

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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 10, 2020

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! Wednesdays at 9:30 AM and Sundays at 9:00 AM. Masses will be can be viewed on our website as a replay at a later time as well.

Welcome!

We welcome RCIA candidates, Tracy Przybyl and Justin Dahms into the church! May you be blessed on your faith journey, as you continue to grow in God's love and mercy!

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT 5/9	Private Mass	All Saints Family
SUN 5/10	Private Mass	Marion Rozek
MON 5/11	No Mass	
TUES 5/12	Private Mass	Phyllis Davis
WED 5/13	Private Mass	Karen Hargrave
THURS 5/14	Private Mass	Special Intention for Jerry Pfludgradt
FRI 5/15	Private Mass	Dan Zastrow
SAT 5/16	Private Mass	All Saints Family
SUN 5/17	Private Mass	James, Jeanette, and Fr. Dennis Karamitis and Danny Carriveau

PARISH PRESS

Calling all Students and Parents of Students Who Will Be Graduating From 8th or 12th Grade This Spring!

We realize we will be unable to hold our usual Graduation Mass and reception for our graduates, but we would still very much like to acknowledge them and honor them. We planning to have a slide show that we can show after the Livestreamed Sunday Mass on June 7. After that, it would be available to view on our Facebook page and webpage as well, so you can view it again later and send the link to Grandma and Grandpa as well. To do this, we are asking you to email us one picture of your graduate. You can include their name as you would like it to appear, grade, and school (if desired). We also understand some people may be concerned about having their child's picture and information available on the internet, so if you prefer not to participate, or to send us just some of their info, (ie, just a picture without a name or grade, or just a name with no picture) we will only include what you send us. Please email pictures and information for the slide show, **no later than May 26**, to: **kclark@allsaintsberlin.org**



Additionally we would like to acknowledge our graduates in our bulletin as we have done in the past, by listing their name, grade, and school graduated from. We encourage you to call our office to make sure your student is on our list. If you do NOT wish for your student to be included in the bulletin, please contact the office so we can remove them from our list.

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. Please remember that there is a **limit of 9 people** in the church at a time.

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

THIS WEEK AT ALL SAINTS PARISH May 11 - May 16, 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

Trustee. If you would like to submit your name to be placed on the ballot, 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.

Memorial Day Mass - We regret that the traditional Mass at one of our cemeteries has been cancelled for this year.

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!

New Mail Slot - 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 what you slide through the slot should be rather lightweight in nature.

Update on Parish Festival and Chris Kroeze Concert - Unfortunately, we are unable to hold these two events in June like we originally intended. Because this is such a great fundraiser and occasion for fellowship, the festival committee is looking into having the festival at a later date in the summer or fall. Chris Kroeze is unable to reschedule for a weekend later in the season, but we are working with him to come up with some alternate plans as well. We are hopeful and optimistic about these events and will keep you informed as we know any definite dates or other details.

Other Summer Events - Look for more information about our youth events like Vacation Bible School and Love Begins Here in the next couple of weeks as we receive more information. Thank you for your continued patience and flexibility as we work to keep everyone safe by following the latest recommendations of our state and diocese.

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. Stop in or call ahead with your order. 920-361-1781

Remember you can always buy SCRIP online through our website: shopwithscrip.com. Our ScripNow code is EDB23A4F82L2 If you have any difficulties or questions about ScripNow contact our scrip coordinator at: scrip@allsaintsberlin.org

> Celebrate our Students' Achievements! ASCS Virtual Awards Ceremony May 15th- 7:00pm Via Google Meet

Please join us online for our 2019-2020 awards ceremony honoring our students academically and in athletics. Our memorial awards will also be presented at this time.

> How can I access this? Login to your computer. Click on/type in the link here: https://meet.google.com/yza-sgsj-fsf?hs=122 You will then be given access to join the online ceremony! You may need the app-Google Meet if you do not already have it on your computer.

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.



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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 altar in church, lifting them up to God in prayer. You may send your prayer requests through our All Saints Church app. 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

Breaking Bread Missalettes - We have extra missalettes that we are not using. If your family would like to have one for home use, we will have them on a table in the gathering of church. You are welcome to take one, free of charge. We hope this will aid in your at-home participation in the Holy Mass. One book per family, please.



FAITH

All Saints Spirit Week! Together Apart! May 11th-15th

Everyone is welcome to participate! Dress up and email us your pictures so we can share them in our bulletin and social media. parishoffice@allsaintsberlin.org

- 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



Gospel Message from Father David (based on Luke 24:13-35)

This Gospel scene took place after Jesus' resurrection. Two men are walking along a road to a village called Emmaus. Their hearts are heavy as they think about all that happened in Jerusalem over the past few days – namely the death of the Lord. They were hoping he would be the one to redeem Israel. But now he was gone. What was happening – what was God doing? They were confused to say the least. Walking with them (Jesus likes to do that, doesn't he; he likes to walk with us) - as they walk, beginning way back in the Old Testament, he takes them through the prophets, God's

promise to Israel, the foretelling of the Messiah from the lineage of David, born of a virgin. Born to establish a kingdom not on earth, but in the heavenly realms for those whose sins are covered by the Blood of the Lamb.

If there is any homily lesson I would like to hear, it would be that one. A discourse on centuries of prophesy, and the birth, life, death and resurrection of Jesus... as told by Jesus himself! It must have been quite a lesson - the walk to Emmaus was 7 miles. As the men listened, it says "their hearts stirred within them". That means these guys were starting to "get it". Finally at the end, their "eyes are opened", and they recognize Jesus... in the breaking of the bread. That should speak volumes, to us as Catholics, and to all Christians. Very noteworthy, and a homily in itself.

Back to the two men in the Gospel; they were trying to figure out what was going on - they were looking for answers! As we watch today's situation unfold around the world and in our own country, have you found yourself asking, what's going on? What is God trying to tell the world? What does he want from us? If one searches the Scriptures long enough, you can find a verse that applies to almost any situation. Sometimes the words are taken out of context, without looking at 'the whole' of the chapter message, and that's not always appropriate. But this past week I received a mailing containing a quote that caught my attention. It's from Isaiah 26:20: "Go, my people, enter your rooms and shut the doors behind you; hide yourselves for a little while until his wrath has passed by." One might feel that applies to this time of global pandemic, and maybe it does. The Old Testament often addressed immorality, sin, and injustice through means and expression of God's anger, wrath and the "end of his patience with things". In the light of Christ's passion, the New Testament tends to address sin and immorality more in terms of God's grace, mercy and forgiveness. But either way, sin needs to be addressed.

So, what does God want from us? I can make a whole list of sins our country and the world need to fix. Things we've come to accept as 'being okay' even when God says it is not okay. Or we may simply look away and remain sinfully silent. (Yeah, but those are other people's sins, not mine.) Hmm...as I was thinking about this, with some embarrassment I realized how quick I was to come up with wrongdoings related to other races, cultures or countries. But what does God want from us? From you and me? If he really is trying to tell us something through this pandemic, what is it?

We're responding to today's situation by doing things differently than the way we did it before. When it comes to our marriages, our families, our neighbors, our prayer time, Christ and His Church and how we keep the Lord's Day, is there anything we should be doing differently? I can't answer that for you. I can ask the question, but I can't answer it. However, we can ask God to help us figure it out. In today's Responsorial Psalm the response is "Lord, you will show me the path of life". Jesus opened the eyes of the two men on that 7 mile walk. He can open our hearts and minds to a new understanding as well. Throughout this coming week, each day, say these words: "Lord, you will show me the path of life". Keep the faith. Keep trying. We love you and miss you.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP March 2020-April 2020

(reflects \$ collected in offertory collections)

	<u>April 2020</u>	March 2020	Difference
Adult Envelope Offetory	30,406.00	40,200.67	(9794.67)
Pushpay Online Offertory	16,870.22	15,564.80	+1305.42
Total Offertory	\$47,276.22	\$55,765.47	(8489.25)

Stewardship & Sacraments

Stewardship: Sharing the Gifts We Have Been Given



Online Giving GIVE NOW USING 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.

Now it's easier than ever! Just scan the QR code on this page and go directly to our PushPay giving portal. 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.

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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