

Growing in the Spirit



PALM SUNDAY



APRIL 10, 2022 Silva Linings with Father John

We now enter a week in our liturgical year that is like no other — Holy Week. The complete name for this Sunday's liturgy is "Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion." Let us do our best to live this week closely connected to our Lord whose passionate love for us knows no bounds -- culminating in His death on the cross and His triumph over death — all for us.

Two very different responses to our Lord's passion are highlighted during the Gospel reading from Luke today: the response of Simon of Cyrene and the response of Jesus' acquaintances. Of Simon we are told, "They took hold of a certain Simon, a Cyrenian, who was coming in from the country; and after laying the cross on him, they made him carry it behind Jesus." Whether Simon entered willingly and compassionately into this service or whether he took up the Cross of Christ with a grudge, we don't know. What we do know is this: Simon did his part faithfully. He stayed near to Christ, carrying the Cross until our Lord reached Golgotha, the site of His crucifixion. We also know that Simon's family were among the first of the early Christians. Staying near to Christ, embracing the Cross (quite literally), transformed his life and the life of his family.

In contrast, near the end of this Gospel account we are told of another reaction to Jesus' passion and death, namely that "all His acquaintances stood at a distance." They knew Jesus! They had heard him preaching and teaching, witnessed His signs and miracles, maybe even benefitted personally from them. Perhaps they did not participate in mocking Him or calling for His crucifixion. But they chose to stay a safe distance from Him when the going got tough. Unlike Simon, they refused to go too near to Christ.

Where will you place yourself this week? Keeping your distance from all the pain and suffering Christ endured? Or close by, staying near to Him like Simon did? It is when we go near to Christ that we can be transformed by Him. It is by embracing the crosses in our lives, stewarding them well rather than trying to run from them, that we become His true disciples.

Still unconvinced? Let the words of this Sunday's Gospel this week speak to you personally:

"The chief priests and scribes...stood by accusing him harshly" and He did not defend Himself, for love of me.

"Herod and his soldiers treated him contemptuously and mocked him" and He stayed quiet, for love of me.

The crowd shouted, "Away with this man! Release Barabbas to us" and He let Himself be led away, for love of me.

"With loud shouts they persisted in calling for his crucifixion" and He did not object, for love of me.

"Even the soldiers jeered at Him" and He endured it patiently, for love of me.

"They crucified Him and the criminals there" and He died, for love of me.

Stay near to Christ this Holy Week — attend the Triduum services of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday, pray the Stations of the Cross, increase your fasting just a bit — and allow yourself to be transformed by His passionate love, so that this week indeed becomes a week like no other.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Please look closely at the schedule on the next page for all the Masses, Confessions, Adoration and Stations of the Cross. Many of the regular times are different for this upcoming Holy Week! May God bless you during this very holy time of year.



SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS FOR HOLY WEEK AT ALL SAINTS AND OLOL

	All Saints	Our Lady of the Lake	
SAT 4/9	4:00 pm Confessions 4:30 pm Mass (Fr. J) Cash Lenander †	5:00 pm Mass (Fr. T) OLOL Parish Family	
SUN 4/10	7:30 am Mass (Fr. J) Isabel Bartol † 9:30 am Confessions	9:00 am Mass (Fr. T) Dale Dolores, Steve, and Jim Walker †	
	10:00am Mass (Fr. J) All Saints Family		
MON 4/11	No Mass	No Mass	
TUE 4/12	No Mass No Confessions No Adoration	No Mass	
WED 4/13	9:00 am Mass Peggy Leigh † 1:30, 4:00, 7:00 pm Living Stations 5:45 - 6:45 pm Confessions	9:00 am Mass Al Thiel † 9:30 am Stations	
THUR 4/14	6:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper Special Intention for Lucille Reetz 7:00 pm - Midnight Adoration	No Mass at OLOL	
FRI 4/15	12:15 pm Good Friday Service (Fr. J) No Adoration or Stations	3:00 pm Good Friday Service (Fr. T) No Adoration or Confessions	
SAT 4/16	11:00am - Blessing of Easter Baskets 7:45 pm Mass Easter Vigil Deceased Members of the Bulchuck & Resop Families †	No Mass at OLOL	
SUN 4/17	 7:30 am Mass (Fr. J) All Saints Family No Confessions 10:00am Mass (Fr. J) Debbie Lawent † 	9:00 am Mass (Fr. T) Judy Egbert †	

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

FRIDAY	All Saints	Our Lady of the					
4/15	12:15pm	Lake 3:00pm					
Lectors	Doris Holmes Sr. Michaeleen						
Eucharistic Ministers	Wayne Lundt Bonnie Lundt Donna Petit						
SATURDAY 4/16	All Saints 7:45 pm						
Lectors	Jody Heil, Michelle Wolff, Laura Wiegel, Cindy Wiegel						
Eucharistic Ministers	Sharlene Parsons						
SUNDAY 4/17	All Saints 7:30 am	Our Lady of the Lake 9:00 am					
Lector	Steve Thomas	Art Egbert					
Usher(s)		Ray & Susan Radis					
Eucharistic Ministers	Leanne Hansen Joe VanRyzin Bev VanRyzin	Bill Riebe					
SUNDAY 4/17	All Saints 10:00 am						
Lector	Debi Dowen						
Eucharistic Ministers	Greg & Celeste Blaskowski Donna Schroeder						
MEMORIAL LIGHTS All Saints Sanctuary Lamp burns this week in memory of Frank & Isabelle Stobbe							
OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS							
 RCIA Practice - All Saints - Mon 4/11 - 6:00pm Choir Practice - All Saints - Mon. 4/11 - 6:30pm KC Meeting - All Saints mtg rm -Tue. 4/12 - 6 pm Religious Ed. Classes - All Saints - Wed. 4/13 - 3:30pm & 6:00pm No Bingo on Easter Sunday 							
Celebrating the Sacraments RCIA Candidates received into the Catholic Church at the Vigil Mass on April 16 							

★ Please note that the last chance for confessions before Easter is 5:45-6:45 pm on Wednesday at All Saints.

- Confirmation on April 24
- 1st Holy Communion at All Saints on May 1

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome! William Peterman 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.
Apr. 10 - CCW - Cakes: Rose Roggow, Karen Schmidt Kitchen: Fortifi Bank - staff volunteers

Apr. 17 - Easter Sunday - No Bingo

Old Palms are blessed objects and should be disposed of properly. They can be burned or buried, but should not be thrown in the trash. There is also a basket in the gathering area where you may put your old palms.

Attention Rosary Leaders - There is to be silence prior to Holy Week Services on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday. The rosary prior to Mass can be resumed on Easter Sunday. 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 just put your donation in an envelope marked "Easter Flowers". Please make your donations by April 15. Thank you!

Mollie B Dance Tickets - The dance will held on May 15th 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 are also available at Farmers & Merchants Bank or by contacting Nick Bartol.

Rummage Sale - 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 20-22</u>. Items can be dropped off at the City Inn from 8am-4pm, May 15-18, but please NO TV's, computers, microwaves, exercise equipment, furniture, or clothes. More details to follow!

All Saints Parish Festival - The All Saints Parish Festival will be a two-day event, June 25-26, beginning with a live concert Saturday, June 25. *Fire on High* will open at 4:30pm with *Chris Kroeze* to take the stage at 7pm. Sunday will begin with Mass in the park at 10am, followed by the BBQ chicken dinner and more music, games, and raffles. Now is the time to get our raffles put together. If you haven't already done so, please contact Julie at 920-290-2703 with any cash, gift cards, or item donations for our "Big Ticket Raffle" ASAP so we can get our tickets printed. We are also looking for some nice, themed baskets for our basket raffle (no alcohol, please.) If you need ideas to get started, please contact the All Saints Parish office. Thank you!

Please continue to pray for our RCIA candidates, Jacob Southerland and Jesse Vollmer in this, their final week of preparation before their reception into the Holy Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil Mass.

Easter Basket Blessing at All Saints Church - Saturday, April 16 at 11:00 AM

All are invited to take part in this beautiful Polish tradition of having Easter baskets blessed. Simply fill a basket with a sampling of the foods you will have for your Easter meal, and bring them to the church for a brief, informal blessing. If you have never done this before, it is a great tradition to start with your family!

Easter Egg Hunt - All Saints Church

There will be an Easter egg hunt on the grass behind the Church after 10 AM Mass on Easter morning. Bring your own basket, and boots/old shoes in case the grass is wet. Children will be grouped into two groups, based on age. In case of inclement weather, There will be no outdoor Easter egg hunt. Instead, children will receive eggs as they leave Mass.

Candidates Needed

All Saints Parish will be holding an election for Parish Advisory Council Members on the weekend of May 14-15. Any parish member, 18 and older, who is interested in serving the parish in this capacity is encouraged to contact the parish office to fill out a candidate information form, no later than Tuesday, April 26.

ALL SAINTS CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

\$5,869,183 raised as of Thursday, Mar. 31, 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

Living Stations of the Cross



On <u>Wednesday, April 13</u>, our students at All Saints Catholic School and in our Religious Education Program will present Living Stations at <u>All Saints Church</u>.

Presentations will be at 1:30pm, 4:00pm and 7:00pm.

Mark your calendars to be here for one of these moving depictions of our Savior's last walk to Calvary as presented by our students.

Opportunities for Education and Spiritual Growth

- NFP (Natural Family Planning) Classes for engaged and married couples - The diocese offers in-person and online classes, with the next available date being Apr. 23. Go to: https://madisondiocese.org/classesand-registration to register or to find out more.
- Emmaus Retreat for Grieving Parents May 14, 2022, from 9:30am - 7:00pm at Our Lady of the Assumption Parish in Beloit. This all-day retreat is for parents whose child of any age has died by any cause, no matter how long ago. Contact Janna (810)304-2484 or go to EMFGP.org to register online.
- Marriage Preparation Retreat May 20-22 at Durward's Glenn. To register or for more information go to https://madisondiocese.org/marriagepreparation-retreats



Prayers for our Military Personnel

Meredith and Brody Krause, siblings who attend All Saints Catholic School share an idea promoted by their grandmother Sue Resop.

Students have been asked to take home a toy soldier and asked to place it somewhere that will remind them to pray for men and women serving the country! The box of toy soldiers



was placed by the main office at the school, a convenient place for students and staff to pick up a soldier. What a great idea to share our prayers for all the men and women currently serving!

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ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL

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

ALL SAINTS (week 40) 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
Envelope YTD Goal: <u>Actual YTD Total:</u> Difference:	\$576,000.00 <u>\$542,585.48</u> (-\$33,414.52)	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:	\$146,920.00 <u>\$156,321.93</u> +\$ 9,401.93

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



530 RuthStreet GreenLake,WI 54941

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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 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 Mayo920-361-6161

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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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.