

# 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

# FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

# FEBRUARY 21, 2021

# 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 Marty Barnard



# **MASS INTENTIONS**

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
MON 2/22	No Mass	
TUES 2/23	5:30 PM	Pete Ceman
WED 2/24	9:15 AM	Deceased Members of Bertha Jaimez's Family
THURS 2/25	9:15 AM	Patrick Caulfield
FRI 2/26	8:00 AM	Charlotte Blesky
SAT 2/27	4:30 PM	Gabriel Carreon
SUN 2/28	7:30 AM	All Saints Family
	10:00 AM	Edward Sobieski

# PARISH PRESS

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 <u>March 24</u>, our students will present <u>Living Stations</u> at 1:30 PM, 4:00 PM, and 6:30 PM.

<u>All stations will be held in the Church</u> 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: <u>https://youtu.be/qklay7bWotY</u>





Thursday, February 25, 2021 6:00 PM in All Saints Church N8566 State Road 49, Berlin

# 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.

<u>February 21—CCW</u> Kitchen: Jane Munro, Joanne Simon Cakes: Jane Munro, Donna Schroeder

<u>February 28—KC's</u> Cakes: Anita Youngbauer, Julie Ottman

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 22-28, 2021

Monday:	Parish office closed
	5:00 PM - Soup & Scripture - parish hall
Tuesday:	6:15 PM - Grief 101 - Church library
Wednesday:	3:30 & 6:00 PM - Religious Education
	4:00 PM Stations of the Cross - church
	4:30—6:30 PM Private Confessions
Thursday:	6:00 PM - speaker Judy Hehr - church
Saturday:	4:30 PM Mass
Sunday:	7:30 AM & 10:00 AM Mass
	6:30 PM Bingo—parish hall



**Grief 101—Tuesday, February 23rd at 6:15PM** Do you struggle with grief, and want some help and support managing it? You are not alone. If you have experienced the death of a loved one, whether recently or long ago, we welcome you to join us for a grief support group meeting. We will meet in the church library.

**Council of Catholic Women (CCW) Meeting** – Our next meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 1, which is also the second in the 'Soup & Scripture' series "Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life". The CCW ladies have chosen to attend this event at 5:00 PM, and will have an abbreviated meeting at approximately 6:00 PM. If you choose to skip the 'Soup & Scripture', please feel free to join us for the CCW meeting in the parish hall.

**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



**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. Thanks!

**KC's Charity Benefit Raffle Tickets** are still 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.

**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.

This weekend is our in-pew pledge campaign for the Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA). If you did not attend Mass this weekend, or did not already fill out a pledge card, you can still make a pledge. We have extra pledge cards available in the office, or you can make a gift online at <u>https://www.madisondiocese.org/acagive</u>

If you choose to make your donation online, please be sure to choose *Berlin, All Saints* from the drop-down menu when it asks for your parish. This is important so that your gift gets credited toward our parish's goal. Thank you!



③ Just for Fun: Did you hear about the monk who was found to be sleepwalking every night? He's a roamin' Catholic.

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

# What's Happening at All Saints Catholic School

Over Catholic Schools Week, 7th grade student Garrett Lundt was recently inspired to hold a food drive to help the Berlin Area Food Pantry.

As you may remember reading in a previous bulletin, Lundt, along with the other 7th and 8th grade students have been learning about several Saints in religion class. They read the book titled *Rediscover the Saints* by Matthew Kelly. They learned that the Saints are living models of how to live Christ's teachings. By studying the Saints, the students are taught and learn they can achieve great things, experience holy moments, and serve the Lord.

One Saint the students studied is St. Therese of Lisieux. From her, the students learned that the purpose in life is to love others. By doing small acts of kindness with great love, the students learn that they are doing God's will. Working together as a group, the students dreamed up individual things they can do at home, in school, in their parish, and the community. The group is called "The Little Way Committee". It has been very joyful for the students to work on these projects and do these acts of kindness.





The students all helped Garrett Lundt to do his activity, gathering food for the food pantry. The food drive was held the first week of February. Lundt requested support to gather food and paper products, and was able to donate over 650 pounds of food to the Berlin Area Food Pantry!

Lundt and everyone at All Saints Catholic School is so thankful for all the support with the food drive and other things the parish community does to help support our students and projects!

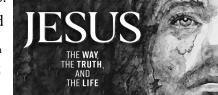
SCRIP is available at the school office, 8AM - 3PM, Mon.- Fri. Stop in or call ahead with your order. 361-1781.
We will also be selling SCRIP after weekend Masses, in the church library. Remember you can always buy SCRIP online through our website: shopwithscrip.com. Our ScripNow code is EDB23A4F82L2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

# FAITH FORMATION

#### 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 <u>mwolff@allsaintsberlin.org</u>. 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 link below. We will have presentations at 5:00 pm on the following dates:

Monday, Feb. 22nd Monday, March 1<sup>st</sup> Monday, March 8<sup>th</sup> Monday, March 15



Join Zoom Meeting

https://stjosephbaraboo.zoom.us/j/9367819458

Meeting ID: 936 7819 4584, Passcode: allsaints

## Feed Your Soul with Prayer this Lent!

Nothing will transform your life so completely, absolutely, and forever like really learning how to pray. That's why this year's *BEST LENT EVER* journeys through

Matthew Kelly's latest book, *I Heard God Laugh: A Practical Guide to Life's Essential Daily Habit*. Beginning on Ash Wednesday and continuing through all forty days of Lent, you will receive a daily email with a short video to help you reconnect with yourself and your God. You will be surprised by what God can do in your life with just an email, a short video and an open heart. So this year, don't just



sign up for BEST LENT EVER, have your best lent ever!

Nothing will *change your life* so completely, absolutely, and forever like really learning how to pray. Need a copy of the book, *I Heard God Laugh*, to follow along with? The office still has several copies left from Christmas, and we would be happy to give you one. CATHOLIC DIOCESE MADISON

# DEFEND TRUTH.

All Saints Catholic will be hosting the **Men of Christ Madison Lenten Retreat** Saturday, March 6th: 12:00pm — 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 <u>mwolff@allsaintsberlin.org</u> or call the parish office, 1-920-361-5252.



Middle School: Edgerton Jun. 20th-23rd

High School: 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

# **News and Announcements**

**Updated Parish Directories** - After a lengthy delay due to the Covid pandemic, our updated parish directories are finally here! Copies are available free of charge, whether you had a new picture taken or not. You can pick up one up in the gathering area as you enter for Mass, or you can stop by the office.

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!

**The Rosary** is on WFDL 1170 AM daily at 12:35 p.m. Would you like the Rosary prayed for your special intention, in memory of someone, or a special occasion? This is possible on the Rosary Program. For information, contact Kevin at 262-707-7205 or send your request with donation to KC Radio Rosary, 428 Forest Street, Hartford, WI 53027. Donations to help the Rosary Program on the air can also be sent to the above address. Thank you!

The Rosary for the week of February 21, 2021 is being sponsored by:

• The Knights of Columbus Bishop Salvatore Schlaefer Council in Campbellsport and is being prayed for our country and civility in our government.

#### "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 for our future plans.

**Would you like a piece of memorabilia/history?** We will be selling the pews from the oratory, (old St. Michael's Church). Pews are 21 feet long, and can be taken apart in the middle for ease of transporting. Price per pew is \$75.00. If you are interested in obtaining one or more pews, please call the parish office 920-361-5252. Pick up will be April 9, 3:30-5:00 pm or April 10, 9-11 am. We ask that payment be made prior to or at the time of pick up.



#### Weekly Stewardship—February 1 - 7, 2021

Adult Envelope Collection\$9,788.00Loose Offertory\$192.00Total\$9,980.00

#### We need an average of \$15,400 to meet our weekly budget

Thank you for your continued generous support. Please continue to mail your envelopes to the parish office at P.O. Box 269, Berlin, WI 54923. Or you may wish to start a recurring donation through our online giving link: https://pushpay.com/g/allsaintsberlin

# 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.



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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## Parish Hall Information & Rental

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



