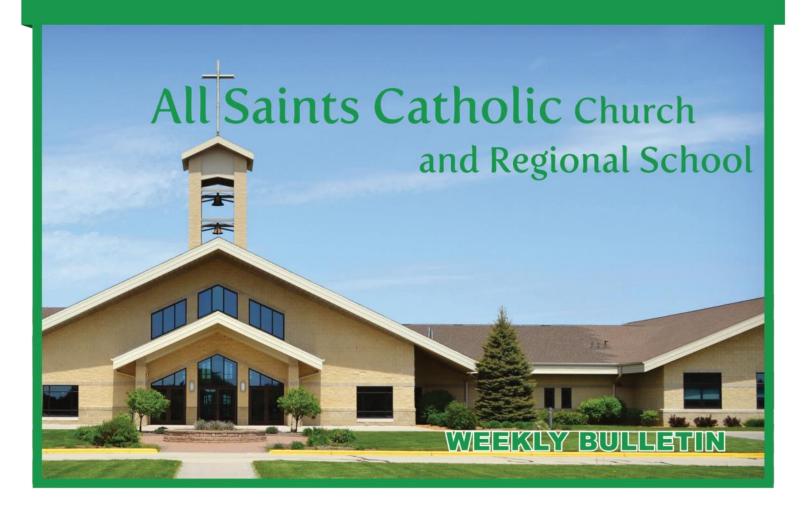


Growing in the Spirit





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"With great power comes great responsibility." So goes the iconic line from the 2002 Spider-Man film in a poignant scene with Peter Parker and his wise Uncle Ben. We have all been given "great power" by God in the form of Time, Talents, and Treasure. Today's readings remind us that this power is meant to be used for great good. And, that failure to do so has eternal consequences.

Our First Reading is again from the book of Amos. It warns of the danger of complacency. "Thus says the Lord the God of hosts: Woe to the complacent in Zion! Lying upon beds of ivory, stretched comfortably on their couches...." The Lord says that because of the complacency of the people, "They shall be the first to go into exile, and their wanton revelry shall be done away with."

The tendency towards complacency is perhaps an even greater danger for us in the modern age with so many conveniences

(fast food, remote controls, Amazon prime to name a few) and so many possibilities for diversion and entertainment (cable tv, laptops, iPads, cell phones, and the myriad other devices we all use).

The Lord's message could not be any clearer — we must get off the couch and put our powers (the many gifts He has given us) to work!

The Second Reading, from St. Paul's letter to Timothy shows us how to free ourselves of this dangerous complacency we are warned of in the First Reading.

Paul instructs us to:

- "Pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness."
- "Compete well for the faith."
- "Lay hold of eternal life, to which [we] were called." And
- "Keep [God's] commandment without stain or reproach."

Notice how active St. Paul's word choices are: "pursue," "compete," "lay hold," and "keep" are the terms he uses to instruct us.

Our Lord Himself gives us a very clear illustration of the urgency for us to put our powers to good use in today's Gospel Passage from Luke. He tells the rather chilling parable of the rich man who ignored poor Lazarus during their lifetimes. At the moment of the rich man's death, he goes down to the netherworld while Lazarus is taken to the eternal joy and comfort in the bosom of Abraham. The rich man keenly regrets his complacency towards the needs of Lazarus, but it is too late for regret. His choices have played out and now the rich man will face the consequences of his failure to use the gifts God gave him.



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 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 †

Monday, September 26 - No Mass

Tuesday, September 27

4:00 pm Our Lady - Ralph, Ann, and Andrea Hartman †

5:15 pm All Saints - Peggy Leigh †

Wednesday, September 28

8:00 am Our Lady - Barb Prissel †

9:00 am All Saints - Josh Schmitz †

Thursday, September 29

8:00 am Our Lady - Elaine & Floyd Stellmacher †

9:15 am All Saints - In Thanksgiving for Blessings

Friday, September 30

8:00 am Our Lady - Nolan Wallenfang †

9:00 am - All Saints - Robert Rohde †

Saturday, October 1

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

4:30 pm All Saints (Fr. A) - Dec'd members of the Edward P. & Isabelle Disterhaft Family †

5:00 pm Our Lady (Fr. J) - Our Lady Parish Family

Sunday, October 2

7:30 am All Saints (Fr. A) - All Saints Parish Family

8:00 am Our Lady (Fr. J) - Pat Green †

10:00 am All Saints (Fr. A) - Richard Doro †

Schedule Changes for this upcoming week:

All Saints: Mass on Wednesday and Friday mornings will be at 9:00AM this week. Wednesday adoration will begin after Mass; approximately 9:30AM and No Wednesday night confessions.

Our Lady: There will be NO adoration or confessions Friday morning at Our Lady of the Lake.

Reminder, beginning October 1, Our Lady switches to the winter Mass schedule with only one Mass on Sundays, at 8:00AM

We are blessed to welcome Fr. Honoratus Mwageni, a missionary priest from the Diocese of Butare in Rwanda, Africa to All Saints Church this weekend.

We are so glad you're here!

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE ALL SAINTS & OUR LADY

Saturday October 1	All Saints 4:30 pm	Our Lady 5:00 pm
Lector	Sr. Michaeleen	Betty Rowley
Eucharistic Ministers	Wayne & Bonnie Lundt	Amy Polcyn
Ushers		Dave & Pam Nawrocki
Sunday October 2	All Saints 7:30 am	Our Lady 8:00 am
Lector	Dennis Klak	Robin Wallenfang
Lector Eucharistic Ministers	Dennis Klak Donna Petit Karen Schmidt	Robin Wallenfang Nancy Chikowski

Sunday October 2	All Saints 10:00 am
Lector	Kristin Gonyo
Eucharistic Ministers	Mary Hutzler, Joyce Petit

UPCOMING EVENTS

TMIY - Wed 9/28 - 5:30am - All Saints social hall

Religious Ed - Wed 9/28 - All Saints - 3:30pm & 6:00pm

Grillin & Chillin - Sun 10/2 - 11:30-3:30 - All Saints

BINGO - Sun. 10/2 - 5:30pm - All Saints social hall

Pro-Life Rosary - Mon. 10/3 - 5:30pm - frontage road outside PlannedParenthood in Oshkosh

MEMORIAL LIGHTS FOR THIS WEEK

All Saints Sanctuary Lamp burns for the Special Intention of Rich & Julie Sobralski Our Lady Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of Lorraine Bogucke





Wedding Banns I: Daniel Beck & Erin Mahr

Wedding Banns II: Christopher Voight & Lindsev Swansby

Congratulations! to Jesse and Amanda (Van Handel) Vollmer who were united in holy matrimony at All Saints on September 16.

Rest in Peace: Mary Bloch who was buried from Our Lady of the Lake Church this past week. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord.

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



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

<u>Sep. 25—CCW</u>

Cakes: Carol Hannon, Leanne Hansen Kitchen: Joanne Simon, Jane Munro

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Cakes: Bonnie Lundt, ?

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.

Let's Load the Trailer! - We are having a parish/school food drive for the Berlin Food Pantry. A trailer will be located in the gathering space about Oct 3rd or 4th and items can be brought in after that. Things especially needed are cereal, peanut butter, canned fruit, canned soup, canned pasta meals, and all paper products. Cash donations are always welcome and can be dropped off at the parish office or put in the collection basket in an envelope marked food pantry.

We have learned that the food pantry is having a major shortage of cereal right now. This is due mostly to supply issues at the moment. We know that cereal is a very important food item for families with kids, so please keep this in mind as we "Load the Trailer".

We have always been very generous with our past food drives, so hopefully we can be again. Thank you in advance for your donations!

October is Respect Life Month!

- There will be a baby bottle collection after all Masses at All Saints on Oct. 1 & 2 to help send teens to TeenLife Camp next summer.
- A pro-life prayer vigil will take place immediately after the 10AM Mass in All Saints Church on Sun. Oct. 2.
- WI Right to Life is having a Pie Shack fundraiser. See any WRTL member to purchase a Pie Shack gift card and proceeds go to help send teens to TeenLife Camp. Contact Kim Holliday 920-290-1790
- Holy Name is sponsoring a trip to Planned
 Parenthood in Madison to pray the Rosary while
 doing a silent walk on Sunday, October 16th from
 2:00-4:00pm. We will carpool from All Saints, leaving
 approximately noon. We can meet/pickup anyone
 interested from Green Lake. Contact Wayne Lundt @
 920-361-0645 for arrangements, questions, or if you
 would be willing to drive.

Harvest Dinner - Sunday, October 23 at All Saints

We are busy planning a delicious ham 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.

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!

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For more information call Mary Hess (608)477-0889.

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 gathering space in 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.

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. 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.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

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Envelope YTD Goal: \$42,790.00 Actual YTD Total: \$46,855.55 Difference: +\$4,065.55

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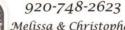
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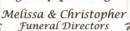
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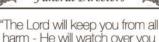


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SCHEDULING EVENTS

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

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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.