual collections:

- World Mission Support
  Catholic Relief Services Church in Central & Eastern Europe Church in Latin America 
   Peter's Pence
  - Pastoral Solidarity for the Church in Africa

Your help in supporting these collections is critical. Please take this week to pray about the support you can provide. A brochure and envelope will be inserted into the bulletin next weekend for your donation.

## ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL AND FAITH FORMATION

#### What's Happening at All Saints Catholic School



All Saints Cathoic School staff and students were blessed with a presentation and an activity led by Judy Hehr, who has been our SEL, Social and Emotional Learning, coach this year. Today we discussed how our reactions are seen by others and how we see ourselves react in emotional situations. Judy Hehr also met individually with our staff to provide social and emotional support as we continue to teach our students during these difficult times! Our staff and students appreciate this time with Judy!



#### Why We Pray at Planned Parenthood

In 2002 Dan and Marcia Petersen organized this prayer group to pray in front of Planned Parenthood (PP) once a month for an hour. We exercise our freedom for our 1<sup>st</sup> amendment free speech rights, a duty to address our grievances in a public forum. Our grievance is the killing of the unborn, who can't speak for themselves. A few years ago, the Wisconsin Bubble Zone Law stated that you have to be 30 feet from the entrance door of any business. Thirty feet from the entrance of PP was in the parking lot, so we moved our peaceful prayer march onto the frontage road in front of the facility.

We pray to Mother Mary to intercede for us to Jesus. Mary is the most perfect human being ever created by God. Although human, small next to God, she was none the less a creation worthy of having Jesus reside inside of her womb. As such, she received special favor from God.

Maybe you would want to join us for an hour to offer up to God our prayers for his children. We meet at 5:30 on the first Monday of every month on the frontage road in front of the PP facility in Oshkosh. ~ Don Doro

#### Bible Study at Our Lady of the Lake

An eleven week Bible Study Program is underway 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.

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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#### 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 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

Rectory/Parish Office	
Parish Secretary	Carolyn Zentner
(Monday and Tuesday 8:30AM	1 - 12:30PM)
Parish Email	OLGLCatholic@gmail.com
Website	https://www.olol.center

All Saints Catholic Church and School

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



N8566 State Road 49 P.O. Box 269 Berlin, WI 54923

**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
Parish Office	
Rectory	
Parish Email	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

#### ST. MICHAEL CEMETERY

Sexton: Roger Mayo ..... 920-361-6161

#### JOINT STAFF & OFFICE INFORMATION

**PASTOR** Father John A. Silva 920-361-5252/294-6440

#### ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Fr. Anthony Thirumalareddy 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 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.