

**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 the deceased members of the Briskie and Krentz Families

Rest in Peace: Martin Barnard, whose funeral Mass was held at our church on Saturday, March 7. May God grant him eternal rest.

Do you want to fast this Lent?

- Fast from hurting words and say kind words
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude
- Fast from anger and be filled with patience

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT 3/7	4:30 PM	Ervin & Laura Guden
SUN 3/8	7:30 AM	All Saints Family
	10:00 AM Children's Liturgy	Mabel Marvin
MON 3/9	No Mass	
TUES 3/10	5:30 PM	Betty Nigbor
WED 3/11	8:00 AM	David Meier
THURS 3/12	9:15 AM school	Christopher Simon
FRI 3/13	8:00 AM	Lester & Audrey Clausen
SAT 3/14	4:30 PM Youth assist	Dave Trochinski
SUN 3/15	7:30 AM	All Saints Family
	10:00 AM	Deceased Members of the Briskie and Krentz Families

PARISH PRESS

Throw off darkness, embrace the Eternal Day

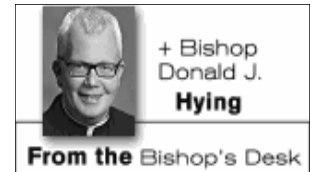
Bishop Hying's Column in the Catholic Herald, Thursday, Feb. 20, 2020

Acedia is an uncommon word that defines a common experience. Its Latin and Greek antecedents mean "negligence" and "lack of care." The definition is "a state of listlessness or torpor, of not caring or not being concerned with one's position or condition in the world. (Acedia) can lead to a state of being unable to perform one's duties in life. Its spiritual overtones make it related to, but distinct from depression." Linked to boredom, lukewarmness, and apathy, acedia can particularly overwhelm us in our spiritual practice and pastoral ministry.

Going through the motions: We all go through times when we feel like the weather on most days -- partly cloudy. Nothing very interesting is occurring in our busy lives. The regular rhythm of work, cooking, driving children to sports events, and juggling the schedule consumes our days. Marriage and parenthood are okay, but not that exciting. We go to Mass on Sunday, but don't really feel anything. Someone asks us what the homily was about, and we can't remember. We try to pray, but distractions and boredom lead us to give up. Life is this grey monotony, and we are just kind of there, going through the motions.

A spiritual problem: Monks in the early Church first articulated acedia as a spiritual problem. Long days and years of solitude, prayer, work, and silence as cloistered Religious or hermits led many to go through very dry and dark nights of the soul, when all of their efforts to follow the Religious Life seemed useless and fruitless. Called the "noonday devil," acedia would eat away at a young monk or nun after the original enthusiasm and novelty of the life had worn off. St. Thérèse of Lisieux shared her experience of this phenomenon. Fighting her way into the cloistered Carmelite convent at the idealistic age of 15, she expressed in her spiritual autobiography feelings of listlessness, boredom, and struggle when the harsh reality of what she had gotten herself into started to sink in.

How to keep it fresh and interesting? Priests, Religious, deacons, and lay ministers are probably more prone to acedia in its spiritual context. Preaching, celebrating the sacraments, praying the Liturgy of the Hours, leading others in prayer, and faith formation on a constant basis can desensitize us to the holiness and grace of our ministry. Leading the 47th youth retreat, offering the third Mass of the day, praying the same Psalms for 36 years, preaching your 48th Christmas homily can all be challenging. How do we keep it fresh, interesting and alive?



EVENTS

BINGO - The kitchen opens at 5:00 PM to serve a light lunch, dessert, and beverages. Bingo begins at 6:30

BINGO Sunday, March 1 (KC's)

Cakes: Kim Holliday, Sharlene Parsons

BINGO Sunday, March 8 (CCW)

Kitchen workers: Bertha Jaimez, Bernadette Krentz

Cakes: Bonnie Lundt, June Leigh

LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - We'll soon be preparing the April-May-June schedule. This will include Holy Week, so many volunteers are needed. If you are able to help with any Masses that week or have any other preferences, contact us by March 13th. If anyone is interested in joining one of these ministries, we'll gladly answer any questions and get you started. Call Wayne & Bonnie Lundt at 361-0645 or email lun5350@charter.net

THIS WEEK AT ALL SAINTS PARISH. . .

March 9 - March 15, 2020

Monday: Parish Office Closed
Soup & Scripture 5:00-6:30 PM - parish hall
NO Holy Name Meeting in March

Tuesday: KC's - 7:00 PM (Officers meet at 6:15) - hall

Wednesday: TMIY - 5:30 AM - parish hall
Religious Ed. Gr. K-5 - 3:30 - 5:00 PM - church
Religious Ed. Gr. 6-8 - 6:00 - 7:30 PM - church
Private Confessions - 4:30-6:30 PM - church
Stations of the Cross - 4:00 PM - church

Thursday: ASCS Open House - 5:00 - 6:30 PM - school

Friday: Stations of the Cross - 2:15 PM - school

Sunday: First Communion Retreat - 8:30 - 10 AM - hall
10:00 Mass - choir sings
6:30 PM - Bingo - parish hall

PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY OF GOOD HELP - Our area CCW is organizing a pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help in Champion, WI on Wed., May 13. The shrine stands on the site of the reported Marian apparition to a Belgian-born woman, Adele Brise, in the year 1859. The apparition was formally approved on Dec. 8, 2010 by Bishop David L. Ricken, becoming the first Marian apparition approved by the Catholic Church in the U.S. We will travel on a Lamers Bus for the 2 ½ hr trip and will be picked up in our church parking lot at 8:00 AM, arriving in time for an 11:00 AM Mass. We will leave at 4:00 PM for the return trip. The cost is \$40 which includes the bus, a sandwich & beverage. Reservations must be made by March 16, along with payment to Jane Munro at 361-9965. See the kiosk in the gathering space for additional background information on the shrine.

SMELT/FISH FRY - St. Mary Church, 210 Pleasant Dr. Winneconne. Serving from 4:00—7:00 PM in Kaudy Hall on Friday, 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.

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.

NATIONAL ROSARY RALLY TO RESTORE TRADITIONAL MARRIAGE (sponsored by America Needs Fatima)

When: Saturday, March 21, 2020 at Noon

Where: Deacon Mills Park – Corner of South/Mill Street in Downtown Green Lake, WI

Please join our local group in praying for our country to return to the true definition of marriage. Traditional marriage is the firm foundation of family life, hence when marriage and the family are healthy so is America. All prayer handouts and free rosaries will be available at the site. Everyone is encouraged to participate in this public rosary rally!

FLOWER SALE - Time to think spring! 2020 All Saints Catholic School Flower fundraiser is underway! Order by March 23; Flowers arrive May 9, just in time for Mother's Day. You can browse the large selection available and place your orders online at <https://asc-s-parent-network.square.site/> or find the link on our Facebook page.

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

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 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 Open House!

Congratulations!



YOU
have won
a free trip

“Around the World”
with
All Saints Catholic School

Itinerary for your trip ‘Around the World’ with ASCS

DATE: March 12th, 2020 **TIME:** 5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

PLACE: 3K, 4K and K-8 Classrooms All Saints Catholic School 151 S. Grove Street
ATTRACTIONS: Food, Facts and Culture of *eleven different countries* prepared and presented by students and staff of ASCS.

CREDENTIALS: Pick up your FAMILY PASSPORT (1 per family) from the school office.

PROCEDURE: Visit all ELEVEN CLASSROOMS and COLLECT A PASSPORT STAMP from each country. Once you have all 11 stamps in your passport, place your Passport in the box by the office for a chance to win a prize.

DESTINATIONS: Australia, Fiji, France, Germany, Ghana, Ireland, Japan, Mexico, Norway, Scotland, Spain

Thursday, March 12th from 5-6:30 pm

Visit 11 Countries:



Australia



Fiji



France



Germany



Ghana



Ireland



Japan



Mexico



Norway



Scotland



Spain

Please support our Quilt Raffle. Monies to be used for Field Trips.



Raffle Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5 Drawing will be held March 12, 2020 at 6:25 during Open House, at All Saints Catholic School.

Thank you to Darlene Sierakowski for making and donating this lovely quilt.

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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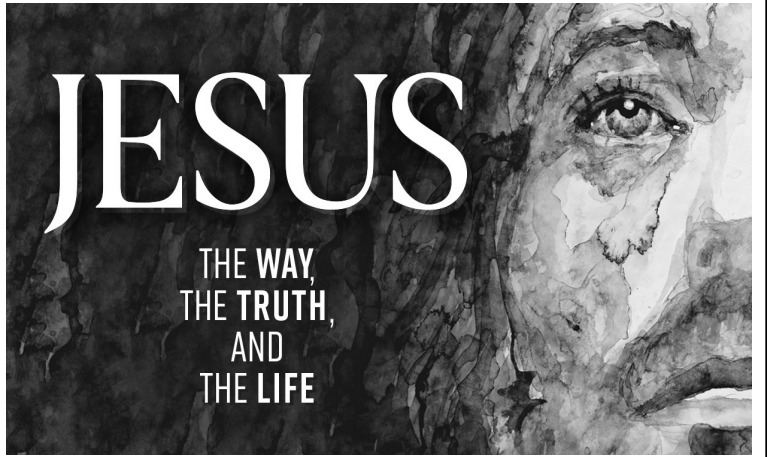
FAITH FORMATION

SOUP AND SCRIPTURE

This Lent, we invite you to join us for 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.

Mondays, March 9, 16, 23, & 30
5:00—6:15 PM in the parish hall.

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



Inspirational Speaker

Judy Hehr

returns to

All Saints Catholic Parish

Thursday, March 26, 2020

6:00 PM in All Saints Social Hall



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

DISCERNMENT RETREAT - Cistercians Nuns and Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity invite single, Catholic, women ages 20-32 to a specially designed Discernment of Spirits Retreat, Saturday, March 14. To register, please visit fsc-calledtobe.org or call/text Sr. Julie Ann at 920-323-9632.

Doing more spiritual reading for your Lenten Journey?

Check out our reading resource room! There are some books set aside that are especially good for the season of Lent. The resource room is open during all office hours, before Mass on Saturday, and between the Masses on Sunday. Here are a few titles:

Eternal Seasons by Henry Nouwen

Beautiful Outlaw by John Eldridge

CD: *Repent and Believe* by Fr. John Carapi

CATECHISTS NEEDED

As many of you are aware, Larry and Ann Budde have been faithful catechists over the years. Due to health reasons, they will be taking a break from teaching for the remainder of the year, to focus on Larry's recovery. We are in need of immediate assistance and looking for people to help fill the 1st and 5th grade teaching positions. Please contact Michelle Wolff for information. Our prayers are with Mr. Budde for a complete and speedy recovery.

News and Announcements

Stations of the Cross Schedule

Stations of the Cross	"Living Stations" will be enacted by students
4:00 p.m. March 11	
6:30 p.m. March 4; March 25 at All Saints Catholic Church	2:15 p.m. March 27 at St. Michael's Oratory (Located next to All Saints Catholic School)
2:15 p.m. March 13; March 20; April 3 at St. Michael's Oratory (School location)	4:00 p.m. & 6:30 p.m. April 1 at All Saints Catholic Church

MARTHA'S MINISTRY - You are invited to join a small crew of volunteers who clean the Lord's House. We are starting this new ministry with a group of people who can meet on Friday morning, after Mass and the Chaplet, around 8:45 a.m. No heavy lifting involved, mostly dusting, vacuuming, and general tidying up. Feel free to come every week, once a month, or whenever you can. You are welcome to spend whatever time you have, maybe 15-30 minutes, or an hour or more. We will have a different list of tasks each week for our volunteers to work with, and rotate tasks so everything gets cleaned on a regular basis. Interested volunteers are invited to show up on Friday morning to get started. Does this sound interesting, but Friday mornings don't work for you? That's OK, too! Just call the office to let us know when you can come (needs to be during regular office hours) and we can get you started with whatever is next on the list, whenever you can make it. Thank you!

SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE APPROACHING - 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 forms 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 on the kiosk. 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.

MOLLIE B TICKETS - Dance tickets for *SqueezeBox* on May 17 are now **SOLD OUT!** Raffle tickets are still available. Contact Tom Pionke at 920-290-0984 or Wayne Gustke at 920-229-4037 to purchase raffle tickets.

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