

**WELCOME TO ALL SAINTS
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

We welcome guests celebrating Mass with us this weekend. Are you new to the area or returning to Mother Church and want to join us as an active parishioner?

There are registration forms available on the table in the gathering space or you may stop in our parish office anytime Monday-Friday from 8:00AM-4:00PM or visit our website:

allsaintsberlin.org

Find **Registration** under **the About Us** tab at the top
We are blessed to have you here.

The Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week in memory of:
Deceased members of the
Nowakowski & LaBuda Families
by Bob & Sue LaBuda

Baptism: Chancey Andrew Francis Mlodzik,
son of Andrew Mlodzik and Robin Skipchak
was baptized at our church last Sunday.
We welcome him and ask God to bless this child
and his family.

Rest in Peace: Oliver Disotell who passed away from
this life and was buried from our church.
May God grant him eternal rest.

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT 4/6	4:30 PM	Deceased Members of the Martin and Kujawa Families by Judy Martin
SUN 4/7	7:30 AM	James Plavec by the Knights of Columbus, Fr. Fiss Council
	10:00 AM	All Saints Family
MON 4/8	No Mass	
TUES 4/9	5:30 PM	Phil Vogt by Linda Moreen
WED 4/10	8:00 AM	Ray & Minnie Diedrich by Cindy & Paul Wiegel
THURS 4/11	9:15 AM school	Charles Paulus
FRI 4/12	8:00 AM	Michael Olson by Gordon Jodarski
SAT 4/13	4:30 PM	Peggy Leigh by her family
SUN 4/14	7:30 AM	All Saints Family
	10:00 AM	Helen & Leo Plato and Alice & James Bartol by Carol Bartol

PARISH PRESS

New Look for our Bulletin!

I'm sure you are noticing a big change in our bulletin this weekend! We have added 2 double-sided pages of content and changed the overall look somewhat. Why the change?

- A larger font makes it easier to read
- More room for parish, school, and religious education activities
- More room to add pictures of parish and school events
- Less need for inserts
- More space for paid advertisers to help offset the cost of the larger bulletin

With our larger layout, we will need to send the bulletin to the printers earlier, so please note our new deadline for bulletin submissions will be **Tuesdays at noon.**

Please contact the parish office by phone or email parishoffice@allsaintsberlin.org with bulletin submissions. Also, please take a look at our advertising section and support our local businesses that advertise with us. If you are interested in advertising in our bulletin, please contact the parish office and we will be happy to help!

EVENTS

BINGO - Sun., April 7, 6:30 PM in the parish hall (CCW)
Kitchen: Fortifi Bank Employees
Cakes: Shirley McCarthy and Leanne Hansen
BINGO - Sun., April 14, 6:30 PM in the parish hall (KC's)
Cakes: Kim Holliday and Bonnie Lundt

PALM SUNDAY - Fr. David will bless palms at each Mass next weekend. There will be a solemn processional entrance at the 10:00 Mass. If you would like to take part in the processional, please remain in the gathering space as you enter church. Father will bless the palms and we will then process into church. If you would like to dispose of your old palms, there is a basket in the gathering area for this purpose.

GRIEF GROUP - will meet at All Saints Church in the Resource/Reading Room on Sunday, April 14 at 1:00 PM. This is open to anyone who has experienced the death of a loved one. Please use the west side doors - carport entrance of the church.

LET'S LOAD THE TRAILER! We will be having a food drive for the Berlin Emergency Food Pantry from April 6 - 14. The trailer will be located in the gathering space. Items especially needed include tuna and canned meat, peanut butter, paper products, canned fruit, pancake mix and syrup. Cash donations may be dropped off at the church office or put in an envelope in the collection and marked for the food pantry. Let's get this trailer filled!

COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICES - All Saints Parish will have three Communal Penance services on Wednesday, April 10. They will be at 1:45 PM at the school, and at 4 PM and at 6 PM at the church. Anyone is welcome to attend any of them. We will have a Spanish speaking priest available to hear confessions in Spanish at the 4 PM and 6 PM services. Please note there will be NO Stations of the Cross on this day.

LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS - Will be presented this Friday, April 12 at 2 PM at the school and again next Wednesday, April 17 at both 4:00 and 6:30 PM at the church. The stations are acted out and narrated by our school children and religious education children. This is always a moving experience so please attend if you are able.

HEROES MUSICALES - 12th annual musical event to benefit the American Red Cross. Art Stevenson & Highwater, The Kat Trio, and Piano Fondue will perform April 27 in Wild Rose. Advance tickets only \$35 per musicale. Event will sell out. Contact Vicki Jenks at 920-622-3152 or vickipjenks@gmail.com

PARISH FESTIVAL - June 23 is the big day! Spring is here and our festival will be, too, before we know it. Now is the time to start putting the "Big Ticket" raffle together so we can get tickets to you by Memorial Day weekend. Please call Julie at 361-2562 or 290-2703 with cash, gift certificates, or item donations.

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 within the next few weeks. Thank you!

THANK YOU - to all who contributed to the success of our recent Mother-Daughter Brunch. From the ladies who attended, to Kim Holliday and Websters' for the great food, to Carol Fehring and her crew for the wonderful entertainment and all the guys who pitched in to help. We hope everyone enjoyed the day. ~All Saints Holy Name Society

THIS WEEK AT ALL SAINTS PARISH. . .

April 8 - April 14

Monday:	Soup & Scripture - 5:15 PM - parish hall Holy Name Society - 6:30 PM - meeting room
Tuesday:	Education Comm. - 6:30 PM - meeting room KC's - 7:00 PM - parish hall
Wednesday:	Communal Penance - 1:45 PM - school Religious Ed. gr. K-5 - 3:30-5:00 PM - church Religious Ed. gr. 6-7 - 6:00-7:30 PM - church Communal Penance - 4:00 PM - church Communal Penance - 6:00 PM - church
Thursday:	3K - K Open House - 5:00-6:30 PM - school
Friday:	Living Stations of the Cross - 2:00 PM - school
Sunday:	Mass - 10:00 AM - Choir will sing Children's Liturgy at 10:00 Mass Grief Group - 1:00 PM - Reading/Resource Rm Bingo - 6:30 PM - parish hall

- HOLY WEEK MASS SCHEDULE -

April 18, Holy Thursday - Mass at 7 PM with Adoration until 10 PM (no AM Mass).

April 19, Good Friday - 12:15 PM Commemoration of the Passion of our Lord

April 20, Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil Mass at 7:30 PM

April 21, Easter Sunday - Masses at 7:30 AM and 10:00 AM

All Saints Catholic School



Building Saints, Scholars, and Children of God

ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

Registration is open for the 2019-2020 school year for All Saints Catholic School. This includes registration for our 3K program which is now offered 5 days a week! Session times are 8-11am or 12-3pm.

We would love for you to be part of our ASCS family!

You can register online at: <https://mytads.com/a/allsaintsberlin>

SAVE THE DATE(S)

All Saints Catholic School upcoming events:

- **3K and Kindergarten OPEN HOUSE** - April 11th 5:00-6:30 PM. All Saints will be holding an open house for new Kindergarten and 3K families. We invite any families in the community with a child who is 2 ½ (potty-trained) or 3 to join our 3K program. We would also like to invite our current 4K families to come and visit our kindergarten classroom. If you know any families who would benefit by seeing in person what these programs offer, please refer them to ASCS and help them become part of our wonderful All Saints family.
- **2nd Annual SPUD SUPPER**- April 30th 4:30pm-6:30pm. All Saints Catholic School is hosting a Spud Supper on April 30th from 4:30-6:30 in the parish social hall. Baked potato w/toppings, cupcake and beverage - \$6.00. Uncrustable PB&J sandwich, cupcake & beverage - \$3.00. Dine-in or carry-out. Proceeds will go towards the much needed bathroom repairs and renovations in the School.
- **1st Annual Berlin Catholic Schools Alumni Reception** We are looking for all Alumni of St. Joseph, St. Stanislaus, St. Michael, Berlin Catholic and All Saints Catholic Schools. A reception for all Alumni will be held on Sunday, May 26th, following the 7:30 am and 10:00 am Masses. We are planning to have a light snack and refreshments while you reminisce about your years in Catholic School.
- **All Saints Berlin Golf Outing** with proceeds to benefit All Saints School. Sunday, June 16th-Mascoutin Golf Club-watch for further details. Start organizing your team now!



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WHILE YOU SHOP!

Our Mission Statement:

All Saints Catholic School offers a Christ-centered education that develops the academics, morals, and values needed for students to reach their full potential as children of God.

Principal Jana Dahms

All Saints Catholic School
151 S. Grove St. Berlin, WI
920-361-1781

<https://school.allsaintsberlin.org>

FAITH FORMATION

ATTENTION YOUNG ADULTS - SPIRITUS is seeking Catholic young adults, 21-29 years of age, to join the SPIRITUS missionary team this August. SPIRITUS ignites the faith in thousands of young Catholics through retreats and parish youth ministry each year! Missionaries live in community and travel to parishes and schools throughout Wisconsin; they receive training, formation, spiritual direction, lodging, food, a monthly allowance, health insurance and a \$2,000 stipend upon completion of the 9-month program. Visit www.spiritusministries.org, contact Rachel at (920) 722-8918 x113 or recruiter@spiritusministries.org

VOLUNTEER CATECHIST NEEDED - Looking for a way to make a difference in the lives of our young people? Consider being a catechist for our Religious Education program. Help pass on the beauty of our Faith and love of our Lord to the next generation. We currently need a catechist for Wednesday night 6th/7th grade RE programs. They meet from 6:00-7:30. Contact Jana Dahms by calling the parish office or email jdahms@allsaintsberlin.org if you are interested in this rewarding opportunity.

WHO ARE THE CHRISTIANS OF THE HOLY LAND? Christians have lived in the Holy Land for 2000 years, but they are now in the minority and suffer greatly. At 7:00 PM on Tuesday, April 9, in the Holy Name Heights Auditorium, 702 South High Point Road, author Jeffrey Abood will present a first-hand account of his research, travel and experiences on Israel. Admission is free and open to the public. Come to learn about our Christian brothers and sisters and their situation in the land we call "Holy". For more information contact Susanna or Stuart Herro at 608-255-2020

MESSAGE FROM JUDY HEHR - Thank you for the privilege of being in your presence last Thursday. Your kindness, sharing and hospitality was such a blessing. The prayers you brought forward are part of my daily prayer through out Lent. I pray your journeys continue to lead you closer to Christ as you let go of anything and everything either from the past or what holds you back. This is a poem I wrote for that evening but unfortunately did not have an opportunity to share. I hope you are blessed by it.

Sin has I as it's center,
Mercy begins with ME,
Forgiveness is what I get to give
Because HE gave it to me,
I know it seems crazy and hard to believe
It is a free gift, I need only receive
I did what I hated and not what I ought,
Now I am different in word deed and thought,
Without hesitation doubt or fear,
I sought my savior and he drew near,
They shouted and screamed "that is so not fair",
I said in my heart, "oh I am aware"!!
I asked forgiveness His mercy extended,
Restitution made and I also repented,
A sinner I was did what I should not,
He has Let that go and said he forgot,
Mercy means I don't get what I deserve,
Your grace it moves me to humbly serve,
I pray for conversion through and through,
My life to love and live for you.



Director of Religious Education Needed

Full-time; year round DRE position, including some nights and weekends. Candidate must be a fully-initiated and practicing Catholic in good standing with the Church. Reports to the Pastor.

Responsibilities include, but not limited to: Administer and coordinate all aspects of Youth Religious Education Program and Adult Faith Formation, including RCIA.

Experience: Religious education or teaching background preferred.

Education: Bachelor's Degree in Theology or Religious Studies preferred.

Send resumes to: All Saints Parish, P.O. Box 269, Berlin, WI 54923 or email to: kclark@allsaintsberlin.org

News and Announcements



Parish Elections - Your Church Needs You!



On the weekend of May 18th and 19th we will hold elections for Parish Council, Education Commission and Trustee.

The Parish Council meets once a month and assists the pastor in identifying, understanding, and implementing important matters that affect the life of the parish. Committees that stem from this include Liturgy, Building/Grounds and Social activities. With pastor's approval, they help take care of the details enabling the pastor to focus on pastoral matters.

The Education Commission meets once a month and is an advisory body which operates the various educational programs of All Saints Catholic Parish. This encompasses the Religious Education Program and the Catholic School, and is subject to the regulations of the Diocese of Madison. The purpose of the commission is to further the teaching mission of the Catholic Church by promoting various forms of Christian education that will serve the needs of our community.

Any parish member who is over the age of 18 is eligible to run for Parish Council, Education Commission, or Trustee. If you would like to submit your name to be placed on the ballot, contact the parish office for an application form.

Any youth of high school age, and active in the parish, who wish to be considered for the youth representative appointed by the Pastor, should reach out to Fr. David at the parish office and provide a brief explanation to why he/she feels they should be considered for the one (1) school year term to serve on the Parish Council.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP July 2018-Feb 2019 (reflects \$ collected in offertory collections)

	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>DIFFERENCE</u>
Offertory collections:	\$476,086.29	\$521,866.72	-\$45,780.43

Please take note: Our parish collections are significantly less than our budget. The budget is based on what the parish needs to meet expenses. Due to this year's snow, ice and cold winter weather, the parish expenses are higher than anticipated – heat bill- snow and ice removal – repairs. Your parish has bills to pay, even if the winter weather did not allow you to safely come to a weekend Mass and place an offering in the collection. Regular, consistent offertory collections are so important. Please prayerfully consider what you can do to support your parish.

Sign up for **ONLINE GIVING** – an easy way to provide consistent support. You can find the **ONLINE GIVING** link near the middle of our homepage on our website. www.allsaintsberlin.org Or call the parish office for assistance.

The following is from the USCCB (United States Council of Catholic Bishops)

Alert about "Equality" Act . "Congress will soon vote on H.R. 5, the Equality Act, sweeping legislation that would add "sexual orientation" and "gender identity" to the definition of sex throughout federal law. The designers of the Equality Act claim that this legislation protects people from discrimination. In reality, the Equality Act retracts religious freedom, endangers privacy, regulates speech, hinders quality health care, and threatens charitable organizations and those whom they serve. The Church seeks to promote justice and human dignity, and so Catholics are opposed to unjust discrimination. However, [in reality it] does not offer meaningful protections for individuals. In fact, its definitions remove women and girls from protected legal existence." You can contact your senators and representative today and urge them to oppose this law. You can quickly and conveniently do this at <https://www.votervoice.net/mobile/USCCB/Campaigns/64633/Respond>.

Stewardship & Sacraments

Stewardship: Sharing the Gifts We Have Been Given

ONLINE Giving Now Available

Online Giving 

Online giving is a help to the parish finances especially during the summer when vacations and schedules change. Setting up your Online Giving Account is rather effortless. Fr. David asks us all to ponder signing up. E-Giving Options include your regular weekly offertory, holy day offering, school support, diocesan assessment or any other unrestricted donation. You may designate your donations to any of these funds on your preferred schedule. If you have any questions, call the parish office for assistance 920-361-5252.

ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO SUPPORT OUR PARISH

Little Saints Tuition Assistance Fund

All Saints Congregation Endowment Fund

The Berlin Catholic School Endowment Fund, Inc.

Envelopes are available in the gathering space or contact the parish office.

Remembering the Parish in your Will

An important way for members of one generation to have a lasting impact on the parish and its institutions is to make a lump sum bequest, or estate percentage bequest, in one's Will.

Sacraments

Baptism

At All Saints Parish, Baptisms are usually celebrated on Sundays after the 10 am Mass.

All parents who wish to baptize a child are asked to call the Parish Office 920-361-5252 to speak with Father David about scheduling the Baptism.

Baptism for adults is part of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA program)

Marriages

Arrangements must be made 6 months in advance. Marriage Preparation courses are required.

Blessed Sacrament Adoration

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place on the Thursday before the First Friday 2:30-6:30 PM

Communion to the Homebound

We at All Saints Parish feel that it is important that the sick, elderly, and homebound of our parish regularly receive the Holy Eucharist. If you or someone you know is ill or has difficulty attending Mass and would like to receive the Eucharist outside of Mass, please contact the parish office.

Parish Hall Information & Rental

Contact the parish office

Phone: 920-361-5252

Email: parishoffice@allsaintsberlin.org