

**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 Enda O’Sullivan by the Garczynski Family

PLEASE NOTE: There will be NO Mass or private confessions on Wed., May 22

Notice:
Our Parish Office will be closing on Mondays starting Memorial Day. Please see the “News & Announcements” page for further details.

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT 5/18	4:30 PM	Margaret & Arnold Miller by loved ones
SUN 5/19	7:30 AM	All Saints Family
	10:00 AM youth assist	Bob Bartol by Dean & Mary Ann Jorgensen
MON 5/20	No Mass	
TUES 5/21	5:30 PM	Theresa Chappa by Joe Formiller
WED 5/22	No Mass	NO MASS
THURS 5/23	9:15 AM (school)	Special Intention of Fr. David on the 11th anniversary of his ordination
FRI 5/24	8:00 AM	Oliver Disotell by Knights of Columbus Fr. Fiss council
SAT 5/25	4:30 PM	George & Sharon Hess by their family
SUN 5/26	7:30 AM	Bill & Helen Kasuboski by their family
	10:00 AM	All Saints Family

PARISH PRESS

LOOKING AHEAD TO MEMORIAL DAY - and beyond!

It’s hard to believe that next weekend is Memorial Day Weekend already—the unofficial start of summer! Many celebrate this weekend with parades, cookouts, and camping, but we also recall the reason for the holiday is to remember those who have given the ultimate sacrifice for our country. In keeping with this spirit of remembrance and sacrifice, we have traditionally celebrated Mass at one of our cemeteries on Memorial Day. Unfortunately Father David will not be available to celebrate Mass on Memorial Day this year. Knowing what an important tradition this is, Father has asked, and Deacon Jim has kindly agreed to celebrate a Word and Communion Service at St. Stan’s Cemetery (located on N. Wisconsin St.) on Memorial Day, Monday, May 27, at 8:30 AM. Please bring your lawn chairs and celebrate with us. In the event of inclement weather, service will be held at Church.

Please also take note of the following changes to the Mass schedule for the weekdays of May 27-May 31:
On the weekend of May 25 & 26, Fr. McNamee will be here to celebrate Masses and hear confessions as regularly scheduled.

- Monday: Word and Communion Service lead by Dcn. Jim at St. Stan’s Cemetery at 8:30 AM
- Tuesday: No Mass
- Wednesday: Mass with Fr. Bill Hower at 8:00 AM; No Private Confessions in the afternoon.
- Thursday: Mass with Fr. Michael Ragola at 9:15 AM at the school
- Friday: No Mass

On the weekend of June 1 & 2, Mass and Confessions will be as regularly scheduled.

EVENTS

BINGO - Sun., May 19, 6:30 PM in the parish hall (KC's)
Cakes: Debi Downen and Catherine Dudek
*This will be our last Bingo until our Parish Festival on June 23.

PARISH FESTIVAL MEETING - Monday, May 20th, at 6:30pm in meeting room. All welcome to attend. If you have ideas or suggestions for our annual festival, please come to this meeting.

SOUL FOOD - All Saints will be hosting Soul Food on Thursday, May 23rd, at Grace Lutheran. This will be our last one of the school year. Desserts are needed for this and a sign up sheet is in the gathering area. Thank you!

BLOOD DRIVE - All Saints Parish is hosting a blood drive for Community Blood Center on June 2nd from 8:30 until 11:30 AM. The blood drive is open to the public. If you wish to schedule an appointment, please call Nancy at 361-3679. When you come to donate, be sure to bring ID and drink plenty of fluids before you come.

BASKET RAFFLE - Once again we will have a Basket Raffle at the Parish Festival, June 23rd. It's not too early to start putting your basket together. Ask a friend or relative to join you and have fun! Call Lori Pavelske at 361-3768 if you have any questions, need an idea or with your theme. Remember, also, that there is no alcohol allowed in the baskets and that they will be outside, possibly in warm weather for a few hours.

PARISH FESTIVAL MEAL DELIVERY - If you or someone you know will need a picnic meal delivered, please contact Julie at 361-2562 or 920-290-2703 by June 13.

CHALLENGE FOR DESSERT MAKERS - Please share your most appreciated yummy treats at the Parish Festival. This year we welcome pies (of course!), cakes, bars, and a few special ones with no sugar. Be sure to label your pans with your name and what the dessert is. Interested food server volunteers are invited to call Donna McMartin at 920-290-1904. Thank you!

1ST ANNUAL BERLIN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS ALUMNI RECEPTION - We are looking for all Alumni and former teachers and staff of St. Joseph, St. Stanislaus, St. Michael, and All Saints Berlin Catholic Schools. A reception for all Alumni, teachers, and staff will be held on Sunday, May 26th, following the 7:30am and 10:00am Masses. We are planning to have a light snack and refreshments while you reminisce about your years in Catholic School.

WHAT ANNIVERSARY ARE YOU CELEBRATING IN 2019?

Bishop Donald Hying will be recognizing couples celebrating 50,55,60 or more years of marriage as well as newly-weds celebrating their first three years on Sunday, August 11th with a Mass of Thanksgiving at St. Francis Xavier in Cross Plains. Mass followed by a cake, coffee and punch reception. All those names submitted will receive an invitation to this invite only event. Submissions are due by June 3rd, 2019 to the Parish Office 361-5252.

WE NEED YOU! YES YOU!! Parish Festival...New event...the COLOR RUN! New volunteers are needed for this event which will be held at our Parish Festival on June 23 at

PLEASE call or email Carol Fehring, Phone: 920.294.0149 Email: cmazzei1944@yahoo.com.

"Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to happen. It's not." ~ Dr. Seuss

LOVE BEGINS HERE - This summer our parish will host middle school students from across the diocese from July 21–July 24. Would you like help with some yard work? Do your windows need to be washed? How about a simple painting project? Or just a fun group of young people to play a game with for a few hours? These young people are eager and willing to help, and all groups will be accompanied by adult chaperones. Please contact the parish office if you would like a helping hand this summer.

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

THIS WEEK AT ALL SAINTS PARISH. . .

May 20 - May 26

Tuesday: Rosary - 6:00 PM
Parish Council - 6:30 PM -meeting room
Wednesday: No Mass and No Private Confessions
Thursday: Soul Food - Grace Lutheran Church
Sunday: NO Bingo until Parish Festival, June 23

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>

PARENTS' NIGHT OUT

All Saints Catholic School teachers hosted Parents' Night Out on Friday, May 3rd. Parents were able to enjoy a three hour break while their children participated in a variety of activities. Students participated in outdoor play, Bingo led by Dirk Verheyen, constructed paper airplanes, colored wooden crosses, and watched a Noah's Ark movie with popcorn. Students enjoyed a Dominos pizza meal as well. All Saints Catholic School would like to thank Thrivent Financial for supporting the night through a Thrivent Action Plan. All Saints Catholic School looks forward to hosting another Parents' Night Out in the future. The funds raised will go towards the preschool renovation.



KINDNESS IS CONTAGIOUS!

The students and staff of All Saints Catholic School would like to thank each and every one of you for your thoughts, prayers and support throughout this school year. As a token of our appreciation we are handing out Kindness cards to each family as you leave church today. We ask that you spread the kindness by paying it forward and sending this card to someone you know as an act of your kindness. The students and staff are working hard to keep kindness growing in our community!

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

MDCCW CONVENTION - The 65th annual Madison Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Convention will be held Thursday, June 6 at St. Cecilia Parish Dining Hall located at 603 Oak St. in Wisconsin Dells. All Ladies of the parish are invited to attend this day long event, beginning at 8:15 AM with registration and a continental breakfast, and including a silent auction, self-guided tour of St. Cecilia's, Mass celebrated by Rev. Eric Sternberg and homilist Rev. Monsignor Duane Moellenberndt, lunch, Keynote Speaker, Rev. Monsignor Joseph Diermeier, Beatitudes' Rosary, with closing at 3:30 PM. The cost is \$35, **due by May 22** to SAUK VICARIATE and mail to Coreen Marklein, 1307 Crawford St., Baraboo WI 53913. Registration forms are available in the gathering space at church and we have people going, so if you need a ride or have questions, please call Jane Munro at 920-291-5575.

CALLING ALL CURRENT MIDDLE SCHOOL BOYS! Bring yourself and a friend Monday, June 17 – Thursday, June 20 to St Lawrence Seminary High School in Mt Calvary, WI for four days of field olympics, games, team-building, and prayer. You're sure to have a blast living in our dorms, eating lots of food, and making new friends! Cost is \$50 and includes housing and food. Transportation is available from select cities throughout the state. Register at www.stlawrence.edu/retreats by June 13.

PRO-LIFE RALLY AT ALL SAINTS! - All Saints Parish is hosting a pro-life event on Thursday, June 20, at 5:30 in the parish hall. More details to come. Save the date and invite your friends!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - Summer is almost here and that means we are gearing up for another fun and faith-filled week of VBS for our youngsters! Mark your calendars for July 8 - 12. We also welcome middle and high school students who want to help. (This is a great opportunity to get Confirmation service hours!)

NATIONAL COMBINED COLLECTION - This weekend the National Combined Collection is being conducted across the diocese. Enclosed in this bulletin is a brochure explaining all of the individual collections and an envelope to make your donation. Please consider how you can make a difference in the lives of so many across this country.

OPEN HOUSE! You are invited to the Warhawk Catholic Campus Ministry Center Open House on Sat., June 29 from 1-4 p.m. at 336 N Prairie Street in Whitewater, WI. Parking is available across the street from the ministry center at UW-Whitewater. Come and see our facilities and hear about our programs and growth! Refreshments provided. Questions? Please call (262) 473-5555 or visit www.warhawkcatholic.org.

Our Wednesday Night Religious Education Classes have been completed for the summer.

The students learned a lot about our Holy Catholic Faith, prepared for and received sacraments, and made meaningful connections this year. We look forward to seeing you at Mass on the weekends this summer!

A Big **"Thank You"** to all our catechists and other volunteers who helped pass on the truths and beauty of our Holy Faith to these young people. May God bless you all!



I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another. ~John 13:34-35

News and Announcements

WHY IS THE PARISH OFFICE CLOSING ON MONDAYS?

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

(figures below reflect \$ collected in offertory collections)

	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>DIFFERENCE</u>
Offertory collections July 2018-March 2019	\$533,736.25	\$587,100.04	<u>-\$53,363.79</u>
Offertory collections July 2018-April 2019	\$591,361.10	\$652,333.36	<u>-\$60,973.26</u>

Last year, Offertory collections from July 2017-April 2018 were \$638,987.11.
This year, Offertory collections from July 2018-April 2019 are \$591,361.10. -\$47,626.01

Since monthly income does not meet the cost of routine operation of our parish and school, we are taking the following steps to do what we can to help.

- Over all office hours will be reduced. The parish office will be closed on Mondays, but remain open from 8 – 4 Tuesday through Friday.
- Staffing hours will be reduced accordingly.
- Housekeeping for the rectory will be cut in half.
- All the parking lot lights have been changed to LED which significantly reduces the use of electricity. During the dark evenings of winter, they provide security up here on the hill. During the long days of summer they will be turned off earlier.
- All lights within the church proper and gathering space have been changed over to LED.
- Professional lawn treatment of church grounds will be reduced.
- Two phone lines will be eliminated (we are charged for each line). Please be patient if you get a busy signal, as the lines are in use.
- The annual professional outdoor cleaning of the many glass windows is cancelled.
- HVAC (heat and air conditioning) in the offices, meeting rooms and church nave will be moderately adjusted. Please dress accordingly.
- **When trying to reduce costs, expenditure on Religious Education, our Catholic School and parish youth programs are the very last to be touched. They are the future of the Church!**
- These are always difficult decisions to make. Since our call from the Lord is to grow, we are faced with the challenge of “Can we reduce costs without reducing/lessening/weakening our ministries?” We look to God to provide.

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.



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WHILE YOU SHOP!

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