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Growing in the Spirit

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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 the deceased members of the Schrock and Tessaro Families

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

Even though there are no public Masses, we will livestream Masses on **Wednesdays at 9:30 AM** and **Sundays at 9:00 AM** 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.

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT 4/11	Private Mass	All Saints Family
SUN 4/12	Private Mass	Bill & Rita Boeck
	Private Mass	Debbie Lawent
MON 4/13	No Mass	
TUES 4/14	No Mass	
WED 4/15	Private Mass	Peggy Leigh
THURS 4/16	Private Mass	In thanksgiving for the family who donated their child's organs so Isaiah could live
FRI 4/17	Private Mass	Sharon Chappa
SAT 4/18	Private Mass	Deceased Members of the Schrock & Tessaro Families
SUN 4/19	Private Mass	All Saints Family
	Private Mass	Marcella Holmes

PARISH PRESS

Parishioners of All Saints in Berlin,

Greetings in Christ, and Easter blessings to all of you! Just a few weeks ago, although we saw some of the storm clouds on the horizon, little did we realize we'd be separated, even isolated to the degree we currently are. There are undoubtedly many thoughts, reflections and lessons we can draw from through all this. My senses tell me that we will have time for that in the days and weeks to come. For now, and with his sorrowful passion behind him, let's focus on the joy at hand – the resurrection of our Lord! In a recent letter to priests, Bishop Hying reminded us that the very first Easter Sunday found the Apostles locked in a room. They were filled with anxiety of the unknown, and with fear that going out in public could put their very lives at risk.

Sound familiar? *Their* danger stemmed from the fact that they associated themselves with Jesus. *Ours* stems from something very carnal – a disease that is making its way around the world. Nevertheless, we too, are locked away, facing the unknown and distancing ourselves from public gatherings to protect our health, and perhaps even our lives.

As the Lord broke through and entered the locked room of the disciples, fearful hearts turned to joy as the unbelievable news of the risen Christ became a reality. May **that same** Christ who walked through those locked doors march right into our lives as well. The darkness of death itself could not contain the Christ of God. May this virus and the difficulties it poses for us not contain our joy!
 We are one with Christ and with each other. Let us celebrate!

May it please God to bring us into a new and safer springtime.
 A Blessed Easter to you all.

In Service to Christ and the Holy Eucharist,

Father D. Greenfield



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. If you are unsure of whether an event is taking place, please call or email first.

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.

Prayer Ministry - 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

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.

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>

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: <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL2bjxQbqE8m1yOpJeaftSleOnmKuY6mWc>. This will be posted on Facebook and Twitter, after its completion.

THIS WEEK AT ALL SAINTS PARISH April 13 - April 19, 2020

Monday: Parish Office and Church Closed

Tuesday - Friday:

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

Tuesday - Friday:

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

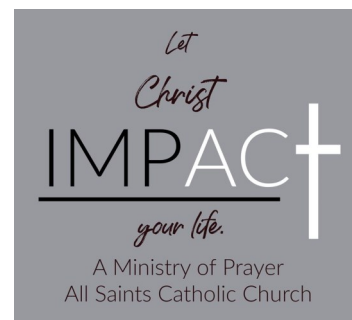
Wednesday:

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

Sunday:

- 9:00AM Mass livestream on Facebook

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



Cancellations

Photography Session with Lifetouch, originally scheduled for May 12, has been postponed. We will be setting a new date which will be sometime late summer or early fall.

Heroes Musicales the 13th annual musical event to benefit the American Red Cross, scheduled for Saturday, April 25, has been cancelled.

All Saints Catholic School



Building Saints, Scholars, and Children of God

Calling All Saints Catholic School Students and Religious Education Students!

Mrs. Wolff and Mrs. Dahms have a challenge for you. We have seen some beautifully decorated doors and windows for this Easter season popping up around Berlin. Just as you are God's masterpiece, we are looking for you to create one of your own!

This week, we challenge you to use whatever you have around the house to decorate your door (that your parents will allow you to use!) Paints, construction paper, tissue paper, just to name a few. Let's see how many doors can be decorated for our Berlin Community and bring some Easter joy during these difficult times. Through your colorful images and creativity, show them that Jesus has risen!

We ask that you take a picture and share your creations with us! Here are just a few examples.



For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.

(Ephesians 2:10)

Even though school is closed, ASCS enrollment is open for 2020-2021! This year we will be transitioning to our new FACTS system. Current Parents have received an email from the school to enroll for next year! New Families, we ask that you go to our website and register. There is a button on our home page to direct you through this process. Please contact the school office with any questions or concerns.

Office Hours for week of April 13th-17th:

Monday: 8:00am-6:00pm, Tuesday-Friday: 8:00am-1:00pm

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.

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FAITH FORMATION

Religious Education Resources and Reach Out

Elementary Religious Education

- Little Saints Adventures App
- Formed.org

Middle School Religious Education

- Google Hangouts
- Formed.org
- All Saints App

Confirmation

- Google Hangouts
- All Saints App
- Formed.org

In conjunction with All Saints Catholic School the Religious Education Program has also created a distance learning center. This is a way for us to stay connected with faith to the kids. There are videos for kids to watch, prayers and songs for the kids to sing, along with the KitCat videos from Bishop Hying and a weekly message from Fr. David. Last week we had our first zoom class with the middle school students!

Here is the link if you would like to check out the page!

<https://sites.google.com/allsaintsberlin.org/allsaintsredistancelearning/home>

To download the All Saints App, text: ALLSAINTSAPP to 77977

When the link appears in the message—click on it. It will prompt you to GET the app. Once the app downloads, you will be able to click on the app and open it. There will be a prompt to create your profile under the gear icon in the top right hand corner of the screen. Be sure to select all the categories –*specifically Youth formation* so that you will get the updates and push notifications that will be sent out via the app.

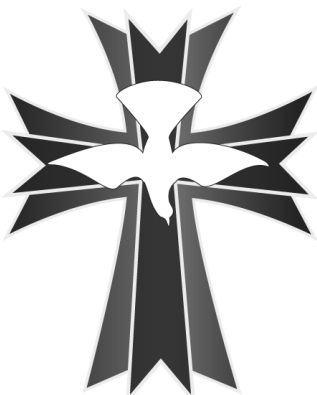
“Promise of the Spirit” Virtual Retreat

Confirmation Families & Confirmands,

Like the rest of the 2020 Lenten season, nothing will be normal as I journey through this Holy Week. As I look to make positives out of this awful Covid pandemic, my attention is drawn to my annual Lenten journey. Lent was another Catholic ‘thing’ that had become routine. In the busy pace of life, another thing to go through the motions of. Because of Covid, maybe, just maybe, I will no longer take Mass, parish community and fellowship, prayer, scripture reading, fasting, alms giving and other parts of our Catholic faith for granted.....

As we continue our journey toward Confirmation, a retreat is meant to help us **not take** our Catholic Faith for granted. It is meant to remind each Confirmand that they now take adult-like responsibility for their LifeLong Faith Journey. We are saddened that the retreat at Camp Grey was cancelled. But we believe the benefits of a retreat are still important.

Therefore we have put together a ‘Promise of the Spirit’ virtual retreat. Each week we will send an email on Monday to our ASCC 2020 contact list with a ‘to do’ list. PLEASE make sure your Confirmands receive this email or information. Please contact Peter Derleth or Michelle Wolff with any questions.



Come Holy Spirit

Come Holy Spirit -- Fill the Hearts of your Faithful.
And Kindle in them the Fire of your Love.
Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.
And you will renew the face of the Earth!

Let us pray...

Lord, by the Light of the Holy Spirit
You have taught the hearts of your Faithful.
In the same Spirit, help us to relish what is right
And always rejoice in your consolation.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen!

News and Announcements

Thank you

Sending out a special **"THANK YOU"** for our generous parishioners who have been sending their offertory envelopes and school support contributions through the mail and/or signing up for Online Giving. We are most appreciative and grateful that you are remembering to continue to support your church during this time of uncertainty. 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.

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.

Easter

The celebration of Easter Vigil is one of the most important in the liturgical calendar. The bold reds of Good Friday give way to the brilliant whites of the Easter season. At the Vigil the first light is ignited, the creation story is retold and adults new to the church are baptized, confirmed, and given Holy Communion for the first time. It is truly a joyful time symbolized by white. When Easter comes we have the Resurrection and God's promise of salvation. Here too, the main color associated with this celebration is white. It symbolizes both the bright light of the moment of Resurrection and the purity of God's love for His People. The colors of Lent and Easter in addition to those of Holy Week are significant to the celebrations and observances of these important liturgical events. They help believers better understand and become more fully immersed in the powerful mystery of being an Easter people.



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.

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 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.



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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.

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Philippians 2:16



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