

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 for the special intention of Genevieve Trochinski.



But I say to you, love your enemies, and pray for those who persecute you.
- Matt 5:44

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT 2/22	4:30 PM	All Saints Family
SUN 2/23	7:30 AM	James Plavec
	10:00 AM	Special Intention for Bob & Shelly Chikowski on their 50th Wedding Anniversary
MON 2/24	No Mass	
TUES 2/25	5:30 PM	Frank & Isabelle Stobbe
WED 2/26	9:15 AM Ash Wed.	Jake & Margaret Jodarski
	6:00 PM Ash Wed.	All Saints Family
THURS 2/27	9:15 AM school	Special Intention for Genevieve Trochinski
FRI 2/28	8:00 AM	Special Intention for Fr. David and the All Saints Parishioners
SAT 2/29	4:30 PM	Gabriel Carreon
SUN 3/1	7:30 AM	All Saints Family
	10:00 AM	Harold Losinske

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LENT

This week we begin another season of Lent. Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the Lenten Season - a time on the Church calendar observed with prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Not that those aren't important or practiced during the rest of the year, but Lent calls us to focus on these ever more intently, as we turn our eyes towards the cross and the Passion of Christ.

During Lent it is also common to 'give something up' to set aside something that we normally might enjoy. The practice began back in the 3rd century when the Church was still in her infancy. While meager and inadequate, these personal sacrifices are to remind us of Christ's forty days of sacrifice and temptation in the desert. Followed by a journey that would one day end at Calvary with the ultimate sacrifice - a sacrifice made, not because he had to, but because he wanted to. A sacrifice that opens the gates of heaven and the opportunity for eternal life!

It's difficult to think of eternal life without thinking of the mortality and the brevity of this life. Ash Wednesday is a somber reminder of that reality. It hits home as the priest rubs ashes on our forehead and says those brief, yet powerful words: "Remember, you are dust and to dust you shall return".
~Fr. David Greenfield



Mass times on Ash Wednesday, February 26, are at 9:15 am and at 6:00 pm at All Saints Catholic Church.
Private Confessions on Ash Wednesday will be from 4:30-5:30 PM.

EVENTS

BINGO - The kitchen opens at 5:00 PM to serve a light lunch, dessert, and beverages. Bingo begins at 6:30
BINGO Sunday, February 23 (CCW)
 Kitchen workers: Donna Schroeder, Phyllis Bella
 Cakes: Bonnie Lundt, Kathy Morris
BINGO Sunday, March 1 (KC's)
 Cakes: Kim Holliday, Sharlene Parsons

MASS INTENTIONS - We are currently caught up with scheduling Masses from last year, and in keeping with our guidelines to let everyone have an opportunity to schedule Masses, we do have several Masses available for March and April. Therefore, we are able to accept extra Mass intentions beyond our usual guidelines for awhile. Stipends remain at \$10. If you would like to have a Mass said for someone, please contact the office.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SPAGHETTI DINNER - Come and enjoy All-You-Can-Eat spaghetti and meatballs on "Fat Tuesday", February 25 at the All Saints Church Social Hall. Dinner includes garlic bread, dessert, and beverage. \$8 for adults, \$4 for children under 10, children under 5 eat free! Serving from 4 PM until out. Carry-outs available; pull tabs and 50/50 drawings as well.

SOUL FOOD - Thursday, February 27, at Grace Lutheran Church. Please sign up in the gathering area if you are able to help with desserts. Thank you!

SMELT/FISH FRY - St. Mary Church, 210 Pleasant Dr. Winneconne. Serving from 4:00—7:00 PM in Kaudy Hall on Friday, February 28 & March 13 & 27. Serving Smelt, shrimp, and baked and deep fried haddock with all the side fixings. Kids' plates and take-outs are also available.

BERLIN COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE - Tuesday, March 3, from 10:30 - 5:30 at Grace Lutheran Church. Be sure to bring ID with you to your appointment and drink plenty of fluids. Call 361-3679 to schedule your appointment.

WISCONSIN RIGHT TO LIFE (WRTL) MEETING- My name is Kim Holliday, and I am actively starting a WRTL Chapter in Green Lake County. WRTL's mission is to make euthanasia, infanticide, abortion, and destruction of human embryos socially, ethically, and legally unacceptable, while promoting positive alternatives to these acts. Please join me in a meeting at All Saints Parish Social Hall on Thursday, March 5 at 6:00 PM.

WOMEN AUTHENTIC IN BEING AND ACTION: Women's Day of Reflection in Lent at Schoenstatt Heights, 5901 Cottage Grove Road, Madison on Saturday, March 7 from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Day includes: Presentations, discussions, Mass, opportunity for Confession, and Adoration. Cost is \$30.00 per person and includes lunch. To register, please call the Sisters at (608) 222-7208 or email sch.madison@zoho.com.

COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICES - will be held at All Saints on Wednesday, March 18. Receiving the sacrament of Reconciliation is always important, but Lent is an especially powerful time to encounter Christ's forgiveness. Times will be at 1:45PM at the school, and at 4 PM and 6 PM at the church.

HEROES MUSICALES - 13th annual musical event to benefit the American Red Cross will be held in Wild Rose on Saturday, April 25. Come and see one or more of the following performances: Katie Dahl at 10 am, Pangelic Duo at 1 pm, and Piano Fondue at 4 pm. Advance tickets only—\$35 per musicale. Event will sell out, so reserve your tickets early by calling 608-577-9507 or emailing vickipjenks@gmail.com

THIS WEEK AT ALL SAINTS PARISH. . .

February 24 - March 1, 2020

Monday:	Parish Office Closed
Tuesday:	Spaghetti Supper - 4:00 PM - parish hall
Wednesday:	TMIY - 5:30 AM - parish hall Mass - 9:15 AM - Church Private Confessions - 4:30-5:30 PM - church Mass - 6:00 PM - choir will sing
Thursday:	Soul Food - Grace Lutheran Church
Friday:	Stations of the Cross - 2:15 PM - school
Saturday:	Unplanned movie - 6:00 PM - parish hall
Sunday:	Hospitality Sunday after both Masses 10:00 Mass - choir sings 6:30 PM - Bingo - parish hall

LOVE BEGINS HERE (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. Students grades 6-12 are encouraged to participate. We are also looking for adults and parents who would like to participate on the trip as lead missionaries. You can find more information and register online at: <https://madisondiocese.org/lovebeginshere> or contact Michelle Wolff, D.R.E. at mwolff@allsaintsberlin.org or 920-361-5252.



High School students will serve at St. Cecilia, Wisconsin Dells, on June 14 - 19.
 Middle School students will serve at Sts. Bernard and Henry, Watertown, on June 21 - 24.

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
Melissa Linse and Heather Kurczek for coaching,
and being the most organized, thoughtful Athletic Directors
that ASCS and St. John's could ever ask for.

Thank you to Jason Kruescher, Laura Lundt, Christy Ross,
and Kelly and Ann Schmitz, for taking on the challenge of
coaching and being amazing role models to our athletes.

Great Job this season!



**Visitors are always welcome at ASCS. Don't be shy in 2020.
Come see what our school has to offer.**

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
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FAITH FORMATION

Join us for a free showing of

UNPLANNED

Unplanned is the inspiring true story of Abby Johnson, former Planned Parenthood clinic director turned pro-life activist. No matter which side of the fence you're on, no one will leave this film unmoved.

FEBRUARY 29, 2020

6:00 PM

ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Berlin, WI 54923

FREE ADMISSION AND REFRESHMENTS

Though this movie is rated "R" for moderately graphic images, students under 17 are welcome, but must be accompanied by a parent or guardian

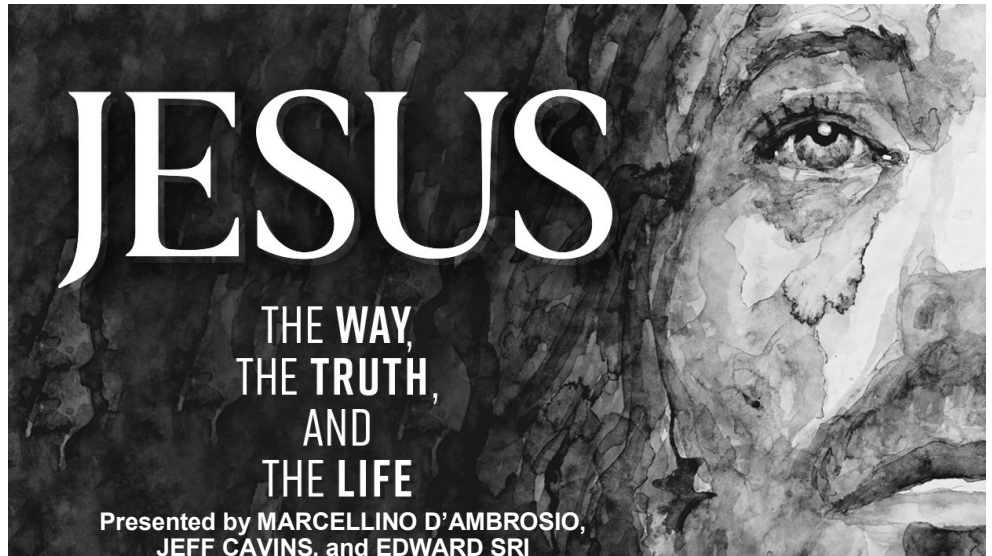
SOUP AND SCRIPTURE

This Lent, we will once again be doing Soup and Scripture. *Jesus: The Way, The Truth, and The Life*, from Ascension Press, is a new and fresh look at Jesus—who he is, what he is really like, what he taught, and what he did for our salvation. This encounter with Christ will inspire and empower you to center your entire life around him as you come to know and love him in an ever deeper and more intimate way. There is no cost to attend. Soup will be provided; please bring bread or rolls. Join us on the following Mondays during Lent from 5:00—6:15 PM in the parish hall.

For more information,
contact Michelle Wolff,
mwolff@allsaintsberlin.org

Mondays

March 9
March 16
March 23
March 30



A Reminder about Fasting and Abstinence in Lent

Abstaining means eating no meat. (Dairy, eggs, and fish are fine.) Abstaining applies to Catholics age 14 and older. Fasting means eating only one normal sized meal and two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal, and no solid food between meals. Fasting applies to Catholics ages 18-59, except in cases of special medical conditions where fasting could harm them.

- Abstaining from meat is required by the Church on all Fridays during Lent.
- Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of both fasting and abstaining.

For more details on fasting and abstinence, you can visit our diocese webpage at: <https://madisondiocese.org/lent>

News and Announcements

Volunteers Needed! Do you have any spare time to lend a hand with some light cleaning; dusting, vacuuming, etc.? We have a list of areas in the church complex that could use a little regular attention to keep God's House clean and tidy. If you are interested, please contact the parish office. Thank you!

THANK YOU FOR BABY ITEMS – Our CCW sponsored a 'Baby Shower for Jesus' during January and through your generosity, our crib was overflowing with blankets, diapers & wipes, sleepers, outfits and more. We were able to share these items with Green Lake Social Services, The Christine Ann Center in Oshkosh, and Advocap, the hospital, and food pantry in Berlin. Thank you for your generosity and compassion. Please remember these places need our help all year long. Feel free to drop off donations whenever you are able to share your good fortune.

MOLLIE B TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE - 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 which will have a large wooden dance floor. Tickets are \$15 in advance; kids under 12 are free with a paid adult. Contact Tom Pionke at 920-290-0984. **Tickets are going fast - there's fewer than 50 left - so don't wait!**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIPS - The Knights of Columbus, Berlin Council 1547, are offering two \$800 scholarships, and also one \$800 Special Needs scholarship to children or grandchildren of a member of our local council who proves enrollment in a 4-year college or accredited technical program. Any qualified student in the Berlin Area School District may apply for the "Special Needs Scholarship." See the application form for more details. Applications can be found on the kiosk and must be submitted by March 15. Please call Bob Markofski at 920-376-1296 with any questions or for an application.

Attention Online Givers: Would you like envelopes to use for the one-time gifts collected during the year? One-time-a-year packets of envelopes are now available to pick up in the gathering space. These packets include the Catholic Herald subscription fee and Holy Days, which are also now available through the online Pushpay option if you'd rather login to your account and make your one-time contribution for these in that way. Also enclosed in this packet are the Annual Dues envelopes for Holy Name, CCW and Initial Offering, which are not currently options through our ONLINE Pushpay option. Thank you for your support and for using online giving!

DIRECT THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS® BY MARCH 31 - Eligible Thrivent Financial members who have available Choice Dollars® from 2019 have until March 31, 2020, to direct them. Don't miss this opportunity to recommend that Thrivent Financial provide outreach funding to All Saints Catholic Parish and School. Go to Thrivent.com/thriventchoice to learn more. Or call 800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice" after the prompt.

PARISH MISSION AT ST. RAPHAEL - "Step-by-Step" with Fr. Tom Long

Fr. Tom Long will be the parish mission speaker who will be presenting "Step-by-Step"; walking with Jesus.

Evening topics include:

"How has God loved us?"

"Lord, help me to know your love"

"Lord, give me a love for your people."

The 3-night parish mission is March 8, 9, and 10 at 6:30pm each evening at St. Raphael the Archangel Parish, 830 S. Westhaven Dr., Oshkosh. Adoration and Reconciliation offered Monday evening after Fr. Tom's talk. All are invited! Complimentary babysitting is available for children ages 4-8.

LOOKING AHEAD TO WARMER WEATHER AND SUMMER EVENTS

- **Saturday, June 20 - Chris Kroeze Concert at Riverside Park in Berlin.** The concert proceeds will benefit the youth of All Saints Catholic School and Faith Community Church. Bring your own chair and listen to music by the Fox River! Tickets are \$20 each and are now available on the school's website and Facebook.
- **Sunday, June 21 - Parish Festival.** Hard as it is to believe, it's time to start putting the big ticket raffle together so we can get the tickets to you by Memorial Day weekend. Please call Julie at 290-2703 or 361-2562 with cash, gift certificates, or item donations.
- **Friday - Sunday, July 10-12 - Parish Rummage Sale.** Start saving your treasures now! (Please no furniture, TV's, computers, microwaves, exercise equipment or clothes.) We will start collecting items about 2 weeks prior to the sale, so watch the bulletin for more information as the time gets closer. Thank you!

Stewardship & Sacraments

Stewardship: Sharing the Gifts We Have Been Given

Online Giving Now Available



Online giving is a help to the parish finances especially during the summer when vacations and schedules change. Setting up your Pushpay 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.



Use AmazonSmile to shop and select All Saints Catholic Congregation in Berlin, WI as your charity of choice.

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