

Growing in the Spirit



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 15, 2022 Silva Linings

with Father John



Today's readings on this fifth Sunday of Easter contain inspiring but challenging messages for us Christian stewards.

The Gospel from John includes this well-known verse: "My children...I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

What a succinct description of a stewardship way of life: "love one another as I have loved you." It sounds so simple. But simple does not necessarily mean easy.

We must look at the context in which Jesus makes this statement. It is the Last Supper. Judas has just stepped out discreetly to turn Jesus over to the authorities who will have Him bound, tortured, and crucified.

Furthermore, exactly how does He call us to love? As He, Himself loved. Jesus loved (and loves) by serving us and by making a

sacrifice of His very life for us. That is a tall order.

No wonder we find Paul and Barnabas "strengthening" and "exhorting" the early disciples in our First Reading by saying, "it is necessary for us to undergo many hardships to enter the kingdom of God." Notice they don't say "one or two" hardships or even "the occasional hardship". They say "many" hardships. So, it should not surprise us when we encounter challenges as we embrace stewardship, as a way of life. If it's demanding, we should take heart because it means we are doing it right!

Why is this? Living a life of service and self-sacrifice is not easy because it requires us to continuously fight against our selfish inclinations. But the more we empty ourselves of "self" by serving others, the more room we make in our hearts for God to pour His grace into us. Amazingly, the more we give our lives away to others, the more He fills us up with Himself who is love itself.

And amid those inevitable challenging moments this kind of life entails, we can be assured that the Lord who loves us so much that He died for us and established the Eucharist to be our strength and nourishment, is right here with us every step of the way.

Consider these words from Revelation found in our Second Reading today. "Behold, God's dwelling is with the human race. He will dwell with them and they will be his people and God himself will always be with them as their God. He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there shall be no more death or mourning or pain, for the old order has passed away... Behold, I make all things new."

As we face the hardships that come with living as Christian stewards, we can continue to rejoice in the wonder of the Resurrection this Easter season, finding great joy in following in our Lord's footsteps and in loving as He loves.

An Invitation to All Ladies from Our Lady of the Lake and All Saints

All Saints Parish is honored to host the 67th Convention of the Diocese of Madison CCW on Tues., June 7. Registration and breakfast begin at 8:30am, followed by a board meeting. At 11:00, Bishop Hying is scheduled to celebrate Mass and do the homily. Mass will be followed by lunch and speaker, Susan Hilliard, who will speak on the life of St. Philomena. The day will conclude with a closing prayer at 2:30. There will also be gift baskets raffled and vendors to visit. Cost is \$15 which covers lunch and registration. All women are welcome to attend, so bring a friend! Please call Jane Munro at 291-5575 to register.

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS FOR OLOL / ALL SAINTS

	All Saints	Our Lady of the Lake				
SAT 5/14	4:30 pm Fr. Tony Deceased Members of the Karamitis & Carriveau Families †	5:00 pm Fr. Honoratus Bud & Bernadette Lubarsky†				
SUN 5/15	7:30 am Fr. Tony Deceased Members of the Doro & Trochinski Families †	9:00 am Fr. Honoratus OLOL Parish Family				
	10:00 am Fr. Tony All Saints Family					
MON 5/16	No Mass	No Mass				
TUE 5/17	5:15 pm Dale Bink †	4:00 pm Pat Green †				
WED 5/18	8:00 am Deceased Members of the Asleson Family †	8:00 am Father Krogman †				
THUR 5/19	9:15 am Delbert & Marian Formiller †	8:00 am Valeria Warnke †				
FRI 5/20	8:00 am Tony & Agnes Dolata†	8:00 am David Meier †				
SAT 5/21	4:30 pm Fr. John Bill & Helen Kasuboski †	5:00 pm Fr. Tony Donald Marshall †				
SUN 5/22	7:30 am Fr. John All Saints Family	9:00 am Fr. Tony OLOL Parish Family				
	10:00 am Fr. John Tom Kollat †					

Wedding Anniversary Celebration What Anniversary are You Celebrating in 2022? Bishop Donald Hying will be recognizing couples celebrating 50, 55, 60 or more years of marriage as well as newlyweds celebrating their first three years on Sunday, August 14th with a Mass of Thanksgiving at St. Francis Xavier in Cross Plains. Mass will be followed by a cake, coffee, and punch reception.

This is an invitation only event! Please notify your parish office by May 25 that you will be celebrating a special anniversary in 2022, and they will submit your name. *Submissions are due by May 25*

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY 5/21	All Saints 4:30 pm	Our Lady of the Lake 5:00 pm				
Lector	Ginni Hoinacki	Betty Rowley				
Usher(s)		Ray & Susan Radis				
Eucharistic Ministers	Joe Hoinacki Sr. Michaeleen	Bev Teachout				
SUNDAY 5/22	All Saints 7:30 am	Our Lady of the Lake 9:00 am				
Lector	Donna McMartin	Mark Kramer				
Usher(s)		Hal & Sheila Pohlman				
Eucharistic Ministers	Faye Grover Leanne Hansen	Bobbie Erdman				
SUNDAY 5/22	All Saints 10:00 am					
Lector	Tricia Polakowski					
Eucharistic Ministers	Peter Derleth Joyce Petit					
MEMORIAL LIGHTS						

All Saints Sanctuary Lamp burns this week in memory of th

Alfred & Isabel Bartol

Our Lady of the Lake Sanctuary Lamp burns this week in memory of Claude & Irene Bortscheller



Bortscheller

CONFESSIONS & ADORATION

All Saints Confessions: Saturday: 4:00 pm Sunday: 9:30 am Tuesday: 5:45-6:15 pm Wednesday: 5:45-6:45pm

Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesday 5:45 - 6:45 pm Wed: 8:30am - 3:30pm **Our Lady of the Lake Confessions:** Saturday: 4:30 pm Sunday: 8:30 am Friday: 8:30 - 9:30 am

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Bingo** All Saints Social Hall Sun 5/15 doors open at 5pm, Bingo starts at 6:30.
- Religious Ed. Classes are finished for this school year. Have a safe and fun summer!
- Parish Advisory Council All Saints meeting room Thur. 5/19 5:30pm
- KC Exemplification Meeting All Saints Social Hall Thur. 5/19 6:30pm
- KC Tootsie Roll Drive after weekend Masses 5/20-5/21
- Bingo All Saints Social Hall Sun. 5/22- doors open at 5pm; Bingo starts at 6:30

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Baptism - Emersyn Dolores Stobbe, daughter of Christopher and Kelly (Schroeder) Stobbe was baptized at All Saints Church on May 7. We welcome this child and ask God to bless her and her family.

BINGO! Sunday evenings at All Saints Parish Hall. Doors open at 5:00pm and BINGO begins at 6:30. •May 15 - CCW - Cakes: Debi Dowen, Sharlene Parsons

Kitchen: Debi Dowen, Sharlene Parsons

•May 22 - KC's- Cakes: Bonnie Lundt, Karen Schmidt (This will be our last Bingo until the Parish Festival)

All Saints Parish Festival will be a 2-day event! Mark your calendars for the weekend of June 25 & 26!

The Chris Kroeze Concert will kick things off on 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!

The fun-filled family weekend continues on **Sunday, June 26 beginning with Mass at Riverside Park at 10am**, with musical accompaniment by the Sisters of Mary, Morning Star. Mass will be followed by the famous BBQ chicken dinner, grilled by the Poy Sippi Fire Dept. Stick around for more music, BINGO, games, country store, raffles, contests, 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!

Mollie B Dance Tickets are still available and can be purchased at the door. Dance is on May 15 from 1-5 pm at the Berlin High School. Doors open at 11am. Tickets are \$15 each; children 12 & under free with paid adult.

Calling All Graduates! Do you have a child(ren) who will be graduating from 8th and/or 12th grade this spring? Whether you are a parishioner with students graduating from public, parochial, or home school, we would like to honor them in a special graduation Mass at All Saints Church at the 10AM Mass on June 12, followed by an informal reception in the social hall. Please let the office know so we can be sure you're included!

All Saints Parish Advisory Council Elections will be postponed until the weekend of June 18-19. Please watch for an insert with candidates' information in the upcoming weeks.

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, Fri - Sun, May 20-22.</u> Hours: Fri. 7am - 6pm, Sat. 7am - 5pm, Sun. 8am - noon with \$2 bag sale on Sun. 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.

Memorial Day Mass in the Cemetery - will be held in St. Michael Cemetery on Monday, May 30 at 8:30am. It is at St. Michael again this year because St Stanislaus Cemetery still has some bare, muddy patches from last fall's tree removal that need to be reseeded. Please also remember that any flowers or decorations placed at loved ones' graves must be secured to the foundation, and NO glass containers allowed. Statues should be made of concrete, and no animal lawn ornaments, please. A detailed list of all cemetery rules and regulations can be found on allsaintsberlin.org or by contacting the All Saints Parish office. 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.

Fr. Wally Kasuboski was in the hospital recently in Panama City and is now recovering with his Capuchin Brothers there. Please keep him in your prayers for a speedy recovery.

ALL SAINTS CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

\$6,007,762.80 raised as of May 10, 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

Vacation Bible School - Save the Date!



Bible Study of Discipleship at All Saints Church.



This six week course, *Into His Likeness*, by Edward Sri, will begin on Thursday, June 9th located in the social hall. There will be two study sessions offered. The first session will begin at 8:45am and the second one will begin at 6pm. The cost of the study guide is \$15. Registration sheets are located in the gathering spaces of both churches.

In the ancient disciple-rabbi relationship, the disciple would follow the rabbi so closely that he would be covered in the dust kicked up from his rabbi's feet. Thousands

of years later, we are still called to be disciples—to follow our Rabbi, Jesus Christ, so closely that we are covered with his life, changed, and made new.

In his newest book, Edward Sri reminds us of two basic truths: First, (A) The truth of our human condition: we are full of many weaknesses, wounds, and sins. And second, (B) The truth of our high calling—we are called to be perfected in God's love and transformed in Christ. Living as a disciple is all about the process of getting from A to B.

Do you sense that movement in you—that desire to go deeper in your relationship with Christ? Do you have a longing to follow Jesus more closely, to be transformed by him? Do you notice a stirring inside, a longing to love God with all your heart, but feel unsure what steps to take next? Students are gearing up for the end of year at All Saints Catholic School and working on building rockets in science class! It's going to be a blast the last month of school at All Saints Catholic School!



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ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL

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

ALL SAINTS (week 45) Weekly Envelope Goal Actual Weekly Offertory Difference:	\$14,400.00	Give Your "First Fruits" Back to God! To Parish5-8% To Diocese1%	OUR LADY of the LAP Weekly Envelope Goal Actual Weekly Offertor Difference:	\$3,673.00
Envelope YTD Goal: Actual YTD Total: Difference:	\$648,000.00 \$623,390.69 (-\$24,609.31)	To Charities1-4% 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.	\$165,285.00 \$177,972.00 +\$12,687.00

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

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 LakeCatholic Church



530 Ruth Street Green Lake, WI 54941

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OUR LADY OF THE LAKE MASS: 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 Tuesday8:30 AM - 12:30 PM) OLGLCatholic@gmail.com https://www.olol.center

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ALLSAINTS MASS: Saturday 4:30 PM & Sunday 7:30 AM, & 10:00 AM

ALL SAINTS OFFICES

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SCHEDULING EVENTS

All parish activities or meetings need to be a scheduled on the parish calendar. Pleasecall the parish office.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Tuesday - Noon

NEW PARISHIONERS

We welcome you to our parish family. Pleasestop by or call the parish office for information about registering as parish members.

PENANCE/RECONCILIATION

Private Reconciliation is offered on Saturdays at 4:00 PM and on Sundaysat 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. Pleasecall the parish office for more information.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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. Pleasenotify the parish office.