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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

**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.

The Sanctuary Lamp is lit to signal the True Presence of Christ in the Tabernacle and is donated this week in memory of the deceased members of the Briski and Petit Families

Wedding Banns III: Bob Kasubaski & Marie Genz



MASS INTENTIONS

SAT 11/28	4:30 pm	Marty Barnard
SUN 11/29	7:30 AM	All Saints Family
	10:00 AM	Don Seaman
MON 11/30	No Mass	
TUES 12/1	5:30 PM	Chuck Unger
WED 12/2	8:00 AM	Special Intention for Brian
THURS 12/3	9:15 AM	Special Intention for the needs of Vanessa
FRI 12/4	8:00 AM	Special Intention for Deacon Jim
SAT 12/5	4:30 PM	Margaret Schramer
SUN 12/6	7:30 AM	Norbert Ottman
	10:00 AM	All Saints Family

PARISH PRESS

**Family Lighting of
Advent Wreath**



Week 1

November 28 4:30 pm _____
 November 29 7:30 am _____
 10:00 am _____

Week 2

December 5 4:30 pm _____
 December 6 7:30 am _____
 10:00 am _____ Blaskowski

Week 3

December 12 4:30 pm _____
 December 13 7:30 am _____
 10:00 am _____

Week 4

December 19 4:30 pm _____
 December 20 7:30 am _____
 10:00 am _____ Nick & Amanda Toney Family

ADVENT WREATH SIGN-UP

Once again this year, all parishioners are invited to light the Advent Wreath at one of the weekend Masses during Advent. We ask that it be only one household that signs up or comes up together.

You will sit together in a pew reserved for you up front. Father will ask you to come forward at the time of the Advent Wreath Lighting.

Anyone is welcome to sign up! Please call or email the parish office to sign up. 920-361-5252 or parishoffice@allsaintsberlin.org

**Advent is here already!
Don't wait... Sign up today!**

EVENTS



BINGO is CANCELED
until January 3rd.

Our Council of Catholic Women (CCW) will gather on Monday, Dec. 7 at 5:30 PM in the parish hall to take care of the last business of the year and to look ahead to what we all hope and pray will be a healthy and joyful New Year. As usual, we will not meet in January.

LifeSavers for Life! Help save babies' lives by buying candy! Look for our KC members selling Life Savers candy outside after Masses on December 5 & 6. Proceeds will go to pro-life organizations.

Watch your Mailboxes - We will be sending out the annual fiscal report for the parish and school. This information is from our last fiscal year, which was July 1, 2019—June 30, 2020. We strive to be good stewards of the gifts we receive from the generosity of our members, guests, and community, and we want to be transparent about how we are using these gifts. We are choosing to mail paper copies to each household so that all members have an opportunity to review this important information, including those who do not have computers or internet, and those who are not coming to Mass or are not particularly active in parish life due to Covid-19 or other reasons.

Holy Day Mass Times for the Immaculate Conception: The Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary is on Tuesday, December 8. Masses will be celebrated at 9:15 AM at the church with the school children, and at 6:00 PM. This feast is a holy day of obligation which celebrates Mary, and that she was free from sin from the moment of her conception. It is *not* about the conception of Jesus when the Angel Gabriel came to Mary, as some people may think.

THIS WEEK AT ALL SAINTS PARISH

November 30 - December 6, 2020

Monday: Parish Office and Church Closed
Wednesday: Religious Ed. 3:30 & 6:00 PM
Private Confessions 4:30 - 6:30 PM
Thursday: Eucharistic Adoration - 2:30-6:30 PM
Saturday: 4:30 PM Mass
Sunday: 7:30 AM & 10:00 AM Mass

Just for fun: Local Police Report:
At approximately 1:30 PM, police were called to a daycare where a toddler was resisting a rest. 😊

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<https://www.raiseright.com/?appLink=Promotion?entryId%3D34ipTTJJoz2nmQX95D4E0>

SCRIP will also be available to purchase at school during the week, or after the weekend Masses at church. Now that the weather is colder, SCRIP is being sold in the church library after Mass. Follow the signs in the gathering area. Please, only one person in the room at a time to maintain social distancing.

Purchasing SCRIP is a great way to support our Catholic School while getting some Christmas shopping (or any shopping) done!! Thank you!

Angel Tree—Adopt a Family

Our Parish is working with the Boys & Girls Club again this year to adopt one local family in need this giving season to help make their Christmas a little brighter. Our family has 2 boys (Ages 10 and 14) and 2 girls (ages 5 and 8). Our Adopt-A-Family Giving Tree had several tags with gifts listed for each child. We have had a huge response from our parishioners, and all of our tags have already been claimed! We are grateful for this enormous outpouring of generosity from our parishioners! If you didn't get a chance to claim a tag, but still feel inclined to help, you can support the general needs of this family by providing things like: gas cards, grocery store cards, hygiene products, cleaning products, hair service gift cards, or family experiences like movies, games, or puzzles.

We remind people who are providing a gift(s) for this family to wrap the gift or put it in a gift bag and attach the angel tag to it. Return the wrapped gift(s) to the parish office by 4 PM on Tuesday, December 8th.

Thank you for your generous support of this program!

All Saints Catholic School

Building Saints, Scholars, and Children of God

What's Happening at All Saints Catholic School

We are so thankful for all of our students and families at All Saints Catholic School. Our students at All Saints Catholic School are extremely thankful for many things! It has been enjoyable to learn about what our first and second grade students are thankful for.

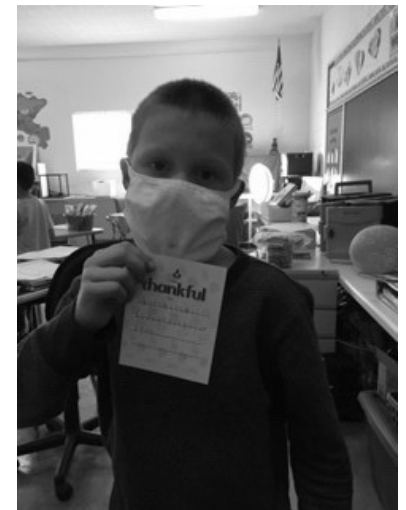
The first grades students are thankful for the following things:

- Maeve Hutter: "The yummy turkey that I have."
- Wyatt Lemberger: "Mommy and dad."
- Coltin Dahms: "Thank you for my family."
- Sloane Hutter: "My family."
- Zeke Janssen: "The whole world."
- Gabrielle Lemberger: "For the food."
- Parker Stewart: "My family."
- Luke Brooks: "My big cousin."



The second graders at All Saints Catholic School were also talking about the things they are thankful for and made "Thankful Turkey books. The "Thankful Turkey" books included some of their thoughts about what they are thankful for. As a class, here are just a few things of the they feel grateful about:

- Shelter so we can stay in it
- School so we can learn
- Church because I can pray to God
- Jesus because he sacrificed his life for us
- That we can live on earth
- The sun because it keeps us warm
- The world and my family
- Horses because they are pretty
- Food and water so we stay alive
- Jesus' birthday so we can celebrate Him
- Friends who are kind
- My teacher because I can't learn at home
- Jackets and coats so we stay warm and can have fun
- That I am good for God



During this blessed time of Thanksgiving, we look forward to each day that we have the opportunity to help the children grow and learn in their knowledge of the world and in their faith.

We are so grateful for our All Saints Catholic School family!

FAITH FORMATION

**God needs priests. Is He calling you?
If you are 30-60, you may be surprised.**

“First Friday Virtual Visits”
Pope St. John XXIII National Seminary
558 South Ave., Weston, MA

Friday, December 4
5:00 PM

Join the Seminary community virtually for prayer & fellowship
Holy Hour, and Evening Prayer

<https://www.psjs.edu/chapel-live-stream>
Zoom meeting with Seminarians

RSVP Msgr. William Fay to msgr.fay@psjs.edu to get a Zoom link
www.psjs.edu

Communal Penance Services—Wednesday, December 9th

We will have 3 separate opportunities to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation on this day: 1:30 PM, 4:00 PM, and 6:00 PM. All services will be held at the Church location. We will be practicing social distancing, and ask that you please wear a mask to protect your health and the health of everyone present, including our visiting priests. Fr. David also is available for private confessions on all other Wednesdays from 4:30-6:30PM.

Second Graders Prepare to Receive Sacraments

2nd Grade Students at our Catholic School and our Religious Education Program are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. Our religious education students will be making their first reconciliation on December 2nd, and our school students will be making theirs on December 3rd. Receiving this sacrament is also preparing them to receive Jesus in First Holy Communion this spring. Please pray for these students as they prepare for this Sacrament of Christ's mercy, and as they continue their preparation to receive their First Holy Communion.

ADVENT is Here - O Come, O Come, Emmanuel!

The Church begins a new liturgical year this weekend with the first weekend in Advent. Advent is a time of joyful anticipation and preparation for the birth of the Christ Child at Christmas. This time of year is typically filled with all kinds of Christmas preparations: baking, shopping, decorating, sending cards, etc. And all of these things are good. However, if we lose sight of Jesus in all these preparations, we kind of miss the point. This year, why not incorporate some faith-filled activities to keep our focus on the real reason for the season. Doing so will help our hearts, minds, and souls be ready to embrace Christ this Christmas and share His Love with those around us.

One idea is to have an empty manger in the house. Each time someone does a good deed, they can put a piece of straw in the manger. On Christmas Eve, the manger should be full of straw, ready for the Christ Child.

Another thing you can do is to have an advent wreath in the house and bless it. The advent wreath has 4 candles, 3 violet and 1 pink. Each evening at meal time light the appropriate number of candles. We light a new candle each week, until at last, all 4 candles are lit. (The pink one is lit on week 3.) Reflect on the coming of the Light of the World on Christmas as we see the increasing light from the candles. A short form of a blessing appropriate to use in the home can be found in the book, *Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers*, or on the USCCB's website at: <https://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/sacraments-and-sacramentals/sacramentals-blessings/objects/blessing-of-an-advent-wreath>



News and Announcements

CHRISTMAS MASS SIGN- UP

With Covid-19 still in our midst, this Advent and Christmas Season will present challenges when worshipping the Christ Child and celebrating His nativity. However, using the creativity God has given us, it also gives us the opportunity to do it in new and different ways! This year there will need to be a Christmas Mass Time Sign-Up to ensure we stay within our maximum capacity limits and prevent overcrowding We ask that parishioners only sign up for one Mass time to fulfill their Holy Day of obligation. Please include the total number of people that will be with you.

Below are the Signup Links for Christmas Mass Times. Each Mass time has its own sign up link. There will be only 200 spots available per Mass and will be first come first serve. If one Mass becomes full, we hope you will sign up for a different Mass time, even though you may not be the one you are used to attending. For those who do not have internet access to sign-up, we ask that family members assist each other in doing so, or you may call the parish to have a parish office team member assist you in signing up for a Mass time.

To sign up - go to the corresponding link for the Mass you wish to attend. Click on the orange box that says Sign UP, then select Submit & Sign UP.

- ◆ Thursday, Dec 24th 4:30PM Christmas Eve Children's Mass:
This Mass has already reached its maximum capacity.
We invite you to sign up for one of the other Masses below.
- ◆ Thursday, Dec 24th 7:00PM Mass Time:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040448A5A923A7FE3-730pm>
- ◆ Thursday, Dec 24th 9:30PM Mass Time:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040448A5A923A7FE3-930pm>
- ◆ Friday, Dec 25th 10:00AM Mass Time:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040448A5A923A7FE3-1000am>



GIVING TUESDAY is DECEMBER 1st, 2020

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December 1, 2020

What is Giving Tuesday? Maybe you have seen it mentioned on TV or advertised on the internet. GivingTuesday, which always falls on the Tuesday after Thanksgiving, is a global generosity movement created in 2012 as a simple idea: a day that encourages people to do good. Over the past seven years, it has grown into a global movement that inspires hundreds of millions of people to give, collaborate, and celebrate generosity to any charity, non-profit organization, or foundation. Each year, nonprofits, small businesses, corporations, schools, and faith-based organizations all over the world celebrate the global day of giving.

This GivingTuesday, which falls on December 1, 2020, we encourage and ask you to consider giving back locally to your own All Saints Catholic Church & School. You can mail any Giving Tuesday general donations for our church or school to our All Saints Catholic Church address:
P.O. Box 269, Berlin WI 54923

If you wish, make a note with your donation to specify if you wish to have your donation go to the Little Saints Fund, The All Saints Endowment Fund, The General Operating Fund or the School.

Or you may give online through our giving link: <https://pushpay.com/g/allsaintsberlin>
Simply select GIVE ONE TIME, enter your donation amount and select from any of the funds from the drop down box you wish to donate to.

We appreciate your generosity and support of All Saints Catholic Church & School.
#BeTheGive #GivingTuesday #GiveBack #ShareYourTalentsWithAllSaints

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. 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.



You can always buy SCRIP online through our website: shopwithscrip.com. Our ScripNow code is EDB23A4F82L2 Questions? Contact our scrip coordinator at: scrip@allsaintsberlin.org



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Contact the parish office

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Philippians 2:16



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