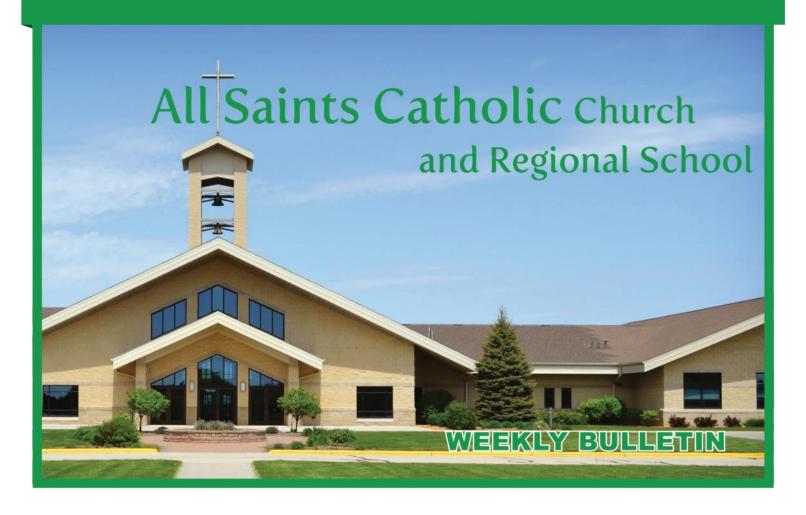


Growing in the Spirit





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One of the wonderful aspects of stewardship spirituality is its balanced approach to all areas of life. We see this balance in play as we continue to explore the Pillar of Prayer. As stewards, aware of our total dependence on God for everything, we come to Him in awe and gratitude. At the same time, we approach God with an awareness of the great dignity He has given us, creating us in His own image and likeness and calling us to join Him in the work of advancing His kingdom.

In last week's readings we were encouraged to remain persistent and constant in our prayer life. Today we focus on the proper attitude of a steward at prayer.

The first reading, from the Book of Sirach, gives us the confidence to turn to God with all our needs assuring us that "the Lord is a God of justice, who knows no favorites. Though not unduly partial toward the weak, yet he hears the cry of the oppressed." Whether rich and powerful or poor and obscure, our loving Father delights in hearing from all His children. We are all His favorites!

But we learn that a particular attitude in our approach to prayer will make our prayer lives more effective: "the prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds; it does not rest till it reaches its goal." When we pray with a humble attitude, God will respond.

In today's Gospel from Luke, Jesus Himself gives further instruction on the humble attitude we must have as we approach God in prayer as He tells a parable of two praying men. One is a Pharisee, a man with respected status, theological training and all the right credentials. He marches right up to the front of the temple to speak a prayer "to himself," thanking God for making him just a little bit superior to everyone else!

The other man is a tax collector, known by all those of his day to be a cheater and a sell-out to his fellow Jews. In contrast to the Pharisee, he stands near the back and cries out to God in a simple and honest way: "Be merciful to me a sinner."

Jesus tells us that it is the tax collector and not the Pharisee who leaves the temple justified. Why? The Pharisee was full of self as he approached God. He felt no real need for God as he rattled off his resume of good works and spiritual practices. He was simply going through the motions of prayer. His lack of humility prevented him from entering a real dialogue with the Father. He was not transformed by his time of prayer because he was so full of himself that He left God no space to enter in.

The tax collector, by contrast, emptied himself as he approached God. He recognized who he truly was (a sinner) and asked simply for mercy, leaving all the rest up to God. This is the kind of attitude that God can work with! This is how a good steward prays — with trust, with complete openness to God's will, with a listening mind and heart, ready to serve as God leads.

The good steward knows he needs God, and that God has chosen to need him in advancing the Kingdom. His prayers pierce the clouds and God is glorified!

The one who serves God willingly is heard; his petition reaches the heavens.

The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds; it does not rest till it reaches its goal.

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS FOR ALL SAINTS & OUR LADY

Saturday, October 22

4:30 pm All Saints (Fr. T) - Biby Lastra †

5:00 pm Our Lady (Fr. J) - Cindy Mullowney †

Sunday, October 23

7:30 am All Saints (Fr. T) - Dec'd Members of the Hart & Doro Families †

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

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

Monday, October 24 - No Mass

Tuesday, October 25

4:00 pm Our Lady - Tom & Julie Gnewuch†

5:15 pm All Saints - For a Special Intention

Wednesday, October 26

8:00 am Our Lady - Jessica Ewald Lindberg†

8:00 am All Saints - Lorraine Barnes †

Thursday, October 27

8:00 am Our Lady - Gerry Walter †

9:15 am All Saints – Josephine Barnowske †

Friday, October 28

8:00 am Our Lady - Norene Seaman †

8:00 am - All Saints - Oscar Busboom †

Saturday, October 29

4:30pm All Saints (Fr. J) - Dec'd Members of the Chappa Family†

5:00pm Our Lady - (Fr. T) - Nolan Wallenfang †

Sunday, October 30

7:30 am All Saints (Fr. J) - Charlotte Klatt †

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

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

All Saints Day is on Tuesday, November 1

The schedule to the right includes all Mass times at All Saints and Our Lady of the Lake that will be offered to fulfill this holy day of obligation.

Monday, October 31

6:00 pm All Saints

6:00 pm Our Lady

Tuesday, November 1

8:00 am Our Lady

9:15 am All Saints

6:00 pm All Saints

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE ALL SAINTS & OUR LADY

Saturday October 29	All Saints 4:30 pm	Our Lady 5:00 pm
Lector	Tammie Rau	Bev Teachout
Eucharistic Ministers	Ed & Linda Marks	Shirley Patin
Ushers		Dan & Tina Ciukaj

Sunday October 30	All Saints 7:30 am	Our Lady 8:00 am
Lector	Donna McMartin	Michael Stellmacher
Eucharistic Ministers	Dirk & Deena Verheyen	Robin Wallenfang
Ushers		Hal & Sheila Pohlman

Sunday October 30	All Saints 10:00 am
Lector	Debra Dowen
Eucharistic Ministers	Greg & Celeste Blaskowski

MEMORIAL LIGHTS FOR THIS WEEK

All Saints Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of Lorraine Bogucke Our Lady Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of Jim Shaffer and daughter Kathy Shaffer





UPCOMING EVENTS

Harvest Dinner - Sun. 10/23 - 11am-1pm - All Saints
TMIY - Wed 10/26 - 5:30am - All Saints social hall
Religious Ed - Wed 10/26 - All Saints - 3:30pm & 6pm
Bible Study - Thur. 10/27 - 8:45am & 6pm - Our Lady
BINGO - Sun. 10/30 - 6:30pm - All Saints social hall

The International Combined Collection is being conducted across the diocese this weekend. Enclosed in this bulletin is a brochure explaining all of the individual collections and an envelope to make your donation. Please consider how you can make a difference in the lives of so many. Thank you.

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!

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. 23—CCW Cakes: Kathy Morris, Leanne Hansen

Kitchen: Sue Koch, Gloria Lichtfuss

Oct. 30—KC's Cakes: Mary Hess, Debi Dowen

Harvest Ham & Scalloped Potato Dinner Sunday, October 23, 11am-1pm at All Saints

Come and enjoy a delicious meal and fellowship.

- Meal includes ham, scalloped potatoes, veggie blend, dinner roll, beverage, and homemade dessert. Tickets are \$13, available at the door.
- Check out our basket raffle with a large variety of baskets. Tickets can be purchased at the event and winners will be drawn on Oct. 23rd

Flavors of Fall Soup Luncheon & Bake Sale Saturday, November 5th at All Saints

Crafts and baked goods will be sold from 9am - 1pm and a soup lunch will be served from 10:30 - 1:00. Price is \$8 for adults, \$4 for kids age 6-12, 5 & under eat free!

Attention gardeners and canners: 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. If you have any questions, please call Sharlene Parsons: 920.203.8662

On All Souls Day, November 2, we commemorate all our faithful departed in a special way. There will be a candle-light blessing at each of our Catholic cemeteries in Berlin on Wednesday, Nov. 2: We will begin at St. Stanislaus Cemetery at 6:00pm and move on to St. Michael Cemetery at 6:30 pm. All are welcome to come to either or both cemeteries to take part in this blessing.

Masses of Remembrance will be celebrated at both churches on Thursday, Nov. 3. Mass will be at 5:00pm at Our Lady of the Lake and 6:30pm at All Saints.

Soul Food - The Soul Program is back in full swing this year. There has been an outpouring of students who have been participating in the program. The Soul Team is looking for donations to help purchase the food for the kids. If you would like to donate a gift card, a specific food item, or your time, please contact Michelle Wolff. Any assistance would be greatly appreciated!

Baptism: Azalea Price Zeuberis Bijak, daughter of Nicholas & Carmen (Sanchez) Bijak was baptized at All Saints Church this past weekend. May God bless this child and her family.

Congratulations! Daniel and Erin (Mahr) Beck who were united in Holy Matrimony on Oct. 15 at All Saints Church. May God bless your married life together.

Wedding Banns I: Jacob Diny & Lindsey Vela



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- 1. **Get a Box** Boxes will be available on tables in the Gathering Space after weekend Masses October 23, October 30, Nov. 6, & Nov. 12. A notebook is available for you to write your name, phone, the date, and number of boxes taken. (OR you may use any 12x5" box)
- 2. Choose & Shop Fill a box with small items like school supplies, toys, warm season clothes, balls, hygiene items, etc. for a boy or girl ages 2-4, 5-9 or 10-14. A list of suggested gifts is included in each Box of Joy. Please do not include crayons. Colored pencils and markers are preferred, due to the tropical heat. NEW THIS YEAR Box of Joy has an Amazon Wish List!

Use this link: https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ Is/3IW22GESCYL55?ref =wl fv le

- 3. **Donate** Include a \$9 donation (made payable to All Saints CCW) in an envelope, place it inside the box, and close the box with a rubber band. This will cover the cost of shipping and help support the mission.
- 4. **Drop off and PRAY** Boxes may be returned to the table in the Gathering Space any time, but they must be returned before November 27. Be sure to check your name, date and number of boxes you are returning. Please pray for each child who will receive a box, that they will receive the box God meant for them to have.

All Saints CCW is coordinating this program. Box of Joy is a ministry of Cross Catholic Outreach. For questions or ideas call Sharlene Parsons, Debra Dowen 920-290-2903 or Ann Budde 920-290-3217. THANK YOU!

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Knights of Columbus Donate Coats for Kids

Members of the Knights of Columbus dropped off a donation of coats at All Saints Catholic School in Berlin to help students in need this winter. We would like to thank them for their thoughtfulness and generosity!

Present during the donation included several Knights and some of their granddaughters. in the front row (L-R): Emme Beulen, Eva Beulen, Mrs. Jana Dahms, Principal, Skylar Ewing and Charlotte Ewing. Back row (L-R): Joe Van Ryzin, Tom Pionke, Wayne Gustke, Rob Kurczek, Greg Heiar and Bob Markofski.

On October 7, all of the schools from the Madison Diocese participated in a special Concecration Mass to our Blessed Mother Mary. Bishop Hying celebrated this special Mass at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Monona. All Saints School Students from 6th and 8th grade were blessed to attend this Mass. One of the other highlights of the day was a Eucharistic Procession around the block. It was a wonderful, prayerful day.



TEC Retreat Coming to St. Mary's Bloomington:

Oct. 28 -noon thru Oct. 30 -3:30 pm. (Another Retreat will be offered Dec. 28-30 in Madison as well.) TEC -Together Encountering Christ - is centered on the Paschal Mystery of Christ. It is an amazing experience for anyone 15 years of age or older. Regardless of your present walk in our Catholic Faith, you will be rejuvenated. Fr. Greg Ihm is the Spiritual Director, and Jeff Jackson is the lay Director. Applications and more information can be found at www.MadisonDiocese.org/TEC or by contacting Marie Lins at the OEC at 608 821.3135.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat - November 11-13, 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. Weekend Retreat Fee: \$200 (includes room for two nights, six meals, and retreat materials). No one will be turned away for inability to pay.

If you or a loved one is hurting contact: 608-821-3177 or rachel@madisondiocese.org
All interactions with the Rachel's Vineyard retreat team are completely confidential.

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Envelope YTD Goal: \$58,350.00 <u>Actual YTD Total:</u> \$61,474.84 *Difference:* +\$ 3,124.84

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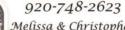
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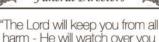


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SCHEDULING EVENTS

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

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Monday - Noon

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COMMUNION FOR THE SICK

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SACRAMENTS

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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.