

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, & JOSEPH

DECEMBER 29, 2019

WELCOME TO ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC CHURCH

We welcome guests celebrating Mass with us this weekend. No matter who you are, or where you are in your faith journey, you are welcome at All Saints Parish.

Would you like to join us as an active parishioner? There are registration forms available in the kiosk in the gathering space or you may stop in our parish office anytime Tuesday-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 Sr. Jude and Chuck Seaman

Rest in Peace: George P. "Pete" Ceman whose memorial service was held at Barbola Funeral Chapel on December 23. May God grant him eternal rest.

And let the peace of Christ control your hearts,
the peace into which you were also called in one body.
And be thankful.

~Col 3:15

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT 12/28	4:30 PM	All Saints Family
SUN 12/29	7:30 AM	Clem, Celia, and Sean Nigbor
	10:00 AM	Paul Krause
MON 12/30	No Mass	No Mass
TUES 12/31	4:30 PM Holy day	Sharon Naparella
WED 1/1/2020	9:00 AM Holy day	John Klak
THURS 1/2	No Mass	No Mass
FRI 1/3	8:00 AM	Leonard Chier
SAT 1/4	4:30 PM	All Saints Family
SUN 1/5	7:30 AM	Charlotte Klatt
	10:00 AM	Jim & Diane Steeps

PARISH PRESS

Friday
February 7,
2020
6-9 pm

NIGHT *to Shine*
SPONSORED BY THE **TIM TEBOW**
FOUNDATION™

We are so excited to be an official host church for this year's Night to Shine, sponsored by the Tim Tebow Foundation. Night to Shine is an unforgettable prom night experience, centered on God's love, for people with special needs, ages 14 and older. On one night, hundreds of churches of different denominations from all over the world will come together to celebrate people with special needs! We will also need many volunteers to really make this a night to shine!

Volunteer forms are on the kiosk, and are due by January 1.
Or you may contact Michelle Wolff at
920-361-5252 or mwolff@allsaintsberlin.org.

Please tell your family and friends about this exciting new event!
To learn more and see all the churches that are a part of this worldwide movement, check out www.timtebowfoundation.org

**ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC PARISH
BERLIN, WI**

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NIGHT TO SHINE GLOBAL PARTNERS

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EVENTS

BINGO - The kitchen opens at 5:00 PM to serve a light lunch, dessert, and beverages. Bingo begins at 6:30
 BINGO Sunday, Dec. 29 at 6:30 PM (KC's)
 Cakes: Debi Downen, Bonnie Lundt
 BINGO Sunday, Jan. 5 at 6:30 PM (CCW)
 Kitchen Workers: Joanne Simon, Ceil Rucks
 Cakes: Sharon Buttke, Joanne Simon

DONATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS FLOWERS - We graciously welcome donations to help defray the cost of bringing the beauty of the season into our worship space. You may place your donation in the weekend collection, mail it to the parish at PO Box 269, or stop by the office.

HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS - The office will close at noon on Tuesday, Dec. 31 and be closed all day on Wednesday, January 1. We will reopen on Thursday, January 2 with regular office hours.

2020 CALENDARS - are available in the gathering area. Sincerest thanks to John and Cindy Skipchak for once again providing these calendars for our parishioners.

HOLY NAME CHRISTMAS PARTY - Saturday January 11 at 5:30pm in the Social Hall. Please bring a dish to pass. Coffee and juice will be provided. Contact Wayne Lundt @ 361-0645 to make reservations.

SNOW REMOVAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We are still looking for people who can help with the sidewalks and smaller areas around the church and/or the school. Please call the office if you are able to help with this. Thank you!

MASS BOOK AND SANCTUARY LAMP Just a reminder, the Mass book for 2020 is open and you are welcome to schedule Masses or the Sanctuary Lamp. Mass stipends are \$10 and the Sanctuary Lamp is \$5 for the week. You can stop in, call the office, or drop a note in the collection basket.

LOST AND FOUND - Our lost and found basket is overflowing! Glasses, jewelry, sweatshirts, umbrellas, and other miscellaneous items are all looking for their homes. If you are missing any of these things, we might have what you're looking for. We have the items set out in the meeting room and we will keep them there until January 6. Any items still left after this time will be donated, so please take a look to see if anything belongs to you. Thank you.

MOLLIE B TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE - But they are going fast! Make plans now to enjoy an afternoon of live music and dancing with *SqueezeBox*, featuring Mollie B and Ted Lange on Sunday, May 17, 2020 from 1-5 PM at Clay Lamberton School. Tickets are \$15 in advance and kids under 12 are free with a paid adult. Contact Tom Pionke at 920-290-0984. **Tickets will sell out - so don't wait!**

January 1st is a Holy Day of Obligation



On this day, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. Christians have honored Mary as the Mother of God from the earliest days, going all the way back to the Bible when Elizabeth proclaimed, "Blessed among women are you, and blessed is the fruit of your womb! And how is it that the mother of my Lord should come to me?" (Luke 1:41-43). It is fitting that we, too, honor Mary as the mother of God a week after we celebrate the birth of Christ, who is God, the Son. Let us follow Mary's example of faith by saying "yes" to God throughout this New Year that is before us. Mass times for the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God will be at 4:30 PM on Tuesday, December 31 and at 9:00 AM on Wednesday January 1.

THIS WEEK AT ALL SAINTS PARISH. . .

December 30, 2019 - January 5, 2020

Monday:	Parish Office Closed
Tuesday:	New Year's Eve- Parish office open until noon Mass - 4:30 PM (holy day)
Wednesday:	Mass - 9:00 AM - (holy day) choir will sing Parish office will be closed all day
Thursday:	No Mass Eucharistic Adoration - 2:30-6:30 PM - Church
Sunday:	10:00 Mass - Choir will sing 6:30 Bingo

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

July 2019-November 2019

(reflects \$ collected in offertory collections)

	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>DIFFERENCE</u>
Offertory collection	\$297,905.49	\$287,956.99	+9,948.50

All Saints Catholic School



Building Saints, Scholars, and Children of God

All Saints Catholic School office hours are Monday through Friday 7:30am - 3:30pm. SCRIP can be purchased at the school office during the week, or after the weekend Masses.

All Saints Catholic School would like to thank all of those who donated to their Christmas Shopping for kids.

The students had a wonderful time shopping for their families.

We thank All Saints Parent Network, and all of the amazing volunteers for organizing the event.

The students and staff want to wish all of the wonderful supportive Parishioners a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May God Bless you in 2020.



The pictures are a from the ASCS Christmas concert which was held on December 19. The children did a wonderful job in this performance which included speaking parts, singing, solos, playing instruments, sound effects, and stage crew, to represent Christmas Around the World. The musical was written by Mrs. Ahasay and directed by Mrs. Kraft. Great job, everyone!

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



Mark Your Calendars — Sunday, January 5 AND Sunday, January 19

**Attention: All Young Adults
Post Confirmed through age 25!**

You are invited to join us for unscripted conversation, fellowship, and refreshments. We will meet from 6-8 PM in the meeting room (next to the gathering space) at church. Bring a friend or two!

For more information, contact Michelle Wolff
mwolff@allsaintsberlin.org
or check out our Facebook group “Unscripted”

Love Begins Here (LBH)

It is hard to believe, but summer is right around the corner and so is LBH! LBH is a youth missionary program that serves those in need - materially and spiritually - in the Madison Diocese. This is the 5th year that All Saints youth have participated LBH. I encourage students grades 6-12 to consider participating. We will also be looking for adults and parents who would like to be lead missionaries and participate on the trip as well! Registration will open on Monday, December 16th. There is information found on the kiosk, discussing the upcoming mission trip. Please contact Michelle Wolff, D.R.E. at mwolff@allsaintsberlin.org or 920-361-5252, with any questions!

High School Week 1

St. Cecilia, Wisconsin Dells
June 14 - 19

Middle School Week 1

Sts. Bernard and Henry, Watertown
June 21 - 24



**LOVE
BEGINS
HERE**
LOCAL, LIFE CHANGING MISSION TRIPS

MEN'S WEEKEND RETREAT - at the Jesuit Retreat House, January 16-19, 2020. The retreat begins Thursday with dinner at 7:15pm and ends Sunday after 11:30 AM Mass followed by lunch. Weekend retreats include daily Mass, periods of private reflection, devotions, spiritual direction and Reconciliation and Healing services. Even though the retreats are silent, there is time following the evening meal for recreation and chatter with fellow retreatants. To register or for more information, contact Greg Heiar at 361-4077.

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. It is a unique opportunity to serve our Lord and help young Catholics grow in faith. Visit www.spiritusministries.org, contact Rachel at recruiter@spiritusministries.org, or (920) 722-8918 x113.

Religious Education Classes and Private Confessions will resume with their normal Wednesday schedule on January 8.

That Man is You will also resume on Wednesday, January 8.

News and Announcements

WHAT IS THE PARISH ENDOWMENT FUND? WHY CONTRIBUTE TO THE PARISH ENDOWMENT FUND?

The All Saints Congregation Endowment Fund was established December 1, 2017. Thanks to a very generous anonymous donation, Father David and the Finance Council agreed it was the appropriate time for an endowment fund to help ensure the financial future of the entire parish.

The purpose of an endowment fund is to financially sustain the mission and work of a charitable organization. The principal of an endowment fund is kept intact, invested and ONLY THE GAIN on the funds can be used by our parish for financial support. As the fund grows, it can offer an additional stream of income to help pay the expenses! The larger the base amount, the greater the gain that is generated for parish use.

As people created in God's image, but nonetheless mere humans, we all like to see physical things that provide beautiful symbols of our Catholic faith and reminders of our loved ones. When we consider a donation to God's Church we are often moved to provide funds to purchase such memorial treasures. It is pleasing to us to see the result of our efforts. A donation to the Parish Endowment Fund may not provide such "immediate gratification" but it will keep giving long after your initial donation is made.

Hopefully, our parish will always have sufficient funds so we can continue to share our Catholic faith with the generations to come – in our own families and the entire community. We pray our doors will always be open to celebrate Mass and provide the precious gift of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ and to provide each other with support, comfort and friendship.

Please consider the Parish Endowment Fund for memorial gift donations, other special donations above your regular giving or in your estate planning.

Don't Wait to be Asked – Just Do It!

I'd like to invite any and all who might be interested in being a part of the music ministry (or any ministry) to come forward at any time. There's an adage that "if you want people to volunteer they have to be asked." Truth be told, in a parish of well over 700 families, leadership can't realistically do that as it is very difficult to know who might have a particular talent or gift they could share at Mass.

Therefore, if you have a talent you would like to share, *please* come forward and express that to the person directing that area, or to the parish office!

Those who have offered use of their talents at school or for the community are asked to consider employing them in the Holy Mass. It's a wonderful way to return them to the One who gave them to you! †

Thank you, and God bless.

~Mark Kasuboski
~ Fr. David Greenfield



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 kiosk in 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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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, or would like a visit, please contact the parish office.

Parish Hall Information & Rental

Contact the parish office

Phone: 920-361-5252

Email: parishoffice@allsaintsberlin.org