



Saint Florian

Staffed by the Discalced Carmelite Friars

**1233 S. 45TH ST.
WEST MILWAUKEE, WI 53214**



NOVEMBER 4, 2018
Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

PARISH STAFF

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ST. FLORIAN PARISH OFFICE

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Parish Office Closed on Mondays

Tuesday thru Friday

9:00 am - 1:00 pm

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Chairperson: Kate Klister 350-9217
Vice Chair: Mary Costello 383-0513
Trustee: Russell Miller..... 671-2385
Trustee: Sandy Kania..... 672-0364

MUSIC DIRECTORS

Joseph Carpenter - 4:00 pm Sat. choir..... 430-3425
Diane Bersch - 8:00 am Sun. choir..... 541-8109

CHRISTIAN FORMATION OFFICE

DRE - Director of Religious Education
High School/Confirmation Program
RCIA-Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
RCIC-Rite of Christian Initiation of Children
Barbara Krieger 541-7515 ext.39
2318 S. 61st St., Milwaukee, WI 53219

SACRAMENTS

Baptism

Parish registration and parental instruction required.
Please contact the parish office.

Marriage

Please arrange for a date and instructions at least six months in advance at the parish office.

Parish registration is required.

Anointing of the Sick

Sat., Nov. 10 4:00 pm
Sun., Dec. 9 8:00 am

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

Each family or single adult 18 years old or older living at home or alone is invited and expected to be registered in our parish family at the parish office. Please call the parish office.

"Please Remember St Florian Parish in your will"

MASSES

Saturday (*Anticipated*) 4:00 pm
Sunday 8:00 am
Monday thru Friday 5:00 pm
(*celebrated in Our Lady's Chapel*)
Evening before Holy Day (*Anticipated*)
..... 7:00 pm
(*celebrated in the Main Church - no 5:00 pm Mass*)
Holy Day 8:00 am
(*celebrated in the Main Church - no 5:00 pm Mass*)
Holidays 8:00 am
(*celebrated in Our Lady's Chapel - no 5:00 pm Mass*)

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm
(*or upon request at the parish office*)

FOOD PANTRY

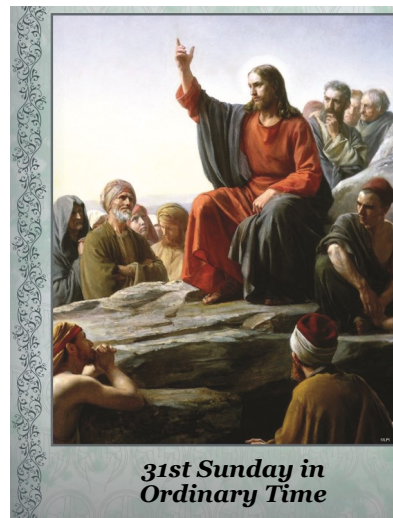
3rd Monday of month 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm
(*in Carmel Hall*)

HELPING HANDS

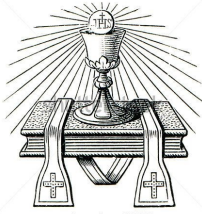
Outreach for the elderly & homebound.
Elaine Croft..... 615-7124

Mary Queen of Saints Catholic Academy (Our Parish Cluster School) Greenfield Ave. Campus

1435 S. 92nd St. • West Allis, WI 53214... 476-0751



31st Sunday in Ordinary Time



**MASS
INTENTIONS**

Nov. 3rd - Nov. 11th

Saturday, Nov. 3 - *Thirty-First Sun. in Ordinary Time*

4:00 pm †David Schupp

Sunday, Nov. 4 - *Thirty-First Sun. in Ordinary Time*

8:00 am The Victims of Abortion

Monday, Nov. 5

5:00 pm †Providencia Torres

Tuesday, Nov. 6

5:00 pm †Alvin & Theresa Sidabras

Wednesday, Nov. 7

5:00 pm †JoAnne Gannon

Thursday, Nov. 8

5:00 pm †Virginia Kastelic

Friday, Nov. 9 - *The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*

5:00 pm †Audrey Guzinski

Saturday, Nov. 10 - *Thirty-Third Sun. in Ordinary Time*

4:00 pm †Justin & Alice Cesar

Sunday, Nov. 11 - *Thirty-Second Sun. in Ordinary Time*

8:00 am †Gene Croft

**GOSPEL MEDITATION -
ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF
SCRIPTURE**

"You are not far from the kingdom of God." What does it mean to be close to God's kingdom?

In today's Gospel, Jesus is in a dialogue with teachers of the law. They know well the Law of Moses, with its complex codes, expectations, and punishments. What will Jesus say?

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength ... You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Jesus effortlessly distills all the books of law into two commands. The simplicity of the Gospel message doesn't mean it's easy to follow. Far from it! The simplicity of the Gospel indicates its totality. Anything that requires the passions of our heart, the choice of our soul, the reason in our mind, or the strength of our body -- all of this ought to be animated by love. As you can imagine, that means pretty much everything! The love of God and love of neighbor is meant to flow into our entire lives.

The Gospel can appear complicated because life is complicated. Not every outcast is easy to love. We lack the knowledge or compassion to heal everyone who suffers. Personal sacrifice is not always noticed or valued. In the face of the unknown, fear can be easier than faith. Life's circumstances can seem like obstacles to God's love, not opportunities. And yet Jesus' command still stands. As you reflect this week, examine those areas where it's easy to love. Thank God for them! But take some time to consider the people and circumstances that challenge you. Ask God to show you what it means to love there. How is He inviting you to enlarge your heart, strengthen your soul, open your mind, and persevere in your strength? How is He inviting you to love?

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ETERNAL FLAME



November 3rd - November 9th

In loving memory of:

†Alvin & †Theresa Sidabras

CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNER



October 30th

Joe Gilpin

Readings for the Week of November 04, 2018

Sun: Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/Heb 7:23-28/
Mk 12:28b-34
Mon: Phil 2:1-4/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:12-14
Tues: Phil 2:5-11/Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30c, 31-32 [26a]/
Lk 14:15-24
Wed: Phil 2:12-18/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/Lk 14:25-33
Thurs: Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [3b]/Lk 15:1-10
Fri: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [5]/1 Cor 3:9c-11,
16-17/Jn 2:13-22
Sat: Phil 4:10-19/Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9/Lk 16:9-15
Next Sun:
1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Heb 9:24-28/
Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44



ARCHDIOCESE of MILWAUKEE
VOCATION OFFICE

**National Vocations Awareness Week
November 4-10, 2018**

As Catholics, we firmly believe that God has a plan for our lives! He calls some to marriage, some to the priesthood, and others to religious life. Some remain as generous single people. Fully living our own vocations - and teaching young people how to discern God's call - is a serious duty, but also a joyful one.

Today begins National Vocation Awareness Week. During this week, please pray for vocations and pray about how God is calling you to live your vocation more deeply. Encourage the young people in your life - children, grandchildren, students and friends to be open if God calls them to the priesthood or religious life.

For more information about vocation events or discernment resources visit thinkpriest.org, or contact the Vocation Office at vocationoffice@sfs.edu.



Sunday, Nov. 4 Daylight Saving Time Ends

8:00 am..... Mass

Monday, Nov. 5

5:00 pm..... Mass in Our Lady's Chapel

Tuesday, Nov. 6

5:00 pm..... Mass in Our Lady's Chapel

Wednesday, Nov. 7

1:00 pm..... Jubilation Choir in Fellowship Room

3:00 pm..... Divine Mercy Group in Fellowship Room

5:00 pm..... Mass in Our Lady's Chapel

Thursday, Nov. 8

9:00 am..... Human Concerns in the Fellowship Room

4:00 pm..... Eucharistic Adoration in Our Lady's Chapel

5:00 pm..... Mass in Our Lady's Chapel

Friday, Nov. 9

5:00 pm..... Mass in Our Lady's Chapel

Saturday, Nov. 10

2:00 pm..... Bell Choir in Carmel Hall

2:30 pm..... Confessions in the Main Church

4:00 pm..... Mass

4:00 pm..... Anointing of the Sick

Sunday, Nov. 11

8:00 am..... Mass



REMEMBER
in your prayers

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| Pat Balistrieri | Ralph Haas | Mary Puls |
| Tom Beale | June Hankey | Tiffany Ramos |
| Catherine Becker | Arlene Horton | Patrick Redmond |
| Diane Bersch | Jill Jeneer | Nolan Reise |
| Mike Best | Romaine Kaiser | Sr. Colombiere |
| Brinley Bilke | Mary Ann Kania | Revelant, CSA |
| Michelle Bilke | Denyel Karlovich | Joseph & Karen Rice |
| Kate Borchardt | John Kischefsky | Joel Rivera |
| Joshua Catania | Kathy Kleisath | Sue Robertson |
| Maribeth Catania | Marisa Kleisath | Robert Roy |
| Beth Cesar | Stanley & Audrey | Michelle Schipae |
| Chris Cesar | Klescewski | Mr. & Mrs. Frank |
| Sharon Craig | Paul Klister | Schultz |
| Judith Culver | Michael Kolodzyk | Richard & Nancy |
| Sr. Geraldine Dalhman | Ruth Kressl | Schupp |
| Denise De Lopez | Leroy Krygiel | Mary & Jim Shawlin |
| David Demos-Kuehl | Dennis & Nancy Kuhs | Ernest Terrien |
| Dorothy Dietrich | Kristopher Kyrrola | Carolyn Toby |
| Barbara DiGiorgio | Dorothea Lannin | Betty Vogel |
| Gregg Dufek | Jerry & Rosie | Dorothea Wais |
| Steve Dufek | Lemmermann | Gilbert Walter |
| Susan Dufek | James McGivern | Jennifer Welch |
| Paula Duncan | Russell Miller | Edie Wurcer |
| Janean Enriquez | Greg Milo | Mary Joyce Wustrow |
| Dixie Fengier | Lillian Montgomery | Gloria Zelazek |
| Adeline Flintrop | Candy Netterfield | Daniel Zeller |
| Gerald Gauthier | Family | Susan Zielinski |
| Camille Ginski | Janet Omick | Bernie Zimney |
| Rita Godejohn | Vinny Pena | John Zuehlke |
| Steve Goesch | Barbara Peterson | |
| Kathy Grabowski | Mary Philbert | |
| Gloria Gunderson | David Potter | |



Dear Friends of the SVDP Meal Program,

The cold weather is here & the meal program is getting requests daily for winter coats for men, women and children. We also need blankets that we can hand out when they are requested.

Other items that cold weather makes necessary:

- Socks (especially men's)
- Gloves, hats and scarves
- Hand Warmers
- Hand Sanitizer (the cold season is here)
- Sleeping Bags
- Jeans (men's – all sizes)
- Sweatshirts (men's, women's and children's – all sizes)
- Snow pants (men's, women's and children's – all sizes)
- Winter boots (men's, women's and children's – all sizes)

Things we are always short on:

- Toilet Paper
- Dish Soap
- Floor Cleaner that smells good (Pine-Sol, Fabuloso, etc)
- Cleaning Spray (anything antibacterial)

Ask for Amanda or Chris Questions? 414-649-9555

We are happy to give you a receipt for you donation.

Please help us get the

clothing we need for our guests and the supplies for our meal program.

As you know one of our biggest concerns is for the health & welfare of our volunteers & guests. These

items help us assure good health and they are REALLY appreciated!

Thank you very much!

Peggy



Donations

can be dropped off at:
Cross Roads Kitchen
Sunday-Friday
2 p.m. – 7 p.m.
931 W. Madison Street

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Love of God and love of neighbor are intimately bound together. You cannot have one without the other. Who are my neighbor and how do I love them? It is easy to confess with our lips that we love our neighbor. But how does this get translated into action? Our neighbors are not only those who live around us or are most familiar to us. Everyone is our neighbor: those who are foreign to us, those who have come here illegally,

those who have hurt us, those we envy, those we take for granted, and those who are poor. Embracing humanity in all of its forms is not always an easy task, and doing so can quickly take us out of our comfort zones. Working for justice, as God desires, often means adjusting how much I can have and sacrificing our wants and desires. The very image of God is on the faces of our neighbors, and our face can be found there as well. How much do we really love them?

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Intentions from the All Souls' Day Offering Envelopes

Frank Alpner	Medich Family
Jean Alpner	Sam Megna
Edward & Beatrice Alt	Ray & Marie Michalak
Edward Balistrieri	Robert Michalak
Bob Bittner	Robert Mylinczak
Cheryl A. Brunner	Denis Netterfield
Cmuk Family	Rosalie Olacheck
The Finkler Family	Michael Papa
Richard D'Souza	Mike, Frances & Rudy Papa
Casey & Esther Daniels	Elmer G. Peterson
Richard Daniels	Chet & Eve Pierzchalski
Ervin & Jean Dombrowski	Jessica Reineck
Dan & Pat Igowski	Arnold Saari
Jerome C. Kaiser	Paul & Kate Simunovic
Jim & Ruth	The Steinbach Family
All other friends & relatives	John Wisniewski
John Markowski	Mike & Mary Yuroatovich
Rose Markowski	Albin Zvonar
Norma L. Meddaugh	Ruth Zvonar
Robert Meddaugh, Sr.	



Prayer for the Holy Souls

Immortal God, holy Lord,
 Father and Protector of all You have created,
 we raise our hearts to You today for those
 who have passed out of this mortal life.

In Your loving mercy, Father of all,
 be pleased to receive them in Your heavenly company,
 and forgive the failings and faults
 they may have done from human frailty.

Your only Son, Christ, our Saviour,
 suffered so cruelly that
 He might deliver them from the second death.
 By his merits may they share in the glory
 of His victory over sin and death.

For all the faithful who have died we pray,
 but in particular for those dear to us,
 parents, relatives and friends.
 nor do we forget all who did good to us while on earth,
 who helped us by their prayers, sacrifice and example.
 We pray also for any who may have done us harm,
 and stand in special need of Your forgiveness.

May the merits and prayers of our Virgin Mother,
 Mary, and those of all the Angels and Saints,
 speak for us and assist them now.
 This we ask in Christ's name.
 Amen.

63rd Annual Spaghetti with the Sisters

This Sunday, November 4th / 11:30 am - 5:00 pm

St. Joan Antida High School

1341 N. Cass St.

Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$9 for seniors,
 \$8 for SJA alumnae, \$7 for children ages 4-12 and
 FREE for children 0-3. Walk-ins welcome!

Questions, call (414) 274-4728. For pre-sale and carryout orders,
 visit: www.saintjoanantida.org/spaghetti



"Voting Is Truly a Moral Act"

Statement from Bishop Dewane:

"...there *are* other issues which must never be directly supported through a vote or by any other means. One such issue is the legal protection of human life.

...By casting a ballot one can save and protect human life or one can participate in destroying life – and all Catholic faithful have an obligation to protect life from conception to natural death. Viewed precisely in this context, voting is truly a moral act.

...Each day children are being killed in this modern-day genocide called abortion. The definition of genocide is the systematic extermination of a whole group of human beings – abortion is the genocide of the unborn. We tend to think of genocide in the context of a civil war or conflicts in the developing world. In reality, genocide is occurring in abortion clinics throughout the United States. Since 1973, the year of the legalization of abortion in this country, there have been more than 60,000,000 babies killed.

Blessed Pope John Paul II noted: "*A nation that kills its own children is a nation without hope.*" Our Faith makes us a people of hope. And as people of hope, continue our efforts in support of life with our vote. Vote PRO-LIFE!

Frank J. Dewane, Bishop of the Diocese of Venice in Florida

"Our perfection does not consist of doing extraordinary things, but to do the ordinary well."

--St. Gabriel Possenti

Bilingual Mass and Fiesta

Saturday, November 10, 4:00 p.m.

St. Joseph Chapel, 1501 S. Layton Blvd.

(Greenfield Ave. at 27th St.), Milwaukee

The School Sisters of St. Francis' fiesta, offered with financial support from We Energies Foundation, is an annual celebration on the sisters' campus, St. Joseph Center.

On Saturday, November 10th, all are invited to a bilingual Mass at 4 p.m. and Fiesta from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Auxiliary Bishop James Schuerman will be the celebrant of the Mass, during which veterans and military personnel on active duty will receive a special blessing on Veterans Day weekend.

Jesús Villanueva will lead Coro Hispano de Milwaukee and El Mariachi Juvenil Monarcas in song.

Entertainment at the fiesta will be provided by Son Monarcas, a Chicago ensemble that combines Afro-Mestizo genres of folk music with *son*, *cumbia*, jazz, and Indie soul music.

Purchase savory and sweet treats from Lopez Bakery and Restaurant. There will be raffles, lotería (Mexican-style bingo), free family portraits, kids' face painting, and a "Day of the Dead" art exhibit for an evening of laid-back socializing.

Call Rosaura Solano in Spanish or English at 414-385-5253 or rsolano@sssf.org.

Free parking at St. Joseph Center lot at 29th St. and Orchard St.