

Growing in the Spirit





27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 2, 2022





Our readings today show us that living a stewardship way of life, that is, a life focused on serving God and His Kingdom, is not easy. They also show us that our lives belong to God, not to us and that God will indeed bring about the fulfillment of His kingdom. We just need to have faith that He can do it and commit to our small part in His grand design.

We can all relate to the frustration expressed in the First Reading from Habakuk. "How long, O Lord? I cry for help but you do not listen!" "Why do you let me see ruin; why must I look at misery?" The Lord knows that

the life of a steward is not easy. When we look around us it can seem as if all our efforts are in vain. We spend time praying but nothing happens. We are faithful to our ministry but no one seems to notice. We give generously of our financial resources but the needs around us remain great. Despite all this, the Lord urges us to remain faithful. "For the vision [the fulfillment of His kingdom] still has its time, presses on to fulfillment and will not disappoint."

Our Second Reading from St. Paul's letter to Timothy offers encouragement on the difficult path of discipleship, reminding us that we have all the tools we need to remain faithful. Paul says to "stir into flame the gift of God that you have...." Through the sacraments, the Word of God, and the teachings of the Church, we have every possible grace and blessing needed to continue moving forward on the stewardship path. We simply need to return to them over and over so as to stir these gifts into flame. Paul instructs us to "guard this rich trust with the help of the Holy Spirit that dwells within us." Relying on the abundant spiritual gifts God has given to us, and relying on the Holy Spirit's strength, we can bear our share of hardship well for the sake of the Gospel. This is both our privilege and responsibility as Christian stewards.

Jesus makes this privilege and responsibility clear in today's Gospel passage from Luke. When the apostles ask the Lord to increase their faith. He tells them that even a mustard seed-sized faith is all that is needed to move mountains (because it is God who does the heavy lifting). We need only take the tiniest step forward, and He will do the rest. It is a true privilege to cooperate as servants in the work of building His Kingdom.

Living our lives in His service is also very much our responsibility as Jesus explains through the parable of the unprofitable servant later in this passage. Our Lord describes a scene in which a servant has just come in from tending to the master's affairs and asks whether it would be reasonable for the master to begin waiting on his servant. Of course, it would not be reasonable. The servant would be expected to continue to serve his master until he has completed the work the master has given him that day. Jesus says we should have this same attitude before God. The time, talents, and treasure entrusted to us are all God's. Our very lives belong to God. Whatever we do on God's behalf with our lives and our gifts is simply our God-given responsibility.

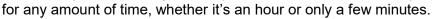
The stewardship way of life makes the privilege and responsibility of serving Christ and His kingdom a reality.



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,



MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS FOR ALL SAINTS & OUR LADY

Saturday, October 1

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

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

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

Sunday, October 2

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

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

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

Monday, October 3 - No Mass

Tuesday, October 4

4:00 pm Our Lady - Fr. Wally Kasuboski †

5:15 pm All Saints - Sharon Ogle †

Wednesday, October 5

8:00 am Our Lady - Regina Anderson †

8:00 am All Saints - S.I. for Nicholas Nakis

Thursday, October 6

8:00 am Our Lady - David Meier †

9:15 am All Saints - Bert & Irene Hallman †

Friday, October 7

8:00 am Our Lady - Norene Seaman †

8:00 am - All Saints - Mary Klak †

Saturday, October 8

4:30 pm All Saints (Fr. J) - Jay Smith †

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

Sunday, October 9

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

8:00 am Our Lady (Fr. T) - Peter & Marie Cwik †

10:00 am All Saints (Fr. J) - Fr. Wally Kasuboski †

UPCOMING EVENTS

NO BINGO - October 2

Grillin & Chillin - Sun 10/2 - 11:30-3:30 - All Saints
CCW - Mon. 10/3 - 5:30pm - All Saints Social Hall
Pro-Life Rosary - Mon. 10/3 - 5:30pm - frontage road outside PlannedParenthood in Oshkosh
KC Officers - Tue. 10/4 - 6pm - All Saints meeting room
TMIY - Wed 10/5 - 5:30am - All Saints social hall
Bible Study - Thur. 10/6 - 8:45am & 6pm - Our Lady
Religious Ed - Wed 10/5 - All Saints - 3:30pm & 6:00pm
Holy Hill Pilgrimage - Sat. 10/8 - 8am - 4:15pm
BINGO - Sun. 10/9 - 5:30pm - All Saints social hall

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE ALL SAINTS & OUR LADY

Saturday October 8		All Sair 4:30 pi		Our Lady 5:00 pm
Lector	Ruth	Jodars	ki	Jim Mueller
Eucharistic Ministers	Jim Jodarski Beth Nighbor			Betty Rowley
Ushers				
Sunday October 9		All Sain 7:30 ar		Our Lady 8:00 am
Lector	Patricia Trochinski		hinski	Bill Riebe
Eucharistic Ministers	Leanne Hansen Anita Youngbauer			Bob Klatt
Ushers				David & Nancy Chikowski
Sunday October 9)	All Saints 10:00 am		
Lector		Cindy Wiegel		
Eucharistic Mini	isters	Mary Jo Miller, Julie Olson		
MEMORIAL LIGHTS FOR THIS WEEK				
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Wedding Banns II: Daniel Beck & Erin Mahr

Wedding Banns III: Christopher Voight & Lindsey Swansby

Rest in Peace: Jane Bartol who was buried from All Saints Church last week. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her.

Holy Hill Pilgrimage - Saturday, October 8th

Parishioners from All Saints and Our Lady of the Lake are invited to take part in a day trip to Holy Hill, Basilica and National



Shrine of Mary Help of Christians, in Hubertus, WI. We will leave the All Saints parking lot at 8:00am and return to All Saints at approximately 4:15pm. The cost of the trip is \$45. Please bring a packed lunch. Parishioners will have the opportunity to pray the rosary and attend Mass. Confessions will also be available. Spend the rest of the day exploring the beautiful grounds and experience peace, beauty, and prayer. Please call the All Saints parish office, 920-361-5252 to register.

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.

Oct. 2—NO Bingo

Oct. 9—KCs Cakes: Donna Schroeder, Anita Youngbauer Kitchen: Donna Schroeder, Anita Youngbauer

Attention! This announcement is in regards to the incident this past Saturday evening:

Father John will never authorize people standing outside the church soliciting for money or handouts. He asks that if there ever is a family in need that someone contact him directly and he will address each situation based on the need. He feels it is not acceptable for anyone to stand outside the church and solicit for financial help. Father John continues to work on establishing our own St. Vincent De Paul site in the future and have other various ways to assist those who need help in our church and community.

Harvest Ham & Scalloped Potato Dinner Sunday, October 23, 11am-1pm at All Saints Save the date to come and enjoy a delicious meal and fellowship. See below for details and ways to help.

- We need volunteers to help serve, wait on tables, help with dishes, etc. (This is a good opportunity for Confirmation students to get hours of community service!) Sign up sheets are in the gathering area or you may contact Amy Slonecker or Donna McMartin, 920-290-1904 or mcmartindonna@yahoo.com
- We are having an 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. 4, with a list what's in it plus a total value.
- You will be able to purchase tickets and view the baskets after all the Masses on the weekends of Oct. 15-16 and Oct. 22-23 in the gathering space. The drawing will be on Sunday, October 23rd.

Flavors of Fall will be at All Saints on November 5th. We are looking for homemade crafts—This year we are including a "home grown" section of homemade items such as canned vegetables and fruits, jelly, popcorn, honey, syrup, candles, soaps. etc. Any questions, please call Sharlene Parsons: 920.203.8662



October is Respect Life Month!

- 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.

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 <u>cereal</u>, 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.

The food pantry is currently experiencing a major shortage of cereal, mostly due to supply issues. 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!

All Saints Capital Campaign	Up to <i>\$2 MILLION MATCH</i>			SAIL SAINIS Converse
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As of September 27, 2022!	Matching Pledge-	\$1,041,935	Matching Pledge Goal	- \$2,000,000
Thank you for your generosity!	Matching Pledge Tota	al \$2,083,870	Left to Match-	\$958,065

ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL AND FAITH FORMATION

The students in 2nd grade at All Saints Catholic School enjoyed mystery reader Callie Walker, who joined the group to read books with the children. They also had fun playing outside and having a great time during recess!



Ignite your Faith! The power & 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,* on Monday, October 10th at 5pm in the All Saints social hall. Refreshments will be provided. Josh Dart from Evangelical Catholic will be the guest speaker. 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 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. Signup sheets are located in the gathering spaces of both parishes.

Are you searching for a more meaningful way to serve God as a lay person? St. Francis of Assisi established three religious orders: one for monks, one for sisters and one for lay people. Is the Holy Spirit calling you to become a member of a lay order? Call Mary Hess 608-477-0889 for more information about the Secular Franciscans.

ALL SAINTS	(week 12)
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*Weekly Envelope Go	oal \$14,600.00
Actual Weekly Offerto	ory \$12,414.75
Difference	(- \$2,185.25)
<i>Envelope YTD Goal:</i> Actual YTD Total:	\$ <i>175,200.00</i> \$ 153,711.00
Difference:	(-\$ 21,489.00)

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 12)

*Weekly Envelope Go	al \$3,890.00
Actual Weekly Offertor	ry \$2,765.00
Difference	(-\$1,125.00)
Envelope YTD Goal:	\$46,680.00
Actual YTD Total:	<u>49,620.55</u>
Difference: +	+\$ 2,940.55

* 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

OLOL OFFICES

Rectory/Parish Office	
Parish Secretary	
(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	. Rita Thrasher
Financial Secretary	Betty Rowley
Building & Grounds	Hal Pohlman

All Saints Catholic **Church and Regional School**



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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

ALL SAINTS REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL School Office 920-361-1781 School Website https://allsaintsberlin.org/catholic-school School Principal Jana Dahms Website allsaintsberlin.org Parish Advisory Council Co-President Amy Wenig Parish Advisory Council Co-President Cathy Hargrave Finance Council President Wendy Seaman

ST. STANISLAUS CEMETERY

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ST. MICHAEL CEMETERY

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JOINT STAFF & OFFICE INFORMATION

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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 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 Friday: 8:30-9:30 AM

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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.