

Growing in the Spirit





25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 18, 2022



Gilva Linings with Father John

After today's readings, we can't say we have not been warned about the dangers of mixed-up priorities. God's Word is so very clear today on the necessity of putting Him first in all areas of our lives.

We see this in the First Reading from Amos. The Lord has harsh words for those who would take advantage of the poor and whose priorities are not aligned with God's. "Hear this, you who trample upon the needy and destroy the poor of the land... Never will I forget a thing they have done!" Lest we think we are off the hook as long as we are not cheating the poor outright, the Lord condemns just as strongly those who are anxious for the Sabbath to be over so they can go back to the more "important" matters of business and the like. Even our thought life is important to the Lord! Perhaps we are not off the hook after all.

In the Second Reading from St. Paul's letter to Timothy, Paul gives us the antidote to the self-centeredness condemned in our First Reading. The antidote, of course, is to imitate Christ. "There is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave Himself as a ransom for all." Rather than thinking of Himself and how to "get ahead" Christ gave Himself away — completely — for our sake. That is how we are to live. How to better serve God and give ourselves to others are the thoughts that should preoccupy our minds.

In our Gospel passage from Luke, the Lord shows us how to bridge the gap between worldly thinking and priorities and eternal thinking and priorities. Jesus tells the parable of the corrupt but clever steward who is about the get fired when the master discovers the steward has been squandering his property. Realizing his imminent unemployed status, the clever steward reaches out to the various debtors of his master to wheel and deal with them, making friends who would look out for him when he became jobless.

We do have to give this man credit for his ingenuity. And, in fact, Jesus does just that by saying, "The master commended that dishonest steward for acting prudently. For the children of this world are more prudent in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light."

What do we learn from this curious parable to help us avoid the worldly thinking condemned in our First Reading and give ourselves away as Jesus did as is described in our Second Reading? We know this "bad steward" was clever and energetic. He put thought, prudence, and creativity into the plans he made for his self-serving ends and carried out his plans with great success.

What if we put that kind of effort into our own tasks as good stewards of all God's gifts to us? Into our ministries, into the ways we could make more time for prayer as individuals, as couples, as families, and as a parish? What if we got as creative as the "bad steward" in the use of our finances so that we could give more generously to the poor and the advancement of God's kingdom on the earth? That's our lesson and our challenge.



Eucharistic Adoration

All Saints Church has Adoration every Wednesday from 8:30am—3:30pm. *We invite anyone who has time to stop in for a visit with our Eucharistic Lord.*

There is a new schedule for the next three months, going until November 23. Time slots will now be in half-hour increments. Sign up in the gathering area at All Saints or see Sr. Michaeleen or call the office. Even if you are not signed up, you are welcome to come any time, for any amount of time, whether it's an hour or only a few minutes.

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS FOR ALL SAINTS & OUR LADY

Saturday, September 17

4:30 pm All Saints (Fr. D) - Ray Kraft † 5:00 pm Our Lady (Fr. K) - Donald Wargula †

Sunday, September 18

7:30 am All Saints (Fr. D) - Donna Schry-Kwidzinski † 8:00 am Our Lady (Fr. K) - Our Lady Parish Family 10:00 am All Saints ((Fr. D) - All Saints Parish Family

10:00 am Our Lady (Fr. K) - Mary Pat Brush †

Monday, September 19 - No Mass

Tuesday, September 20 - No Mass

Wednesday, September 21 - No Mass

Thursday, September 22

8:00 am Our Lady - Bruce & Peggy Lindsay †

9:15 am All Saints - Helen Domahoski †

Friday, September 23

8:00 am Our Lady - Norene Seaman†

9:00 am - All Saints - Dec'd Members of the Karamitis and Carriveau Families †

Saturday, September 24

4:30 pm All Saints (Fr. H) - Vickie Heiar †

5:00 pm Our Lady (Fr. T) - Darlene Immel †

Sunday, September 25

7:30 am All Saints (Fr. H) - Loretta Dolata Bultman † 8:00 am Our Lady (Fr. T) - Our Lady Parish Family

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

10:00 am Our Lady (Fr. T) - Jeanette Brenner †

Schedule Changes for this upcoming week:

Please note that because of the Presbyteral Assembly this week, there will be **No Mass at either church** on Tuesday or Wednesday, Sept. 20 & 21.

There WILL be Adoration on Wednesday, but NO confessions on Wednesday evening at All Saints.

MEMORIAL LIGHTS FOR THIS WEEK

All Saints Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of the deceased members of the Soda & Chikowski Families

Our Lady Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of the Wagner Family: Anthony, Lucille, Don, and Cindy Mullowney





LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE ALL SAINTS & OUR LADY

| Saturday Sept. 24 | All Saints 4:30 pm | Our Lady 5:00 pm |
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| Lector | Tammie Rau | Bev Teachout |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Sue LaBuda Joel Spaulding | Shirley Patin |
| Ushers | | Dan & Tina Ciukaj |
| Sunday Sept. 25 | All Saints 7:30 am | Our Lady 8:00 am |
| Lector | Steve Thomas | Michael Stellmacher |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Lawrence & Sharon Nigbor | Rita Thrasher |
| Ushers | | Roger Washkovick John Roesch, Jr. |
| Sunday Sept. 25 | All Saints 10:00 am | Our Lady 10:00 am |
| Lector | Doris Holmes | Alice Bartow |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Bridget Garczynski Joan Stemler | Bobbie Erdmann |
| Ushers | | Verbanac Family |

UPCOMING EVENTS

TMIY - Wed 9/21 - 5:30am - All Saints social hallReligious Ed - Wed 9/21 - All Saints - 3:30pm & 6:00pmBINGO - Sun. 9/25 - 5:30pm - All Saints social hall

Fall Bible Study begins October 6

The Eucharist is the center-point of the Mass – but why? "The Lamb of God," "The Bread of Life," "The Body and the Blood of Christ"...these are phrases we know from the Mass. But do we understand what they mean in the greater and deeper context of Scripture and Church teaching? Acclaimed author and teacher Dr. Brant Pitre digs down to the biblical roots of the Eucharist through its foreshadowing in the miraculous events of the Old Testament, the Gospels, and Apostolic teaching. We'll discover firsthand how Christ's Body and Blood are an integral and wondrous part of God's plan for our salvation. This 10 week bible study program will begin on Thursday, October 6th at Our Lady of the Lake Parish. Two session times will be

available, 8:45 am or 6 pm. The cost of the study guide is \$25.00. Sign-up sheets are located in the gathering spaces of both parishes.



NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



BINGO is BACK!

Join us for Bingo on Sunday evenings. Doors open at 5 PM for food and refreshments. Bingo begins at 6:30.

<u>Sep. 18—KCs</u> Cakes: Sr. Michaeleen, Nancy Trochinski

<u>Sep. 25—CCW</u> Cakes: Carol Hannon, Leanne Hansen Kitchen: Joanne Simon, Jane Munro

Harvest Dinner - Sunday, October 23 at All Saints

We are busy planning a delicious "dine-in" dinner once again this year! Please take a look below to see if you would be able to help in any of the following areas.

- We are in need of volunteers to help serve, wait on tables, help with dishes, and help with set-up. Sign up sheets are in the gathering area. (This is a good opportunity for confirmation students to get needed hours of community service!) Volunteers can contact Amy Slonecker or Donna McMartin at 920-290-1904 or mcmartindonna@yahoo.com
- We are looking for people to donate baskets for the in-person basket raffle. If you can donate a basket, please call Mary Seaman at 920-290-0177 or Sharlene Parsons at 920-203-8662. We are hoping to have at least 25 baskets. Please bring your baskets to the parish office by Tue., Oct. 4th, and please include a list what's in it plus a total value.

Our Lady of the Lake Parish News

• This weekend, Our Lady of the Lake will be hosting Fr. Richard Kunzman, a priest from Cross Catholic Outreach. This official Catholic ministry was founded to link parishes in the U.S. with priests, religious brothers and sisters, and laypeople working in Church missions in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, and Central and South America. Please be generous in your response to his appeal, and be sure to say "hi" after Mass. Brochures with a donation envelope will be provided if you wish to support this ministry. For more information, please go to CrossCatholic.org/outreach

• Boxes of Joy, sponsored by Cross Catholic Outreach, can now be picked up in the gathering area at Our Lady of the Lake Church. Take a box, fill it with gifts for a child, return it, and it will go to a child overseas in time for Christmas. It may be the only Christmas gift they get! Wedding Banns I: Chris Voight & Lindsay Swansby

Congratulations to Bridger & Darian (Kuglin) Arndt who were united in holy matrimony at All Saints on Sep. 10

Baptism: Easton Thomas Krause was baptized at Our Lady of the Lake this past weekend. We welcome this child and ask God to bless him and his family

Rest in Peace: Frances Czinsky who was buried from All Saints Church this past week.

All Saints *Grillin' & Chillin'* Event on October 2nd will include a Corn Hole Tournament! 2 person teams - \$25 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place team prizes. 1:00PM - 3:00PM—October 2nd, 2022

Sign up online at: https://forms.gle/5ajPmycwwbC1v3vk7

Holy Hill Pilgrimage - Saturday, October 8th

On Saturday, October 8th, parishioners from All Saints and Our Lady of the Lake are invited to join us for a



day trip to Holy Hill - Basilica and National Shrine of Mary Help of Christians, located in Hubertus, WI. We will be departing from the All Saints parking lot at 8:00am and returning to All Saints at approximately 4:15pm. The cost of the trip is \$45.00. We ask that you bring a packed lunch. Parishioners will have the opportunity to participate in the rosary and attend Mass. Confessions will also be available. The rest of the day will be spent exploring the beautiful grounds and experiencing peace, beauty, and prayer. If you are interested in participating in the pilgrimage please call the All Saints parish office, 920-361-5252 to register.

Soul Food is a program where churches in the community take turns once a month to provide lunch and a Christian message to Berlin Area High School Students. All Saints will be providing lunch on *Thursday, Sept. 22.* If you are able to make a dessert, please sign up in the gathering area at All Saints! Thank you.

All Saints Lector and Eucharistic Minister schedules for Oct. - Dec. have been e-mailed out. If you did not get an email or don't have email, there are paper copies in the servers sacristy, or you may contact the parish office.

| All Saints Capital Campaign | Up to \$2 MILLION MATCH | | | SAINIS |
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| \$ 8,125,959.25 raised as of As of September 13, 2022! | Pledged- | \$1,020,040 | | SALLS SALVAS |
| | Matching Pledge- | \$1,020,040 | Matching Pledge G | oal- \$2,000,000 |
| Thank you for your generosity! | Matching Pledge Tota | al \$2,040,080 | Left to Match- | \$979,960 |

ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL AND FAITH FORMATION



Third Grade students at All Saints Catholic School completed their first cooperative learning activity together.

They had to work in groups and develop a plan to try and make the longest paper chain. They all were given two pieces of paper, a ruler, scissors, and 12 inches of tape.

There was a lot of great brainstorming and teamwork going on in the classroom!



Ignite your Faith! The power and importance of prayer.

All Saints and Our Lady of the Lake Go Make Disciples Team invites you to attend Ignite your Faith! The power and importance of prayer. This event will be held in the All Saints social hall on Monday, October 10th at 5pm. Refreshments will be provided. Josh Dart, our mentor from Evangelical Catholic, will be the guest speaker. Josh holds a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering and a Masters of Arts in Theology from the Augustine Institute in Denver. After working simultaneously for several years as both a Project Manager and Youth Minister, he resigned from engineering to fully devote himself to the

Church's evangelization efforts. As an EC Lead Ministry Consultant, he trains parish and campus ministries to be the best at reaching the lost with the love of Jesus. He lives in Madison, Wisconsin with his wife and 6 children.

Prayer Partners support those involved in sacramental preparation by their prayers, sacrifices, and participation at Mass. Parishioners are invited to pray for the students preparing for Confirmation. Located in the back of All Saints Church is a large cross with flame ornaments. Each ornament represents a confirmation student and their desire to receive the gift of the Holy Spirit at Confirmation. Their first name is on the back of each ornament. If you would like to be a prayer partner, please remove an ornament and keep it with you as a reminder of your commitment. We ask that you pray for that student during their first year of confirmation preparation, and ask the Holy Spirit to guide their education. While this is a simple thing, it is an important part of our sacramental ministry.

What else do Secular Franciscans do? We are focused on the Incarnation, the Crib, the Cross, and the Eucharist. We meditate on the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Christ. We receive communion frequently because we know He is present in the Eucharist. We serve others, but we don't seek recognition. We live simple lives in the spirit of poverty. We esteem work and work hard to support ourselves and our families, but money and possessions are not our goal. We live detachment. We don't cling to the world or a personal agenda. We are kind, joyful, gentle, generous and merciful. We evangelize through our example and service to others. We bring our baptismal commitment to life with a Franciscan flavor. We've promised this with all our hearts. How about you? For more information call Mary Hess (608)477-0889.

ALL SAINTS (week 10)

| *Weekly Envelope Go Actual Weekly Offerto | |
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| Difference | (- \$3,796.11) |
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| Envelope YTD Goal: | \$ 149,000.000 |
| Actual YTD Total: | <u>\$ 130,109.72</u> |
| Difference: | (-\$ 15,890.28) |

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Give Your "First Fruits" Back to God! To Parish5-8% To Diocese1% To Charities.....1-4%

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.

OUR LADY of the LAKE (week 10)

| *Weekly Envelope Goal | | \$3,890.00 |
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| Actual Weekly Offertory | | <u>\$3,242.75</u> |
| Difference | - | (-\$647.25) |
| <i>Envelope YTD Goal:</i> Actual YTD Total: | | ,900.00 ,639.05 |
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* Envelopes can be dropped off at either Parish The Parish's expected increased income flow revolves around Christmas and Easter time.





Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church



530 Ruth Street Green Lake, WI 54941

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OUR LADY OF THE LAKE MASS: Saturday 5:00 PM & Sunday 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM

OLOL OFFICES

| Rectory/Parish Office | 920-294-6440 |
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| Parish Secretary | Robin Wallenfang |
| (Monday and Tuesday 8:30 AM | - 12:30 PM) |
| Parish Email | . OLGLCatholic@gmail.com |
| Website | https://www.olol.center |

All Saints Catholic **Church and Regional School**



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

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

ALL SAINTS OFFICES

Office/School 151 S. Grove Street, Berlin, WI 54923 Parish Office 920-361-5252 Office Hours Tuesday - Friday 8 AM - 4 PM Parish Email parishoffice@allsaintsberlin.org

| Website | allsaintsberlin.org |
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| Parish Advisory Council President | Bob Bonneville |
| Finance Council President | Wendy Seaman |

Pastoral Council Chair Nathan Polcyn Finance Council Chair Stephen Prissel

ST. STANISLAUS CEMETERY

Sexton: David LaBuda (cell) 920-290-2581

ALL SAINTS REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

School Website https://allsaintsberlin.org/catholic-school School Principal Jana Dahms

ST. MICHAEL CEMETERY

Sexton: Roger Mayo 920-361-6161

JOINT STAFF & OFFICE INFORMATION

PASTOR

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

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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 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 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

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

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.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call the parish office to arrange individual celebrations.