

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

Private Prayer

Tuesday-Thursday 8:00 AM - 4:00 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.

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 on our website as a replay at a later time as well.

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT 5/2	Private Mass	All Saints Family
SUN 5/3	Private Mass	Art & Dorothy Schrader and Eric Trochinski
MON 5/4	No Mass	
TUES 5/5	Private Mass	Special Intentions of the Powell Family
WED 5/6	Private Mass	Deceased Members of the Trochinski and Jacobson Families
THURS 5/7	Private Mass	Ron Jezwinski
FRI 5/8	Private Mass	Gloria Prellwitz
SAT 5/9	Private Mass	All Saints Family
SUN 5/10	Private Mass	Marion Rozek

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DIVINE MERCY

When Pope John Paul II promulgated the Feast Day of Divine Mercy, he said these words: [It will be] a perpetual (ongoing) invitation...to face, with confidence in [His] divine benevolence the difficulties and trials that humanity will experience in the years to come." We are in one of those trials now.

St. Faustina had her own trials, as did all the Saints. Yet, reflecting on God's mercy helped her to come to know the peace Christ spoke of in today's Gospel. I pray that all of you who are reading this will experience a degree of that peace, for it is not from this world, but from heaven.

One of the things that happens when we encounter God's Mercy is that we end up sharing it with others. I sense that's been happening in your lives recently, probably more than you realize. Let's think about that for a minute: Since COVID19, how many of you have done one or more of the following: Contacting others by phone or text or email to give words of encouragement. And more than just words of encouragement, but words of love. Have any of you said "I love you" more than usual - including those you maybe otherwise wouldn't normally say it to? How many of us have done a kind deed for a neighbor or a relative that, hmm, we've been meaning to, but just didn't get around to it? How many have prayed for others who are suffering some a little, some a great deal because of this pandemic? How many have increased your own prayer and reflection time with the Lord? I have a feeling you have.

Now, I'm not saying no one did any of those things before, but aren't we doing them now with extra sincerity, intensity, frequency... I bet we are. I've seen it! Pope Francis said, "Nothing unites us to God more than an act of mercy...for it is by mercy that the Lord forgives our sins and gives us the grace to practice acts of mercy in his name. Something...happens when we act mercifully; Mercy gets its hands dirty. It touches, it gets involved, it gets caught up with others..."

Always, but especially in these days, don't be afraid to draw near to God. You are going through a hard time and you may struggle with doubts and temptations, but may God bless your every effort (and all of our country) with acts of Mercy. The same kind of mercy he has shown to us...for so many years.

~Father David Greenfield

EVENTS

Private Prayer Time - The church will remain open for private prayer, Tues. - Thurs., 8 AM - 4 PM. 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. This also applies to confession times on Wednesday evenings from 4:30 - 6:30.

Church Office - Our office is not currently 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.

Parish Elections will be postponed until a later date when we are able to hold the public celebration of Mass and everyone has the opportunity to vote. The elected members whose term is up have agreed to graciously extend until we can hold elections. For now we would like parishioners to consider being part of the parish council or education commission. Any parish member who is over the age of 18 is eligible to run for Parish Council, Education Commission, or Trustee. If you would like to submit your name to be placed on the ballot,

THIS WEEK AT ALL SAINTS PARISH

May 4 - May 10, 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

Saturday:

- Flower Sale 9-4 Church parking lot Sunday:
 - 9:00AM Mass livestream on Facebook

contact the parish office for an application form. Any youth of high school age, and active in the parish, who wish to be considered for the youth representative appointed by the Pastor, should reach out to Fr. David at the parish office and provide a brief explanation to why he/she feels they should be considered for the one (1) school year term to serve on the Parish Council.

- The Parish Council meets once a month and assists the pastor in identifying, understanding, and implementing
 important matters that affect the life of the parish. Committees that stem from this include Liturgy, Building/
 Grounds and Social activities. With pastor's approval, they help take care of the details enabling the pastor to
 focus on pastoral matters.
- The Education Commission meets once a month and is an advisory body which operates the various educational
 programs of All Saints Catholic Parish. This encompasses the Religious Education Program and the Catholic
 School, and is subject to the regulations of the Diocese of Madison. The purpose of the commission is to further
 the teaching mission of the Catholic Church by promoting various forms of Christian education that will serve the
 needs of our community.

Cemetery Clean-Up - It's that time of the year again for some spring cleaning! If you've placed any flowers, Christmas decorations, etc. on gravesites over the winter, we ask that you come and remove these things in the next week or two so our sextons can start cutting the lawn. Thank you for your kind attention to this.

Lawn Mowing Volunteers Needed - Over the past 2 summers we have had a few individuals step down from the volunteer schedule, so we are looking for few good volunteers who would like to fill those places and serve the church by mowing the lawn. We have ride-on mowers, or if you prefer to bring your own mower you can do that too. Interested individuals can call or email the parish office to let us know your availability. Thank you!

The plans for **All Saints Catholic School Flower Sale** are much like in past years, with a few changes due to the current social distancing guidelines in place. The changes are outlined below:

Saturday, May 9th, the flower sale will run from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm. We will ask that you follow the signs for curbside flower pickup for those of you who have already ordered flowers. Each area will be clearly marked.

We still have many flowers to purchase as well—it is what we call cash and carry! These flowers will be located in a different area of All Saints parking lot. We will be limiting shoppers to this area, per the social distancing guidelines. So, if you haven't bought any flowers yet, especially for Mother's Day, we have them for pick-up!

Lastly, the All Saints Catholic School Parent Network would like to thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your support this year! We hope the flowers will bring some much needed to color into everyone's lives.













All Saints Catholic School



Building Saints, Scholars, and Children of God

SCRIP is still available at the school office from 8 AM - 1 PM Monday - Friday.

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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!

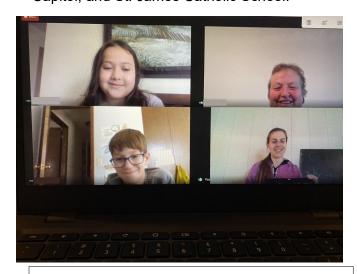
New Families, we ask that you go to our website and register. There is a button on our home page to direct you through this process. Please contact the school office with any questions or concerns.

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.

Staying Connected While Staying Home

Even though we can't travel right now, ASCS and St. James met their pen pals virtually! St. James Catholic School and All Saints Catholic School fourth grade classes have been pen pals for the school year writing letters back and forth. During the week of April 20th, the pen pals connected virtually with each other for a 30 minute chat with their teachers. They shared their houses, backyards, pets, and more about themselves. We look forward to getting to meet them in person next year in Madison at the Henry Vilas Zoo, Capitol, and St. James Catholic School.



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FAITH FORMATION



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

You Are Invited to All Saints Catholic Church and School
Virtual Family Fun Night
Join us on Facebook or via Zoom
May 17th, at 6:00pm



Prizes

Raffles

All Saints Family Fun Night will include Bingo by Dirk, the music styling of *Ukelear Reaxion*, featuring Dcn. Jim and Angie Evans, and prizes and raffle drawings too!



If you would like to participate in Bingo, you can pick up Bingo cards from either gathering space in the church or at school; please only take two per person.

Win \$100.00 off tuition or \$50.00 off R.E. fees in the raffle drawing! The name will be drawn during the Family Fun Night.

Please click or go to the link below for more information!

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All Saints Spirit Week! Together Apart!

Everyone is welcome to participate! May 11th-15th

- Marvel Monday- Dress up as your favorite superhero or saint
- Tropical Tuesday- Dress like you are on vacation
- Wacky Wednesday- Dress mixed match, crazy hair, crazy hat
- Throwback Thursday- Choose a decade known for its particular style (60s, 70s, 80s, 90s...)
- Fan Friday- Show your school spirit! Represent the school you attend or did attend! Find those old jerseys and letterman jackets!

News and Announcements

With the help of David Zietlow, we have installed a new mail slot located on the carport side of the church complex. We realize people have varying schedules and routines, so we hope this will accommodate our parishioners who wish to deliver something outside of parish office hours. For example, this mail slot can be used as a secure way to drop off your adult offertory envelopes, a document Father may be waiting for, or perhaps return a key in a marked envelope. (As much as Father enjoys chocolate chip cookies, the basket on the other side may not accommodate really heavy objects) - so discretion on what you slide through the slot should be rather lightweight in nature. Thank you!

~Parish Office

Something I've been asked to share with you – especially students (and their parents) who attended St. Stanislaus Catholic school in the late 1970's – 1980's. We received word that Sister Gabriel Mary Spaeth (SSND) died last week on April 24, age 87. The person who sent it, said: "I'm sure there are a number of long-time parishioners who would remember her and might want to say a prayer for her, so...thought I'd pass this information along." That was very kind of her.

~Fr. David

"May perpetual light shine upon her".

"May she rest in peace"

Amen.

Rosary – You can join in praying the rosary either online or on the radio.

- Bishop Hying is now streaming his daily Rosary on YouTube. Each evening at 6:30 PM, he will pray the Rosary and you are invited to join him. These streamed videos (along with other videos from the bishop) are viewable at the following location: https://madisondiocese.org/playlists.
- The Rosary is on WFDL 1170 AM daily at 12:35 p.m. and is coordinated by the Knights of Columbus Council 2689 in Hartford. This week the rosary is sponsored by The Sacred Heart Christian Women of Horicon and is being prayed for their living and deceased members. Would you like the Rosary prayed for your special intention or in memory of someone or as a special occasion? For information, contact Kevin at 262-707-7205 or send your request with donation to: KC Radio Rosary, 428 Forest Street, Hartford, WI 53027.

Mass Intentions - Please be assured that all Mass intentions that have been scheduled are being prayed for! Fr. David remembers the intentions each day in his private Masses. Yet with the different Mass schedule here due to social distancing, we may, at times need to move a Mass intention to a different day (as close to the original date as possible), or have Fr. Max say some during his private Masses. Either way, please know that your loved ones are having Masses said for them, even if it's not on the exact date scheduled. Thank you for understanding, and we look forward to being able to worship here at church as a parish family again. Be well, and may God bless you.



All Saints Catholic School Administrative Assistant

All Saints Catholic School in Berlin, WI is seeking a School Administrative Assistant for the 2020-2021 School Year. This position requires a high degree of confidentiality and it is absolutely imperative to maintain professional behavior and conduct in all duties. A knowledge of Catholic practices and procedures is preferred.

This position will begin in July 2020, and is a ten month position. Salary is negotiable based on experience. Please contact Jana Dahms, Principal, for more information or questions at 920-361-1781.

Minimum of a High School Diploma or Equivalent Certificate. Administrative Assistant Associate Degree preferred. Knowledge and experience in Google Applications and all Microsoft Office programs. Experience working with children is preferred.

To apply, please send your cover letter and resume by May 8th to:

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Or email to: kclark@allsaintsberlin.org

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.

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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.

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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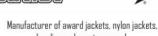
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