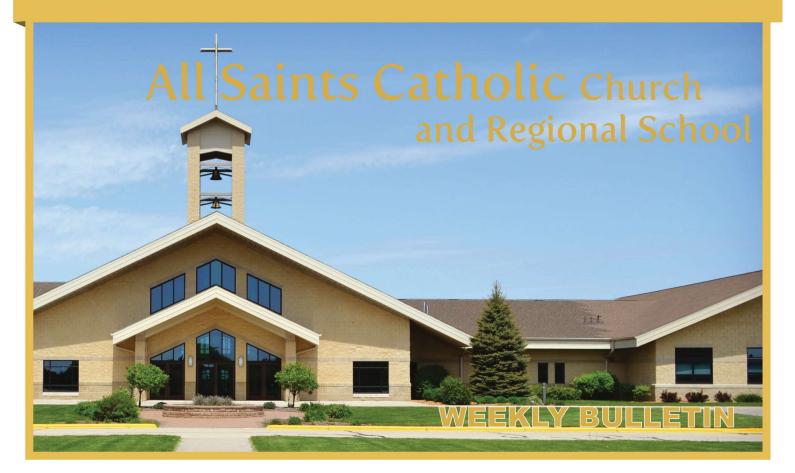


# Growing in the Spirit



# **EASTER SUNDAY**



APRIL 17, 2022 Silva Linings

with Father John

He is risen! He is truly risen! This is what the celebration of Easter is all about — the truth that Jesus was crucified for our sins and three days later rose from the dead, conquering death once and for all. We proclaim this truth every Sunday in the Nicene Creed: "For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate, He suffered death and was buried and rose again on the third day, in accordance with the Scriptures." Amazing.

We know it's true, but this Easter Sunday, let's ask ourselves if we live as if it's true. Do we simply recite this portion of our Creed week after week or do we live as witnesses to this glorious reality?

A witness, of course, is one with first-hand knowledge. Our readings today focus not only on the Resurrection itself, but also on those who were witnesses to it and to the life and

work of Jesus throughout His public ministry. In the first reading from the Acts of the Apostles, St. Peter proclaims, "We are witnesses of all that He did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem."

In the Gospel, St.John describes the first three witnesses to the empty tomb, Mary Magdalene, John ("the disciple whom Jesus loved"), and Peter. Mary Magdalene arrived first at the tomb where our Lord's Body had been laid. She saw that the stone once covering it had been removed. She ran to Peter and John to tell them what she had seen and they, in turn, ran to the tomb to see for themselves. Each of these three had an individual "experience" of the empty tomb. Each went up close to it to try to take it all in, to marvel at what Jesus' love and had accomplished.

As a result, each one became a witness to the truth of the Resurrection. And they spent the rest of their lives bearing witness to its saving power. In fact, the truth of the Resurrection has been passed on for 2,000 plus years now by those willing to serve as witnesses to its power in their lives. Now it is our turn, privilege, and responsibility to serve as Christ's witnesses.

How are we, as Christian stewards, to do so all these years later if a witness is one with first-hand knowledge? We may have to look a little more closely to see for ourselves than those first three witnesses, but we can have just as real an experience of the empty tomb and the redeeming power of the Resurrection.

We "see for ourselves" when we prayerfully read the Scriptures knowing they are a living love letter from God with a message to each one of us. We "see for ourselves" each time we receive the precious Body and Blood of our Lord in the Eucharist. We "see for ourselves" when we experience His personal and healing power in our hearts during Reconciliation. We "see for ourselves" when we pour out our lives in loving service to those around us and experience the deep satisfaction that only comes when we are imitating our Savior.

This Easter, don't just recite the Creed. Resolve to live as if it's true. Experience Jesus for yourself every day from now on. You will be a powerful witness to the truth that He is risen! He is truly risen!

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY - APRIL 24** All Saints Catholic Church will hold a Divine Mercy Service from 1 - 2 PM on Sunday, April 24. Service will consist of adoration and confessions.



All are welcome to join in this celebration of Jesus' Divine Mercy.

## MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS FOR OLOL / ALL SAINTS

	All Saints	Our Lady of the Lake	
SAT 4/16	<b>7:45 pm Fr. John</b> Deceased Members of the Bulchuck & Resop Families †	No Mass at OLOL	
SUN 4/17	7:30 am Fr. John All Saints Family	9:00 am Fr. Tony	
	<b>10:00 am Fr. John</b> Debbie Lawent †	Judy Egbert †	
MON 4/18	No Mass	No Mass	
TUE 4/19	<b>5:15 pm</b> Gordon & Margaret Jodarski †	No Mass	
WED 4/20	No Mass	<b>8:00 am</b> Frank Cirino, Sr. †	
THUR 4/21	<b>9:15 am</b> Norbert Piotrowski †	No Mass	
FRI 4/22	No Mass	No Mass	
SAT 4/23	4:30 pm Fr. Tony All Saints Family	<b>5:00 pm Fr. John</b> OLOL Parish Family	
SUN 4/24	<b>7:30 am Fr. Tony</b> Ann & Al Mabis †	9:00 am Fr. John	
	<b>10:00 am Fr. Tony</b> Elmer Schmid †	Helen & Frank Cirino †	

Please take note of the different daily Mass schedule for this coming week. There are fewer Masses to allow our priests some down-time after the busy Holy Week. Thank you for understanding!

Also, there will be NO Confessions on Wednesday evening at All Saints, and NO Adoration or Confessions at Our Lady of the Lake on Friday.

# HE IS RISEN! ALLELUIA!

Have a Very Blessed Easter

# LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY 4/23	All Saints 4:30 pm	Our Lady of the Lake 5:00 pm
Lector	Rosalyn Evans	Jim Mueller
Usher(s)		Dan & Lisa Sondalle
Eucharistic Ministers	Jim Jodarski Beth Nighbor	Amy Polcyn
SUNDAY 4/24	All Saints 7:30 am	Our Lady of the Lake 9:00 am
Lector	Tom Barnowske	Mark Kramer
Usher(s)		Hal & Sheila Pohlman
Eucharistic Ministers	Dirk & Deena Verheyen	Rita Thrasher
	All Saints 10:00 am	
Lector	Greg Heiar	
Eucharistic Ministers	Mary Hutzler Joan Stemler	

## **MEMORIAL LIGHTS**

All Saints Sanctuary	Our Lady of the Lake
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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

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

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

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Religious Ed. Classes All Saints Wed. 4/20 3:30pm & 6:00pm
- Divine Mercy Service All Saints Church Sun. 4/24 1:00 PM
- Confirmation All Saints Sunday 4/24 4:00pm
- No Bingo on Sunday 4/24 because of Confirmation
- Brat Fry & Book Sale All Saints Catholic School Thursday 4/28 Watch for the insert in the bulletin next week!

# **NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Welcome! Richard and Connie Boening to the All Saints Parish Family. We are blessed to have you! Rest in Peace: Frederick Pinkowski from Our Lady of the Lake Parish who passed away recently. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.

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

- Apr. 17 Easter Sunday No Bingo
- Apr. 24 Confirmation No Bingo

**Hearing Devices Available -** Having trouble hearing at Mass? We have help available! Please stop by the servers sacristy before Mass and see Sr. Michaeleen for assistance.

**Communion to the Homebound** - We believe it is important for all faithful Catholics to be able to receive Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. If you or someone you know is ill or has difficulty attending Mass, and would like to receive the Holy Eucharist outside of Mass, please contact your parish office.

**Our Lady of the Lake Liturgical Minister Meeting** will be May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6pm. Whether you're a seasoned minister, a new minister, or just interested in getting involved for the first time, this meeting is for you!

**CCW Spring Vicariate Meeting** will be held on Thurs. April 28 from 2pm - 7pm at St. Joseph Church in Markesan. Cost is \$15 for the dinner. The OLOL contact is Carolyn Zenter at 920-229-2631.

**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 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!

**Chris Kroeze Concert - Saturday, June 25 at Riverside Park in Berlin -** The event begins at 3:00 pm with the band *Fire on High* to open at 4:30pm and *Chris Kroeze* to take the stage at 7:00pm. Tickets are \$20 each and can be purchased at All Saints Catholic School, The Walker Agency or online at eventbrite.com. Food and beverages will be available to purchase; all proceeds benefit All Saints Catholic School. Mark your calendars and bring your lawn chairs down to Riverside Park for an evening of great music for a great cause!

**All Saints Parish Festival -** The fun-filled family weekend continues on Sunday, June 26 with the All Saints Parish Festival. The day will begin with Mass at Riverside Park at 10am, followed by the BBQ chicken dinner, music, games, country store, raffles and more! 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!

**Chicken Dinner** - April 24, 11AM - 2PM at St. Catherine of Siena Church in Ripon featuring baked chicken, dressing, potatoes & gravy, and all the trimmings. Drive up service available 11AM-Noon. Adults-\$12 and Children \$6. Pre-sale tickets discounted \$1 and available at St. Catherine Church Office. 920-748-2325.

#### 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

\$5,898,889 raised as of Thursday, April 7, 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



#### **Polish Meal Success!**

The 7<sup>th</sup> grade class at All Saints Catholic School helped serve a Polish Meal on April 7. Proceeds went to help Ukrainian refugees in Poland.

Response from the community was overwhelming, and the 250 meals prepared were sold out by early afternoon!



#### **Celebrating the Sacraments**

We warmly welcome Jacob Southerland and Jesse Vollmer into the Catholic Faith as they were received into full communion with the Church at the Easter Vigil Mass on Holy Saturday.

Other Sacraments that will be celebrated this spring are:

- Confirmation on April 24
- 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion at All Saints on May 1
- 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion at Our Lady of the Lake on May 8

We pray that their love of God and the gift of faith will continue to grow throughout their lives.



Students gather around the Tabernacle to pray for the Ukrainian Refugees prior to serving the meal.

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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 41) Weekly Envelope Goal Actual Weekly Offertory Difference:	\$14,400.00 <u>\$20,224.18</u> +\$5,824.18	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
Actual YTD Total:	\$590,400.00 <u>\$562,809.66</u> (-\$27,590.34)	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.	\$150,593.00 <u>\$161,317.93</u> +\$10,724.93

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.





# Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church



#### 530 Ruth Street Green Lake, WI 54941

**ESTABLISHED 1908** 

#### OUR LADY OF THE LAKE MASS: Saturday 5:00 PM & Sunday 9:00 AM

#### OLOL OFFICES

Rectory/Parish Office	
Parish Secretary	Carolyn Zenter
(Monday and Tuesday 8:30 AM	- 12:30 PM)
Parish Email	. OLGLCatholic@gmail.com
Website	https://www.olol.center

Pastoral Council Chair	Nathan Polcyn
Finance Council Chair	Stephen Prissel
Financial Secretary	Betty Rowley
Building & Grounds	Hal Pohlman
Council of Catholic Women	Pat Green

# All Saints Catholic Church and Regional School

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

**ESTABLISHED 1870** 

#### ALL SAINTS MASS: Saturday 4:30 PM & Sunday 7:30 AM, & 10:00 AM

#### ALL SAINTS OFFICES

Office/School 15	1 S. Grove Street, Berlin, WI 54923
Parish Office	
Office Hours	Tuesday - Friday 8 AM - 4 PM
Parish Email	parishoffice@allsaintsberlin.org

Website	allsaintsberlin.org
Parish Advisory 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 ...... 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 & OFFICE INFORMATION

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

#### ASSOCIATE PASTOR 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 4:00 PM and on Sundays at 9:30 AM before Mass at All Saints. There is private reconciliation on Saturdays at 4:30 PM and Sunday 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.

#### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

**NEW PARISHIONERS** 

Individual celebrations can be arranged by calling the parish office.

#### **COMMUNION FOR THE SICK**

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