

# Growing in the Spirit

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**All Saints Catholic School** 

151 S Grove St. Berlin, WI 54923 920-361-1781 **Mass Schedule** 

Livestreaming

Wednesday 9:30 AM Sunday 9:00 AM

Reconciliation

Wednesday 4:30-6:30 PM

### WELCOME TO ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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 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 Christopher Simon

**Rest in Peace**: Gloria Prellwitz who was remembered in private services at Barbola Funeral Chapel this past week. May God grant her eternal rest.



### MASS INTENTIONS

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SAT 4/4	Private Mass	Deceased Members of the Martin & Kujawa Families
SUN 4/5	Private Mass	Deceased Members of the Klassa Family
	Private Mass	All Saints Family
MON 4/6	No Mass	
TUES 4/7	Private Mass	Deceased Members of the Dennis Family
WED 4/8	Private Mass	Alvin Opperman
THURS 4/9	Private Mass	Christopher Simon
FRI 4/10	No Mass	
SAT 4/11	Private Mass	All Saints Family
SUN 4/12	Private Mass	Bill & Rita Boeck
	Private Mass	Debbie Lawent

## PARISH PRESS

We will be livestreaming all Holy Week Masses from All Saints Church on Facebook. Please join us!

Even though there are to be no public Masses during Holy Week, we will livestream all Masses for people to view and participate from home.

Masses will be livestreamed from our own parish on Facebook, and can be viewed as a replay at a later time as well.

Livestreamed Mass Schedule for Holy Week			
Palm Sunday, April 5	9:00 AM		
Holy Thursday, April 9 Mass of the Lord's Supper	7:00 PM		
Good Friday, April 10 Celebration of the Lord's Passion	12:15 PM		
Easter Vigil, April 11	7:30 PM		
Easter Sunday, April 12	9:00 AM		

You can also find resources for celebrating at home, as well as the schedule of Bishop Hying's Holy Week Masses on the diocese website at:

https://madisondiocese.org/holyweek



An Act of Spiritual Communion by St. Alphonsus Liguori

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

## **EVENTS**

Due to the continued concerns regarding COVID-19 and to comply with orders from the governor and our bishop, we are suspending all large group gatherings until further notice. This includes:

Blessing of Easter Baskets Religious Education Classes Confirmation Classes Camp Grey Retreat Bingo Public Celebration of Mass CCW Meetings

**Church Office -** We are changing our office hours in order to minimize contact between people. Our office **will not** be open to the public, but will be minimally staffed Tuesday-Friday, from 8 AM - noon, to take phone calls and support parishioners. We will still be regularly checking emails and voicemail as well as updating our website and Facebook pages so we will stay in touch with all of you. Be safe, stay well.

**Private Prayer Time -** The church will remain open for private prayer. We ask that you use the hand sanitizer at the entrance and remember that there is a **limit of 9 people** in the church at a time. It is very important we abide by this rule. This also applies to confession times on Wednesday evenings from 4:30 - 6:30. Please note that on Wednesday this week, there will likely be some activity in the church from 11 - 1, as Fr. David and a few others will be doing some necessary set-up and practice for live-streaming the upcoming Holy Week Masses. On Good Friday, the church will only be open from 8 - 11 AM.

### THIS WEEK AT ALL SAINTS PARISH

April 6 - April 12, 2020

See Livestream Mass Schedule for Holy Week on Previous Page

Monday: Parish Office and Church Closed

Tuesday - Friday:

• 8AM - Noon - Office will be staffed, but not open to the public.

Tuesday - Thursday:

• 8AM - 4PM - Church will be open for Private Prayer

Wednesday:

- 9:30AM Mass livestream on Facebook
- 4:30-6:30PM Private Confessions

#### Friday:

 8:00 - 11:00AM - Church will be open for **Private** Prayer

#### Sunday:

9:00AM Mass livestream on Facebook

(Please note that there will be no blessing of Easter Baskets this year)

No Public Masses this week. No Public Masses this weekend.

#### **Blessed Palms**

We will have blessed palms available to pick up during open church hours, and we will keep some palms aside to be available after the "Safer at Home" order is lifted for those who would rather wait. If you choose to pick up blessed palms before the "Safer at Home" order is lifted, we kindly ask that you limit touching the palms as much as possible. In these times of great uncertainty, we encourage everyone to practice patience, kindness, and obedience, in imitation of Jesus and our Blessed Mother.

### **Get Out the Vote**

This week Wisconsin will be holding its 2020 Spring Election. While taking into account necessary precautions for health preservation, please do all you can to exercise your right to vote this **Tuesday, April 7th**. In voting, and in particular in voting for the Wisconsin State Supreme Court, utilize your well-formed consciences, weighing candidates with the essential consideration that the dignity of human life is a preeminent principal of our Catholic Faith and that threats to our religious liberty remain.

Online Catholic Resources - There are several places online where you can find access to the daily Mass readings and more. You can always find the daily readings for free on the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops website at: http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings/. In addition, several Catholic publications are now giving free online access to their materials to aid the faithful in worshipping at home. A few good ones are:

The Word Among Us, https://wau.org/, Magnificat, www.us.magnificat.net/free

and Give Us This Day, https://offers.giveusthisday.org/free-resources

#### Helping Christians in the Holy Land

Franciscan priests and brothers are the custodians of the Christian sites in the Holy Land and they are counting on our financial help to assist them in providing presence, care and service on that holy ground. These dedicated servants of God work tirelessly to preserve the sanctuaries and shrines from the life of Jesus and the prophets. Funds collected last year on Good Friday helped to preserve 74 Christian sites and supported over 100 men preparing to be priests or brothers. Your contribution to the Good Friday collection this year will help this most worthy cause. Can we count on you? Even though we won't be celebrating Good Friday together, you can still donate online at: https://myfranciscan.org/donation-page-pontifical-good-friday-collection/

# All Saints Catholic School



# Building Saints, Scholars, and Children of God

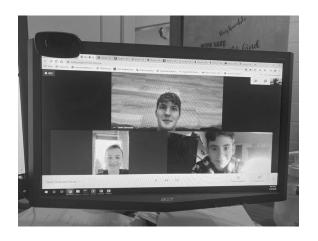
### What's Happening at ASCS?

For many of our students and teachers, our efforts to implement Distance Learning with our students has been successful. For a few students, this has been a bit more challenging. But we continue to do our best to stay connected with our students and offer them opportunities to keep up with their required grade appropriate learning. A huge thank you to the parents for partnering with us to make this happen. We realize and appreciate your efforts and commitment toward your child's learning. Despite the current situation with this inability to physically be at our school, we know that, with God's grace and our cooperation, we will get through this.

While we contend with the present, we must also look to the future and begin planning for the next school year. Registration for the 2020-2021 school year is open on our website. Click on the purple box to begin the online registration process. This will be greatly helpful in our planning for next school year.

Next week our staff and students will be on Spring Break. Please pray that during this break our staff, students and parents will have the opportunity to rest and rejuvenate.

Feel free to contact us if you have any questions about registering in the new FACTS program online. Lord God, we know you are with us today and everyday. **Jesus, I trust in you.** 



Our classrooms may look a little different right now at ASCS, but we are enjoying having class virtually and being able to see each other! The 8th grade boys had a great discussion as the begin to read a new novel together!



Remember SCRIP – With the SCRIP program at All Saints Catholic School, you can raise important funds for our school in a few moments. Many orders can be filled online through the website: shopwithscrip.com Our ScripNow code is EDB23A4F82L2

If you can not access Scrip NOW contact me at scrip@allsaintsberlin.org and our scrip coordinator will get in touch with you.

### **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**

### Religious Education Resources and Reach Out

There will be no Religious Education Classes this week as students are on spring break. Please enjoy this time at home with your family. We strongly encourage you to participate in the Holy Week celebrations with us online, or privately with your family. There are some great resources for this on our diocese website at:

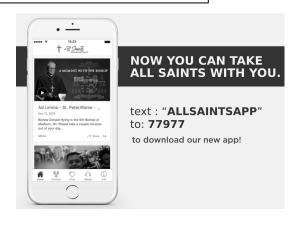
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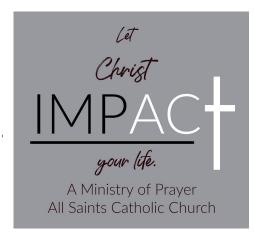
# Easter Triduum











All Saints continues to offer up prayers for the community, the nation, and indeed, for the whole world during this most challenging time. God bless each of you as you help each another and pray for one another during this most challenging time. We invite anyone (Catholic or non) to send us your prayer request that we may pray for you, a loved one, or anything that weighs heavily on your heart and mind. Father David will place them at the foot of the altar in the church, lifting them up to God in prayer.

You may send your prayer requests through our All Saints Church app. To Download the app text: ALLSAINTSAPP to 77977

Once you download the app - go under Worship & Prayer, select Prayer Request and click on the Praying hands to start your prayer request. You may also email your prayer request to parishoffice@allsaintsberlin.org

### **Rosary Opportunities**

Bishop Hying is now streaming his daily Rosary on YouTube. Each evening at approximately 6:30 PM, he will pray the Rosary and you are invited to join him. These streamed videos (either live or recorded) will be viewable at the following location: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL2bjxQbqE8m1yOpJeaftSleOnmKuY6mWc">https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL2bjxQbqE8m1yOpJeaftSleOnmKuY6mWc</a>. This will be posted on Facebook and Twitter, after its completion.

You can also tune in on the radio. The Rosary is on WFDL 1170 AM daily at 12:35 p.m. This week's rosary is sponsored by The Knights of Columbus Dr. E. T. Monroe council in Hartford and is being prayed for Father David La Plante in thanks for his service to the Parish of St. Kilian in Hartford and St. Johns in Rubicon. Would you like the Rosary prayed for your special intention or in memory of someone or as a special occasion; these are possible on the Rosary Program. For information, contact Kevin at 262-707-7205 or send your request with donation to KC Radio Rosary, 428 Forest Street, Hartford, WI 53027.

### 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 whenever the church is open for private prayer, Here are a few titles:

Beautiful Mercy multiple authors
Called to be Holy
Penance & Mortification - CD

# News and Announcements

# STEWARDSHIP DURING THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

A reminder to our dear parishioners:

During this time while everyone's health is first and foremost, it's also important to the financial health of our parish that you continue your normal monetary support. While we have to avoid crowds due to the coronavirus pandemic, and, for the time being, weekend Masses have been suspended, your parish will continue to have the same responsibility for bills. We must still be able to turn on the lights, heat the building, pay employees, and carry out the many ministries Christ calls us to!

Please make plans to continue your normal offerings – either by catching up when you do return to Mass, mailing it to the parish office, or use ON LINE giving. There is a link on our parish website and app for on-line giving where you can either set up a one- time donation, or recurring offerings. If you require help with that, the office staff will be happy to assist you. I ask that you please remember your parish both prayerfully and financially as we all deal with a pandemic that could possibly affect the lives of many. Be assured too, that I will be praying for all of you and your loved ones as we place ourselves in the hand of a mighty God who controls all things.

"So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."

~lsaiah 41:10

In Christ, ~Father David Greenfield

### The Meaning of Colors

Colors play an important part in the liturgical year of the Catholic Church because they can create an immediate, emotional connection with the meaning of an event. There are many celebrations and observances in which color is used as part of the symbolism. However, the seasons of Lent and Easter are particularly rich in the use of color.

### **Holy Week**

Holy Week is the week leading up to Easter Sunday beginning with Palm Sunday. Throughout Holy Week, Christians follow the footsteps of Jesus beginning with His triumphant entrance into Jerusalem and ending with His death on Good Friday. Palm Sunday's color is red and, even though this Mass commemorates Christ entering Jerusalem in triumph, this color foreshadows His death on the cross on Friday. Later in the week on Holy Thursday white is the color of vestments and the altar because it is a time of joy as this liturgy relives the Last Supper, the foundation for today's Mass and formation of the priesthood. Once Holy Thursday (also called Maundy Thursday) is completed, the mood changes and moves to a time of remembrance of Christ's crucifixion, death, and His body being laid in the tomb. The color on Good Friday is red, symbolic of the blood Christ shed for our sins. Since Mass is not celebrated on Good Friday, altars are stripped bare to symbolize the emptiness of our lives in anticipation of the Risen Lord who is to come on Easter.



Christ became obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name.

# 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. You can find the bright red link as shown above on our website or app. 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 it's 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.



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### **Parish Hall Information & Rental**

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1 Corinthians 15:58



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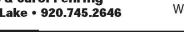
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