

**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 wish 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 to signal the True Presence of Christ in the Tabernacle and is donated in memory of Celia Nigbor by Lawrence & Sharon Nigbor



**MASS INTENTIONS**

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
MON 4/15	No Mass	
TUES 4/16	5:30 PM	Robert Przybyl by Our Lady of Lourdes 4th Degree Assembly
WED 4/17	8:00 AM	In Thanksgiving for the family who donated their child's organs so Isaiah could live by the Hoinacki & Hostak Families
THURS 4/18	7:00 PM	Theresa Chappa by her children
FRI 4/19	12:15 PM	Commemoration of the Passion of our Lord
SAT 4/20	7:30 PM	All Saints Family
SUN 4/21	7:30 AM	Bill Reed by Joyce Petit
	10:00 AM	Deb Lawent by her family

**PARISH PRESS**

**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.

# EVENTS

**BINGO** - Sun., April 14, 6:30 PM in the parish hall (KC's)  
Cakes: Kim Holliday and Bonnie Lundt  
**NO BINGO** on Easter Sunday, April 21

**GRIEF GROUP** - will meet at All Saints Church in the Resource/Reading Room 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.

**HOLY EUCHARIST** - will not be distributed to nursing homes or hospital on Good Friday.

**DONATIONS FOR EASTER FLOWERS** - If you would like to remember a loved one with a donation for Easter flowers and decorations, you may drop it in the collection, stop by the office, or send it in the mail. Thank you!

**PLEASE NOTE** - Private Confessions this Wednesday will begin at 5:00 PM instead of 4:30 to accommodate the Living Stations of the Cross presentation on this evening.

**BLESSING OF EASTER FOOD BASKETS** - Everyone is invited take part in the cherished custom of having an Easter basket blessed. This tradition originated in 12th century Poland, and typically contained decorated hard-boiled eggs, and a sampling of foods that would be shared by the family on Easter morning. All you need to do is fill a basket or box with some of your Easter food, bring it to church at 11:00 AM on Saturday, April 20, and Fr. David will do a short, informal blessing.

**BERLIN COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE** - will be held Tuesday, April 23 from 10:30 AM - 5:30 PM at Grace Lutheran Church. Call 361-3679 to schedule your life-saving appointment, and remember to bring ID to your appointment.

**ATTENTION PARENTS** - A great opportunity is just around the corner. ASCS is hosting Parents Night Out for all Parish families on Friday, May 3rd from 5pm-8pm for children P3-7th grade at the Parish Hall. Children will enjoy bingo, crafts, short movie, and games. A pizza meal will be provided. The cost is \$10 per child. To register call All Saints Catholic School at 920-361-1781 or e-mail [jdahms@allsaintsberlin.org](mailto:jdahms@allsaintsberlin.org)

**COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN (CCW)** - Spring Vicariate Meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 7 at St. Thomas Catholic Church, 655 South Main Street in Poynette - about an hour and 15 minutes from Berlin. Registration will be from 9:00-9:45 AM; followed by the business meeting at 9:45; Mass at 11:00; Lunch at 12:00; 1:00 PM the speaker, Sister Jean; and the closing prayer will be at 1:45 PM. Lunch will include soup, sandwiches, salad, dessert and beverages. Please call Kathy Morris at 290-1331 to make your reservation. Checks should be made out to All Saints CCW and we will send one check to St. Thomas, which is due by April 23. The cost is \$13 per person, the charity is their food pantry and each church will bring a \$15 gift for the raffle. Questions? Call Kathy Morris at 290-1331 or Jane Munro at 291-5575.

**HOLY COMMUNION MINISTER WORKSHOP OFFERED** - The Diocese of Madison is offering a workshop for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion on Saturday, May 11 from 9:30 - 11:00 at Our Lady of the Lake Parish in Green Lake. If anyone is interested in becoming a Communion Minister, this session would be a great opportunity to learn what this Ministry is all about. Any current Eucharistic Ministers can also attend if they feel they're in need of a refresher. Contact Wayne/Bonnie Lundt (361-0645 or [lun5350@charter.net](mailto:lun5350@charter.net)) for more information or to register.

## **THIS WEEK AT ALL SAINTS PARISH. . .**

**April 15 - April 21**

Tuesday:	Rosary - 6:00 PM Parish Council - 6:30 PM - meeting room
Wednesday:	Religious Ed. gr. K-5 - 3:30-5:00 PM - church Religious Ed. gr. 6-7 - 6:00-7:30 PM - church Living Stations of the Cross -4:00 PM - church Living Stations of the Cross- 6:30 PM - church Private Confessions - 5:00 - 6:30 PM - church
Thursday:	Holy Thursday Mass - 7:00 PM - Choir sings
Friday:	Good Friday Service - 12:15 PM - Choir sings
Saturday:	Easter Vigil Mass - 7:30 PM - Choir sings
Sunday:	Mass - 7:30 AM Mass -10:00 AM - Choir sings

## **- 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 (no AM Mass)  
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>



### Field Trip Fun!

This past Monday our ASCS middle school students went on a field trip. Students visited the Fox 11 news station where they got a behind the scenes tour and learned about the news and weather broadcasts. They even got a chance to try doing the weather on the "green screen!" Next they stopped at the Shrine of our Lady of Good Help where they prayed the Stations of the Cross and spent time in personal prayer. Finally they stopped for Mexican ice cream. Science, Religion, and Spanish all in one trip!

### All Saints Catholic School upcoming events:

- **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, and All Saints Berlin 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 Catholic School, Sunday, June 16th at Mascoutin Golf Club. Watch for further details. Start organizing your team now!

### 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

**Living Stations of the Cross:** “Moving” and “raw emotion” does not even scratch the surface of what these students portray when they reenact The Living Stations through the eyes of Mary...what she must have felt, saw and experienced as she watched her only Son make his sorrowful journey to the Cross at Calvary. In two separate prayerful and moving reenactments, the middle school students of All Saints Catholic School and Religious Education program will once again be presenting the ‘Living Stations’ for anyone in the Berlin community who wish to attend. At the 14 ‘stations’ along the Via Dolorosa (the Way of Sorrows), the faithful commemorate Jesus Christ’s path to Calvary with prayers and reflections correlating to each particular event in Jesus’ journey to the Cross. In an effort to make this devotion more meaningful for her students, Jana Dahms introduced them to the ‘Living Stations’. During this reenactment, each student portrays the actions of a particular person Jesus encountered during his Passion, while the narration depicts the thoughts, prayers and feelings of his Mother, Mary. Please join us Wednesday, April 17th at 4:00 pm and 6:30 pm at the church. As we kneel and say at each and every station:

*We adore You, O Christ, and we praise You, because by Your holy Cross, You have redeemed the world!*

## Why Veil Statues and Crucifixes?

It seems strange that during the most sacred time of year many Catholic churches cover everything that is beautiful in their churches, even the crucifix. Shouldn’t we be looking at the painful scene at Calvary while we listen to the Passion narrative on Palm Sunday? While it may appear counterintuitive to veil statues and images during the final weeks of Lent, the Catholic Church recommends this practice to heighten our senses and build within us a longing for Easter Sunday. It is a tradition that should not only be carried out in our local parish, but can also be a fruitful activity for families to practice in their homes, the “domestic church,” as well.

In the Roman Missal we find the instruction, “In the Dioceses of the United States, the practice of covering crosses and images throughout the church from [the fifth] Sunday [of Lent] may be observed. Crosses remain covered until the end of the Celebration of the Lord’s Passion on Good Friday, but images remain covered until the beginning of the Easter Vigil.”

Why go through such lengths to cover up images that are designed to raise our hearts and minds toward heaven?

First of all, we use veils to alert us of the special time that we are in. When we walk into church and notice everything is covered, we immediately know that something is different. These last two weeks of Lent are meant to be a time of immediate preparation for the Sacred Triduum and these veils are a forceful reminder to get ready.

Secondly, the Church uses veils to produce a heightened sense of anticipation for Easter Sunday. This is further actualized when you attend daily Mass and see the veils each day. You don’t want them to be there because they are hiding some very beautiful images.

And therein lies the whole point: the veils are not meant to be there forever. The images need to be unveiled; it is unnatural for them to be covered. The unveiling before the Easter Vigil is a great reminder of our own life on earth. We live in a “veiled” world, in exile from our true home. It is only through our own death that the veil is lifted and we are finally able to see the beauty of everything in our lives.

~excerpts taken from an article by Philip Kosloski

## 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](mailto:kclark@allsaintsberlin.org)

# News and Announcements

**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!

**LOST AND FOUND** - Our lost and found basket is overflowing with lost articles looking for their homes. It is located in the ushers' room, in the hallway near the restrooms. If you are missing gloves, hats, glasses, jewelry, etc. we may have what you're looking for!

**HEARING DEVICES** - Do you have difficulty hearing at Mass? We have help available! Please stop by the servers' sacristy and see Sr. Michaeleen for assistance.

**SEEKING GRADUATES** - Do you have a child in the family who will be graduating from 8th grade or 12th grade this year? We will have a special graduation Mass and celebration for our parishioners who are graduating from middle school and high school on Sunday, June 9th at 10:00 AM. Please let the office know so we can be sure to include you on our program and recognize you in our bulletin that weekend.

**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.

**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](http://www.spiritusministries.org), contact Rachel at (920) 722-8918 x113 or [recruiter@spiritusministries.org](mailto: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](mailto:jdahms@allsaintsberlin.org) if you are interested in this rewarding opportunity.

**LOOKING AHEAD** - Upcoming dates to note: First Holy Communion will be Sunday, April 28 at 10:00 Mass. May Crowning will be Sunday, May 5 at 10:00 Mass

**HURTING FROM ABORTION?** ...Healing is possible. Are you or a loved one carrying the sorrow and grief of abortion? Whether recent or long ago... God is waiting... His mercy is available. To talk with someone confidentially, receive referrals, or attend a Rachel's Vineyard retreat: Call 608-821-3177, text 608-215-0061, email [rachel@madisondiocese.org](mailto:rachel@madisondiocese.org) or visit [www.madisondiocese.org/rachel](http://www.madisondiocese.org/rachel).

## Reflection:

On Good Friday, when we observe our Lord's Passion and Crucifixion, we remember how He bore our sins and the sins of the whole world as He suffered on our behalf. A week after celebrating His Resurrection, we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday, remembering the message He so ardently instructed St. Faustina to spread: His endless mercy and forgiveness. God longs for us to return to Him and to allow His mercy to wash away the muddiness of our sins. He has a prepared place in His merciful heart for each of us, and no sin is bigger than His power to forgive. He desires all of us to come to Him just as we are and receive healing through the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

May all who fear  
confessing involvement  
in abortion be assured  
of Christ's mercy.



[uscgb.org/prayforlife](http://uscgb.org/prayforlife)

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# 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

All Saints Parish feels that it is important the sick, elderly, and homebound of our parish still receive the Holy Eucharist. If you or someone you know is ill or is unable to attend 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](mailto:parishoffice@allsaintsberlin.org)