

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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 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 Bradley Jackan



"Amen, amen I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit." ~John 12:24

End of year giving statements for 2020 are available. We can email or print them out for you. Please contact the office if you would like a copy of yours. 920-361-5252 or parishoffice@allsaintsberlin.org

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT 3/20	4:30 PM	Bradley Jackan		
SUN 3/21	7:30 AM	All Saints Family		
	10:00 AM	Deceased Members of the Joseph Matthia Family		
MON 3/22	No Mass			
TUES 3/23	5:30 PM	Alfred Bartol		
WED 3/24	8:00 AM	Alvin & Gertrude Lesniak		
THURS 3/25	9:15 AM	Ruby & Bob Ahasay		
FRI 3/26	8:00 AM	Shirley Frost		
SAT 3/27	4:30 PM	All Saints Family		
SUN 3/28	7:30 AM	Special Intention of Damion Bruno		
	10:00 AM	Gloria Prellwitz		

PARISH PRESS

Why Veil Statues and Crucifixes?

It seems strange that during the most sacred time of year many Catholic churches cover everything that is beautiful in their churches, even the crucifix. Shouldn't we be looking at the painful scene at Calvary while we listen to the Passion narrative on Palm Sunday? While it may appear counterintuitive to veil statues and images during the final weeks of Lent, the Catholic Church recommends this practice to heighten our senses and build within us a longing for Easter Sunday. It is a tradition that can not only be carried out in our local parish, but can be a fruitful activity for families to practice in their homes, the "domestic church," as well.

In the Roman Missal we find the instruction, "In the Dioceses of the United States, the practice of covering crosses and images throughout the church from [the fifth] Sunday [of Lent] may be observed. Crosses remain covered until the end of the Celebration of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday, but images remain covered until the beginning of the Easter Vigil."

Why go through such lengths to cover up images that are designed to raise our hearts and minds $\frac{1}{2}$ toward heaven? First of all, we use veils to alert us of the special time that we are in. When we

walk into church and notice everything is covered, we immediately know that something is different. These last two weeks of Lent are meant to be a time of immediate preparation for the Sacred Triduum and these veils are a forceful reminder to get ready. Secondly, the Church uses veils to produce a heightened sense of anticipation for Easter Sunday. This is further actualized when you attend daily Mass and see the veils each day. You don't want them to be there because they are hiding some very beautiful images.

And therein lies the whole point: the veils are not meant to be there forever. The images need to be unveiled; it is unnatural for them to be covered. The unveiling before the Easter Vigil is a great reminder of our own life on earth. We live in a "veiled" world, in exile from our true home. It is only through our own death that the veil is lifted and we are finally able to see the beauty of everything in our lives.



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>March 21—CCW</u> Kitchen: Anita Youngbauer, Julie Ottman Cakes: Anita Youngbauer, Julie Ottman

<u>March 28—KC's</u> Cakes: Kim Holliday, Gretchen Derleth

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

March 22-28, 2021Monday:Parish office closedWednesday:Living Stations of the Cross - all at Church
1:30 PM, 4:00 PM, 6:30 PM
Religious Education - 3:30 & 6:00 PM
Private Confessions - 4:30-6:30 PMSaturday:Mass - 4:30 PM
Sunday:Sunday:Mass - 7:30 AM & 10:00 AM (Palm Sunday)
Bingo - 6:30 PM - parish hall

Blessing of Easter Baskets - Everyone is invited to take part in the cherished custom of having an Easter basket blessed. This tradition originated over 700 years ago in Poland. People would bring baskets with hard-boiled eggs and a sampling of the food they would share on Easter Sunday to have their local priest bless it. If you would like to be part of this very old tradition, you can bring a basket or box filled with some of your Easter food to church on <u>Saturday, April 3 at 11:00 AM</u>. Father David will do a short, informal blessing. Parents, bring your children; this would be a great new (old) tradition to start with them. Remember, Easter is not about the bunny; it's about the Lamb!

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 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.

Helping Christians in the Holy Land - In this season of almsgiving, please consider helping the Christians in the Holy Land by donating to the Good Friday Collection. Through our generosity last year, Catholics across our country helped make an incredible difference in many lives by helping to create more than 1,500 jobs and rehabilitate over 100 homes for Christian families in the Holy Land. Will you help make a difference again this year with your donation to the Good Friday Collection?

Rural Resiliency: Caring for You and Yours - Tuesday evening from 7:30 pm - 8:45 pm. This is the final session in a webinar series that promotes discussions and healthy mindsets for dealing with rural behavioral and brain health, communication skills, and relationship enrichment for self, marriage and families. Rev. Dr. Larry Tranel, Pastoral Psychologist and Iowa State University Extension & Outreach Dairy Specialist is the featured speaker for: • March 23—Brain and Behavioral Health "Hacks" to Mitigate Distress.

Questions can be directed to: tranel@iastate.edu. Register online at: <u>http://www.aep.iastate.edu/stress</u>. This material is based upon work supported by USDA/NIFA under Award Number 2018-70027-28586.

Direct Thrivent Choice Dollars® **by March 31** - Eligible Thrivent Financial members who have available Choice Dollars® from 2020 have until March 31, 2021, to direct them. Don't miss this opportunity to recommend that Thrivent Financial provide outreach funding to All Saints Catholic Parish and School. Go to Thrivent.com/thriventchoice to learn more. Or call 800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice" after the prompt.

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 for more information or to get your tickets.

Corrected Parish Directories are available in the gathering space or in the church office, free of charge. Some errors in the recent update were brought to our attention, and the company we worked with on this project was kind enough to do a reprint for free. We apologize for any errors or omissions from the previous update.

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!

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

What's Happening at All Saints Catholic School

Do you have children, grandchildren or friends who are looking for the benefits of a wonderful education in a fun, spiritual environment?

Help us spread the word! Registration for the 2021-2022 school year is now open for students in 3K and K-8 (4K registration opens April 27 & 28 through Berlin Area School District.)

The staff at All Saints Catholic School would love to be part of your child's future!

Please contact the school for a tour or more information today!

All Saints Catholic School 151 S. Grove St., Berlin, WI 54923 School office: 920-361-1781 Mrs. Jana Dahms, principal



CHRIS KROEZE CONCERT SET FOR JUNE 26



All Saints Catholic School along with Faith Community Youth is preparing for a major fundraising concert featuring Chris Kroeze! The concert will be held at Riverside Park in Berlin on Saturday, June 26, from 4 to 9 p.m. The concert will feature a cover band from 4 to 6 p.m. with Kroeze set to take the stage at 7 p.m.

Tickets are now available!! Purchase yours online through Eventbrite or in person at the Walker Agency or All Saints Catholic School. Tickets are \$20 each. Food and refreshments will be available during the event. All Saints Catholic School is very grateful for this opportunity. There will be great opportunities to volunteer as updated information will continue to be released as the concert approaches!

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

Living Stations of the Cross

Everyone is welcome to join us for in-person Stations of the Cross with our Religious Education students on <u>March 24</u>, our School and RE students will present <u>Living Stations</u> at three different times: 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 one of these recorded video links at any time:

> Stations with Fr. David and students: <u>https://youtu.be/qklay7bWotY</u>

Stations by the Apostolate for Persons with Disabilities: <u>https://youtu.be/FYNgksBNavl</u> You will see and hear familiar people in both presentations, and both feature the stations from our own church

The Apostolate for Persons with Disabilities has another Lenten prayer opportunity. On Monday evenings during Lent, Deacon Jim will be facilitating a discussion (NOT a homily) of the readings from the previous Sunday and two or three of the Stations of the Cross (we'll work our way through all 14 of them over 6 weeks). These Zoom sessions will take place at 6:00 pm and last about 45 minutes. Anyone who is interested is invited to participate and no pre-registration is needed. Here is the link:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83647054517? pwd=L3RnVGZUK3pRUEVLK2VJZ0RVNIFSUT09 Are You Livin' Like You're Torgiven? Please join us for this resentation in the Church International State Church International State Church March 21st 2021 3 - 4 PM Guest Speaker - Judy Hehr

LOVE BEGINS HERE Registration is now open! Register online at: https://madisondiocese.org/lovebeginshere Please contact Michelle Wolff with any questions. 920-361-5252 or mwolff@allsaintsberlin.org

Good Friday Service & Easter Mass Sign-Up Links

Below you will find the Mass sign up links for Good Friday Service and Easter Mass times. We will be following the same format that we used in the past to ensure we stay within our max capacity limits and prevent overcrowding.

Important Note: If you have a change in plans or decide last minute that you will not be attending the Mass time you signed up for, <u>please call our parish office to let us know</u>. We request your help with this so that we can assign that pew space to others who wish to have a seat in the worship space for Mass.

Each Mass time has its own sign up link. There will be only 250 spots available per Mass which includes chairs set up in the gathering space. This means some may be assigned to sit in the chairs in the gathering space. Good Friday Service on Friday, April 2nd at 12:15PM will be LIVEstreamed. If the Mass becomes full, there will be overflow seating in the parish social hall. Easter Sunday Mass on April 4th at 10:00 AM will be also LIVEstreamed on our Facebook page.

To sign up - go to the corresponding link below for the Mass you wish to attend. Click on the orange box that says Sign UP, then select Submit & Sign UP. You will then be able to enter the family name and number of people who will be with you attending that Mass time. Please call the parish office if you need assistance signing up.

Good Friday Service- 12:15pm link: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040448A5A923A7FE3-good

Easter Vigil Mass- 7:30pm link: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040448A5A923A7FE3-easter2

Easter Sunday Mass- 7:30am link: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040448A5A923A7FE3-easter

Easter Sunday Mass- 10:00am link: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040448A5A923A7FE3-easter1

News and Announcements

Important information about the Equality Act is enclosed as an insert in this week's bulletin. We ask that you please read it, and pray about this issue, and for our country. Thank you.

"Realize it, my brethren; —everyone who breathes, high and low, educated and ignorant, young and old, man and woman, has a mission, has a work. We are not sent into this world for nothing; we are not born at random; . . . God sees every one of us; He creates every soul, He lodges it in the body, one by one, for a purpose. He needs, He deigns to need, every one of us. He has an end for each of us; we are all equal in His sight, and we are placed in our different ranks and stations, not to get what we can out of them for ourselves, but to labor in them for Him. As Christ has His work, we too have ours; as He rejoiced to do His work, we must rejoice in ours also."



— St. John Henry Newman





Piano Fondue

RED CROSS HEROES MUSICALE

The American Red Cross of Wisconsin will present their 14th Heroes Musicales on Saturday, April 24th from 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM. The event this your will go virtual and includes two concerts that will be streamed to All Saints Church or directly to your house. Enjoy concerts by the Cody Clauson Trio, Piano Fondue, and a military tribute. To view it from your home, you must have access to the

Cody Clauson Trio Bluegrass, Country, Rock n' Roll, & MORE!

Vicki and John Jenks Co-Founders and Hosts

internet. You will also have the opportunity to bid on silent auction items and learn how you can support the lifesaving mission of the Red Cross.

You can view/bid on 100 silent auction items, or purchase a ticket using the link below. You can click "Browse & Bid" to take part in the silent auction, which runs from April 19-24. Or you can click "Purchase Tickets Here," which will provide you with a link to watch the virtual Musicales from your home. Ticket price is \$35 per household. Link for tickets and/or online auction: <u>https://HeroesMusicales.givesmart.com</u>

To join us at church for this presentation, please sign-up using the link below or call to make your reservation as we can seat only 150 with current stipulations in the parish hall. The CCW at All Saints has donated \$500 and will be asking for your donations to help us reach our \$1,000 goal to support the Red Cross. If you have questions, please call Jane Munro at 361-5575. To sign up to join us in the social hall for the event, please use the link below, or call the parish office at 920-361-5252. Thank you! https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040448A5A923A7FE3-redcross

Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) Follow-up. About a month ago, we watched a message from Bishop Hying during Mass, and Father David led us through the in-pew pledge process. Here is a brief follow-up of where we, as a parish, currently stand toward meeting our goal. If you haven't made a pledge yet, you can still do so! Either go online directly to the diocese website at <u>https://madisondiocese.org/acagive</u>, or you may contact the parish office. We have extra envelopes available if you would like to mail in a pledge or one-time donation. Either way, please be sure to choose All Saints Parish as your parish so that your gift gets credited towards our goal. Thank you, and God bless you for your generosity.

Solicitor	Pledged	Paid	Donors	Goal	% Pledged to Goal
All Saints Parish	\$39,140.00	\$29,791.45	212	\$66,721.00	58.66%

Weekly Stewardship—March 1 - 7, 2021

Adult Envelope Collection\$12,549.00Loose Offertory\$193.10Total\$12,742.10

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



