

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church



Growing in the Spirit

All Saints Catholic Church and Regional School





Silva Linings

with Father John

Today's readings set a high bar for us Christian stewards, reminding us that a stewardship way of life is meant to be a challenging way of life.

The bar is set immediately, beginning in the first verse of our Old Testament reading from Jeremiah: The king is told, "Jeremiah ought to be put to death" for "demoralizing" the people. What had Jeremiah been doing to merit such a punishment? He was speaking out against corruption and unjust treatment of the poor. For speaking God's truth to those around him, Jeremiah gets thrown into a cistern where he is left to die. Later in the passage we learn that the king relents and sends someone to rescue Jeremiah from the cistern. Even so, some thanks he gets for preaching God's word!

In the second reading, from the Letter to the Hebrews, we are told to live as Christ lived. And how did Christ live? "For the sake of the joy that lay before Him He endured the cross." If we are tempted to complain about the sufferings we must endure in living as Christ's disciples, we are told, "In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding blood." In other words, "If you're not bleeding, what are you complaining about?" That is quite a high bar!

The Gospel reading from Luke continues this challenging theme. Our Lord tells His disciples "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing." A couple of verses later Jesus adds, "Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division."

Jesus's life on this earth and the message He brought were not meant to simply make us feel good. In fact, His words can make us downright uncomfortable at times. That's because His Good News (and it is indeed good news!) is meant to change us, to make saints of us.

Another verse in our second reading encourages us to embrace this challenging way of life. "Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses [our big brothers and sisters, the saints] let us rid ourselves of every burden and sin that clings to us and persevere in running the race that lies before us while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith."

The stewardship way of life helps us to stay in good racing shape. By putting God first in all areas of our lives, we rid ourselves of the burden and sinfulness of over-attachment to ourselves and our things. We get lean and fit and strong for the long race to Heaven. We begin to look and act more like Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith.

The stewardship way of life sets a high bar indeed. But deeply embraced, this way of life focused on God and others will make us the saints we are called to be.

*Is the Holy Spirit calling
you to join Mother Church?*

**Contact Michelle Wolff,
Director of Religious Education.**

**920-361-5252 or
mwolff@allsaintsberlin.org**

If you're curious about the Catholic faith or you've thought about becoming a Catholic, our Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) program is just for you. Adults from all faith traditions, or no religious background at all, are welcome to participate in our program of instruction designed especially for the needs and lifestyles of busy people.

The program focuses on four essential areas: What the Church teaches (and why we believe it's the fullness of the Truth); How the Church teaches; The Bible; and Spirituality.

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS FOR ALL SAINTS & OUR LADY

Saturday, August 13

4:30 pm All Saints (Fr. T) - Dec'd members of the Trochinski, Steckbauer, & Yonke Families †

5:00 pm Our Lady (Fr. J) - S.I. for Jim Seaman, 90th birthday

Sunday, August 14

7:30 am All Saints (Fr. J) - James Ottoway †

8:00 am Our Lady (Fr. T) - Judy Egbert †

10:00 am All Saints (Fr. J) - All Saints Parish Family

10:00 am Our Lady (Fr. T) - Jim Rowley †

Monday, August 15

8:00 am Our Lady - Sue Seelhorst †

Tuesday, August 16

4:00 pm Our Lady - David Meier †

5:15 pm All Saints - Frederick Warnecke †

Wednesday, August 17

8:00 am All Saints - Mary Ellen Krebsbach †

8:00 am Our Lady - Tom & Julie Gnewuch †

Thursday, August 18

8:00 am All Saints - Frederick Warnecke †

8:00 am Our Lady - Fr. Wally Kasuboski †

Friday, August 19

8:00 am All Saints - Sharon Ogle †

8:00 am Our Lady - Ann Phillips †

Saturday, August 20

4:30 pm All Saints (Fr. J) - Virginia Holdorf †

5:00 pm Our Lady (Fr. T) - Anna Lange †

Sunday, August 21

7:30 am All Saints (Fr. J) - Dec'd members of the Lopez & Jaimez Families †

8:00 am Our Lady (Fr. T) - Our Lady Parish Family

10:00 am All Saints (Fr. J) - All Saints Parish Family

10:00 am Our Lady (Fr. T) - Helen & Ray Walker †

* S. I. stands for Special Intention

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

is on August 15th. While this is usually a holy day of obligation, it is not this year because it falls on a Monday. For those of you who wish to attend Mass in honor of our Blessed Mother on this feast day, there will be a special Mass at 8:00am on Monday, Aug. 15th at Our Lady of the Lake Church.



LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE ALL SAINTS & OUR LADY

Saturday August 20	All Saints 4:30 pm	Our Lady 5:00 pm
Lector	Tammie Rau	Shirley Patin
Eucharistic Ministers	Ed & Linda Marks	Bill Riebe
Ushers		Dan & Lisa Sondalle

Sunday August 21	All Saints 7:30 am	Our Lady 8:00 am
Lector	Gerene Bartol	Art Egbert
Eucharistic Ministers	Faye Grover Patricia Trochinski	Nancy Chikowski
Ushers		David & Nancy Chikowski

Sunday August 21	All Saints 10:00 am	Our Lady 10:00 am
Lector	Tricia Polakowski	Robin Wallenfang
Eucharistic Ministers	Jeff Morris Julie Olson	Bobbie Erdmann
Ushers		Hal & Sheila Pohlman

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dcn. Simon Farewell - Sat 8/13 - 5:30 pm - All Saints
Sun 8/14 - 11am - All Saints

MEMORIAL LIGHTS FOR THIS WEEK

All Saints Sanctuary Lamp
burns for the Special
Intentions of Jim Seaman



Our Lady Sanctuary Lamp
burns for the Poor Souls in
Purgatory



If you or a loved one are ill or unable to come to church, please let us know. We would be happy to pray for you and bring Holy Communion. Many assisted living places and hospitals do not let us know when you are there, so please call us. We want to be able to support you. Thank you!

Scrip is available in the All Saints Church Office during regular office hours. You can always purchase Scrip after any of the weekend Masses at All Saints as well.

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Weekly Fresh Flowers Donations for Our Lady of the Lake Church can be left in the vase on the kitchen counter on Thursday mornings. Our "Flower Lady" Cindy Seltzner will create the arrangements. Her volunteer service to our parish is greatly appreciated... Thank you Cindy for your dedication of time and talent!



Our Lady of the Lake Annual Parish Picnic

Sunday, August 28th, after the 10:00 am Mass. Main entree & beverages provided; please sign up to bring your favorite dessert or salad to share! Sign up sheets are located on the buffet counter in the Family Hall.



Sign-up for Religious Education and Confirmation Programs for All Saints and Our Lady of the Lake is now open!

- K-5th grade meets Wednesdays from 3:30pm-5:00pm
- 6th-7th (middle school) meets Wednesdays from 6:00pm-7:30pm
- 8th-9th grade (confirmation) meets the 2nd Sunday of the month from 8:30am-noon. Confirmands attend Mass together as a class at 10am.



You can sign up online at: allsaintsberlin.org OR contact Michelle Wolff, DRE at 920-361-5252 or mwolff@allsaintsberlin.org

Religious Education Volunteer Opportunities

We are in need of volunteers. YOU are very important to our program! The success of our religious education program depends on dedicated individuals willing to share their time, talents and faith with our children, who are the future church. We encourage parishioners, as well as parents of children in our program to help out in some way. We are currently looking for substitute teachers for all grade levels and adult classroom aides for our Middle School Religious Education and Confirmation Programs.

*If you are interested in volunteering please contact Michelle Wolff, D.R.E.
mwolff@allsaintsberlin.org or 920-361-5252.*



IT IS TIME TO PRIORITIZE YOUR MARRIAGE

Your Marriage Matters

Let us help you reconnect to your beloved and to the Lord with content & inspiration for a monthly date. Each month will have a theme and include:

- How to pray together
- An activity to help reconnect or stay connected.
- Coordinating meal and drink suggestions.

No sitter? No problem!
You can have a meaningful date in your own home. after the kids are in bed.

To access the FREE monthly content visit madisondiocese.org/date-night or text 84576 to "Diocese" and select "Date Night" under Marriage & Family.

Farewell Receptions for Deacon Simon at All Saints

Sat., Aug. 13 after 4:30 Mass
Sun., Aug. 14 after 10:00 Mass

Please join us in the social hall to wish Deacon Simon well as he returns to seminary this fall. Thank you for all your help this summer, Deacon!



Rachel's Vineyard Retreat - November 10-12, 2022, Durward's Glen Baraboo—For anyone who is struggling with the aftermath of abortion. The pain of abortion need not endure for a lifetime. If you or a loved one is hurting contact: 608-821-3177 or rachel@madisondiocese.org
These Diocese of Madison Retreats are offered twice a year. Weekend Retreat Fee: \$200 (includes room for two nights, six meals, and retreat materials). No one will be turned away for inability to pay the retreat fee.

All Saints Capital Campaign

\$ 7,391,473.35 raised as of August 9, 2022!

Thank you for your generosity!

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Matching Pledge Total	\$1,364,924	Left to Match- \$1,317,538



ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL AND FAITH FORMATION

GROUNDBREAKING *Ceremony*



This past Sunday, August 7, Bishop Hying was at All Saints Church where he celebrated Mass at 10:00 AM and then blessed the ground at the official groundbreaking ceremony for the new All Saints Catholic School and Religious Education Center. This momentous event marks the beginning of this construction project which is anticipated to open its doors to students for the 2023-2024 school year. As Bishop pointed out, this is an exciting time for our community to be supporting and building a new Catholic school when so many others have been closing. It is a testament to the importance we place on Catholic education here in Berlin and the surrounding area, and we thank God for the means and opportunity to keep Catholic education alive and well for generations to come. Thank you for your support and continued prayers for the success of this project.



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

ALL SAINTS (week 5)

**Weekly Envelope Goal* \$14,600.00
Actual Weekly Offertory \$15,816.45
Difference + \$1,216.45

Envelope YTD Goal: \$ 73,000.00
Actual YTD Total: \$ 70,505.37
Difference: (-\$2,494.63)

*Give Your "First Fruits"
Back to God!*

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*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.*

OUR LADY of the LAKE (week 5)

**Weekly Envelope Goal* \$3,890.00
Actual Weekly Offertory \$ 3,815.50
Difference (- \$ 74.50)

Envelope YTD Goal: \$19,450.00
Actual YTD Total: \$ 22,614.80
Difference: +\$ 3,164.80

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Luke 6:27



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PSALM 121:7-8

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SCHEDULING EVENTS

All parish activities or meetings need to be scheduled on the parish calendar. Please call the parish office.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Monday - Noon

NEW PARISHIONERS

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

COMMUNION FOR THE SICK

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

SACRAMENTS

CONFESSION/ADORATION

All Saints Confession:

Saturday: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 9:30 AM
Tuesday: 5:45-6:15 PM
Wednesday: 5:45-6:45 PM

Eucharistic Adoration:

Tuesday: 5:45-6:45 PM
Wednesday: 8:30 AM-3:30 PM

Communal Penance Celebrations are scheduled during the seasons of Advent and Lent.

Our Lady of the Lake

Confession:

Saturday: 4:30 PM
Sunday: 7:30 AM & 9:30 AM
Friday: 8:30-9:30 AM

Eucharistic Adoration:

Friday: 8:30-9:30 AM

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.

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.

ANOIDTING OF THE SICK

Please call the parish office to arrange individual celebrations.