

Growing in the Spirit



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



MAY 1, 2022 Silva Linings

with Father John

Our readings on this Third Sunday of Easter continue with lessons of hope for abundant new life in the Risen Lord. In fact, when we look at the Gospel Reading from John and compare it to the First Reading from the Acts of the Apostles, we get a glimpse of the "before Easter Disciples" and the "after Easter Disciples" that offer inspiration for positive change in all of us.

In the Gospel, we find the Apostles dejected and discouraged following the death of our Lord. Poor Peter decides to throw in the towel on the whole disciple thing and go back to his old way of life, declaring, "I'm going fishing." Upon hearing this, the other disciples follow him.

How easy it is for all of us to backslide on changes we have made in our lives, especially when it comes to our spiritual lives. We make a positive resolution — for instance to develop more patience or more discipline in our prayer lives — only to find our temper flaring in traffic or our hand hitting the snooze button instead of getting out of bed to pray. It makes us just want to forget it, to stop trying and go back to our old ways. Those very feelings of discouragement and lost hope make it even harder to try yet again.

But look how Jesus treats the disciples during their "backslide." He is right there with them in the midst of it, already waiting for them on the shore when they come back from their unsuccessful return to the fishing business (after abandoning their mission as disciples). Our Lord greets them with such tenderness, gently asking, "Children, have you caught anything to eat?" Then he gives them some fishing pointers which lead to such a miraculous catch of fish that they finally recognize Him as the risen Lord. Wanting them to be at ease with Him, Jesus then feeds them breakfast. How gracious He is to them!

He is just as gracious today. When we find ourselves "out at sea" — discouraged by our failures or for squandering the gifts God has given us, or simply by a lack of progress in our faith life, Jesus is with us! He is calling to us from the shore to come back to Him without shame or embarrassment, but with hopefilled trust in His steadfast love. He never tires of offering "do-overs" if we just keep returning to Him.

This constant process of turning back to the Lord is the essence of a stewardship way of life. Good stewards are not necessarily those who have mastered some perfect formula for the giving of time, talent, and treasure. They are those who continue to get back up after each fall, who are willing to continually reevaluate their goals and priorities as they aim for Heaven. Good stewards simply have more confidence in the goodness of the Lord than fear of their own failure.

And little by little, good stewards find themselves becoming like the "after Easter Disciples", we find in today's first reading, who were proud to be called before the Sandhedrin for "filling Jerusalem" with the Good News of Jesus.

Let's allow ourselves to be renewed with Easter hope on our stewardship journey, secure in the knowledge that Jesus is walking alongside us each step of the way.

Easter Flower Donation Corrections The following donors contributed to the Easter Flowers at Our Lady of the Lake. Thank you!

Steve Drews Jim & Rose Laneri In Memory of his mother Jeanne Drews In Memory of Earl & Lois Laneri and Albert & Florence Veray

We apologize for the errors/omissions on the bulletin insert last week.

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS FOR OLOL / ALL SAINTS

	All Saints	Our Lady of the Lake		
SAT 4/30	4:30 pm Fr. John Deceased Members of the Martin & Kujawa Families †	5:00 pm Fr. Tony Helen Cirino †		
SUN	7:30 am Fr. John Ron Jezwinski †	9:00 am Fr. Tony		
5/1	10:00 am Fr. John All Saints Family	OLOL Parish Family		
MON 5/2	No Mass	No Mass		
TUE 5/3	5:15 pm Louis Kotlowski †	4:00 pm Sally Kolian †		
WED 5/4	8:00 am Special intention for Ken & Carol Martin on their 48 th anniversary	8:00 am Nolan Wallenfang †		
THUR 5/5	9:15 am Larry Besaw †	8:00 am Pat Green†		
FRI 5/6	8:00 am Katherine Kurczek †	8:00 am Paul & Florence Kroes †		
SAT 5/7	4:30 pm Fr. Tony Edward & Jane	8:00 am Philamae Sonntag †		
	Jodarski †	5:00 pm Fr. John OLOL Parish Family		
SUN 5/8	7:30 am Fr. Tony Art & Dorothy Schrader and Eric Trochinski†	9:00 am Fr. John Judy Egbert †		
	10:00 am Fr. Tony All Saints Family			

We congratulate and pray for our children from both Parishes who will be receiving First Holy Communion at a special Mass at noon on May 1st at All Saints Church.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY 5/7	All Saints 4:30 pm		Our Lady of the Lake 5:00 pm
Lector	Louise Sedarski		Jim Mueller
Usher(s)			Dave & Pam Nawrocki
Eucharistic Ministers	Ed & Linda	Marks	Bill Riebe
SUNDAY 5/8	All Sain 7:30 ar		Our Lady of the Lake 9:00 am
Lector	Patricia Trochinski		Bill Riebe
Usher(s)			Hal & Sheila Pohlman
Eucharistic Ministers	Karen Schmidt Wayne Gustke		Rita Thrasher
SUNDAY 5/8	All Saints 10:00 am		
Lector	Kristin Gonyo		
Eucharistic Ministers	Bob Markofski Mary Jo Miller		
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All Saints Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for the special intentions of the Kurczek Family			
CONFESSIONS All Saints Confessions: Saturday: 4:00 pm Sunday: 9:30 am Tuesday: 5:45-6:15 pm Wednesday: 5:45-6:45pm		Confe Sature Sunda	ORATION ady of the Lake essions: day: 4:30 pm ay: 8:30 am y: 8:30 - 9:30 am

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

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

- CCW Meeting All Saints Social Hall Mon. 5/2 5:00pm
- Pro-Life Rosary Frontage road outside Planned Parenthood in Oshkosh 5:30pm
- Liturgical Ministry Training OLOL Church Mon 5/2 6:00pm
- KC Officers Meeting All Saints meeting room Tues 5/3 6:00pm
- Religious Ed. Classes All Saints Wed. 5/4 3:30pm & 6:00pm
- Patriotic Rosary All Saints Fri. 5/6 7:30am (before morning Mass)
- May Crowning at OLOL Church at the 9AM Mass Sun. 5/8
- Bingo All Saints Social Hall Sun. 5/8 doors open at 5pm; Bingo starts at 6:30

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rest in Peace: Frances "Barb" Brunke and Daniel A. Beyer 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! Most Sunday evenings at All Saints Parish Hall. Doors open at 5:00pm and BINGO begins at 6:30.
May 1 - CCW - Cakes: Rose Roggow, Gloria Lichtfuss

- Kitchen: Sue Koch, Gloria Lichtfuss
- May 8 KC's Cakes: Leanne Hansen, Nancy Trochinski

CCW Meeting - CCW will meet on Monday, May 2 at 5:00PM in the parish hall. Our June meeting will not be held on the 6th as the MDCCW Convention has been rescheduled from June 21 to the 7th. The Bishop was requested to be in Rome on 6/21. We will select another date for our last meeting, pot luck, and installation of officers.

Our Lady of the Lake Liturgical Minister Meeting - On Monday, May 2nd at 6pm, at Our Lady of the Lake Church, there will be a liturgical ministry training for all current and new liturgical ministers. This includes lectors, ushers, and Eucharistic ministers. If you have any questions about the training, or are interested in becoming a liturgical minister, please contact Bev Teachout at 920-748-5006.

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!

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!

Baskets Needed for Basket Raffle - Now is the time to get the basket raffle for the Parish Festival put together. We are looking for some nice, themed baskets for our basket raffle (no alcohol, please.) Contact Kathy Beier at 920-810-8164 or Linda Seaman at 920-290-0132 for ideas or to let them know you'll be bringing a basket. Thank you!

Cemetery Clean-up - It's time for spring cleaning! A friendly reminder that any Christmas flowers or other items placed at grave sites over the winter need to be cleaned up by the end of April so that our sextons can begin trimming, mowing and other lawn work that needs to be done. Thank you.

Advertising – Parish Bulletin – Would your business like to place an ad on the back of our church bulletin? Whether you are a parishioner of All Saints or Our Lady of the Lake, these ads help promote your business and helps defray the cost of printing the bulletins for our linked parishes. If you are interested, please contact Kari Clark in the parish office at 361-5252 no later than May 31st. If you are a current advertiser, thank you for your continued support, you will be contacted by mail in the next month regarding the renewal of your advertisement.

ALL SAINTS CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

\$5,924,877 raised as of Thursday, April 21, 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

The Eighth Grade Class Trip to Washington, DC is off to a great start!



Students first stopped at the 911 Flight 93 Memorial in Pennsylvania (left) and continued on to Gettysburg to learn more about the Civil War and visit some of the significant sights (right)

Confirmation with Bishop Hying April 24, 2022

We congratulate our Confirmation Class who have prayed, worked, and studied hard for the last two years to prepare for confirmation. We pray that the Holy Spirit remains with them to help them follow Christ ever more closely.

Veni Sancte Spiritus - Come Holy Spirit!



Announcement for the new Confirmation Class of 2024.

There will be a mandatory Confirmation meeting for all parents and students who will be beginning the process of being confirmed in 2024. If your child is currently in 7th or 8th grade, they will be the upcoming Confirmation Class. The parent meeting will take place on Wednesday, May 11th at 6pm in the social hall at All Saints. If you have any questions please contact Michelle Wolff at 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 43)		Give Your "First Fruits"	OUR LADY of the LAP	KE (week 43)
Weekly Envelope Goal	\$14,400.00	Back to God!	Weekly Envelope Goal	\$3,673.00
Actual Weekly Offertory	\$18,745.50	To Parish5-8%	Actual Weekly Offertor	y \$5,426.00
Difference:	+\$4,345.50	To Diocese1% To Charities1-4%	Difference:	+\$1,753.00
Envelope YTD Goal: Actual YTD Total: Difference:	\$619,200.00 \$594,530.39 (-\$24,699.61)	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:	\$157,939.00 \$170,668.93 +\$12,759.93

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

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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.

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.