

# Growing in the Spirit

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#### **All Saints Catholic School**

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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

### THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT

# DECEMBER 13, 2020

MASS INTENTIONS

### 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 deceased members of the Brotske and Marsh Families

Rest in Peace: Karolina "Lee" Slack whose funeral was held at Barbola Funeral Chapel and Mary Rose Klak who was buried from our church last week. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

Welcome: Meg Posorske as a new member of our All Saints Parish Family.



SAT 12/12	4:30 pm	David Marchenkuski
SUN 12/13	7:30 AM	All Saints Family
	10:00 AM	Kathy Baxter
MON 12/14	No Mass	
TUES 12/15	5:30 PM	Rosalie Treder
WED 12/16	8:00 AM	Leonard Chier
THURS 12/17	9:15 AM	David Meier
FRI 12/18	8:00 AM	Alice Mellen
SAT 12/19	4:30 PM	Verlyn and Bernie Britney
SUN 12/20	7:30 AM	Deceased Members of the Brotske and Marsh Families
	10:00 AM	All Saints Family

# PARISH PRESS

#### **Giving Tuesday Wrap-up**

Through the generosity of those who made donations and those who pledged to match donations, we received \$4415.00 last week just for partaking in the annual #GIVINGTUESDAY. Thank you to everyone who participated; we truly are grateful and blessed!!

Here is the breakdown per fund that they selected when they made the donation:

Berlin Catholic School Endowment	\$300.00	
All Saints Endowment Fund	\$1070.00	#GI₩INGTUESDAY <sup>~</sup>
Little Saints Fund	\$50.00	
GivingTuesday Donations & Matche	es \$2870.00	
ASCS Donation	<u>\$125.00</u>	
Total	\$4415.00	

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

Now, you also have the option to get your physical gift cards sent to you with the new ship to home feature available only in our mobile app, RaiseRight<sup>™</sup>. Choose from hundreds of top-selling brands labeled "Ship to Home Eligible." A small shipping fee applies. You must pay with a bank account or credit card. Go to the following website to get started. *https://www.raiseright.com/?appLink=Promotion?entryId%3D34ipTTJIJoz2nmQX95D4E0* 

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

# EVENTS



#### BINGO is CANCELED until January 3rd.

#### **Bless Our Priests Collection Envelopes**

Make sure to remember the retired priests of our diocese by making a gift to the Bless Our Priests collection. This collection is used to directly support all retired priests welfare including the rising cost of healthcare, long-term care and medical costs. Please return your gift in the envelopes provided in the bulletin this weekend. Your generosity supports retired priests from all 11 counties of our Diocese!

**Donations for Christmas Flowers** - If you are able to help defray the cost of bringing the beauty of the season into our worship space, you can place your donation in the weekend collection, drop it in the mail slot or at the office, or send it in the mail to PO Box 269. Thanks!!

Knights of Columbus Charity Benefit Raffle Tickets now available. Tickets are: 1 for \$5; 3 for \$10; 9 for \$20. All proceeds go to charitable causes including our own church and school. Lots of great prizes including cash prizes. Contact Tom Pionke at 920-290-0984 or Jim Carriveau for more information or to get your tickets.

**Calendars for 2021** - The Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home has been generously providing the parish with religious calendars for many years, and they continue to do so. John and Cindy Skipchak regret that for 2021, their usual, high-quality calendars will not be available due to a pandemic related disruption of the supply chain. They have, however, found a lower quality substitute for now. Calendars are now available to pick up in the gathering space of the Church. Thank you, John & Cindy!

#### THIS WEEK AT ALL SAINTS PARISH

#### December 14 - 20, 2020

Parish Office and Church Closed
Holy Name Meeting - 6:30 PM - parish hall
Religious Ed. 3:30 & 6:00 PM
Private Confessions - 4:30-6:30 PM - church
4:30 PM Mass
7:30 AM & 10:00 AM Mass

**Oplatki Christmas Wafers** are now available. Once again, they are \$1 per envelope. This year, due to Covid, we will not have them in the gathering space but they can be picked up in the church office during business hours, or you can call the office to make other arrangements. Thank you.

#### End of Year Bookkeeping and Holiday Office Hours

Our parish office will be closed for a Christmas break beginning at Noon on Christmas Eve and continuing through the week of December 28 - January 1.

There will also be NO Masses, Mon.- Wed., Dec. 28-30 and no private confessions Wednesday evening. There will be Mass for the Holy Day, Mary Mother of God on Thursday, Dec. 31 at 4:30 PM and on Friday, Jan 1 at 9:00 AM The weekend Mass schedule will be as usual.

Please try to conduct any necessary year end business during the week prior to that. On a similar note, the last day to make any contributions you would like counted in the 2020 business year is the <u>weekend of Dec. 26 & 27</u>. We will be counting monies received in the collection basket for that weekend, but any donations received after that weekend will be counted in 2021. Thank you!

#### Angel Tree Thank You

We would like to extend a big "Thank You!" to everyone who participated in our Angel Tree—Adopt a Family. Our parish chose one family from the Boys & Girls Club's families who are taking part in their annual "Angel Tree" program. These families are all local families in need of a little extra help making Christmas special for their children. Our family has 4 children, and as you can see, the outpouring of generosity from our parishioners (and others!) has been phenomenal! All of our tags were picked up in about a week, and many more people stepped forward to provide some general need items such as paper products and personal hygiene products.



A special thank you to the Holy Name Society, Knights of Columbus, and Council of Catholic Women for providing gift cards and baskets to provide food for a special holiday meal together. Thank you, too, to our area Homeschool group for generously supplying gifts of general needs and some games and entertainment for the whole family to enjoy together.

We are so grateful for this outpouring of love which we can share with this family so they can feel the presence and blessing of Christ through us. May God bless you all!

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

#### What's Happening at All Saints Catholic School

#### St. Nicholas Visits All Saints Catholic School

Students at All Saints Catholic School were surprised on Monday morning as St. Nicholas paid a visit to the classrooms. Although today St. Nicholas is often incorrectly depicted as Jolly Old St. Nick, in reality he was a bishop and passionate man of faith. As the story goes, St. Nicholas was left a large inheritance when his parents passed away and listening to the Gospel message, he was very generous and was known to give it away, especially to children. This is where the legend of St. Nicholas has come from. He was known to place money and small gifts in the socks or boots of others. Due to his faith, he suffered and was imprisoned for living out his faith. After being released from prison he went on to defend the faith. May we all be inspired by St. Nicholas' generosity towards others and courage to defend the faith.

The students enjoyed learning about St. Nicholas and were rewarded with a special gift from St. Nicholas, being reminded of the generous spirit of giving. Being able to share the gift of faith, including visits like the one from St. Nicholas are a reminder of how wonderful it is to be able to share the gift of Catholic faith openly with our students!



#### All Saints Catholic School Honor Roll

All Saints Catholic School is pleased to announce the names of students in grades 5th through 8th grade, recognized on the honor roll after the first trimesters of the 2020-2021 school year. These students have been identified in three separate categories: Principal's Honor Roll (GPA 4.0), High Honors (GPA 3.6-3.9) or Honors (3.2 -3.5) for their academic achievement.

#### Principal's Honor Roll (4.0 GPA)

Emelia Beulen Aubrey Kurczek Wade Lindahl Hannah McDowell High Honors (3.6-3.9 GPA)

Addison Carriveau Ellie Formiller Brennon Kraft Emma Lindahl Dana Liu Garrett Lundt Mitchell Lundt T.J. Reichenberger Kenzie Retzlaff Autumn Scott Elizabeth Schmidt Robert Schmitz Paige Zietlow

#### Honor Roll (3.2-3.5 GPA)

Kannon Belter Owen Bending Brianna Caulfield Jason Caulfield Marshall Hess Zeath Hoinacki-Lowe Jackson Klassa Megan Kreuscher Jonathan Kreuscher Thomas Konen Payton Petit Alden Putzke Addison Thoma

# FAITH FORMATION

### SEEKING CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS!



Are you 21-29 years old and love Christ? Do you want to share the faith with others?

SPIRITUS is a missionary team based in Menasha, Wisconsin

- Lead dynamic retreats and parish youth ministry for grades 2-12  $\,$
- Nine months of service (August-May)
- Receive weekly formation and monthly spiritual direction
- Housing, food, and health insurance is provided in addition to a monthly allowance and \$2,000 upon mission completion

 $Visit\ us\ at\ www.spiritus ministries.org/beam is sionary$ 

SPIRITUS is seeking Catholic young adults, 21-29 years of age, to join the SPIRITUS missionary team this August. SPIRITUS ignites the faith in thousands of young Catholics through retreats and parish youth ministry each year! Missionaries live in community and travel to parishes and schools throughout Wisconsin; they receive training, formation, spiritual direction, lodging, food, a monthly allowance, health insurance and a \$2,000 stipend upon completion of the 9-month program. It is a unique opportunity to serve our Lord and help young Catholics grow in faith.

Visit www.spiritusministries.org/ beamissionary, contact Rachel at recruiter@spiritusministries.org, or (920) 722-8918 x113 for more information.

#### Advent Resources:

If you're looking for a way to be a bit more reflective this advent as we prepare for Christmas, here are a couple of ideas.

You can sign up for daily emails from Dynamic Catholic in their *Best Advent Ever* program. It's free and each email contains a brief video and reflection. *https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/best-advent-ever.html* 





If you haven't already, check out Bishop Hying's YouTube channel where each day he inspires the faithful with a brief *Moment with the Bishop* video: *https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL2bjxQbqE8m2Bavdf5PiB7sAy5q6jph-y* 

#### DEEPEN YOUR FAITH WITH THE CATHOLIC HERALD

Madison CATHOLIC HERALD

Issue of December 17, 2020 Every week the Catholic Herald keeps readers up to date with briefs and in-depth articles from Catholic News Service on events around the nation and the world. This week the Catholic Herald also includes a special Senior section that addresses issues pertinent to senior citizens.

If you do not subscribe but wish to receive the Catholic Herald print and/or e-Edition in your home, contact the parish office. We kindly ask for a donation of \$25 to offset the cost of the subscription. Thank you.

# **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



#### **Christmas Mass Safety Procedures**

As we draw nearer to Christmas, we want to give people a picture of what we are planning to do to ensure social distancing and prevent overcrowding at the Christmas Masses. As you can see, the 4:30 Mass is already full, and we expect that some of the others will reach capacity in the next week or so. Because of this, we will be making a seating chart with the names of those signed up for each Mass. This will help us use our space efficiently in addition to making sure that those who are on our list have a place to sit. Please understand that it will take some extra time for our ushers to seat everyone as each family will need to be escorted to their seats. We are asking that people plan to arrive early to Mass, even though you have pre-registered, to allow enough time for everyone to be seated before Mass begins. Doors will open 45 minutes before Mass, but please plan to arrive *no later* than 10 minutes before Mass begins. We are also asking that families who are sitting together plan to arrive together as well, to avoid confusion and to make everything flow as smoothly and quickly as possible.



In addition to the seating arrangements, we will be asking everyone to sanitize their hands as they enter church, and ask that everyone over the age of 5 wear a mask unless medically unable to do so.

We understand that this is not how we would normally do things, but we ask for your patience and grace as we do our best to accommodate everyone while adhering to the safety guidelines set forth by the government. We feel extremely blessed to be able to celebrate Mass in person this holy Christmas season as we celebrate the birth of Christ and the hope that only He can give.

# 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



