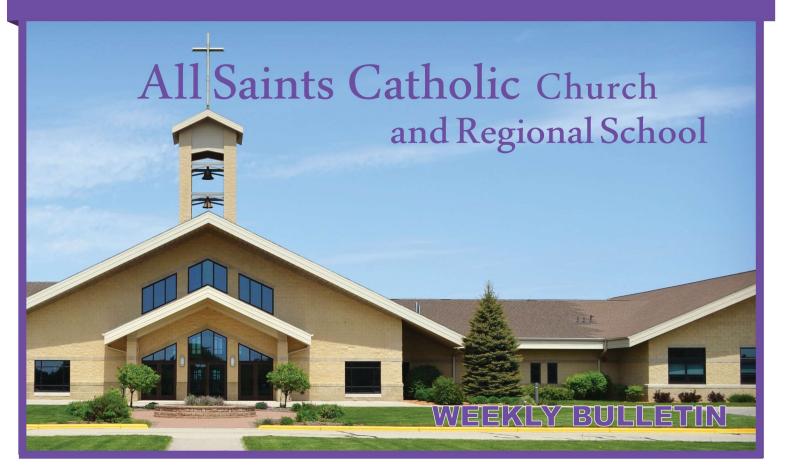
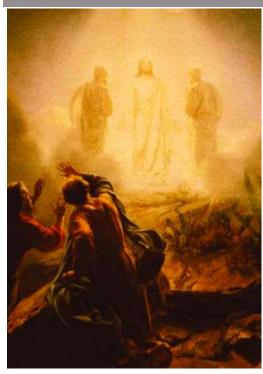


# Growing in the Spirit



# THE 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN LENT

# MARCH 13, 2022



Silva Linings with Father John

In last week's Gospel, we followed Jesus into the desert where He fasted and prayed. This week, He leads us up a mountain to witness His Transfiguration. Why both of these experiences?

He is preparing us to go with Him in a few short weeks to a hilltop, Golgotha, where He will lay down His life for our sake — and finally to take us to an empty cave where He triumphed over sin and death once and for all.

Jesus perfectly understands our humanity. He knows we need desert experiences — times of self-denial and testing — in order to arrive at mountain-top moments when we see and feel His glorious presence in our lives. The purpose of these two types of experiences is summed up in the description of the Apostles who were with Jesus at that mountain-top experience in today's Gospel: "Peter and his companions had been overcome by sleep, but becoming fully awake, they saw his glory...."

The reason for all of our fasting and prayer and almsgiving during lent

is to be reawakened to all God has done for humanity and to all that He has done for each of us personally. It is all too easy to get lulled into complacency in our daily routines, to "sleepwalk" through life, getting up and getting ourselves and maybe kids out the door, going to work, returning home for dinner and dishes, meetings, or sports activities, and finally flopping on the couch to watch TV until bedtime. While there is nothing inherently sinful in this routine, as Christian stewards we are called to so much more!

We are called to be fully awake and fully alert to the love of the Holy Trinity that dwells within us through our Baptism and surrounds us at every moment. How do we know this is true? We wouldn't be alive at all but for the love of God that sustains us second by second! And we would not have eternal salvation and the perfect joy of heaven awaiting us if Jesus had not come and died for us.

The disciplines of lent are not meant to make us miserably "hangry" until Easter arrives, and we can eat chocolate in peace once again. The prayer and fasting and offering of ourselves to the poor are intended to shake us free from any apathy that has crept into our lives so that we can see His glory in everyday moments.

When we intentionally set aside time for prayer, He will give us exactly the wisdom we need to face what comes later in the day. When we bring a little discomfort into our lives by the sacrifices we make, we realize just how weak and dependent we are on Him. When we reach out to those who have less materially, we realize the abundance of blessings we have. These are mountain-top moments. They bring us back to our senses and fill us with gratitude to God — which in turn spurs us on to give Him more of ourselves in the sharing of our time, talents, and treasure.

In this way, we train ourselves, or more precisely, we allow Him to train us to say "Yes" to His will and to offer our lives back to Him. In so doing we, too, become "transfigured." This is what it means to live fully awake; this is a stewardship way of life and it is glorious indeed.

#### **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.

**Rosary Rally for Marriage - Note Location Change -** God's marriage and the traditional family need our prayers more than ever! You are invited to join our *2022 Traditional Marriage Rosary Rally*, on Sat. March19th at 12pm at <u>Deacon Mills Park in Green Lake</u>. Feel free to bring a chair if you prefer to sit.

## MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS FOR OLOL / ALL SAINTS

	All Saints	Our Lady of the Lake					
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					
	10:00 am Fr. Tony All Saints Family	_					
MON 3/14	No Mass	No Mass					
TUE 3/15	<b>5:15 pm</b> Cathy Schmidt †	<b>4:00 pm</b> Jenny Thomas †					
WED 3/16	<b>8:00 am</b> Deceased Members of the Karamitis & Carriveau Families †	<b>8:00 am</b> Bill Keipe †					
THUR 3/17	<b>9:15 am</b> Deceased Members of Catholic Financial Life	<b>8:00 am</b> Judy Egbert †					
FRI 3/18	8:00 am Deceased Members of the Bednarek & Sobralski Families †	<b>8:00 am</b> Sally Kolian †					
SAT 3/19	<b>4:30 pm Fr. John</b> Deceased Members of the Krentz & Briskie Families †	<b>5:00 pm Fr. Tony</b> Bud & Bernadette Lubarsky †					
SUN 3/20	7:30 am Fr. John All Saints Family	9:00 am Fr. Tony					
	<b>10:00 am Fr. John</b> Norbert Piotrowski †	OLOL Parish 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 3/19	All Sain 4:30 pr		Our Lady of the Lake 5:00 pm					
Lector	Ruth Joda	arski	Bill Riebe					
Usher(s)			Dan & Lisa Sondalle					
Eucharistic Ministers	Wayne & Bonnie Lundt		Amy Polcyn					
SUNDAY 3/20	All Saints 7:30 am		Our Lady of the Lake 9:00 am					
Lector	Mary Sea	man	Art Egbert					
Usher(s)			Verbanac Family					
Eucharistic Ministers	Donna Petit Karen Schmidt		Rita Thrasher					
	All Saints 10:00 am							
Lector	Bob Markofski							
Eucharistic Ministers	Bridget Garc Donna Schr	zynski oeder						
MEMORIAL LIGHTS								
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<b>CONFESSIONS &amp; ADORATION</b>								
All Saints Confessions Saturday: 4:0 Sunday: 9:30 Tuesday: 5:4 Wednesday: 5	)0 pm ) am 5-6:15 pm	<b>Our Lady of the Lake</b> <b>Confessions:</b> 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

EVENTS

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

- Soup & Scripture All Saints Social Hall Mon 3/14 5:00pm
- Choir Practice All Saints Mon. 3/14 6:30pm
- TMIY All Saints Social Hall Wed. 3/16 5:30 am
- Stations OLOL Wed. 3/16 8:30am
- Religious Ed Classes All Saints Wed. 3/16 3:30pm and 6:00pm
- Bible Study on Mary OLOL Thurs. 3/17 8:45am AND 6:00pm
- Parish Advisory Council All Saints social hall Thurs. 3/17 6:00pm
- Adoration & Stations All Saints Fri. 3/18 Adoration at 4:00pm and Stations at 5:00pm

UPCOMING

- Rosary Rally Deacon Mills Park Sat. 3/19 noon
- Bingo Sun. 3/20

# **NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Baptisms:** Kinzie Naomi and Savannah Grace, daughters of Scott and Anna (Briskie) Schuster were baptized at All Saints Church on March 6<sup>th</sup>. We welcome these children and ask God to bless their family.

BINGO! Sunday evenings at All Saints Parish Hall. Doors open at 5:00pm and BINGO begins at 6:30.
Mar. 13 - CCW - Kitchen: Joanne Simon, Jane Munro

Cakes: Nancy Trochinski, Louise Sedarski

• Mar. 20 - KC's - Cakes:

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

Musical Chairs – All Saints interim Easter choir director, Erin Mueller, has begun to prepare music for Easter, and the first choir practice was a huge success! At the same time, veteran All Saints musical director, Mark Kasuboski, has decided to step back from a director's position. He will continue to offer his time and talent as an accompanist on the piano and organ. Want to be a part of the choir? It's not too late!

Easter choir practices are on Mondays, from 6:30-8:30pm in All Saints Church.

**Urgent Need in Ukraine -** Donations to help families in Ukraine will be collected in both churches. Envelopes can be placed in the weekend collection or dropped at either church office. You can make checks payable to: Catholic Relief Service; memo line: Ukrainian Refugee Relief. Please make your donation by March 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Wax Museum -** You are invited to fourth grade's Wax Museum, Thursday, March 17th at All Saints Parish Hall from 10:30-11:30am and 12:30-2pm. Come anytime in the indicated time frames. Discover and listen to the informational speeches from the lives of famous historical figures! Be amazed as you come face to face with "lifelike" replicas!

Adoration and Stations during Lent at All Saints will be Fridays. Adoration from 4-5pm with Stations of the Cross at 5pm. Please note that there will be <u>NO Adoration or Stations on Good Friday, Apr. 15</u>. Our Lady of the Lake will have Stations of the Cross Wednesdays at 8:30am during Lent.

**Soup and Scripture** - Join us for *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass* at All Saints social hall on Monday evenings. We will begin serving soup at 5pm and class will start at 5:15pm. For more information, please contact Michelle Wolff at mwolff@allsaintsberlin.org or 920-361-5252.

**Attention Men:** You're invited to join the 2022 Men of Christ conference—Reawakening The Catholic Man which will be held in parishes across the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, including All Saints—with both virtual and live elements. The morning will feature well-known speakers, Mass, Adoration, Confession and fellowship. Get all the details at MenOfChrist.net. *When:* Sat, March 26. *Where:* All Saints Social Hall. *Time:* 7:30 A.M. Rosary, 8:00 A.M. Mass with program to follow, ends after lunch at 1:30. Register at MenOfChrist.net/Events.

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.

**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. Go to Thrivent.com/thriventchoice, or call 800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice" after the prompt.

**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!

**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.

**Rummage Sale** - Mark you calendars! The All Saints CCW will be holding their rummage sale at a new time and location! The sale will be at the <u>City Inn in Berlin, May 15-22</u>. More details to follow!

**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!

#### ALL SAINTS CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

\$5,679,398 raised as of Thursday, Mar. 3, 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

On Thursday March 3rd, grades 7 and 8 went on a field trip to Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church and 300 Bowling Club.

Coach Andrew Wagner, Michelle Wolff, and Jill Jensen provided the middle school students a chance to deliver a service project. They also prayed in the beautiful setting of Our Lady of the Lake Church for those in need, and celebrated the beginning of Coach Wagner's bowling unit in Physical Education.

The 7th and 8th grade classes had put together some "Mass Bags" for smaller children to use while attending Mass. The bags contain things to help the children learn about Catholic Faith, such as wipeable board books, rubber rosaries, and religious coloring books. These bags can be utilized at parents' discretion. It was decided that the students would like to deliver these bags themselves, and thus the idea for a field trip was born.

While at OLOL, Mrs. Wolff gave the students a behind the scenes tour along with a brief history of the church. She also explained some of the religious items we use during Mass. Students then found a quiet place and worked on a Lenten reflection.



After that the group moved on to 300 Club where they bowled, ate pizza, and played in the arcade.

It was a wonderful afternoon of faith and friendship. All discovered a little more about their faith, and some discovered that they are pretty good at bowling!

#### Confirmation Retreat

This past weekend the Confirmation students participated in a retreat held at Camp Gray in Reedsburg, WI. The students had the opportunity to participate in many faith filled activities. Students participated in activities of



discipleship, friendship, adoration and Mass.This retreat reached the students' souls in many unexpected ways. It was a great way to connect students to their faith before they receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

"They will look upon his face, and his name will be on their foreheads." Revelation 22:4

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

ALL SAINTS (week 36) 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.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.

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE





# Our Ladyof the LakeCatholic Church



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

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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

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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.