

# Growing in the Spirit



# THE 7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME FEBRUARY 20, 2022



Silva Linings with Father John

In today's Gospel, taken from the sixth chapter of Luke, Jesus offers a very challenging, seemingly impossible approach to daily life. "Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you. To the person who strikes you on one cheek, offer the other one as well, and from the person who takes your cloak do not withhold even your tunic." It makes one want to say, "Seriously, Lord?" And He doesn't stop there. Jesus adds, "Give to everyone who asks of you, and from the one who takes what is yours do not demand it back."

It seems so unfair! Unless, that is, we look at this way of life from a stewardship point of view. Then, not only does it seem doable (though challenging), but it also actually makes perfect sense. A steward understands clearly that all he has and all that he is — his very life — is a gift from God given to him from an unfathomable abundance of love. This changes everything! This means "my" cloak, "my" tunic, "my" money, and time — all of it ultimately belongs to God. He has entrusted these things to each of us in love to use for His purposes and His glory.

Does this mean we are to be passive "doormats" to anyone who wants to take advantage of us? Certainly not. Jesus explains this in the next verse of this passage when He says, "Do to others as you would have them do to you." As the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity, Jesus understands human nature well. He knows that we naturally desire only good and nothing bad for ourselves. And there is nothing wrong with loving oneself since God loves us and has made us in His own image and likeness. Jesus is simply asking that we also approach others, and the sharing of our gifts, with this same attitude. He is giving us a definition here of real love, a steward's love!

In fact, Jesus tells us that anything short of this is not love at all. "For if you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners do the same."

We are made for much higher than that. Jesus says instead, "Love your enemies and do good to them and lend expecting nothing back." That is true greatness in God's view. When we love like that, He promises our "reward in heaven will be great." A stewardship way of life is a life worth living because it is modeled after nothing less than our Most High God.

And if that is still not incentive enough to embrace this way of life, Jesus gives us one more bit of loving motivation. "Give and gifts will be given to you: a good measure, packed together, shaken down and overflowing will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you." Our wonderful God and Father simply will not be outdone in love. Be generous with your gifts — with your life — and just watch what He will do!

# Dear Parishioners,

Music has played an important part of my whole life of which I am thankful to Almighty God for this talent. I started taking organ and piano lessons in fifth grade from the Sisters of Notre Dame. I started playing at St. Stanislaus Kostka in Berlin, Wisconsin when I was in high school. I stayed there until the three parishes merged into All Saints. When Fr. Peter Auer advertised for an organist two and a half years ago at Our Lady of the Lake, I decided to get back on the bench. After much prayer the Holy Spirit has lead me to retire. The reason is that my head is not telling my hands what to do anymore. I want to thank everyone who shared their musical abilities with me over the years for the Glory of God and His Church.

### God bless, Rose Piotrowski

# MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS FOR OLOL / ALL SAINTS

	All Saints	Our Lady of the Lake			
SAT 2/19	<b>4:30 pm Fr. John</b> Helen Drover and Karen Gogolowski †	<b>5:00 pm Fr. Tony</b> Lorraine Bogucke †			
SUN 2/20	<b>7:30 am Fr. John</b> Special Intention for Barbara Kasuboski	<b>9:00 am Fr. Tony</b> OLOL Parish Family			
	<b>10:00 am Fr. John</b> All Saints Family				
MON 2/21	No Mass	No Mass			
TUE 2/22	<b>5:15 pm</b> Alan Daus †	<b>4:00 pm</b> Ann Wendler †			
WED 2/23	<b>8:00 am</b> Jerome Nowakowski †	<b>8:00 am</b> Regina Anderson †			
THUR 2/24	<b>9:15 am</b> Alan Schampers †	8:00 am Chuck & Betty Johnson			
FRI 2/25	8:00 am Deceased Members of the Morris & Bartol Families†	<b>8:00 am</b> William Marcin, Jr. †			
SAT 2/26	<b>4:30 pm Fr. Tony</b> Mass of Thanksgiving	<b>5:00 pm Fr. John</b> Muriel Altendorf†			
SUN 2/27	7:30 am Fr. Tony Marty Barnard †	9:00 am Fr. John			
	<b>10:00 am Fr. Tony</b> All Saints Family	OLOL Parish Family			
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIPS: The Knights of Columbus, Borlin Council 1547, are					

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. The "Special Needs Scholarship" is open to any student in the Berlin Area School District who has 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. 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.

# LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY 2/26	All Saints 4:30 pm		Our Lady of the Lake 5:00 pm			
Lector	Louise Sedarski		Bev Teachout			
Usher(s)			Dan & Tina Ciukaj			
Eucharistic Ministers	Sr. Michael Sue LaBu		Betty Rowley			
SUNDAY 2/27	All Saints 7:30 am		Our Lady of the Lake 9:00 am			
Lector	Steve Thor	mas	Art Egbert			
Usher(s)			Hal & Sheila Pohlman			
Eucharistic Ministers	Bob Schm Anita Youngl		Rita Thrasher			
	All Saint 10:00 ar					
Lector	Greg Heiar					
Eucharistic Ministers						
MEMORIAL LIGHTS						
All Saints Sanctuary Our Lady of the Lake						

Lamp burns this week for the deceased members of the Bombinski & Arndt Families

Our Lady of the Lake Sanctuary Lamp burns this week in memory of Lorraine Bogucke

# **CONFESSIONS & ADORATION**

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

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Tuesday 5:45 - 6:45 pm **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**

- Hospitality Weekend/Retirement Reception for Rose Piotrowski All Saints Social Hall Feb. 19 & 20 join us for light refreshments after all 3 Masses
- TMIY All Saints Social Hall Wed. 2/23 5:30 am
- Religious Ed Classes All Saints Wed. 2/23 3:30pm and 6:00pm
- Bible Study on Mary OLOL Thurs. 2/24 8:45am AND 6:00pm
- Finance Council Meeting OLOL Thurs. 2/24 5:00pm
- Parish Council Meeting OLOL Thurs. 2/24 6:00pm
- Bingo Sun. 2/27 All Saints Social Hall doors open at 5pm; Bingo starts at 6:30

**NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

**Rest in Peace** - Norbert Piotrowski and Lorraine Barnes, who were buried from All Saints Church this past 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.

- Feb. 20 KC's Cakes: Nancy Trochinski, Anita Youngbauer
- Feb. 27 CCW Cakes: Sue Koch, Gloria Lichtfuss

Kitchen: Sue Koch, Gloria Lichtfuss

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.

**Bible Study on our Blessed Mother at Our Lady of the Lake** - Learn how Mary works in our lives today, drawing us ever closer to her divine Son. She will become a part of your daily life and help you to become more like Christ. Join us for *Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother*, at Our Lady of the Lake in Green Lake, on Thursdays at 8:45am *or* 6pm. For more information or to register, call Michelle Wolff at 920-361-5252 or email mwolff@allsaintsberlin.org. The cost of the study guide is \$10.00.

**KC's "Fat Tuesday" Spaghetti Supper** will be served Tuesday, March 1, in the All Saints Social Hall, from 4:00pm until out. Cost is \$10 per plate. Dine-in or deliveries available by calling Julie at 920-290-2703. If you have any questions please contact Jason at 608-770-7251.

**Ash Wednesday Masses:** Ash Wednesday is on March 2. Masses at Our Lady of the Lake will be at 8am and 6pm. Masses at All Saints will be at 6:30am, 9:15am, and 6pm. Collections will be taken for the Green Lake Food Pantry at OLOL and the Berlin Food Pantry at All Saints.

**Community Blood Center - Blood Drive** - Tuesday, Feb. 22 - 10:30am - 5:30pm at Grace Lutheran Church, Berlin. Schedule your life-saving appointment today by calling: 1-800-280-4102.

**CCW Bake Sale Coming Up!** The CCW will be sponsoring a bake sale in the gathering area at All Saints after all the Masses on the weekend of Feb. 26 & 27. We've done 'Bakeless Bake Sales' in the past, but now we've been asked by Fr. John, per requests from our parishioners, to bring back the sweet treats! Ladies, we need your help to make this happen . . . cookies, bars, breads, muffins, cupcakes, or your specialty treat. Please have them wrapped and ready to sell. This sale is in conjunction with the 15th and final Annual Heroes Musicales in support of the Red Cross.

**All-U-Can-Eat Breakfast -** Sun. Feb. 27, 8:30am - 11:30am at St. Catherine of Siena Parish Hall. Meal includes pancakes, French toast, sausage, eggs, and more! \$10 for adults; \$5 for kids 6-12; kids 5 and under eat free with paid adult. Save \$1/ticket by purchasing in advance at St. Catherine parish office.

**All Saints Parish Festival -** It's time to start thinking ahead to summer fun! The All Saints Parish Festival will be held on <u>Sunday, June 26</u> at Riverside Park, and now is the time to start putting our "Big Ticket" raffle together. Please contact Julie at 920-290-2703 with any cash, gift cards, or item donations. Thank you!

**Mollie B Dance Tickets -** The dance will held on May 15<sup>th</sup> at the Berlin High School. Tickets are \$15 each for adults - children 12 and under are free with a paid adult. Contact Tom Pionke for dance tickets: 920-290-0984. Raffle tickets can be purchased at Farmers & Merchants bank or by contacting Nick Bartol at 920-290-2289 or any KC member.

**Direct Thrivent Choice Dollars® by March 31 -** Eligible Thrivent Financial members who have available Choice Dollars® from 2021 have until March 31, 2022, to direct them. Don't miss this opportunity to recommend that Thrivent Financial provide outreach funding to All Saints Catholic Parish and School. Go to Thrivent.com/thriventchoice to learn more. Or call 800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice" after the prompt.

Capital Campaign Pledge Envelopes for monthly givers who pay with cash or check are available in the gathering space at All Saints Church. Checks can be made payable to: All Saints Capital Campaign. Thanks!

# ALL SAINTS CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

\$4,275,056 raised as of Thursday, Feb. 10, 2022! Thank you for your generosity!

Let's keep the momentum of God's blessings going for our new building!

If you have not received your campaign packet and/or pledge card, please contact the All Saints parish office. 920-361-5252



# ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL AND FAITH FORMATION



Crystal Caulfield of All Saints Catholic School was recognized as a 3rd place winner in the Green Lake County Land Conservation poster contest! Congratulations Crystal!



Hey, Teens! Join us in Wisconsin Dells for Teen Impact Camp! Whether you're a newbie in the pro-life movement or consider yourself an expert, we promise you'll learn something new at Teen Impact Live!

With hands-on sessions, dynamic speakers, and the chance to meet other passionate teens, you'll leave with the tools you need to make a difference in your community.

And did we mention, it's free to attend? Saturday, March 5, 2022, 8:30am - 6:00pm Kalahari Resort & Conference Center Wisconsin Dells

For more information, or to register, go to: https://wisconsinrighttolife.org/event/teen-impact-live/

# Soup and Scripture begins March 7<sup>th</sup> Join us for A Biblical Walk Through the Mass!

The Mass transcends time and space as it makes present to us the life, death, Resurrection, and Ascension of our God and



Savior, Jesus Christ. *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass* explores the extraordinary Biblical roots of the Liturgy. This fascinating study will renew your faith and deepen your love for and devotion to the Holy Eucharist. This series will take place at All Saints on Monday evenings for four weeks, beginning Monday, March 7th. We will begin serving soup at 5pm and class will start at 5:15pm. For more information, please contact Michelle Wolff for more information at mwolff@allsaintsberlin.org or 920-361-5252

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# ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL

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

# **STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

ALL SAINTS (week 33) 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%	OUR LADY of the LAK Weekly Envelope Goal Actual Weekly Offertory Difference:	\$3,673. <i>0</i> 0
Envelope YTD Goal: <u>Actual YTD Total:</u> Difference:	\$475,200.00 \$452,869.32 (-\$22,330.68)	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:	\$121,209.00 \$131,595.81 +\$10,386.81

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
Website	h

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

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

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.