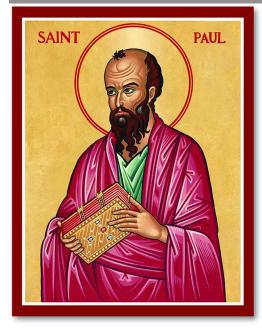


# Growing in the Spirit



### THE 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 23, 2022



Silva Linings

with Father John

Today's Second Reading, from St. Paul's first letter to the Corinthians, picks up where we left off last week and continues with a similar theme. The message is that we are each unique in the gifts and talents God has given to us, and therefore, we all have different tasks to fulfill as members of the Body of Christ.

What is further developed this week is the truth that, though different in our roles, every single individual is equally important and needed in the Church, from the freshly baptized newborn to the teenager sitting reluctantly by his parents, to the elderly shut-in who can no longer attend Sunday Mass. "God placed the parts, each one of them, in the body as he intended. If they were all one part, where would the body be? But as it is there are many parts, yet one body."

What does this teach us as Christian stewards? It shows us that we all have equal dignity and worth in God's sight, and that if God sees us as equally precious, we should view each other in this same light. It teaches us to humbly recognize our own gifts as well as the giftedness of every member of our parish family. And, while God designed us to be ultimately dependent on Him, it seems He has also designed us to need each other! This is part of the beauty and richness of a stewardship way of life. No one person can "do it all" in life — whether in family life or parish life. But God does not ask us to do it all. He simply asks us to share the gifts and talents we do have in the season of life we find ourselves right now.

And just what are we, as Christian stewards, aiming to achieve by sharing our gifts and talents? We are aiming to follow in the footsteps of our Lord, furthering with His grace the mission He began 2,000 years ago. He declares in the Gospel reading from St. Luke today what this mission is: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free...."

What a noble purpose! What great dignity has been bestowed upon us, modern-day disciples, that we are called to this same task.

In the week ahead, let's take this mission to heart, examining the way we can use our gifts and talents for this mission and asking ourselves what it looks like in our unique circumstances to "bring glad tidings to the poor," "liberty to captives," "sight to the blind" and "freedom to the oppressed."

It might feel uncomfortable at first. But the good news is you don't have to do it all. Do your part, let your brothers and sisters in the Body of Christ do theirs, and know that the Spirit of the Lord is upon us all as we live out this stewardship way of life.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIPS:

The Knights of Columbus, Berlin Council 1547, are offering two \$800 scholarships, and also one \$800 Special Needs scholarship to children or grandchildren of a member of our local council, who proves enrollment in a 4-year college or accredited technical program. To qualify for the "Special Needs Scholarship", an individual would have to have been previously identified by school district personnel with an educational disability, and has been determined to be in need of, or has received past educational services to address his or her needs. Any qualified student in the Berlin Area school District may apply for the "Special Needs Scholarship".

Applications must be submitted by March 30. Please call Bob Markofski at 920-376-1296 with any questions you may have, or for an application.

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

	All Saints	Our Lady of the Lake	
SAT 1/22	<b>4:30 pm Fr. John</b> All Saints Family	5:00 pm Fr. Tony Scott Lietz †	
SUN 1/23	<b>7:30 am Fr. John</b> Francis Trochinski †	<b>9:00 am Fr. Tony</b> OLOL Parish Family	
	<b>10:00 am Fr. John</b> Robert Blazel †		
MON 1/24	No Mass	No Mass	
TUE 1/25	<b>5:15 pm</b> Jeannie Bell †	<b>4:00 pm</b> Jeff Bloch†	
WED 1/26	<b>8:00 am</b> Jerome Nowakowski †	<b>8:00 am</b> Regina Anderson†	
THUR 1/27	<b>9:15 am</b> Raymond Gneiser †	<b>8:00 am</b> Poor Souls in Purgatory †	
FRI 1/28	<b>8:00 am</b> Deceased Members of the Bombinski & Arndt Families †	<b>8:00 am</b> Heather Benesh†	
SAT 1/29	<b>4:30 pm Fr. Tony</b> Bradley Jackan †	<b>5:00 pm Fr. John</b> OLOL Parish Family	
SUN 1/30	<b>7:30 am Fr. Tony</b> Deceased Members of the Michael Briski Family †	<b>9:00 am Fr. John</b> Dale, Dolores, Steve, and Jim Walker †	
	<b>10:00 am Fr. Tony</b> All Saints Family		

### Stay Connected to your Parish Family!

It is important that the sick, elderly and homebound in our parishes are able to feel connected to our parish families and receive the Holy Eucharist on a regular basis. If you or someone you know is ill, or has difficulty attending Mass and would like to be placed on our Prayer Circle, receive a phone call, or receive Holy Communion outside of Mass, please contact your parish office.

### LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY 1/29	All Sain 4:30 pr		Our Lady of the Lake 5:00 pm		
Lector	Sr. Michae	eleen	Bev Teachout		
Usher(s)			Ray & Susan Radis		
Eucharistic Ministers	Sharlene Pa Beth Pie		Betty Rowley		
SUNDAY 1/30	All Saints 7:30 am		Our Lady of the Lake 9:00 am		
Lector	Donna McMartin		Mark Kramer		
Usher(s)			Hal & Sheila Pohlman		
Eucharistic Ministers	Lawrence & Sharon Nigbor		Bill Riebe		
	All Sain 10:00 a				
Lector	Students				
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MEMORIAL LIGHTS					
All Saints Sanctuary Lamp burns this week in memory of Francis Trochinski		Our Lady of the Lake Sanctuary Lamp burns this week in memory of Jack Pettinger			
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### **CONFESSIONS & ADORATION**

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

**Our Lady of the Lake Confessions:** Saturday: 4:30 pm Sunday: 8:30 am Friday: 8:30 - 9:30 am

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### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- TMIY All Saints Wed. 1/26 5:30 am social hall
- Religious Ed Classes All Saints Wed. 1/26 3:30pm and 6:00pm
- Rosary for the Unborn All Saints Church Wed. 1/26 6:00pm
- Finance Council OLOL Thurs. 1/27 5:00pm
- Parish Council OLOL Thurs. 1/27 6:00pm
- Finance Council All Saints Thurs. 1/20 7:00pm social hall
- Hospitality Weekend Sat/Sun Jan. 29-30-All Saints Refreshments in social hall after all weekend Masses
- Bingo Sun. 1/30 All Saints Parish Hall doors open at 5pm; Bingo starts at 6:30

## **NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Rest in Peace** - Joe Hoppa whose funeral was at All Saints last week, and Elmo Sorenson whose funeral was at Our Lady of the Lake last week. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

**BINGO!** Sunday evenings at All Saints Parish Hall. Doors open at 5:00pm and BINGO begins at 6:30.

Jan. 23 - CCW - Cakes: Donna Schroeder, Sr. Michaeleen

- Kitchen: Donna Schroeder, Phyllis Bella

• Jan. 30 - KC's - Cakes: Volunteers needed!

Please contact the parish office at 920-361-5252 if you'd like to make a cake or help in the kitchen. We have several openings! Thank you.

**Hospitality Weekend -** at All Saints Church next Saturday & Sunday, January 29 & 30. All are welcome to join us in the parish hall after all the Masses for light food and beverages provided by the CCW, and served

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**Holy Name Pancake Breakfast -** Sunday, February 6<sup>th</sup>. Pancakes, sausage and scrambled eggs. Serving 8 AM until noon in the All Saints social hall. Cost is \$7, children under 6 eat free.

**Discernment Retreats for Catholic Young Women:** The world needs you. God calls you. We invite you...with other Catholic Young Women to our Vocation Discernment Retreats or invite us to meet you where you are. Single Catholic Women 20-35 "*Called to Pray The Liturgy of the Hours*". Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity offer you a free Zoom Event on February 26. For more info and to register for this event, please go to: https://fscc-calledtobe.org . Or Call or text Sr. Julie Ann 920-323-9632

**Mollie B Dance Tickets** are now available! Be sure to get your tickets early for this dance which will held on May 15<sup>th</sup> at the Berlin High School. Tickets are \$15 each for adults - children 12 and under free with a paid adult. The dance will sell out early, so don't delay! For dance tickets contact Tom Pionke: 920-290-0984. Raffle tickets are also available and can be purchased at Farmers and Merchants bank or by contacting Nick Bartol at 920-290-2289 or any KC member.

All Saints Online Givers - there are "one-time-a-year" envelope packets in the gathering area. These packets contain envelopes for Holy Days such as Easter and Christmas, as well as envelopes for Holy Name Society and Council of Catholic Women annual dues, and the Catholic Herald (if you receive it at your home, we kindly ask for a \$25 donation to offset the cost). Thank you!

#### During the month of January we recall the anniversary of Roe vs. Wade, and dedicate prayers as we work for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. Check out these great events going on in our area to support LIFE!

**Baby Jesus Shower -** Our CCW, in conjunction with Green Lake County-WI Right to Life, is once again asking our parish family to donate baby items for area agencies that help needy families to care for their babies. All baby items are accepted, but most needed are: clothing (newborn – 3T); blankets (receiving and heavier); diapers (sizes 3-5); baby wipes; baby wash; shampoo & lotions; towels & washcloths; books; bottle drying racks; and cash for gas cards for working parents. There will be a large shopping cart at the entrance to All Saints Church for you to leave your donation. Thank you in advance for your generosity in helping these families who have chosen to bring their babies into this world and need a little help in meeting all of their needs. God bless you for sharing your good fortune with those who need a little help.

**Candlelight Rosary for the Unborn** - WI Right to Life is joining with our Religious Education program to host a candlelight rosary service. Everyone is welcome to join WRTL and our Middle School REP students on **January 26th** at All Saints Parish at 6:00 pm in the church.

**Pro-Life Novena** - Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual Respect Life novena, *9 Days for Life*, Jan. 19 - Jan. 27. Get daily intentions, brief reflections, and more. Sign up at 9daysforlife.com!

**Rosary at Planned Parenthood** - As a reminder, every 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month, a dedicated group of people meet on the frontage road in front of Planned Parenthood in Oshkosh at 5:30pm to peacefully pray the rosary for the protection of unborn life and an end to abortion. The next date is February 7<sup>th</sup>.

### ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL AND FAITH FORMATION

### It's that time of year again, Love Begins Here!



ASCS and R.E. students will have the opportunity to participate in the LBH program. We are excited to say that this year all parishes will be able to participate in the traditional LBH experience.

We will be hosting a LBH mission and registration for families who wish to have their students participate.

The date for LBH Mission is March 9th, 2022 at 6pm in the parish social hall. More information will be provided in the coming weeks.

### **Confirmation Families**

Please note that there is a time change for the <u>February 13th</u> class. Class will be held from <u>9:30am</u> <u>until 1:00pm</u>. Mrs. Judy Hehr is returning to finish the second half of the confirmation retreat entitled, So what, now what?

If you haven't already, please mark your calendars: Confirmation will be Sunday, Apr 24<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm.



Middle School Students at All Saints Catholic School celebrate the Epiphany the Mexican way with teacher Maricela Galindo.



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ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL

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

ALL SAINTS (week 29) Weekly Envelope Goal \$14,400.00 Actual Weekly Offertory \$13,170.72 Difference:Give Your "First Fruits" Back to God! To Parish5-8% To Diocese1% To Charities1-4% Would you prayerfully consider treating All Saints / Our Lady of the Lake as one of your children in your will/estate planning?OUR LADY of the LAKE (week 29) Weekly Envelope Goal \$3,673.00 Actual Weekly Offertory \$3,140.00 Difference:OUR LADY of the LAKE (week 29) Weekly Envelope Goal \$3,673.00 Actual Weekly Offertory \$3,140.00 Difference:0000 (-\$533.00)									
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STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

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.





# Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church



### 530 Ruth Street GreenLake,WI 54941

**ESTABLISHED 1908** 

OUR LADY OF THELAKE MASS: Saturday 5:00 PM & Sunday 9:00 AM

### **OLOL OFFICES**

Rectory/Parish Office	. 9
ParishSecretary	С
(Monday and Tuesday 8:30 AM	
Parish Email	С
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20-294-6440 CarolynZenter 2:30 PM) DLGLCatholic@gmail.com ttps://www.olol.center

#### Pastoral Council Chair ..... NathanPolcyn Finance Council Chair ..... StephenPrissel **BettyRowley** Financial Secretary ..... Building & Grounds ..... Hal Pohlman Council of Catholic Women..... Pat Green

### All Saints Catholic Church and School



**ESTABLISHED 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 Office Hours .....Tuesday-Friday 8 AM - 4 PM Parish Email ..... parishoffice@allsaintsberlin.com

### ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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

Website ...... allsaintsberlin.org ParishAdvisory Council President ...... Bob Bonneville Finance Council President ...... Wendy Seaman

ST. STANISLAUS CEMETERY

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

### ST. MICHAEL CEMETERY

Sexton: Roger Mayo

**NEW PARISHIONERS** 

920-361-6161

### JOINT STAFF & OFFICE INFORMATION

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

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Director of Religious Ed. Michelle Wolff 920-361-5252 mwolff@allsaintsberlin.org

### SCHEDULING EVENTS

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

### **BULLETIN DEADLINE**

Tuesday - Noon

### SACRAMENTS

### PENANCE/RECONCILIATION

Private Reconciliation is offered on Saturdays at 4:00PM and on Sundays at 9:30 AM before Mass at All Saints. There is private reconciliation on Saturdays 4:30 PM and Sundays at 8:30 AM 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 baptism preparation program before the baptism of their child. Please call the parish office for more information.

We welcome you to our parish family. Please stop by or call the

Parish office for information about registering as parish members.

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Individual celebrations can be arranged by calling the parish office.

### **COMMUNION FORTHE SICK**

We are happy to bring Holy Communion to those confined to their homes. Please notify the parish office.