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Growing in the Spirit

All Saints
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Silva Linings with Father John

Today's readings are part pep talk and part marching orders for us as Christian stewards. They offer wonderfully clear guidance on what matters most to God in the way we prioritize our lives and the way He intends for us to use the gifts He has given us.

The first reading, from the prophet Isaiah, gives us very straightforward instructions: "Thus says the Lord: Share your bread with the hungry, shelter the oppressed and the

homeless; clothe the naked when you see them, and do not turn your back on your own." The Lord gives no wiggle room here — care for our brothers and sisters in need is a "must do" for the Christian steward. Note, too, that these instructions require action — to share, to shelter, to clothe, and to hang in there with your family members, even the demanding ones.

But note, too, how generous our God is to us when we do these things. "Then your light shall break forth like the dawn and your wound shall quickly be healed... Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer... Then light shall rise for you in the darkness, and the gloom shall become for you like midday." Our gracious God commands us to place a high priority on serving the needs of others because He has created us for just this purpose. He knows that the more we give ourselves away, the more we will find ourselves — and "light shall rise" for us in the form of more of His grace in our lives and more of His joy and His peace in our hearts. This is the beauty of a stewardship way of life.

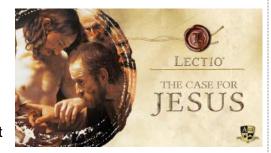
Our second reading, from St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians, reassures us that we need not worry too much about our personal skill set in answering this call from the Lord to serve — for it is the Lord Himself who will act through us if we step forward in faith. Paul says of himself, and we can take his words to heart, "I did not come with sublimity of words or of wisdom... I came to you in weakness and fear and much trembling... so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God." Our weakness is no obstacle for God — He uses even our weaknesses to show His glory if we simply cooperate with Him. This should be an encouragement for those moments when we don't feel qualified to do all that God is calling us to do.

Our Gospel passage, from Matthew, sends us out on our stewardship way with a bang as Jesus declares to us, His disciples, that we are the "salt of the earth" and the "light of the world." But, He adds, salt no longer gives flavor if allowed to go stale, and light cannot bring its blessed brightness if left hidden. Therefore we must act! We must live our lives so that others will see the things that we do — the ways that we serve others, care for the vulnerable, prioritize our family relationships and, above all, our love for God — and then give Him glory.

This is the stewardship way of life. Let's give it our all!

Bible Study- The Case for Jesus

Can we trust the Gospels? Do we really know who wrote them? Do they communicate truth – or fabricated fables? Who is Jesus? Who did Jesus claim to be? Dr. Brant Pitre draws evidence from both early Christian and non-Christian writings attesting to the authenticity, authorship, and dating of the Gospels while taking an in-depth look at the Gospel accounts of Jesus's Crucifixion, Resurrection, and the Proclamation of His Divinity. This 9 week course will take place at Our Lady of the Lake beginning Feb. 23rd. The cost of the guide is \$15. Sign up sheets are located in the back of both



churches. Dr. Pitre's powerful presentation will strengthen your faith so that you can not only stand firm and profess that Jesus truly is "the Christ, the Son of the living God," but also confidently respond to any skeptics you encounter.

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS FOR ALL SAINTS & OUR LADY

Saturday, February 4

8:00 am Our Lady - (Fr. J) - Fr Philip Krogman †

4:30 pm All Saints (Fr. J) - All Saints Parish Family

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

Sunday, February 5

7:30 am All Saints (Fr. J) - Dec'd members of the Michael Briski Family †

8:00am Our Lady (Fr. M) - Dale, Dolores, Steve & Jim Walker † 10:00 am All Saints (Fr. J) - In Thanksgiving for the kindness of those in our parish

Monday, February 6 - No Mass

Tuesday, February 7

Our Lady - NO MASS

All Saints - NO MASS

Wednesday, February 8

Our Lady - NO MASS

All Saints - NO MASS

Thursday, February 9

Our Lady - NO MASS

9:15 am All Saints – Fran & Gene Bednarek †

Friday, February 10

Our Lady - NO MASS

All Saints - NO MASS

Saturday, February 11

4:30 pm All Saints (Fr. M or N) - Jerome Polsin †

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

Sunday, February 12

7:30 am All Saints (Fr. M or N) - Frank & Isabelle Stobbe †

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

10:00 am All Saints (Fr. M or N) - All Saints Parish Family

Mass, Confession, & Adoration Changes this Week

Fr. John will be participating in continuing education classes this week, so there will be no Mass on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Friday at either church. Father Luke Powers will be at All Saints to celebrate Mass on Thursday morning. There will also be no confessions on Tuesday or Wednesday at All Saints, or Friday at Our Lady of the Lake; and no Adoration Tuesday at All Saints or Friday at Our Lady. There WILL be Adoration on Wednesday at All Saints.

In the event of an emergency, Fr. John can be reached by calling the All Saints parish office at 920-361-5252, and then pressing #7 at the prompt.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE ALL SAINTS & OUR LADY

Saturday Feb. 11	All Saints 4:30 pm	Our Lady 5:00 pm
Lector	Dennis Klak	Bill Riebe
Eucharistic Ministers	Beth Pierce Louise Sedarski	Bev Teachout
Ushers		Dan & Tina Ciukaj
Sunday Feb. 12	All Saints 7:30 am	Our Lady 8:00 am
		0.00 am
Lector	Donna McMartin	Mark Kramer
Lector	Donna McMartin Wayne Gustke Donna Petit	
Lector Eucharistic	Wayne Gustke	Mark Kramer

Sunday Feb. 12	All Saints 10:00 am
Lector	Students
Eucharistic Ministers	Joyce Petit, Joan Stemler

MEMORIAL LIGHTS FOR THIS WEEK

All Saints Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of the Souls in Purgatory Our Lady Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of Pat Green





UPCOMING EVENTS

Pancake Breakfast- Sun. 2/5 - 8am-noon - All Saints
Pro-life Rosary - Mon. 2/6 - 5:30pm - frontage road
outside PlannedParenthood in Oshkosh

KC Officers Meeting - Tue. 2/7- 6pm— All Saints mtg rm.

TMIY - Wed. 2/8 - 5:30 am - All Saints social hall.

Religious Ed. - Wed. 2/8 - 3:30 & 6:00 pm - All Saints **Choir Practice**- Wed. 2/8- 6:30pm - All Saints choir rm

Confirmation Class - Sun. 2/12- 8am-noon - All Saints

NO BINGO - Sun. 2/12

This weekend we welcome retired priest, Fr. John Meinholz to celebrate weekend Masses at Our Lady of the Lake.

Next weekend we welcome Fr. Tim Mergen or Fr. Eric Nielsen from the St. Paul Catholic Student Center in Madison to celebrate Masses at All Saints.

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>Feb. 5 - CCW</u> Cakes: Mary Bonneville, Jane Munro Kitchen: Jane Munro, Jo Simon

Feb. 12 - NO BINGO

Holy Name Pancake Breakfast - Sunday, February 5th. Pancakes, sausage, apple sauce and scrambled eggs. Serving 8 AM until noon in the All Saints Social Hall. Cost is \$7, children under six eat free.

CCW Meeting Date Change- The next CCW meeting will be **Feb. 13** at 5:30pm in the All Saints social hall

The CCW will be sponsoring a Bake Sale in the gathering area at All Saints after all Masses February 18th/19th to benefit the Red Cross. If you'd like to bake sweets or other treats, please bring them wrapped and ready to sell that weekend.

KC's "Fat Tuesday" Spaghetti Supper - Feb. 21st in the All Saints social hall. Serving 4:00pm until out. \$10/ adult and \$7.50 for kids under 10. Stick around and take a chance on pull tabs or the 50/50 raffle as well!

Healing from Abortion - Rachel's Vineyard Retreats offer Hope and Healing for women and men who have struggled with the emotional and spiritual pain of abortion. Referrals to a priest and /or therapist also available. Confidentiality is assured. The next retreat is: March 24 - 26, 2023. Whether recent or long ago, Visit: www.madisondiocese.org/rachel or call or email Mary at 608-821-3177 Rachel@madisondiocese.org

Knights of Columbus Scholarships - The Knights of Columbus, Berlin Council 1547, are offering two \$1000 scholarships and also one \$1000 special needs scholarship to children or grandchildren of a member of our local council, who proves enrollment in a 4 year college or accredited technical program. Any student in the Berlin School District who has previously been identified by school personnel with an educational disability and determined to be in need of, or has received past educational services to address his or her needs can apply for the special needs scholarship. Application deadline is March 30. Call Bob Markofski at 920-376-1296 with questions or for an application.

Correction to Baptisms from last week's bulletin
Easton Jacob Kellesvig, son of Jacob Kellesvig and
Danielle (Engert) Trochinski and Ava Joanne, Rylee
Jean, and Reed Joseph Trochinski, children of Joseph
Trochinski and Danielle (Engert) Trochinski were
baptized at All Saints Church on January 22. We
welcome and ask God to bless these children.

Rest in Peace - Patricia Stobbe who was recently buried from All Saints Church. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her.

All Saints Regional Catholic School and Religious Education Center Building Update



Progress continues on our future All Saints Regional Catholic School and Religious Education Center. During the bitter cold this past week, workers opened up the wall near the parish office for the new parish office entrance. Thank you to all those who have supported and made generous donations towards the building project!

Mollie B will be back in Berlin on May 21st, 2023! Food and beverages will also be available along with a charity raffle drawing. Tickets are available now by contacting Tom Pionke at 920-290-0984.

Mass openings and Sanctuary Lamp openings are available at All Saints for the next month or two. If you would like to have extra Masses said for someone, or the Sanctuary Lamp in someone's memory, please call the All Saints office.

All Saints Capital Campaign

\$8,448,577.70 raised as of As of January 31, 2022! (no change from last week) Thank you for your generosity!

Up to \$2 MILLION MATCH

Pledged- \$1,181,272

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Matching Pledge Goal- \$2,000,000

Matching Pledge Total \$2,362,544

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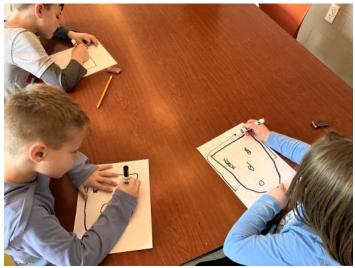
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ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL AND FAITH FORMATION

What's Happening at All Saints Catholic School

Students in first grade at All Saints Catholic School enjoy being creative in art class! You never know who will be the next famous artist!







Begin Again Grief Group will meet every other Wednesday from 6:30-7:30 pm in the All Saints library. Our next meeting will be on Feb. 15. This group is for anyone grieving the loss of a loved one, especially those who have experienced a recent loss.



Registration for Middle School LBH is open! Students in grades 6th-8th are welcome to attend. This year we will be traveling to Cassville, WI, to St. Charles Borromeo Church from July 17th-20th. Contact Michelle Wolff to register: mwolff@allsaintsberlin.org *or* 920-361-5252.

Soup and Script begins Monday February 27 Forgiven: The Transforming Power of Confession



Forgiven: The
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explores the grace
and healing offered
in Confession and
shows how this
sacrament of mercy

reveals the depth and bounty of God's love by looking at God's revelation of his mercy in Scripture and making a step-by-step examination of the Rite itself. *Forgiven* communicates God's invitation to each one of us to come experience his indescribable love in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

This series will take place at All Saints on Monday evenings for four weeks, beginning Monday, February 27th. We will begin serving soup at 5pm and class will start at 5:15pm.

For more information, please contact Michelle Wolff at 920-361-5252 or mwolff@allsaintsberlin.org.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

ALL SAINTS (week 30)

*Weekly Envelope Goal \$14,600.00 Actual Weekly Offertory \$11,888.10 Difference (-\$ 2,711.90)

Envelope YTD Goal: \$ 438,000.00 Actual YTD Total: \$ 415,021.93 Difference: (-\$ 22,978.07) Give Your "First Fruits" Back to God!

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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 30)

*Weekly Envelope Goal \$3,890.00 Actual Weekly Offertory \$4,350.00 Difference \$ 460.00

Envelope YTD Goal: \$116,700.00

<u>Actual YTD Total:</u> \$117,686.34 *Difference:* \$986.34

* Envelopes can be dropped off at either Parish
The Parish's expected increased income flow revolves around Christmas and Easter time.



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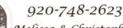
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PSALM 121:7-8



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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.