

# Growing in the Spirit

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### **Mass Schedule**

Weekends Saturday - 4:30 PM Sunday - 7:30 AM Sunday - 10:00 AM

Sunday 10:00 AM Mass will also be Livestreamed on Facebook and can be viewed later on our website.

> **Reconciliation** Wednesday 4:30-6:30 PM

### TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 20, 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? Please visit our website: **allsaintsberlin.org** Find **Registration** under the **About Us tab** at the top. We are blessed to have you here.

If you would like to make a donation for the Sanctuary Lamp to burn in memory of a loved one, please contact the parish office.

**Rest in Peace:** Ruth Krause, who was buried from our church this past week. May God grant her eternal rest.

Welcome! Debra Waters to our All Saints Parish Family. We are blessed to have you.

Please Note: Fr. David will be attending the Diocesan Prebyteral Assembly for all priests of the diocese, <u>Monday—Wednesday</u> this week. Therefore, there will be <u>no Mass</u> on these days, and <u>no private confessions on</u> <u>Wednesday evening</u>. Thank you for understanding, and please pray for our priests as they gather this week for learning, prayer, and fellowship.

MASS IN LEN LIVINS		
SAT 9/19	4:30 PM	Linda Heise and Karen Heise-Dohe
SUN 9/20	7:30 AM	All Saints Family
	10:00 AM	Robert Rohde
MON 9/21	No Mass	No Mass
TUES 9/22	No Mass	No Mass
WED 9/23	No Mass	No Mass
THURS 9/24	9:15 AM	Pete Ceman
FRI 9/25	8:00 AM	Raymond Kraft
SAT 9/26	4:30 PM	Special Intention for Rich & Julie Sobralski on their 60th wedding anniversary
SUN 9/27	7:30 AM	All Saints Family
	10:00 AM	Peggy Leigh

MASS INTENTIONS

## PARISH PRESS

### Looking Ahead.... To Christmas!



As we prepare for the Advent/Christmas Season, we need your help in gathering information regarding who will be attending Mass at All Saints Catholic Church for the celebration of The Nativity of our Lord on December 24th & December 25th.

We hope the COVID situation is much better by then, but we have no way of knowing that, so are approaching this as if we would still have a maximum capacity of 200 in the worship space. With that in mind, we are trying to determine whether adding an additional Mass will be necessary, and if so, what time would best accommodate people. We plan to have our usual Mass times as follows: <u>Thursday, December 24th</u> ~ 4:30 PM Children's Mass and 7:30 PM Mass <u>Friday, December 25</u> ~ 10:00 AM Christmas Morning Mass

Please fill out the following poll information to help determine if adding an additional Mass time would be helpful and the time that would be most beneficial. (We are considering adding either a 9:30 PM Mass on Christmas Eve *or* a midnight Mass on Christmas Eve.) Please fill in each part of the poll completely. We appreciate you taking the time to help us plan ahead for the important Christmas celebration. <u>https://forms.gle/SjKANDB2nzzK1zZC8</u>

**Please note:** Once we determine the Mass schedule for Christmas Eve and Christmas, and as we draw closer to that time, it will be necessary to register online or sign up in person for the Mass you plan to attend, and let us know how many out of town guests will accompany you. We understand some of that may be difficult to determine exactly, but we have to give our best prediction. We will keep you all informed as to how and when people are able to sign up.



# EVENTS



In-person **Bingo** will begin again this Sunday, September 20 in the social hall! Doors open at 5:00 PM for food and refreshments and Bingo begins at 6:30.

<u>Septmeber 20—CCW</u> Kitchen: Jane Munro, Joanne Simon Cakes: Jane Munro, Mary Ann Kraft

<u>September 27—KC's</u> Cakes: Nancy Trochinski, ??

If you would like to bake a cake for any Sunday Bingo event, please contact Jane Munro or the parish office.

#### Greetings Ladies of the Parish! All Saints Council of Catholic Women (CCW)

will gather to review the last 6 months and plan for the future on Monday, Sept. 21 at 5:30 PM in the parish hall. Please join us as we need your input and ideas in trying to decide what events we can safely and realistically plan to host for our parish. We welcome you as we social distance, and invite you to bring your own drink as we will not be serving any food or beverages. Plan to wear your mask and be part of this special planning meeting as we look ahead in this uncertain time that we are living in. Your thoughts are important in this decision making. Thank you and bless you for your many years

of service to our parish.

### **America Needs Fatima Rosary Rallies**



In these difficult times, our police need our special prayers and moral support more than ever. You are invited to a peaceful public rosary rally to Support Our Police. We ask St. Michael to protect our police, so they can protect us!

What: To pray the joyful mysteries of the rosary
Where: Green Lake County Court House parking lot, Hwy A. Please use the main parking lot entrance where the Health Department is located.
When: Saturday, September 26th, at 10:00am

You are invited to join the 2020 Rosary Rally to pray for the reparation of sins committed against the most Sacred Heart of Jesus and the most Immaculate Heart of Mary.

What: To pray the joyful mysteries of the rosary

Where: All Saints Catholic Parish, outside by Sr. Jude's prayer bench. When: Saturday, October 10th at 6:00am (candle light provided)



Please bring your own chair if you would like to sit.

#### THIS WEEK AT ALL SAINTS PARISH September 21- September 27, 2020

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Monday:	Parish Office and Church Closed CCW - 5:30 PM - parish hall
Tues—Wed:	No Mass
Wednesday:	Religious Ed. 3:30 - 5:00 PM gr. K-5
	Religious Ed. 6:00 - 7:30 PM gr. 6-8
	No Private Confessions
Saturday:	4:30 PM Mass
Sunday:	7:30 AM & 10:00 AM Mass
-	BINGO - 6:30 PM - parish hall

This weekend (Sept. 19 & 20) we will have boxes outside the exits for donations to aid in relief efforts for victims of Hurricane Laura and the wildfires in California. Any checks should be made out to <u>All Saints Parish</u>.



Alternately, you can donate online by using the following link, which will take you directly to the diocese webpage: <u>http://www.madisondiocese.org/donate</u> Scroll through the list of funds to find Hurricane Laura & California Fire Relief. Thank you for your generosity to those in need!

#### **October is Respect Life Month**

#### Sunday, October 4 -

- Look for an envelope in the bulletin to donate to the Diocesan Respect Life collection.
- Our local chapter of WI Right to Life is also taking up a collection this weekend. Look for volunteers outside after weekend Masses to make a donation.
- Join our local WRTL in a "Change Life" walk on Sunday, October 4 from 2:00-3:00 pm at Nathan Strong Park. All are welcome to peacefully walk and pray for an end to abortion.

### Sunday, October 11 -

"40 DAYS FOR LIFE": This is an annual event held around the nation urging us to pray for an end to abortion and closing of PlannedParenthood facilities. This year the event will be held in Madison from September 23rd to November 1st. People will be praying 24/7. Would you be willing to spend a couple of hours praying at PlannedParenthood during the "40 Days for Life" event? We are making a difference! All Saints Catholic Parish is sponsoring a bus heading to Madison to peacefully and silently pray on the sidewalks of PlannedParenthood to end abortions on Sunday, October 11th from 2 until 4. There will be no charge for the bus and all are welcome to join us. Are you willing to help us fill these hours? Please contact John Brennan at (920) 279-9265 or jbjr.0605@gmail.com to sign up or for more information.

(Look for more details next week!)

### Just For Fun 😳

### Lifting of the Dispensation of Sunday Mass



As we've heard through the media, the general dispensation from Mass attendance will end Sunday, September 27. This reinstatement of the Mass should **not** be seen as a draconian demand that everyone, regardless of their age, health, or physical condition, must return to Mass. For example, elderly who have concerns, people whose immune systems are already compromised, those who work with patients in hospitals or in rest homes are examples of people who, in good conscience, may still be dispensed from the obligation of Sunday Mass.

Conversely, the younger and healthy among us who refrained from attending, should consider the safety measures that are in place, and do <u>a sincere examination of conscience about returning to Mass</u>. Those (regardless of their age) who have a sincere fear of mixing in *any* public setting, must also do an examination of conscience, making their decision between themselves and God. It is He, not I who is the judge. (When taking a broad approach, there are always exceptions) but a general criterion might be, that if one feels safe to enter stores, restaurants, bars, mingle at public events, and send their children back to school, then one must seriously consider attending Mass where considerable precautions are taken to ensure sanitary and safe conditions. If someone has examined their conscience, *yet really struggles with their situation /decision, know that you may come and speak with me*.

During this time of pandemic, parishioners have watched Mass "online" and that was a blessing to many. When we can't attend in person, watching Mass in this manner is a good and pious practice, but the virtual is never a substitute for the actual. That's because our God is not a virtual God, but very real! The theological dimension of Mass means that God is present in a relationship of Persons in the Most Holy Trinity, and desires that same relationship with us. He longs for it. In fact, He died for it!

Paraphrasing what our Bishop said, [This is reinstating the "normalcy of Mass", and recognizing that Mass is essential for me, and if I have no compelling reason **not** to go, then I need to be at Sunday Mass where, through the Holy Eucharist and the Word, I can receive the graces to face another week.] And who doesn't need that?!

# Those who have not been able to be here for many weeks may not be familiar with the safety measures put in place. I think it's important to know the following:

- Beginning of Mass: There is no procession. Father and Deacon enter from the side sacristy.
  - One-way enter and one-way exit (parishioners come in one designated set of doors and exit through another)
  - Hand sanitizer stations are located at the beginning of the "entrance pathway" and in the bathroom.
  - Sanitized pews: All pews are sanitized by dedicated volunteers after each Mass.
  - Face Masks: Masks are required to the extent and manner in which the laws of both the Church and State require them. (i.e. Masks may be required, but we are directed to recognize that due to health conditions, not all are able to wear masks.)
- During Mass:
  - Masks are to be worn by the faithful for the duration of Mass.
  - Parishioners do not come forward for Holy Communion; all remain stationary in their pews as Holy Communion is brought to them.
  - Priests, deacons, and Eucharistic ministers are required to sanitize hands and wear masks during the distribution of Holy Communion.
  - Gathering of monetary gifts is done by ushers wearing masks **and gloves**, using the "old fashioned" long-handled baskets (who thought they'd ever come back) ③
  - Currently, and until further notice, there is no singing by the assembly, only by the designated cantor.

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- To minimize touch, there is no book bearer, and altar server duties are minimized.
- To minimize touch, all missalettes have been removed.
- To minimize touch, the kiosk along with books, pamphlets, cards, etc., have been temporarily removed from the gathering space.
- Father and deacon depart to the side, the same way they entered.
- Congregation is asked to depart by keeping social distancing all exiting promptly in one direction. Unfortunately, no lingering or visiting is allowed in the gathering space. Once you are outdoors where there is open space you are free to do so.

Sometimes these may be difficult to abide by. I understand. Sometimes I find them difficult to enforce. I know too, everything might not be perfect. We are following Church and State directives as best we can, while remaining a place of worship and a house of prayer. A place you can call home. May it please God.

~Father David Greenfield

To view Bishop Hying's message regarding lifting the dispensation on attending Sunday Mass, you can view it on YouTube at the following link:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=78T\_i7bMzhc&feature=youtu.be&t=4



# All Saints Catholic School Building Saints, Scholars, and Children of God

#### What's Happening at our Catholic School

As we move further into the school year at All Saints Catholic School, one thing we miss with the ongoing pandemic is being able to take field trips! This week middle school students were able to partake in a virtual field trip to the Horicon Marsh!



The students were given the opportunity to explore without leaving the classroom in a live virtual program offered by Dr. Liz Herzmann, Wildlife Conservation Educator of Wildlife Management at the Horicon Marsh Education & Visitor Center. Dr. Herzmann offers the programs as a way to keep students connected and engaged outside the classrooms.

During the virtual field trip, students learned through a program titled *Monarch Tagging, Migration and Fall Marsh Exploration*. Dr. Herzmann shared how monarch butterflies are tagged and tracked and helped the children learn about the cycles of the monarch butterfly.

"It was kind of nice that we could go on this field trip, learning about the marsh and learning about butterflies even though we could not go in person," said Aubrey, ASCS student.

The students were intrigued to learn about monarch butterflies and migration, as well as how long it takes and where the butterflies are flying to. "It was neat to learn that the butterflies go to Mexico and that it takes them two months to get there," said Elli, ASCS student.

The students and staff enjoyed the Horicon Marsh virtual presentation and as teacher Jill Jensen shared, along with the students, they are looking forward to when the COVID-19 pandemic passes and they can take a real field trip to the marsh.

The pandemic has created challenges and dilemmas for all of us, yet like so many people have had to, the students and staff of All Saints Catholic School continue to find ways to persevere and find collaborative ways to explore and learn even when we can't take regular field trips!

It's Not Too Late! All Saints Catholic School enrollment is open for 2020-2021! ASCS is holding in-person, classroom instruction 5 days a week this year. Please register your student(s) at our website: <u>school.allsaintsberlin.org</u> or call the school office for assistance.

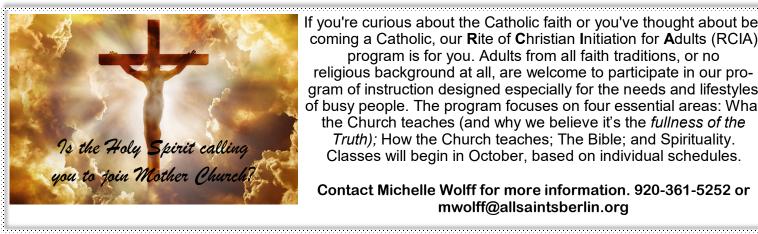
**SCRIP** is available at the school office, 8AM - 3PM, Monday - Friday Stop in or call ahead with your order. 361-1781. We will also be selling SCRIP outside after weekend Masses, weather permitting. Remember you can always buy SCRIP online through our website: shopwithscrip.com. Our ScripNow code is EDB23A4F82L2

If you have any questions, please contact our scrip coordinator at: scrip@allsaintsberlin.org

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS FOR THIS SCHOOL YEAR**

All Saints Religious Education Class and Confirmation Class will be meeting in person this fall per Bishop Hying and the Diocese of Madison. We will be following the COVID guidelines put forth by Green Lake County and the Diocese of Madison. Classes began on September 16th. It's not too late! You can still register your child(ren) online using the following link. (This year the registration form is a little simpler.) https://form.jotform.com/202164821303140

We are very excited to start another year of Faith Formation and look forward to watching your children learn and grow as they continue on their faith journey. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me with any questions or concerns! Have a blessed week!! Michelle Wolff, DRE, mwolff@allsaintsberlin.org



If you're curious about the Catholic faith or you've thought about becoming a Catholic, our **R**ite of **C**hristian Initiation for **A**dults (RCIA) program is for you. Adults from all faith traditions, or no religious background at all, are welcome to participate in our program of instruction designed especially for the needs and lifestyles of busy people. The program focuses on four essential areas: What the Church teaches (and why we believe it's the fullness of the Truth); How the Church teaches; The Bible; and Spirituality. Classes will begin in October, based on individual schedules.

Contact Michelle Wolff for more information. 920-361-5252 or mwolff@allsaintsberlin.org

#### Compassionate, gratuitous services available for divorced Catholics and those in irregular marriage situations

In an effort to improve our diocesan ministry to divorced Catholics and those in irregular marriage situations, our diocesan tribunal has expanded its services to include a Pre-Petition Case Advisor. A Pre-Petition Case Advisor accompanies an individual through the discernment process following a divorce by explaining the Church's teaching on marriage, making a personal assessment of any moral and canonical remedies available, and providing assistance in petitioning for a declaration of nullity (commonly referred to as an annulment).

Amy Klarkowski, previously the Moderator of the Tribunal Chancery for the Diocese of Madison from 2014-2019, has stepped into this role of Pre-Petition Case Advisor. If you or anyone you know has questions about marriage nullity or how to petition for a declaration of nullity, contact Ms. Klarkowski directly at (608) 821-3068 or send an email to amy.klarkowski@madisondiocese.org. The information you provide will be kept confidential and services are always at no cost to you.

Join Sonja Corbitt, Fr. Calloway, Fr. Larry Richards, Fr. Patalinghug, Fr. Pacwa, Jason Evert, Fr. Spitzer, Ralph Martin, Sisters of the Immaculata, Christine Wood, Christopher West, Scott Hahn, Edward Sri, and a slew of other top-notch Catholic speakers for the Spiritual Rosary Pilgrimage.

This FREE ONLINE event starts on September 8th, the Feast of the Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary and finishes on October 7th, the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary!

This 4-week series focuses on a different set of mysteries each week, with a daily scriptural meditation for each decade of the rosary.(20 meditations in all) Additionally there are 5 keynote talks.

Join over 14000 pilgrims ready to celebrate the Blessed Virgin & the Life of Christ in community! Daily rosary video meditations by the speakers come to you via email when you sign up here!

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# **News and Announcements**

### It's time to prepare for the Harvest Dinner... on the go!

The Harvest Ham Dinner To Go 2020 will be on Sunday, October 18th from 11AM - 1PM (or until sold out) Ham, scalloped potatoes, California blend (cauliflower, broccoli & carrots), dinner roll and marble cake all for \$10.

Make plans to participate in our scrumptious Ham Dinner, whether you come for a curbside pick-up or call ahead for delivery. Tickets are \$10. There will only be 500 tickets sold, so get yours early! Tickets are available at: The Ladybug, Farmers & Merchants Bank, Fortifi Bank, the Parish Office, and will be sold after weekend Masses beginning September 26th. For delivery, call Julie Boeck at 920-290-2703.

We loved the great desserts that were donated for the Chicken Dinner, but none will be needed for this dinner as we are attempting to keep things simple. If you have clean plastic grocery bags that you would like to recycle, we would be happy to accept them for the dinners.

**Raffle Baskets Needed**: Our baskets for the chicken dinner were so much fun, we decided to try it again with the Harvest Dinner! We will again do a combination of in-person and online baskets. In-Person baskets will be available after weekend Masses beginning in October, and Online bidding will go from October 12-16th.

We are once again asking for about 20 nice (new items only, please) baskets to be donated. We will need baskets turned in to the church office by October 2nd. Find a friend or some family members, think of a theme, and have some fun! Gift cards are always a big hit in baskets, and you can purchase a great variety of cards through our SCRIP program! Also remember, we are not allowed to have any alcohol in our baskets. Please contact Kathy Beier at 920-810-8164 or Linda Seaman at 920-290-3384 if you are able to donate a basket or have questions. Thank you!

**Volunteers Needed:** We had a great crew for the Curbside Chicken Dinner and we're sure we'll have another great crew to help with the Harvest



Dinner as well. We are in need of volunteers who can help organize/package the meals, run meals out to cars, direct traffic, and clean up afterwards. <u>Attention Confirmation Students:</u> this is a great opportunity to start earning service hours! Signing up is easy! Here is a link to a video tutorial explaining how the sign-up process works: <u>https://www.loom.com/share/0596146622d0469a9a205c85cb730b7d</u>

And here is the link to the sign up sheet to volunteer: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b094aaba823a1f49-harvest

If you have any questions, please contact Amy Slonecker: 414-416-1538 or amyslonecker@yahoo.com Thank you in advance for your continued support and God bless you all this fall!

# 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 have a child baptized 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

Contact the parish office Phone: 920-361-5252 Email: parishoffice@allsaintsberlin.org



