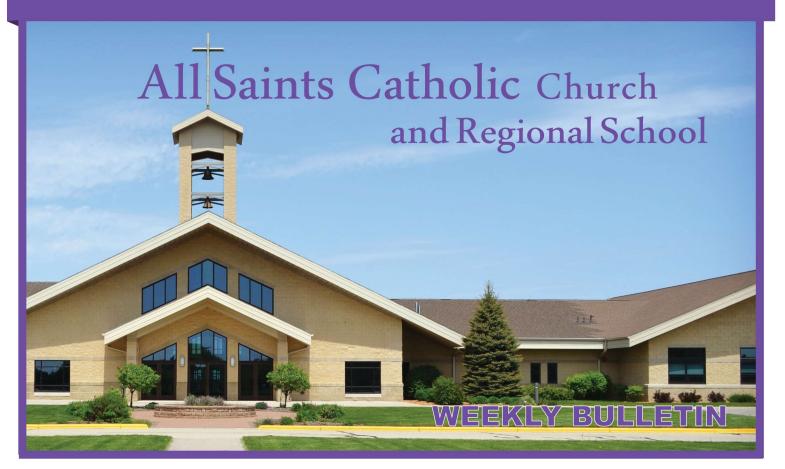


# Growing in the Spirit



### THE 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 6, 2022



Silva Linings with Father John

And so, it begins — the holy and, for some, daunting, season of Lent. This is the season in our liturgical year when the Church encourages us to increase our prayer, fasting, and almsgiving to enter more deeply into the mystery of our Lord's Passion and Death and to celebrate more fully His Resurrection. Our outlook as Christian stewards can help us embrace this season with enthusiasm and even joy.

The First Reading, from Deuteronomy, presents a

beautiful and positive way to approach Lent. The passage begins with Moses speaking to the people. He reminds them that the Lord saw their affliction and responded mercifully to their cry by delivering them from oppression in Egypt, and by bringing them to a land flowing with milk and honey. Moses teaches the people how they should respond to such a wonderful God. He instructs them to approach the Lord with these words: "Therefore, I have now brought you the first-fruits of the products of the soil which you, O Lord, have given me." In other words, Moses teaches the people to respond as grateful stewards for all that God has done for them.

As grateful stewards ourselves, we can look at these 40 days as "soil" that God is giving us as a gift to grow closer to Him and become more like Him. We can choose to use each of these days intentionally to make a generous response to our God, who sent His own Son to deliver us from the affliction and oppression caused by sin.

Jesus, by His own example in today's Gospel, demonstrates the necessity of setting aside a period devoted especially to prayer and fasting as a means of strengthening our spiritual muscles. Just before the launch of His public ministry, He is "led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil." In imitation of Jesus, we should ask the Holy Spirit to lead us into the desert, too — the desert of our interior lives where our thoughts and desires reside.

While our Lord was strong enough to withstand the temptations of the devil on His own, we most certainly are not! We must turn to the Holy Spirit and ask Him to show us where we need to grow interiorly and then rely on the Holy Spirit for strength and guidance throughout these forty days of growth.

We may discover we are weak in our knowledge of the faith and can devote these Lenten days to spiritual reading or Bible study. We may discover our prayer life has gone by the wayside and we must discipline ourselves anew and commit to a regular, daily time for prayer. Perhaps we have given in to selfishness and comfort-seeking and we can determine to give up our favorite coffee drink or social media "fix" and find a project that serves the poor in our community.

If these spiritual exercises hurt a little, that means we are doing them right! It means we will have some wonderful "first fruits" to present to our Lord at the close of this season; we will be prepared to enter into the grace-filled days of the Triduum and we will, through the power of the Holy Spirit, be resurrected as a new creation with our Lord come Easter. Let us begin!

### Introducing Erin Mueller, Our Lady of the Lake's new music director!

She will be replacing Rose Piotrowski. Erin will also be directing an Easter Choir at All Saints as an interim choir director.

### Alleluia! Sing a song to the Lord!

Fr. John and I want to invite you to sing for two Masses for Easter. Use your God given talent to celebrate the Resurrection of the Lord. Faith and fun involved.

Practices will be at All Saints on Mondays during Lent, from 6:30-8:30 PM, beginning Monday March 7. Please meet in the Church.



~ Erin Mueller, interim choir director

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

	All Saints	Our Lady of the Lake				
SAT 3/5	<b>4:30 pm Fr. John</b> All Saints Family	<b>8:00 am</b> Rita Heil †				
		<b>5:00 pm Fr. McNamee</b> OLOL Parish Family				
SUN 3/6	<b>7:30 am Fr. John</b> Special Intention for Ann Uehlein	<b>9:00 am Fr. McNamee</b> Dale, Dolores, Steve, and Jim Walker †				
	10:00 am Fr. John Ann Young †					
MON 3/7	No Mass	No Mass				
TUE 3/8	<b>5:15 pm</b> Steve Potter †	<b>4:00 pm</b> David Meier †				
WED 3/9	<b>8:00 am</b> Tom McMasters †	<b>8:00 am</b> Tom & Julie Gnewuch †				
THUR 3/10	<b>9:15 am</b> Christopher Simon †	<b>8:00 am</b> Nolan Wallenfang †				
FRI 3/11	<b>9:00 am</b> Poor Souls in Purgatory †	<b>8:00 am</b> Stella Marcin †				
SAT 3/12	<b>4:30 pm Fr. Tony</b> Diane Franke †	<b>5:00 pm Fr. John</b> Lorraine Davis †				
SUN 3/13	7:30 am Fr. Tony Deceased Members of Sig & Bernice Chikowski's Family †	<b>9:00 am Fr. John</b> OLOL Parish Family †				
	<b>10:00 am Fr. Tony</b> All Saints Family					

**Candidates Needed! -** All Saints Parish will be holding an election for Parish Advisory Council Members and Trustees in May. Any parish member, 18 and older, who is interested in serving the parish in either capacity is encouraged to contact the parish office to fill out a candidate information form.

### LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY 3/12	All Saints 4:30 pm		Our Lady of the Lake 5:00 pm				
Lector	Joel Spau	lding	Betty Rowley				
Usher(s)			Dan & Tina Ciukaj				
Eucharistic Ministers	Joe & Gi Hoinac		Bev Teachout				
SUNDAY 3/13	All Saints 7:30 am		Our Lady of the Lake 9:00 am				
Lector	Patricia Troo	chinski	Mark Kramer				
Usher(s)			Hal & Sheila Pohlman				
Eucharistic Ministers	Tom Barnowske Wayne Gustke		Bill Riebe				
	All Saints 10:00 am						
Lector	Cindy Wiegel						
Eucharistic Ministers	Bob & Mary Bonneville						
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<b>CONFESSIONS &amp; ADORATION</b>							
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**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

Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesday 5:45 - 6:45 pm Friday 4:00-5:00 pm

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

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- Soup & Scripture All Saints Social Hall Mon 3/7 5:00pm
- CCW All Saints Social Hall Mon 3/7 6:30pm (after Soup & Scripture)
- Rosary at Planned Parenthood Oshkosh Mon. 3/7 5:30pm
- Choir Practice All Saints Mon. 3/7 6:30pm
- KC's All Saints Tue 3/8 6:30pm meeting room
- TMIY All Saints Social Hall Wed. 3/9 5:30 am
- Stations OLOL Wed. 3/9 8:30am
- Religious Ed Classes All Saints Wed. 3/9 3:30pm and 6:00pm
- Bible Study on Mary OLOL Thurs. 3/10 8:45am AND 6:00pm
- Adoration & Stations All Saints Fri. 3/11 Adoration at 4:00pm and Stations at 5:00pm
- Confirmation Class All Saints Sun 3/13 8:30am Noon
- Bingo Sun. 3/13 All Saints Social Hall doors open at 5pm; Bingo starts at 6:30

# **NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### Welcome! Judie Kronkowski and Kelsi Sales to our All Saints Parish Family. We are blessed to have you!

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

- Mar. 6 KC's Cakes: Leanne Hansen, Janet Lambert
- Mar. 13 CCW Kitchen: Joanne Simon, Jane Munro
  - Cakes: Nancy Trochinski, Louise Sedarski

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

### 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 grand-children 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.

**Father John's Book Club** - Pick up a copy of Fr. John's book for Lent, *The How-to Book of the Mass,* by Mike Bubruiel. Copies will be available for \$10 each after Mass or in the parish office at both churches.

Holy Name Information - There will be no Holy Name Meetings in March or April.

**Old Palms** are blessed objects and should be disposed of properly. There will be a basket in the gathering area for you to put your old palms. Thank you.

**CCW Meeting Time Change** – The CCW will meet on Monday, March 7, but our meeting will not begin until approximately 6:30 PM. The 5 PM time slot will be used for Soup and Scripture, 'A Biblical Walk Through the Mass', which we are all welcome to attend. Feel free to come at 5, or just come at 6:30 for the CCW Meeting.

**Rosary Rally for Marriage and Patriotic Rosary Planned -** God's marriage and the traditional family need our prayers. You are invited to join our *2022 Traditional Marriage Rosary Rally*, on March19th at 12pm at Our Lady of the Lake. There will also be a patriotic rosary said before Mass on the first Friday of each month starting in March. This rosary is sponsored by the CCW at All Saints Church.

**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.

**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. You can request that your Choice Dollars provide outreach funding to All Saints Catholic Parish and School by going to Thrivent.com/ thriventchoice, or call 800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice" after the prompt.

Attention Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors at All Saints: We will soon be putting together the schedule for Apr. - Jun., which will include Easter and Holy Week. Please call or email the office, with any preferences or dates that you are unavailable by March 10. Thank you!

**Easter Flower Donations** - We are graciously accepting donations for flowers in memorial of a loved one, or just because. You may use the envelope included in the March offertory packets, or you may simply drop your donation in the collection in an envelope marked "Easter Flowers". Thank you!

**Thank you!** from the CCW to everyone who baked the fabulous selection of bakery items we had and to those who purchased those tasty treats. We are pleased to share with you that we raised over \$1,300 for the American Red Cross, enabling them to continue their aid to victims of natural disasters; and also to continue their life-saving blood donation program. Thank you and God bless you for your support of the Red Cross.

### ALL SAINTS CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

\$4,854,301 raised as of Thursday, Feb. 24, 2022! Thank you for your generosity! Let's keep the momentum of God's blessings going for our new building!

**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 CATHOLIC SCHOOL AND FAITH FORMATION

### **Getting Ready for Lent!**

All Saints students celebrated Fat Tuesday in style getting ready for the Lenten Season. Students made masks, hats and even had pancake races. At the all school weekly meeting the staff and students sang "Peace is Flowing Like a River" praying for peace and then buried the Alleluia.



### Family Fun Night! Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship

**Who**: 4th & 5th Grade Students- parents are welcome to attend and cheer their student on!

What: Free throw shooting contest. Each contestant will be allowed fifteen (15) free throws in five (5) throw increments from the foul line. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places.

When: March 9th at 4:30pm

Where: All Saints Catholic Church Social Hall

Please bring a non-perishable food item to help support our local community.



### 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 35) 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 LAP Weekly Envelope Goa Actual Weekly Offertor Difference:	I `\$3,673.ÓO
Envelope YTD Goal: Actual YTD Total: Difference:	\$504,000.00 \$476,438.44 (-\$27,561.56)	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: Actual YTD Total: Difference:	\$128,555.00 \$139,484.56 +\$10,929.56

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 Ladyof the LakeCatholic Church



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### OUR LADY OF THELAKEMASS: Saturday 5:00 PM & Sunday 9:00 AM

### **OLOL OFFICES**

Rectory/Parish Office Parish Secretary Parish Email Website

920-294-6440 Carolvn Zenter (Monday and Tuesday 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM) OLGLCatholic@gmail.com https://www.olol.center

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## All Saints Catholic **Church and School**

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

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### ALL SAINTS MASS:Saturday 4:30 PM & Sunday7:30 AM, & 10:00 AM

### ALL SAINTS OFFICES

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

ST. MICHAEL CEMETERY

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

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

Parish office for information about registering as parish members.

### JOINT STAFF& OFFICEINFORMATION

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.

### BULLETINDEADLINE

Tuesday - Noon

School Office

School Principal

### SACRAMENTS

#### PENANCE/RECONCILIATION

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

ANOINTING OF THESICK

**NEW PARISHIONERS** 

Individual celebrations can be arranged by calling the parish office.

#### COMMUNION FORTHESICK

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