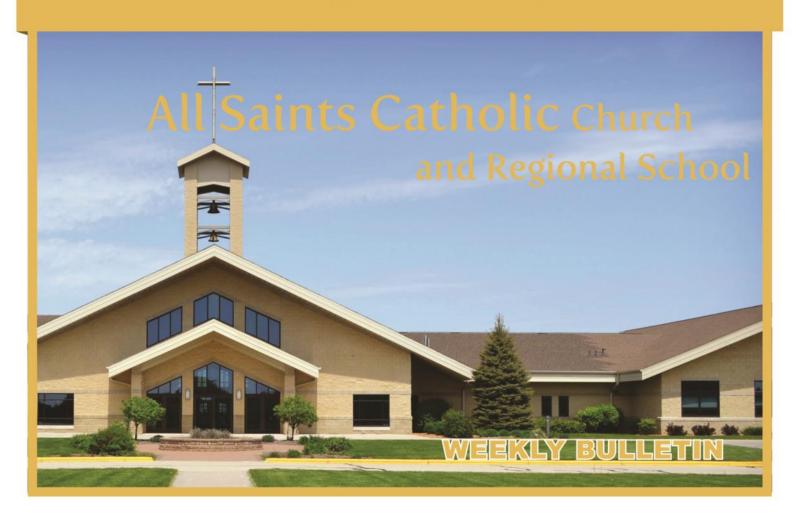
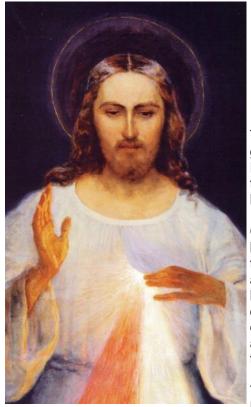


Growing in the Spirit



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



Silva Linings with Father John

The Christian steward approaches life with an "Easter vision" rooted in gratitude for and confidence in the salvation our Lord has won for us through His death and Resurrection. Today's readings on this Divine Mercy Sunday teach us how this approach plays out in daily life and remind us that we can have complete trust in the mercy of God to lead us, step by step, to heaven.

Our first reading, from the Acts of the Apostles, describes this beautiful way of life as it was practiced by the first Christians. "They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of the bread and to the prayers." And, "They ate their meals with exultation and sincerity of heart, praising God and enjoying favor with all the people." This is a snapshot of the very first community of Christian stewards living out their daily life — embracing prayer (the breaking of the bread), formation (the teaching of the apostles), hospitality (the communal life and fellowship through joyful meals together), and mutual service. What an inspiration to us modern-day stewards!

The Easter season is not the time to let up in the practice of our faith now that Lent is behind us. Rather, it is a time to live our faith with deeper joy and

gratitude as we bask in the celebration of our Lord's victory over sin and death for us. St. Peter summarizes this Easter outlook eloquently in our second reading. Our daily lives should be a reflection of this attitude: "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who in his great mercy gave us a new birth to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is... kept in heaven for you." St. Peter acknowledges that life can be difficult however, saying that "In this you rejoice, although now for a little while you may have to suffer through various trials."

Certainly, it is challenging to live for heaven when the things of the earth — job stress, family crises, health troubles, political strife — loom large on the horizon. We can find ourselves becoming cynical like the Apostle, Thomas, in our Gospel passage today — until he had an encounter with the merciful Savior. We all recall the famous line from Thomas who was not present with the other Apostles during Jesus' first appearance after the Resurrection. Beaten down by the events of the last several days, Thomas refuses to believe that the others had indeed "seen the Lord" as they claimed.

Thomas stubbornly declares he would not believe their story about the Lord unless he placed his finger into the nail marks and his hand into His side. Yet, these doubts did not repel our Lord. They actually drew Him to Thomas in an extraordinary way. Our merciful Lord saw that beneath the hubris in Thomas' statement were pain and disappointment. Our Lord is mercy itself. And so He did not condemn Thomas, but calmed his doubts and fears, and allowed Thomas to actually touch those Sacred Wounds.

What amazing grace.

When we are tempted to give in to doubts about our faith, for whatever reason, all we need to do is seek the Lord — in prayer, in the sacraments, through the encouragement of our Christian communities — and just as He did for Thomas, our Lord will mercifully restore our Easter vision and fill us with His joy and peace.



Eucharistic Adoration

All Saints Church has Adoration on Wednesdays from 8:30am—3:30pm. We invite anyone who has time to stop in for a visit with our Eucharistic Lord.

(IHS)

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, April 15

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

5:00 pm Our Lady (Fr. M) - Anthony & Lucille Wagner †

Sunday, April 16

7:30am All Saints (Fr. T) Dec'd Members of the Frank & Bertha Briski Family †

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

10:00 am All Saints - (Fr. T) - Queen Elizabeth II †

Monday, April 17 - No Mass

Tuesday, April 18

Our Lady – No Mass

5:15 pm All Saints - Tom Nikolai †

Wednesday, April 19

8:00 am Our Lady - Dec'd Members of Our Lady CCW †

All Saints - No Mass

Thursday, April 20

8:00 am Our Lady - Carmen Biese †

9:15 am All Saints - Marcella Holmes †

Friday, April 21

8:00 am Our Lady - SI for Bob LaBuda

8:00 am All Saints - Sr. Mercedes, CSA

Saturday, April 22

4:30 pm All Saints (Fr. J) - Cassius Kyle Lenander †

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

Sunday, April 23

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

8:00 am Our Lady (Fr. T) - Faith and Ann Phillips †

10:00am All Saints (Fr. J) - SI for Greg & Celeste Blaskowski 50th Anniversary

Please welcome Fr. John Meinholz who will be celebrating Mass at Our Lady of the Lake this weekend!

Also note the changes in the daily Mass schedule for the upcoming week: There will be no Mass at Our Lady on Tuesday, and no Mass at All Saints on Wednesday.

We warmly welcome the following people who were received into full communion with Holy Mother Church at the Easter Vigil Mass on April 8th:

Nicole Dejonge, Caleb Meyer, Kandi Kinas, Jane Stellmacher, Becky Dolgner, Stephanie Beuthin, and Kurt Kirk

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE **ALL SAINTS & OUR LADY**

Saturda April 22	-	All Saints 4:30 pm	Our Lady 5:00 pm	
Lector		Joel Spaulding	Betty Rowley	
Eucharis Ministers		Sue LaBuda	Amy Polcyn	
Ushers			Dave & Pam Nawrocki	
Sunday April 23		All Saints 7:30 am	<i>Our Lady</i> 8:00 am	
Lector		Steve Thomas	Robin Wallenfang	
Eucharis Ministers		Donna Petit Karen Schmidt	Rita Thrasher	
Ushers			Dennis Green John Roesch, Jr.	
Sunday, April 23 - 10:00 am - <i>All Saints</i>				
Lector	Bol	b Malchetske		
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MEMORIAL LIGHTS FOR THIS WEEK

All Saints Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of Alex Bogutske



Our Lady Sanctuary Lamp

burns in memory of Patricia Green

UPCOMING EVENTS

Divine Mercy Service - Sun. 4/16 - 2:00pm - All Saints Religious Ed. - Wed. 4/19 - 3:30 & 6:00 pm - All Saints Choir Practice - Wed 4/19- 6:30pm- All Saints choir rm Grief Group - Wed. 4/19 -6:30pm - All Saints library PAC - Thur. 4/20 - 7:00 pm - All Saints meeting room Bible Study - Thur. 4/20 - 8:45am & 6:00pm - Our Lady Spring Fling - Sat. 4/22 - 8am-1pm - All Saints BINGO - Sun. 4/23 - 6:30pm - All Saints social hall

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY SERVICE April 16, 2:00 - 3:00 pm All Saints Church

Confessions • Readings

- Eucharistic Adoration
- Singing of Divine Mercy Chaplet
- Veneration of Divine Mercy Image



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.

Apr. 16 - KC's Cakes: Bonnie Lundt, Donna Schroeder Apr. 23 - CCW Cakes: Kathy Beier, Julie Ottman Kitchen: Fortifi Bank

All Saints Parish Festival - It's time to start thinking ahead to summer fun! The All Saints Parish Festival will be held on Sunday, June 25 at Riverside Park, and now is the time to start putting our "Big Ticket" raffle together. Please contact Julie at 920-290-2703 with any cash, gift cards, or item donations. Thank you!

Chicken Dinner—Saturday, Apr. 29 at St. Catherine of Siena Parish Hall, 218 E Blossom St., Ripon. Baked chicken, dressing, potatoes, gravy & all the trimmings! Serving 4:30-6:30 pm (or gone). \$12 for adults, \$6 for kids, presale tickets available at the office for \$1 off. Drive-thru dinners available 4:30-5:30. Entertainment, silent auction, bake & craft sale, and big raffle.

Let's Stock the Pantries with Webster's Marketplace and Ripon Commonwealth Press! Purchase any canned or non-perishable food item(s) from Webster's OR make a monetary donation of up to \$500. These gifts will be matched and donated to a Ripon Food Pantry of your choice. Money will be used to purchase needed food items. This event runs from April 13 - 19.

Spring Cemetery Clean-up - It's that time of year to do some spring cleaning. If your family has left any Christmas or other memorabilia at grave sites during the winter, please clean them up by April 30. Thank you.

Mass and Rosary Procession - Join Bishop Donald J. Hying and Father Michael Radowicz for our 90th Rosary Procession on Sunday, May 7th, 2023 at St. Bernard's Catholic Church, 2438 Atwood Avenue in Madison at 10:00 a.m. The Rosary Procession and May Crowning will follow the Mass.

Shepard's Drive-In Round Up Fundraiser

Shepard's is supporting All Saints Catholic School with their new "Round Up" fundraiser! People will have the option to "round up" their bill, and all money raised will go to All Saints Catholic School. The fundraiser will continue through the 2023 season! **Welcome!** Donald & Victoria Strobel to Our Lady of the Lake Parish Family. We are happy to have you join us.

All Saints Regional Catholic School and Religious Education Center Building Update



Construction on our new Catholic School & Religious Education Center continues on schedule. Above is a view of the back of the school where you can see the progress being made on the gymnasium. 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! Doors open at 11:30 am with the performance to begin at 1pm. Contact Tom Pionke at 920-290-0984 for tickets.

Stay in touch with your parish family. If you or a loved one are ill at home or at a care facility, please let us know! We are happy to pray for you and/or bring you Holy Communion. Many hospitals, nursing homes and assisted living homes no longer inform us when our parishioners are there, so please tell us. We want to be able to support you. Also, if you have updated your phone or email address, please let the office know.

Soul Food - Thursday Apr. 20. Please sign up in the gathering area if you can bring a dessert. Thank you!

Beginning 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 April 19th. This group is for anyone grieving the loss of a loved one, especially those who have experienced a recent loss.

All Saints Capital Campaign

\$ 8,707,390 raised as of As of March 28, 2023 Thank you for your generosity!

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Lunch provided by All Saints Catholic School 8th Grade class to offset costs of their upcoming class trip to Washington DC.

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Women's Discernment Retreat

The retreat will be held at St. Norbert College (100 Grant Street, De Pere, WI 54115). You must be at least 18 years old to attend. Check-In will begin at 6:30pm on Friday, May 19 and the retreat will begin at 7:00pm. Dinner will NOT be provided Friday night, so please eat dinner before you arrive. The retreat will conclude around 2:00pm on Sunday, May 21. The cost is \$50 which includes retreat materials, room and board. You may register online at:

https://fiatministries.org/retreat-greenbay/

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ALL SAINTS (week 40)

*Weekly Envelope Goal \$14,600.00 Actual Weekly Offertory \$16,484.10 Difference \$1,884.10

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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 40)

*Weekly Envelope Goal \$3,890.00 Actual Weekly Offertory \$5,023.00 Difference \$1,133.00

Envelope YTD Goal: \$155,600.00 Actual YTD Total: \$152,418.36 Difference: (-\$ 3,181.64)

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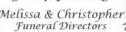
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SCHEDULING EVENTS

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

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Monday - Noon

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.