

# 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

### 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 Frank & Isabelle Stobbe

**Rest in Peace:** Catherine Schmidt who was buried from our church this past week. May God grant her eternal rest.



"Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes

Falm in the name of the Lord, the king of

Sundan "Srael." ~ 9ohn 12:13

#### MASS INTENTIONS

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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
MON 3/29	No Mass	
TUES 3/30	5:30 PM	Mary Klak
WED 3/31	8:00 AM	Richard (Rick) Sage
THURS 4/1	7:00 PM Holy Thurs.	Jerry (Sam) Lepinski
FRI 4/2	12:15 PM Good Friday	Friday of the Passion of the Lord No Mass Intention
SAT 4/3	7:30 PM Easter Vigil	All Saints Family
SUN 4/4	7:30 AM Easter	Deceased Members of the Steve Treder Family
	10:00 AM Easter	Debbie Lawent

### PARISH PRESS

#### HOLY WEEK MASS SCHEDULE

**Monday:** No Mass, parish office closed as usual

**Tuesday:** Mass at 5:30 PM, parish office open 8-4 as usual

Wednesday: Mass at 8:00 am, Confessions 4:30-6:30 pm, NO Religious Education classes or stations.

Parish office open 8-4

Holy Thursday: No AM Mass, Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 pm, with Adoration to follow until 10 pm.

Parish office open 8-4

Good Friday: No AM Mass, Commemoration of the Passion of our Lord at 12:15 pm. The Good Friday Service

will be Livestreamed on our Facebook Page. Parish office open 8-noon on Good Friday.

Holy Saturday: Blessing of Easter Baskets at 11:00 am. Easter Vigil Mass at 7:30 pm.

Easter Sunday: Masses at 7:30 am & 10:00 am. The 10 am Mass will be Livestreamed on our Facebook Page.

There is still time to sign up for Good Friday and Easter Masses! You can sign up online by going to the link below for the Mass you wish to attend, or you can call the parish office. Please sign up **no later than March 31**, so we have time to prepare seating arrangements. The worship space has reached capacity for the 10 am Mass on Easter, and will likely do so for Good Friday, but we have done some rearranging, and in keeping with current guidelines for distancing, we can still accommodate more people seated in chairs in the gathering space. **Please call the office to let us know if you'd like to do this**. Also, please **inform the parish office if you have a last minute change** in the number attending, or you cannot come to the Mass you signed up for, so we can assign that pew space to others who wish to have a seat in the worship space for Mass. Thank you for your continued patience and cooperation!

Good Friday Service- 12:15pm link: <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040448A5A923A7FE3-good">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040448A5A923A7FE3-good</a>

Easter Vigil Mass- 7:30pm link: <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040448A5A923A7FE3-easter2">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040448A5A923A7FE3-easter2</a>

Easter Sunday Mass- 7:30am link: <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040448A5A923A7FE3-easter">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040448A5A923A7FE3-easter</a>

Easter Sunday Mass- 10:00am—seating in the gathering space available; please call the parish office.



### **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.

March 28—KC's

Cakes: Kim Holliday, Gretchen Derleth

April 4—No Bingo, Easter Sunday

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 29-April 4, 2021

Monday: Parish office closed

Wednesday: NO Religious Education - Spring Break

Private Confessions - 4:30-6:30 PM

Thursday: Mass - 7:00 PM with Adoration until 10 PM

Friday: Parish office closes at noon

Good Friday Service - 12:15 PM Saturday: Blessing of Easter Baskets - 11:00 AM

Mass - 7:30 PM (Easter Vigil)

Sunday: Mass - 7:30 AM & 10:00 AM (Easter Sunday)

NO Bingo

**Donations for Easter Flowers** - If you would like to make a donation for Easter flowers and decorations, in memory of someone, or just because you enjoy their beauty, we welcome you to put it in the collection basket with a note, drop it off at the office, or send it in the mail. (PO Box 269, Berlin, WI 54923) Thank you!

**Council of Catholic Women (CCW)** will meet on Monday, April 5 at 5:00 PM in the parish hall. The Red Cross Heroes Musicale is on April 24 and we have a few details to go over. Please join us and bring a friend.

**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.

**Let's Stock the Pantries!** From April 8 - April 14, buy any non-perishable food item at Webster's Marketplace, and Webster's and the Ripon Commonwealth Press will match the item and donate both to the local food pantry of your choice. OR you can purchase a special donation bag, with amounts from \$1 to \$500 and again these two businesses will match your donation amount to the food pantry of your choice. Let's team up to end hunger in our community!

**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!

#### 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 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: <a href="https://heroesMusicales.givesmart.com">https://heroesMusicales.givesmart.com</a>

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

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

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

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



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

Hannah McDowell

#### High Honors (3.6-3.9 GPA)

Emelia Beulen
Addison Carriveau
Tristian Gomez
Brennon Kraft
Aubrey Kurczek
Emma Lindahl
Wade Lindahl
Dana Liu
Garrett Lundt
Mitchell Lundt
John Nehring
Kenzie Retzlaff
Autumn Scott
Elizabeth Schmidt
Paige Zietlow

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

Kannon Belter Owen Bending Brianna Caulfield Crystal Caulfield Ellie Formiller Santos Gomez Marshall Hess Zeath Hoinacki-Lowe Megan Kreuscher Jonathan Kreuscher Thomas Konen T.J. Reichenberger Payton Petit Alden Putzke Tatianya Sahotsky Robert Schmitz Addison Thoma



#### **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

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

## FAITH FORMATION



#### The Easter Vigil

I remember we went to the Easter Vigil once as a family when my siblings and I were quite young, not realizing what it was all about. I also remember my mom and dad remarking later that they'd never do that again with the kids because it was SOOOO long! So why is it so long?

This beautiful Mass has several different parts that aren't found in any other Masses.

First is the Liturgy of Light. The congregation waits in darkness, symbolizing the darkness after Christ was crucified. As we anticipate his rising again on Easter morning, a fire is lit and blessed, the new Easter candle is blessed and lit from it, and incense is blessed and lit. Then a solemn procession takes place and the Easter candle and smoking incense are brought forward. Everyone in the congregation waits with a small, unlit candle. As it proceeds towards the front of the church, the procession makes three stops, lighting the small candles of the person on the end of the pew, and the light is passed on until everyone's candles are lit. As the light slowly begins to fill the whole church, we are reminded that Christ, the Light of the World, dispels the darkness of our hearts and minds.

Next is the Liturgy of the Word. This part is somewhat familiar since it's a part of every Mass. Readings from the Old and New Testaments are proclaimed along with some psalms. The difference in the Easter Vigil is that there are more of them. There are at least 3, and up to 7 readings from the Old Testament that take us on a journey through salvation history. Then we hear a reading from one of the epistles and finally the Gospel reading which will recount the story of that first glorious Easter morning. The priest or deacon then gives a brief Easter message.

After this is the Liturgy of Baptism. Here the new baptismal waters are blessed. (If you remember, the baptismal font, and all holy water fonts, are emptied prior to the Good Friday service.) If there are any catechumens who have not previously been baptized, they will be baptized now, and the congregation will be asked to renew their baptismal vows. Catechumens coming into the Church through the RCIA program will also be Confirmed during this part of the liturgy. If there are no baptisms, there are usually a few parishioners who were never confirmed, and they do that now, at the Easter Vigil!

Finally the Liturgy of the Eucharist will be celebrated. This part should feel the most familiar as it is celebrated in much the same way as at every Mass. There may be special mention or attention given to those newly received into the Church if this is to be their First Communion, and for the Vigil, the Roman Missal includes the beautiful reading of the names of the Saints

As an adult, I have come to love this Mass; I look forward to it each year. I feel deeply connected with the ancient rituals and rites that have been practiced by our fellow Christians for nearly 2,000 years. My husband and I have taken our own children to this Mass, (yes, on purpose, and yes they were a bit older) and they, too, have grown to love and appreciate this uniquely beautiful Mass.

#### IT'S GREAT TO BE CATHOLIC!

This year we have four Catechumens who will be Confirmed and received into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. Please pray for them as they prepare their hearts for this special night, and that the Holy Spirit will remain with them and guide them as they continue their journey in faith.

The Apostolate for Persons with Disabilities 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



## News and Announcements

**Blessing of Easter Baskets on Saturday, April 3 at 11:00 AM** - When we hear the words "Easter Basket" a vision of colorful baskets filled with candy and delivered by a bunny might quickly come to mind. But the original Easter baskets contained food that would be blessed and shared as a feast on Easter Sunday.

Everyone is invited to take part in the custom of having an Easter basket blessed. This tradition originated over 700 years ago in Eastern Europe, and it is still cherished and practiced today particularly in Poland and in countries

where there are people of Polish decent.

Called "Swieconka (Shfen-tsonka)" in Polish, the basket traditionally holds foods that have special symbolic meaning:

- Eggs represent new life and Christ's resurrection.
- · Lamb represents Christ, the Lamb of God
- Bread represents Christ, the Bread of Life
- <u>Ham</u> represents joy and abundance. Also, since pork was forbidden by law in the Old Testament, it is also a reminder that all things are made new in Christ.
- <u>Salt</u> represents purification and reminds us that we are called to be salt of the earth.
- <u>Horseradish</u> represents the bitter sacrifice of Christ, and the bitter herbs used at Passover



Things other than food that have traditionally been included are:

a candle (unlit), representing that Christ is the Light of the World, an evergreen sprig of boxwood used as decoration and to represent everlasting life in Christ, and a clean white cloth to cover the basket, which represents Christ's burial cloth.

**Traditional** 

Blessing of

the Easter

Food

**Baskets** 

Saturday, April 3rd

11:00 AM

All Saints Catholic

Church

If you would like to be part of this ancient tradition, you can prepare a basket or box filled with a sampling of your Easter food (it need not contain foods or items listed above) and bring it to the church on <u>Saturday</u>, <u>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!

#### Weekly Stewardship—March 8 - 14, 2021

Adult Envelope Collection \$11,051.00 <u>Loose Offertory</u> \$269.75 Total \$11,320.75

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 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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for nothing that I have run the

race and toiled so hard.

Philippians 2:16

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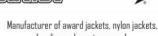
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