

Growing in the Spirit





32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 6, 2022





Today's readings challenge us to focus on the "why" of stewardship. Why embrace this challenging way of life when it seems hard enough just to pay the bills, take care of our loved ones, meet the demands of our jobs, and fall into bed at the end of each full day? Because this life is not all there is. We were made for more — for eternal happiness in union with God. While we cannot earn our way into Heaven, what we do now with the life God has

given us has eternal consequences. Stewardship living helps us to keep focused on our hoped-for destination in the choices we make each day.

Our first reading, from the Second Book of Maccabees, gives an inspiring example of people committed to living for God and striving for eternal happiness with Him. This passage revolves around seven brothers and their mother who were being tortured for refusing to eat pork in violation of God's law. They accepted the torture even to the point of death. This courage was, of course, not about the pork!

It was about love. It was about their awareness that their lives were a gift from God and their grateful response in choosing to live for Him above all else, even if obedience to His laws meant suffering and death. In fact, as one brother was told to put out his tongue (no doubt for some cruel purpose), he offered not only his tongue but his hands as well, saying, "It was from Heaven that I received these; for the sake of his laws I disdain them; from him I hope to receive them again." That is a commitment to one's convictions.

Stewardship is not ultimately about the particular amount or kind of time, talent, and treasure that we offer. It is about the conviction that everything we have is a gift from our loving God whom we can never truly repay and with whom we want to live forever. Revisiting these three aspects of our lives regularly, prayerfully discerning the best use of our gifts, and putting this down in writing clarifies and strengthens our conviction to put God first. It is a clear guide and a powerful aid in living out this conviction in concrete ways day by day. To borrow the words from St. Paul to the Thessalonians in our second reading, our stewardship commitments help us "direct [our] heart to the love of God and to the endurance of Christ."

In our Gospel passage from Luke, Christ reminds us very clearly that we were made for more than just this life and that our choices in this life have eternal consequences. In this passage, our Lord corrects some Saducees for their mistaken notion that there is no resurrection. He instructs that "those who are deemed worthy to attain to the coming age and to the resurrection of the dead...can no longer die, for they are like angels; and they are the children of God because they are the ones who will rise.

Why should we embrace the stewardship way of life? So that we will use this life to thank God for all His gifts to us and so that we may attain the gift of eternal life and everlasting happiness of Heaven with 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.*

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The new schedule goes until November 23. Time slots are now 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, November 5

8:00 am Our Lady - (Fr. T) - Gerry Walter †

4:30 pm All Saints (Fr. T) - Dec'd Members of the Reetz and Chappa Families †

5:00 pm Our Lady (Fr. J) - Mary Ann Sondalle †

Sunday, November 6

7:30 am All Saints (Fr. T) - SI for Lawrence & Sharon Nigbor Wedding Anniversary

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

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

Monday, November 7 - No Mass

Tuesday, November 8

4:00 pm Our Lady - Father Wally †

5:15 pm All Saints - Norene Seaman †

Wednesday, November 9

8:00 am Our Lady - Stella Marcin †

8:00 am All Saints - Rosemary Jodarski †

Thursday, November 10

8:00 am Our Lady – Norene Seaman †

9:15 am All Saints – Norelle Drover †

Friday, November 11

8:00 am Our Lady – Bud & Bernadette Lubarsky†

8:00 am - All Saints – Dec'd Members of the LaBuda and Nowakowski Families †

Saturday, November 12

4:30pm All Saints (Fr. J) - Tom Markofski †

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

Sunday, November 13

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

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

10:00 am All Saints (Fr. J) - Jim and Doug Weber †

Happy Veterans Day! To all who are serving or have served our country in the military, we thank you for your commitment to our country and the sacrifices you make to protect the freedom and security we enjoy every day. May God Bless you for your service!

The All Saints School Students have prepared a special Veterans Day Program to remember, honor and thank our veterans. The program will be on Friday,

November 11 at 9 a.m. in All Saints Church. All are welcome to attend.



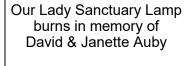
LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE ALL SAINTS & OUR LADY

Saturday November 12	All Saints 4:30 pm	Our Lady 5:00 pm
Lector	Carol Wall	Shirley Patin
Eucharistic Ministers	Wayne & Bonnie Lundt	Bev Teachout
Ushers		Dave & Pam Nawrocki
Sunday November 13	All Saints 7:30 am	Our Lady 8:00 am
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November 13	7:30 am	8:00 am

Sunday	All Saints
November 13	10:00 am
Lector	Students
Eucharistic Ministers	Jana Dahms, Peter Derleth

MEMORIAL LIGHTS FOR THIS WEEK

All Saints Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of the Deceased Members of the LaBuda & Nowakowski Families





UPCOMING EVENTS

CCW - Mon 11/7 - 5:30pm - All Saints social hall **Pro-life Rosary -** Mon 11/7 - 5:30pm - frontage road outside PlannedParenthood in Oshkosh

KC's - Tues 11/8 - 6:30pm - All Saints meeting room TMIY - Wed 11/9 - 5:30am - All Saints social hall Religious Ed - Wed 11/9 - All Saints - 3:30pm & 6pm Eucharistic Mininister Training - 11/9 -6pm– All Saints Choir Practice - Wed 11/9 - 7:00pm - All Saints choir rm Bible Study - Thur. 11/10 - 8:45am & 6pm - Our Lady Finance Council - Thur 11/10 - 5:00pm - Our Lady Parish Advis. Council - Thur 11/10 - 6:00pm - Our Lady Veterans Day Prog. - Fri 11/11 - 9am - All Saints Church Confirmation Class - Sun 11/13 - 8:00am - All Saints BINGO - Sun. 11/13 - 6:30pm - All Saints social hall

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. -CCW Cakes: Jane Seiler, Therese Snell

<u>Nov. 6—CCW</u>

Kitchen: Jane Seiler, Therese Snell <u>Nov. 13—KC's</u> Cakes: Rose Roggow, Kathy Beier

Thanksgiving Dinner - Again this year, All Saints Church is providing a delicious, home-made meal on Thanksgiving, November 24, free of charge. This is a traditional Thanksgiving dinner that includes turkey and all the fixings. We believe everyone should be able to enjoy a good meal on Thanksgiving, so if you would otherwise be unable to have a Thanksgiving dinner, this is your opportunity! Carry-out or call ahead for delivery.



Contact Julie at 920-290-2703 or call the parish office at 920-361-5252 to reserve the number of meals you will need. There is no charge, but free-will donations are accepted.

CCW Meeting is Monday, 11/7 at 5:30pm. Please remember to bring your baby bottle donations.

Attention Eucharistic Ministers! If you missed the last training, there will be another session on Wednesday, Nov. 9 at 6:00pm at All Saints. Please enter through the west (carport) entrance, and we will meet in the church.

Hearing Devices - Do you have difficulty hearing at Mass? We have help available! Please stop by the server sacristy before Mass and see Sr. Michaeleen for assistance.

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!

All Saints will be providing the meal and message on Thursday, November 10. If you can make a dessert, please sign up in the gathering area. You may drop off desserts at Grace Lutheran Church after 8am on November 10. Thank you! Wedding Banns III: Jacob Diny & Lindsey Vela

Rest in Peace: Diane Disterhaft and Richard Boening who were recently buried from All Saints Church. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.



Have you filled your **BOX OF JOY??** Imagine the scene as a little boy or girl opens your Box of Joy! Thanks to You, they will experience the excitement of Christmas and a feeling of being loved.

Your compassionate prayers and packing a Box of Joy will do more that meet a child's practical needs. Through spiritual outreach of our Catholic mission partners, these gifts will help the child understand and celebrate Jesus Christ's miraculous gift of salvation and magnify our Lord's compassion for the poor. PLEASE return all boxes to the table in the Gathering Space before Nov. 27. Need a box or ideas?? Call Debra Dowen 920-290-2903 or Ann Budde 920-290-3217. Remember to include your \$9 check payable to All Saints CCW to help cover shipping costs. THANK YOU!

All Saints Regional Catholic School and Religious Education Center Building Update



Every week progress continues to be made on our future All Saints Regional Catholic School and Religious Education Center. Footings are poured, the plumbing is going in, and trucks continue to bring gravel fill in before the concrete foundation is poured in the next few weeks.

All Saints Capital Campaign	Up to \$2 MILLION MATCH			SAIL
\$ 8,261,522.75 raised as of	Pledged-	\$1,087,822		CANTON I
As of November 1, 2022!	Matching Pledge-	\$1,087,822	Matching Pledge Goal-	\$2,000,000
Thank you for your generosity!	Matching Pledge Total	\$2,175,644	Left to Match-	\$ 912,178

ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL AND FAITH FORMATION

Students recently gathered at All Saints Catholic School for a literacy night. Students had fun making frog masks to go along with a story they were reading.



Radio Rosary - The Knights of Columbus Council 2689 in Hartford sponsors a Radio Rosary Program. The Rosary is on at 12:35 p.m. daily on WFDL 1170 AM or On-Line at www.am1170radio.com. Would you like the Rosary prayed for your special intention or in memory of someone or as a special occasion? These are possible on the Rosary Program. For information, contact Kevin at 262-707-7205 or send your request with donation to KC Radio Rosary, 428 Forest St., Hartford, WI 53027.

<u>Week of Nov. 6</u>, the rosary is being sponsored by: Several donors, and is being prayed for: The Christian Formation students at the congregation of St. John and St. Kilian.

<u>Week of Nov. 13</u>, the rosary is being sponsored by: Several donors, and is being prayed for: All those affected by hurricane lan and other natural disasters.

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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. Hope and healing are possible. 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 <u>rachel@madisondiocese.org</u> All interactions with the Rachel's Vineyard retreat team are completely confidential.

4 HOLY HABITS

Grow in your personal holiness and relationship with Jesus by practicing these four holy habits.

RECLAIM SUNDAY

Go to Mass every Sunday and Holy Day. Try to go to a weekday Mass, too. Receive the Eucharist worthily. Make Sundays special by spending time with family, serving, praying, and enjoying holy leisure.

FRIDAY PENANCE

Friday is a day of penance yearround. Avoid eating meat (even outside of Lent!) or make another voluntary sacrifice to remember Christ's death. PRAY DAILY

Spend at least 15 minutes each day in prayer. Try

Eucharistic Adoration. Read the Bible. Say the Rosary. Pray before meals.



Before going to sleep each night, do an examination of conscience. Receive the sacrament of Confession at least once each month.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

ALL SAINTS (week 17)

Difference:

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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 17)

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Difference: +	\$ 836.84

* 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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JOINT STAFF & OFFICE INFORMATION

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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 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.