

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

EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 4, 2021

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 for the Special Intention of Richard and Judy Trochinski

Please note: Father will be taking a brief recess after Easter, so there will be <u>no Mass on Tuesday or Wednesday</u> this week, and no confessions on Wednesday afternoon. We will resume with normal Mass schedule beginning Thursday morning at 9:15 with the school children.



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
MON 4/5	No Mass	No Mass
TUES 4/6	No Mass	No Mass
WED 4/7	No Mass	No Mass
THURS 4/8	9:15 AM	Special Intention for Dirk Verheyen
FRI 4/9	8:00 AM	Catherine Schmidt
SAT 4/10	4:30 PM	Clarence Asleson and Joseph Asleson
SUN 4/11	7:30 AM	Deceased Members of the Klassa Family
	10:00 AM	All Saints Family

PARISH PRESS

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. This unforgettable event includes two concerts that will be streamed virtually, to All Saints Church or directly to your house, and will feature the Cody Clauson Trio, Piano Fondue, and a military tribute. Up until this year, this has been a live event held at the home of Vicki & John Jenks in Wild Rose, WI. As co-founders and volunteers of this event, they have helped raise more than \$475,000 since 2008 for local Red Cross programs and services. Did you know the Red Cross steps in 170 times a day to help people affected by home fires or other disasters? Additionally, 1100 times a day, the Red Cross provides services to military members, veterans, and their families. Donations made to this program will be used to provide services and relief to our local communities.

You can view the Musicales from your home and/or bid on 100 Silent Auction items by using the link below. View and bid on Silent Auction items starting Monday, April 19. Click on the Browse and Bid section until Saturday, April 24 at 8:00 PM. To purchase a ticket, which will provide you with a link to watch the virtual Musicales from your home, please click on Buy a Ticket in the Purchase Tickets Here section below. Ticket price is \$35 per household. Link for tickets and/or online auction: https://HeroesMusicales.givesmart.com

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, as we have done in the past. In recent years, the CCW has either had a 'Bake Sale' or a 'Bakeless Bake Sale' to support the Red Cross, so this year, we hope you'll enjoy this wonderful performance from your home or from church and at the same time, support the Red Cross with your generous donations. CCW members will be outside after the weekend Masses on April 24-25 to collect donations, or you can mail or drop them off anytime at the church in an envelope marked "Red Cross".

If you have questions, please call Jane Munro at 291-5575. 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

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.

April 4—No Bingo, Easter Sunday

<u>April 11—CCW</u> Kitchen: Jane Munro, Joanne Simon Cakes: Kathleen Ford, ??

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

April 5 - April 11, 2021 Monday: Parish office closed CCW - 5:00 PM - parish hall Rosary - 5:30 PM - PlannedParent. Oshkosh Tuesdav: No Mass Wednesday: No Mass Religious Education - 3:30 PM & 6:00 PM No Private Confessions Eucharistic Adoration - 2:30-6:30 PM - Church Thursday: Saturdav: Mass - 4:30 PM Mass - 7:30 AM & 10:00 AM Sunday: 1st Communion Bread Retreat - 8:30 AM Bingo - 6:30 PM

Eucharistic Adoration will take place this Thursday, April 8, from 2:30 - 6:30 PM. Come and spend some quiet time with our Lord, truly present in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

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.

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!

Let's Stock the Pantries! From <u>April 8 - April 14</u>, 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!

Chaplet of Divine Mercy - With the Feast of Divine Mercy just around the corner, (next Sunday!) now is a good time to begin praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, if you don't already. This prayer was given to us by Jesus, through St. Faustina, and implores our Savior to "have mercy on us, and on the whole world." The prayers are simple, but beautiful, and prayed on regular rosary beads. <u>Every Friday, after the 8 AM Mass</u>, a group leads the Chaplet in church. We invite anyone to join us; it only takes about 10 minutes. Prayers are needed for our Church and our country now more than ever!

Old Palms - We have a basket near the carport entry for old palms. Because palms are a blessed object, they should be disposed of in a respectful manner, meaning they should be returned to nature by burning or burying them, and not just thrown into the garbage. You may bring them to church and we will dispose of them properly for you!

New Palms - Newly blessed palms are also available in the gathering area if you didn't get any, or would like extras.

TEC Retreat #181 Coming to St. Cecilia Wisconsin Dells: The dates are April 9-11 with a noon start on Friday. TEC (Together Encountering Christ) is an intergenerational movement of the Catholic Church especially designed to help meet the spiritual needs of Catholic Christians who are 15 years of age or older. Frs. Eric Sternberg and Greg Ihm are the Spiritual Directors. We are excited to be hosting this in person retreat as we all 'climb out of the isolationism' of the last 12 months. *Come and be renewed!!* Jeff Davis is the director and can be reached at 262.483.7867. Applications and more information about TEC can be found at https://madisondiocese.org/tec

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!

Save the Date! Wisconsin Right to Life and Tim Tebow will be joining forces to help educate, unify, and raise funds for the Pro-Life Cause. Event will be Livestreamed on the evening of Wednesday, May 12. More details will follow!

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

What's Happening at All Saints Catholic School



Students in 7th grade at All Saints Catholic School learned about tapping trees to make syrup. The best part was that they were able to get in some hands-on learning under the direction of teacher Susan Cason who took it outside and helped the students tap a maple tree! You never know what students are going to do next at All Saints Catholic School but what a great learning lesson for them!



Spring certainly was in the air as students in 7th grade at All Saints Catholic School finished their intro-to-plants unit with a planting project.



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



March 25, 2021

STATEMENT OF THE CATHOLIC BISHOPS OF WISCONSIN ON THE EQUALITY ACT OF 2021 (H.R. 5)

WISCONSIN CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Wisconsin's Catholic bishops join with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) in opposing the Equality Act of 2021 (H.R. 5). While all people must be treated with dignity and respect, efforts to prevent discrimination cannot foster inequality and intolerance of religion and people of faith. The First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution specifically protects free speech and the free exercise of faith, as both are essential for a free and open society.

We stand in solidarity with the letter issued by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) raising grave concerns with the Equality Act of 2021(H.R. 5). As the letter rightly proclaims, every person is made in the image of God and must be treated with respect and compassion. Individuals have a right to live free of discrimination or harassment. However, the federal Equality Act of 2021 (H.R. 5), which aims to prevent discrimination by making "sexual orientation" and "gender identity" protected categories under the Civil Rights Act, would instead foster inequality and intolerance.

As Catholics, we are called to shield individuals from discrimination, accompany the vulnerable, and be a voice for the voiceless. However, the Equality Act would require religious entities to abandon the very principles of faith that undergird their ministry and service. Under the Equality Act, ministries would not be able to acknowledge the biological reality of male and female. Faith -based shelters would be punished for limiting access to women's sleeping quarters. Religious charities that offer adoption services would be forced to deny children the right to a mother and a father. Even worship facilities, schools, and other religious institutions would be forced to deny their core beliefs or cease operation.

The Equality Act not only fails to provide any accommodation or exemption for religious expression, it actually removes current protections under the Religious Freedom Restoration Act (RFRA), a bipartisan law designed to limit unnecessary government-imposed burdens on the practice of faith. Enacted into law under President Bill Clinton, RFRA ensures an appropriate balance between religious liberty and government action.

Cardinal Timothy Dolan, Archbishop of New York, recently stated "The Equality Act goes far beyond the noble desire to protect vulnerable people. It burdens consciences, severely curtails the rights of people to practice their faith, smuggles in an abortion mandate, and explicitly exempts itself from respecting religious freedom."¹

Pope Francis acknowledged that throughout the world there are "...various forms of an ideology of gender that 'denies the difference and reciprocity in nature of a man and a woman and envisages a society without sexual differences, thereby eliminating the anthropological basis of the family."² We recognize that not all will agree with our Catholic views of marriage, family, and human sexuality, some of which are shared with other faith traditions. However, the First Amendment protects free speech and the free exercise of religion thereby ensuring that different views about these fundamental realities may be openly expressed and lived. The Equality Act would suppress these liberties, which are essential to a free and open society.

The U.S. House of Representatives has already passed the Equality Act and it is being debated in the U.S. Senate. We urge Senators, especially our Wisconsin Senators, to oppose it. For further information on the impact of the Equality Act, visit <u>https://www.usccb.org/equality-act.</u>

Let us pray during this Lenten Season, that God will bring us ever closer to a greater understanding of our Creator and lead us to repent for all the sins of prejudice and intolerance that continue to plague our nation.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

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The Most Reverend Jerome E. Listecki Archbishop of Milwaukee

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The Most Reverend David L. Ricken Bishop of Green Bay

The Most Reverend Donald J. Hying Bishop of Madison

The Most Reverend William P. Callahan Bishop of La Crosse

The Most Reverend James P. Powers Bishop of Superior

1 "Stand Against Unjust Discrimination: Oppose the Equality Act," Cardinal Timothy Dolan, Archbishop of New York (March 16, 2021), https://www.thepublicdiscourse.com/2021/03/74791/.

2 Åmoris Laetitia (The Joy of Love), no. 56, Post-Synodal Apostolic Exhortation of Pope Francis (March 19, 2016), http://www.vatcan.va/content/dam/francesco/pdf/apost_exhortations/documents/papa-francesco_esortazione-ap_20160319_amorislaetitia_en.pdf

News and Announcements

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!

Rice Bowls—If you have been collecting money in the CRS Rice Bowls this lent, you can turn them in at the parish office. We will collect them here, and then send all the money at one time to Catholic Relief Services. Thank you for generously giving to others this season!

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.

Rectory - Over time, parishioners have dedicated time and donations (i.e. painting, minor repairing, updated appliances, carpet, and counter top). Kitchen splash tile, a refurbished wooden floor, a stove, and some light fixtures were purchased by the parish. Thank you to everyone who helps keep the rectory nice!

Very recently, a donor painted a small room and offered to put carpet on the floor, making it a much nicer room. So, following Easter, if you notice a work van in the driveway, that is the reason.



Rosary Rally for Marriage On Saturday, March 20, forty people from the Berlin and Green Lake area met at Deacon Mills Park to pray the rosary. The main prayer intention was for the restoration of traditional marriage between one man and one woman. St. Joseph's day was celebrated on the 19th, hence the rally was held in his honor as the head of the Holy Family.

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.

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



, **OVE** <u>Middle School</u>: Edgerton, June 20th - 23rd <u>High School:</u> Cross Plains, June 27th-July 2nd

BEGINS HERE Please contact Michelle Wolff with any questions. 920-361-5252 or mwolff@allsaintsberlin.org

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



