

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.

ReconciliationWednesday 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 Eric Trochinski

Thank you to Fr. James McNamee who is spending time with us, and celebrating Mass with us while Fr. David is away on retreat!

Please Note: Both the 9:15 and the 6:00 Masses on Ash Wednesday will be livestreamed on our Facebook page.

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent.

Have you thought of how you might
grow closer to Jesus, our Savior during this
holy season?

Remember man
that you are
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MASS INTENTIONS

SAT 2/13	4:30 PM	All Saints Family
SUN 2/14	7:30 AM	Luci Szesterniak
	10:00 AM	Robert, Eleanor, and Conrad Krause
MON 2/15	No Mass	
TUES 2/16	5:30 PM	Tom Lepinski and Jerry Lepinski
WED 2/17	9:15 AM	All Saints Family
	6:00 PM	Deceased Members of the Schampers & Diedrick Families
THURS 2/18	9:15 AM	Bernie Sedarski
FRI 2/19	8:00 AM	Special intention for Andrew Garczynski
SAT 2/20	4:30 PM	All Saints Family
SUN 2/21	7:30 AM	Deceased Members of the Michael and Irene Briski Family
	10:00 AM	Eily Dowley

PARISH PRESS

Why Fast During Lent?

It is the Lord Jesus who made the ultimate sacrifice for us on the cross. Fasting and abstaining during this time of Lent is a small way to "carry our cross" in gratitude. The discipline of fasting reminds us of our true hunger for Christ, and to seek a closer relationship with him. Fasting can be more than just practicing self-control, although that is certainly a good practice! It can also become a means of spiritual and physical purification. In the Western world, fasting from food is a reminder of our great abundance, and helps us to be mindful of people around the world who struggle with hunger every day. Fasting does not always have to involve food either. For instance, we can limit our intake of social media, laptops, iPods, cell phones, loud music, or anything else that distracts us. Giving some of this up can help us create a "quiet place within" where we can think about God, to reflect on our relationship with Him, and to strengthen us in our fight against temptations and sin.

Lenten Fasting and Abstinence Rules and Guidelines of the Church:

Abstaining means eating no meat. (dairy, eggs, and fish are fine.)

Fasting means a person is permitted to eat only one full meal, as well as two smaller meals, if needed, that together are not equal to a full meal. No solid food should be taken between meals, but liquids are allowed.

Abstaining rules apply to Catholics age 14 and older, and fasting rules apply to Catholics age 18 - 59, *except* in cases of special medical conditions where fasting could cause harm, such as diabetes, mental or physical illness, or pregnant or nursing mothers. The Holy Father has said these minimal practices should not be lightly excused.

<u>Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting and abstinence.</u> This applies to those age 18-59. <u>All Fridays during Lent are days of abstinence.</u> This applies to those age 14 and older.

For more information regarding these Lenten guidelines, you can visit: https://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/ liturgical-year-and-calendar/lent/catholic-information-on-lenten-fast-and-abstinence

EVENTS



BINGO is BACK!!

Join us for "In-Person" **Bingo** again on Sunday evenings. Doors open at 5 PM for food and refreshments.

Bingo begins at 6:30.

February 14—KC's

Cakes: Nancy Trochinski, Anita Youngbauer

February 21—CCW

Kitchen: Jane Munro, Joanne Simon

Cakes: Jane Munro,

If you can help by making a cake or helping in the kitchen for Bingo, please call the parish office. Thanks!

THIS WEEK AT ALL SAINTS PARISH

February 15-21, 2021

Monday: Parish office closed

Tuesday: 4:00 PM - KC's Take-out Spaghetti Dinner Wednesday: Ash Wed. Mass at 9:15 AM & 6:00 PM

Confessions: 4:30—5:30 PM NO Religious Education Classes

Saturday: 4:30 PM Mass

Sunday: 7:30 AM & 10:00 AM Mass

6:30 PM Bingo—parish hall

Knights of Columbus Fat Tuesday Spaghetti Dinner - Tuesday Feb 16th, 2021 at All Saints Catholic Church Social Hall, beginning at 4 PM. Take out only. \$8 advanced or \$10 at the door. Tickets available in the parish office, or by calling Jason Schilling at 608-770-7251. Deliveries also available; please call Julie Boeck at 920-290-2703.

Scholarships Available - The Knights of Columbus, Berlin Council 1547 are offering two \$800 scholarships and one \$800 Special Needs Scholarship to children or grandchildren of a member of our local council who proves enrollment in a 4 year college or accredited technical program. To qualify for the Special Needs Scholarship, an individual would have to have been previously identified by school district personnel with an educational disability, and has been determined to be in need of, or has received past educational services to address his or her needs. Any qualified student in the Berlin Area School District may apply for the Special Needs Scholarship. Applications must be submitted by March 15. Please call Bob Markofski at 920-376-1296 with any questions you may have or to get an application.

Parish Festival Date Set for Sunday, June 27, 2021 We are hopeful, and tentatively planning to have an in-person, in-the-park, Parish Festival this year. But even if Covid restrictions prevent this, we are still planning to have a Big Ticket Raffle, and if need be, a drive-up chicken dinner in place of the regular dinner in the park. That being said, it is already time to start putting together our **Big Ticket Raffle** so we can get tickets out to everyone by Memorial Day weekend. Please call Julie at 920-290-2703 with any cash, gift certificates or item donations. Thank You!

Cantors Needed - Do you miss singing at Mass? Here's your chance! We are looking for people who would be willing to cantor at any of the weekend Masses. No previous experience is needed. Please contact Mark at 361-1884 or wrestman@aol.com



Stations of the Cross will be held in-person, at All Saints Church on the following Wednesdays during Lent:
Feb. 24 at 4:00 PM Mar. 3 at 6:30 PM Mar. 17 at 4:00 PM.
On March 24, our students will present Living Stations at 1:30 PM, 4:00 PM, and 6:30 PM.

All stations will be held in the Church If you would like to pray the stations of the cross at home, you may do so by watching this recorded video link at any time: https://youtu.be/qklay7bWoty

Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

During the 'Baby Jesus Shower' that we held in January, you brought in an unbelievable amount of baby items . . . diapers, wipes, sleepers, onesies, blankets, beautiful hand-make quilts, and bath towels with hoods, along with baby wash, toys, booties, and various other items. We received more baby items than ever before!!! Thank you to everyone who shared their wealth, compassion, and generosity with families who need a little help caring for their babies during these especially difficult times. God will surely bless you and reward you for doing His work. We were able to help the Christine Ann Center, Green Lake Social Services, Head Start families from our school, Berlin Child Care, the Berlin Hospital, and the Berlin Food Pantry. With our thanks and prayers . . .

All Saints CCW and the Green Lake County - WI Right to Life Chapter, headed by Kim Holliday.

End of Year Giving Statements are now available. This year we have the ability to email statements to those of you who have email addresses on file with us. If you did not get them via email, or do not have email, please call the office. We can update your email address, or print a paper statement for you. Thank you for your continued generosity in supporting our parish and school!

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

What's Happening at All Saints Catholic School



One of the things students have been working on since early in the school year is writing to pen pals in the community. There certainly is something special about a handwritten letter, and since the pandemic created dilemmas for our students to connect with our residents in person, they started writing letters and forming a pen pal bond. It has been very rewarding for both our students and members of the community, and it also helps our students with their writing skills. Another project all the students worked on during Catholic Schools week is making Valentines for the residents in our local nursing homes. Some students made door knob hangers, some made cards and others made pictures for the residents to enjoy!

There have been many things we have had to do differently during COVID-19 but staying connected to our parish and community is something that we have continued to work on doing as we know how important it is for our students, parishioners and everyone we connect to!

Special thanks goes out to the donation that has made it possible for our 2nd through 8th grade students who continue to attend Mass at All Saints Catholic Parish every

Thursday. What a blessing to have our students present and attending Mass weekly! We really are part of a great community, and it is wonderful to be supported and connected, sharing in our faith together.

Mr. Dan Tessaro was recognized as one of our Diocese's "Heroes of 2020" in the January 28 edition of the Catholic Herald.

Catholic schools from around the diocese nominated heroes for this past year. We are happy to say that our school's Custodian and Maintenance staff member, Dan Tessaro, was recognized as one of them. The article from the Catholic Herald reads as follows:

All Saints Catholic School in Berlin is pleased to recognize Dan Tessaro, the maintenance and custodian staff who is instrumental in keeping everything in the school running smoothly and keeping things sanitized and clean! During the COVID-19 pandemic, Dan has taken many extra steps to ensure that the classrooms are clean and that the overall building is in tip-top condition. Dan is our hero because he goes above and beyond to help out in any way he can. He is always willing to lend an extra hand, pick up supplies, and/or help staff and students! Dan has been part of our school for over six years and has stepped up to the plate to do all the extra tasks and more to help our building remain as safe as can be while we continue to navigate through the COVID-19 pandemic. Thanks to Dan Tessaro for being an All Saints Catholic School Hero of 2020!



Please remember to fill out the Catholic School Survey that was in the bulletin a couple weeks ago. You can return them via mail, drop off at the school or church office, or drop in the collection basket at Mass. Alternately, you can complete the survey online by going to this link: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/AllSaints

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™. 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

FAITH FORMATION



Inspirational Speaker

Judy Hehr

returns to

All Saints Catholic Parish



Thursday, February 25, 2021 6:00 PM in All Saints Social Hall

N8566 State Road 49, Berlin



Middle School: Edgerton Jun. 20th-23rd

<u>High School:</u> Cross Plains Jun. 27th-Jul. 2nd

Registration is now open! Register online at: https://madisondiocese.org/lovebeginshere

Please reach out to Michelle Wolff with any questions. 920-361-5252 or mwolff@allsaintsberlin.org



All Saints Catholic will be hosting the **Men of Christ Madison Lenten Retreat** Saturday, March 6th from 12:00pm to 4:00pm.

The event will take place in the parish social hall, following all the social distancing and COVID guidelines that we currently have in place.

Event outline:

12:00pm-2:15pm: Virtual speakers and discussion groups.

The speakers include:

Bishop Hying- Taking Back Sunday Kevin O' Brien- Live Truth, Defend Truth Jason Simon- Personal Story Fr. Richard Heilman- Peace Through Strength Doug Berry- The Father Found

2:15pm-4:00pm: Adoration and Confession

4:30pm: Mass

If you would like to attend the event please RSVP to Michelle Wolff at mwolff@allsaintsberlin.org or call the parish office, 1-920-361-5252.

JESUS THE WAY, THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE

Soup and Scripture—Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life

Jesus is our savior, our redeemer, our Lord, and our God. Our belief in Jesus is what makes us who we are as Catholics, as Christians, but do we really know him as we should? Is Jesus a part of your life, or is he at the center of your life as he should be? We invite you to make him the center of your life by joining us for *Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life*, a video study program that explores the entirety of Jesus' life and what he means for us as Catholics today. All Saints Catholic Church will begin the 4-week *Jesus* study on Monday, February 22nd

at 5:00pm, located in the social hall. Participants will meet every week to view an engaging video presentation by Marcellino D'Ambrosio, Jeff Cavins, and Edward Sri, followed by a lively group discussion and fellowship. For more information, contact Michelle Wolff at 920-361-5252 or mwolff@allsaintsberlin.org. We hope you can join us!

If you are unable to participate in person, you can also be part of the presentation, via zoom. Please use the following link: https://stjosephbaraboo.zoom.us/j/9367819458

Meeting ID: 936 7819 4584, Passcode: allsaints

Soup and Scripture will take place at 5:00 pm on Mondays during Lent: Feb. 22nd, March 1st, March 8th, March 15

News and Announcements

ASH WEDNESDAY

Wednesday February 17th, 2021 - Please remember to sign up for Ash Wednesday Mass. The 9:15 Mass has reached its capacity, but you can still sign up for the 6:00 PM Mass using the sign-up link below. If one or both Mass times become full, there will be overflow seating in our social hall with the Mass Live streamed on the TV's in the social hall. Both Masses will also be livestreamed on our Facebook page.

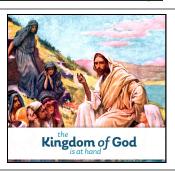
Ashes will be distributed a little differently this year. During the Mass, the priest blesses the ashes, he (and deacon) with hands outstretched, give the words of reminder, "Remember that you art dust, and to dust you shall return" once to all present. Then there will be two manners of distribution of ashes that will take place at the conclusion of Mass, which are outlined below. There will be no speaking and no repetition of the blessing. There will be two lines for the reception of ashes:

- One line will be for those who choose receive ashes the traditional way on their foreheads. Those who receive it on their foreheads must understand the thumb that's touching their forehead has touched many others.
- The other line will be for those who wish to have ashes sprinkled on the crown of their head. Sprinkling of ashes
 on the crown of the head is recommended by the diocese. This has been the rule in many other countries.
 We ask that the lines keep moving quickly with "very limited face to face exposure". Please exit church after receiving
 the ashes. If you choose not to receive ashes you may exit out as soon as Mass is complete. Thank you for your
 continued cooperation and understanding during this challenging time!

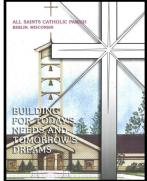
Link for 6:00pm Ash Wednesday: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040448A5A923A7FE3-ashwednesday1

Annual Catholic Appeal Pledge Weekend Coming Up

At weekend Masses on February 20-21, we will view a brief video message from Bishop Hying, and then Father David will lead the in-pew process for the Annual Catholic Appeal. Those who have not made a pledge by mail will be asked to do so at this time. This appeal funds many ministries throughout the diocese and helps many in need. Each household is asked to make a generous gift. In doing so, please consider making a pledge, payable over six months. Thank you in advance for your support of our parish, the diocese and the work of the church throughout the world.



"BUILDING FOR TODAY'S NEEDS AND TOMORROW'S DREAMS"



Does this sound and look familiar? It's the slogan and hope of our past building projects. A few weeks ago, the Finance Council and Building & Grounds subcommittee were presented with a very rough, updated estimate of the previous **preliminary** plans for Phase III of our church complex. If you recall, these plans were proposed over 10 years ago during the initial capital campaign, which outlined the vision of a parish school, gymnasium, and shared spaces for faith formation and religious education classes. The group was also presented with a **preliminary** estimate and **very preliminary** building plans for a renovation building project at the current school location. These are not hard bids and only being used currently to give a ballpark estimate to help weigh options, collect data and formulate a future plan for our school. As our current school ages and repairs are imminent, we as a parish need to evaluate our current and future needs and decide the best direction for our parish school and children.

Where do we go from here? To help answer this question, your parish needs YOU! We are looking for parishioners who may have the background, knowledge and passion to participate on the Core Building Committee. The purpose of the Core Building Committee will include assisting with a study to research and analyze the

presented information and help arrive at a potential plan and direction. The Finance Council and Building & Grounds subcommittee ask that all parishioners join them in praying for this group of knowledgeable individuals, the process, and the willingness to be open to God's will

Would you like a piece of memorabilia/history?

We will be selling the pews from the oratory, (old St. Michael's Church). Price per pew is \$75.00 each. If you are interested in obtaining one or more pews, please call the parish office 920-361-5252 to arrange a time to come pick it up from the oratory and further details. We ask that payment for the pew is made prior to or at the time of pick up.



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.



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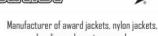
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