

Growing in the Spirit





33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 13, 2022





As we approach the end of the liturgical year, our readings offer a sober reminder that this life is not our aim and that God's justice will triumph in the end. Now is the time to get our priorities in order, putting God above all else as his faithful stewards.

This theme of right priorities is rolled out in no uncertain terms from the first verse of our first reading from Malachi. "Lo, the day is coming, blazing like an

oven, when all the proud and all evildoers will be stubble and the day that is coming will set them on fire."

But there is good news for those who are faithful. "For you who fear my name, there will arise the sun of justice with its healing rays." All the trials, any sufferings, or injustices we endure for the sake of the Gospel, will be healed and we will be rewarded in the end by our loving God who cannot be outdone in generosity.

Our second reading, from St. Paul's letter to the Thessalonians, reinforces the message that we must order our lives so that they direct the attainment of holiness and nothing else. We see in this passage that conducting ourselves as good stewards involves not only action in certain areas (intentional prioritizing of our time, talents, and treasure); it also means refraining from certain actions and areas that are none of our concern.

St. Paul puts it this way: "some are conducting themselves among you in a disorderly way, by not keeping busy but minding the business of others." It can be tempting in family life, work life, and parish life, especially for those go-getters among us, to want to insert ourselves (to help of course!) Into others' way of doing things. But a good steward must have the humility to recognize that God has given gifts to everyone and that the way others use their gifts is between them and God. Besides, with a strong stewardship plan of life, we should have plenty to focus on without worrying about how those around us are operating.

Finally, our Lord brings home the urgency of right priorities in our Gospel passage from Luke, reminding the people around him who were looking at the temple nearby, "All that you see here—the days will come when there will not be left a stone upon another stone that will not be thrown down." All in this world is passing, our Lord reminds us. We must keep our focus on eternity.

Yet before the eternal bliss of heaven, we should expect to be tried and tested. "Before all this happens, however, they will seize and persecute you, they will hand you over to the synagogues and to prisons and they will have you led before kings and governors because of my name." Sounds scary. But if you are living a stewardship way of life, there is nothing to fear. You have a plan in place. All you need to do is stick with it. Put our Lord first in your time, with your talents, and through your use of treasure. This way of life is not meant to be easy. But Jesus promises it will lead to eternal salvation and the joy of union with Him. "You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance, you will secure your lives."

Onward Christian stewards, the struggle is worth the joy that awaits!



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.*

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 12

4:30 pm All Saints (Fr. J) - Tom Markofski † 5:00 pm 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 †

Monday, November 14 - No Mass

Tuesday, November 15

4:00 pm Our Lady –Bill Miller †

5:15 pm All Saints - Frank & Isabelle Stobbe †

Wednesday, November 16

8:00 am Our Lady - Regina Anderson †

8:00 am All Saints - Leonard & Laura Chier †

Thursday, November 17

8:00 am Our Lady – David Meier †

9:15 am All Saints – Cliff & Nellie Seaman †

Friday, November 18

8:00 am Our Lady – Tom & Julie Gnewuch †

8:00 am - All Saints – Dec'd Members of the Bob & Eleanor Krause Family †

Saturday, November 19

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

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

Sunday, November 20

7:30 am All Saints (Fr. T) - Anthony Dolata, Jr. †

8:00 am Our Lady (Fr. J) - Dennis Oakes †

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

Care & Prayer Ministry

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.

Did you know? We also have a prayer circle for both parishes with people who pray each week for those on our list. If you or someone you know would like to be added to that list to be prayed for, or if you would be interested in being a pray-er, contact the All Saints Parish office at 920-361-5252. Thank you!

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE ALL SAINTS & OUR LADY

Saturday November 19		All Saints 4:30 pm	Our Lady 5:00 pm	
Lector	Louis	se Sedarski	Betty Rowley	
Eucharistic Ministers	Jim & Joda	& Ruth rski	Amy Polcyn	
Ushers			Chip & Rhonda Horvath	
Sunday November 20	All Saints 7:30 am		Our Lady 8:00 am	
Lector	Wayne Gustke		Bill Riebe	
Eucharistic Ministers	Donna Petit Karen Schmidt		Nancy Chikowski	
Ushers			Hal & Sheila Pohlman	
Sunday November 2	20	All Saints 10:00 am		
Lector		Beth Malchetske		
Eucharistic Mini	sters	Jeff Mor	ris, Cindy Wiegel	

MEMORIAL LIGHTS FOR THIS WEEK

All Saints Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of Fr. Wally Kasuboski



UPCOMING EVENTS

Holy Name - Mon 11/14 - 6pm - All Saints meeting room TMIY - Wed 11/16 - 5:30am - All Saints social hall Religious Ed - Wed 11/16 - All Saints - 3:30pm & 6pm Parish Advisory Council - Wed 11/16 - 5:30pm All Saints Catholic School

Choir Practice - Wed 11/16 - 7pm - All Saints choir rm **Bible Study** - Thur. 11/17 - 8:45am & 6pm - Our Lady **BINGO** - Sun. 11/20 - 6:30pm - All Saints social hall

Christmas Flower Donations are gratefully accepted at either church. Donations can be made in honor or memory of a loved one, or just to help defray the cost of bringing the beauty of the season into our worship space. Donations can be dropped in the collection basket or sent to either parish office. 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. Nov. 13 - KC's Cakes: Rose Roggow, Kathy Beier Nov. 20 - CCW Cakes: Donna Schroeder, Cindy Stobbe

Kitchen: Donna Schroeder, Cindy Stobbe

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.

Mollie B will be back in Berlin on May 21st, 2023! Tickets are now available by contacting Tom Pionke at 920-290-0984. Tickets make great Christmas presents!

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!

St. Catherine of Siena is hosting a Chili Supper Saturday, Nov. 26, 2022 - Serving 4:30pm - 6:30pm Parish Hall & Activity Center, 218 E Blossom St - Ripon

Dine In and Carry Outs! Adults & Carryouts - \$12, Kids 12–5 \$6, Kids under 5– Free

(Drive thru/Carry out thru the back gym doors 4:30 to 5:30 Handicap Accessible)

Dine In Meal (All you can Eat) Includes - Chili, Grilled Cheese or Ham & Cheese, Sandwiches, crackers, Dessert, and beverage

Carry Out includes 1 quart of chili, crackers, rye bread, and desserts

Baptism - Parker K. Castleberry, son of Kevin & Amanda (Vandermause) Castleberry was baptized at All Saints Church Nov. 6. We welcome him and ask God to bless him and his family.

Rest in Peace: Barbara Ceaman who was recently buried from All Saints Church. Eternal rest grant unto her, 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 Jov 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!

Grateful thankful RIRSSED

A sincere **Thank You** to all of you who assisted in any way with the Celebration of Remembrance on November 3rd, a sincere thank you! These celebrations are not possible to have without each of you.

Thank You to ALL who helped with the CCW Flavors of Fall event on November 5th. To our talented bakers and crafters, soup preps, cooks, servers, dining room and take out helpers and those who helped set up and also clean up after the event. Thank you to all our volunteers who helped in any way. And lastly, thank you to all who came out on a rainy, windy day to eat soup, shop and socialize. God bless you all for making the 2022 Flavors of Fall a huge success.

All Saints Parishioners - If you haven't already received our year end Financial Report, it will soon be arriving in your mailbox. Please read over this report which gives detailed information about the financial status and health of our parish, as well as ways to contribute to the ongoing growth of our school & parish.

All Saints Capital Campaign	Up to \$2 MILLION MATCH			SALL'S SALL'S JUNE
\$ 8,274,983.00 raised as of	Pledged-	\$1,094,552		Contracting the cost
As of November 8, 2022!	Matching Pledge-	\$1,094,552	Matching Pledge Go	al- \$2,000,000
Thank you for your generosity!	Matching Pledge Tota	al \$2,189,104	Left to Match-	\$ 905,448

ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL AND FAITH FORMATION



IMPORTANT DATE CHANGE Poinsettia & Wreath Pick-up:



Anyone who ordered wreaths or poinsettias from the All Saints School Parent Network fundraiser may pick up their orders on THURSDAY, NOV. 17 from 12pm - 4:30pm in the social hall gathering area at All Saints Church. There will also be cash and carry items available during this time.

We also anticipate having cash and carry wreaths/ poinsettias available at the Berlin Blitz. (see below)

> BERLIN BLITZ Saturday, Nov. 26, 9 a.m.—2 p.m. All Saints Social Hall

Small-town, small-business Christmas shopping with over 30 local vendors, pictures of the kids with St. Nicholas, swag bags for first 50 guests, and more!

Come and support this Parent Network Fundraiser which will benefit our Catholic School!



Learning is fun for the 4-K students at All Saints School ... especially on Halloween Dress-up day! All Saints Regional Catholic School and Religious Education Center Building Update



It's exciting to watch the progress being made on our future All Saints Regional Catholic School and Religious Education Center! The project continues to move forward on schedule. The cement is being poured for the slabs, and the masons will be starting on the walls in the next few weeks.

The Christmas Parade in Berlin will be on Thursday, November 17. The All Saints Catholic School Parent Network has been working on the Christmas Float that parishioners can watch for in the ABC Groups 37 Annual Lighted Christmas Parade at 6:30 p.m.

NFP (Natural Family Planning) Courses are offered through the diocese. There are a few different methods and many different class times to choose from, as well as in-person and online options. Visit the diocese website for schedules and registration at: https://madisondiocese.org/classes-and-registration

ALL SAINTS (week 18)

*Weekly Envelope Goal		\$14,600.00	
Actual Weekly Offertory		\$15,341.61	
Difference		\$ 741.61	
Envelope YTD Goal: Actual YTD Total: Difference:	\$ 2	262,800.00 2 <u>33,017.85</u> 29,782.15)	

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 18)

*Weekly Envelope Go		\$3,890.	
Actual Weekly Offerto	ry	<u>\$6,176.</u> \$2,286.	
Envelope YTD Goal:	-		
Actual YTD Total: Difference:		<u>142.84</u> ,122.84	

* 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	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**

Pastoral Council Chair	Nathan Polcyn
Finance Council Chair	Rita Thrasher
Financial Secretary	Betty Rowley
Building & Grounds	Hal Pohlman
Music Director	Erin Mueller
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N8566 State Road 49 P.O. Box 269 Berlin, WI 54923

ESTABLISHED 1870

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 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
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Finance Council President	Wendy Seaman

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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

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.