



# Saint Florian

Staffed by the Discalced Carmelite Friars

1233 South 45 Street, West Milwaukee, WI 53214-3614

February 24, 2019 ~ Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

## PARISH STAFF

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## ST. FLORIAN PARISH OFFICE

1210 South 45 Street

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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Thursday 9:00 am - 2:00 pm  
Parish Office is Closed on Fridays

## 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

Within St. Rita Parish, 2318 South 61 Street, West Allis, WI 53219  
High School/Confirmation Program  
RCIA-Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults  
RCIC-Rite of Christian Initiation of Children  
Contact the DRE - Director of Religious Education,  
Barbara Krieger ..... 541-7515, ext. 39

## 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**

Saturday, March 16..... 4:00 pm  
Sunday, April 7 ..... 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 to register.

*"Please Remember St. Florian Parish in your Will."*

## MASSES

Saturday (*Anticipated*)..... 4:00 pm  
Sunday ..... 8:00 am  
Monday through 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*)

## CONFESSIONS

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

## FOOD PANTRY

3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month..... 5:00 - 6:00 pm  
(*in Carmel Hall*)

## HELPING HANDS

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

## Mary Queen of Saints Catholic Academy (Our Parish Cluster School)

1435 South 92 Street • West Allis, WI 53214 476-0751



7<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
IN ORDINARY TIME

"Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful." - Lk 6:36



**February 23**  
through  
**March 3**

**Saturday, Feb. 23** - *St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr*  
4:00 pm † Justin & Alice Cesar

**Sunday, Feb. 24** - *Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
8:00 am † Janet Peil Anderson

**Monday, Feb. 25** - *Weekday*  
5:00 pm Nguyen Family

**Tuesday, Feb. 26** - *Weekday*  
5:00 pm Blessings for Edie Wurcer

**Wednesday, Feb. 27** - *Weekday*  
5:00 pm † LaVerne Bruno

**Thursday, Feb. 28** - *Weekday*  
5:00 pm † Fr. Timothy McGough

**Friday, Mar. 1** - *Weekday*  
5:00 pm † John Sullivan, Sr.

**Saturday, Mar. 2** - *Weekday*  
4:00 pm † Alvin & Theresa Sidabras

**Sunday, Mar. 3** - *Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
8:00 am † Lynn Marie Tess

**HAVE A HEART FOR THE HOMELESS**

St. Florian/Holy Assumption Human Concerns Committee will be accepting donations through February for the Guest House, a homeless shelter.

**Please donate new items only!**

Items needed: Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Liquid Hand Soap, Body Wash, Deodorant, Lip Balm, Disposable Razors, Shaving Cream, Pocket Hand Lotion, Cough Drops, Combs, Pocket Kleenex, Shampoo, Warm Socks, Hats, Gloves, Sweatshirts & Long Underwear in Adult Sizes XL & Up, Mittens, Scarves, Hand Warmers, Fanny Packs & Snack Items

**Please turn in donations to the Ushers or Barb Cychosz.**

**CARMELITE QUOTE**

...what I now want to counsel you about  
(I can even say teach you, because as a Mother, having the office of prioress I'm allowed to teach)  
**IS HOW YOU MUST PRAY...**

~ *St. Teresa of Avila*

**LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

"Love your enemies and do good to those who hate you." We do not like hearing these words, but they are at the heart of Jesus' teaching. When we are hurt, we want to get defensive and fight back. We prefer engaging in battle with something that is negative and evil rather than returning a heart of love. It is easy to love those who will love us back and much harder to love those who may not. But there is no credit to be found in simply surrounding ourselves with friends. Jesus wants to push us out of our comfort zones. We still find ourselves judging others and condemning them when the order of the Gospel is forgiveness and mercy. Why are we so unwilling to let go of the control? Perhaps the answer is found in a failure to love and an absence of faith.

**ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FISH FRY**

1215 South 45 Street ~ stflorian.org ~ 414.383.3565

**HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE - ELEVATOR AVAILABLE**

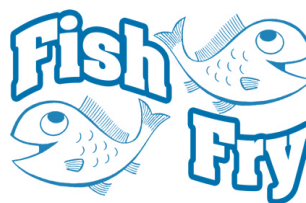
**March 1, 2019**

**4:30 pm - 7:00 pm**

**(Doors open at 4:00 pm)**

Cristo Rey School Cafeteria

**Adults \$12 / Children (3-10) \$7.50**



Heart-Healthy Baked Cod  
Beer-Battered Fried Cod  
Chicken Tenders  
Salad Bar  
Home-Made Clam Chowder  
French Fries  
Parsley Buttered Potatoes  
Rye Bread

Milk, Coffee & Dessert

*Take Outs Available*

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

This Sunday, Jesus continues his challenging Sermon on the Mount. "Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you? Give to everyone who asks of you, and from the one who takes what is yours do not demand it back." Words like these are challenging! Many of us have grown up in a culture of independence and retaliation against those who harm us. Today's Gospel reminds us that the way of the world is not necessarily the way of the disciple.

In many spiritual texts, saints describe the first stage of the spiritual life as mercenary love of God. That is, we love Him because he "pays" us with graces and good things. Consider for a moment, why do you do the good that you do? Take volunteering, for example. How often do we talk about the good feelings service evokes and how you "get so much more than you give." This is still based on an attitude of return on our investment. Would we volunteer if we knew it was good to do, but we didn't "feel" good afterward? What if

the people we helped seemed ungrateful, or if someone at the food pantry stole \$20 out of our purse? It can be difficult to love people when we think we might not get anything back. "For if you love those who love you, what credit is that to you?" As Christians, we are called to imitate God. We follow a God who loves not only His closest friends, but who loves betrayers, deniers, and crucifiers. The Christian walk is one of perseverance and sacrifice. What does your love look like?

*Mark Your*  
**CALENDAR**

**Saturday, February 23**

2:00 pm..... Bell Choir in Carmel Hall  
2:30 pm..... Confessions in the Main Church  
3:00 pm..... Celebration Choir in Fellowship Room  
4:00 pm..... Mass

**Sunday, February 24**

8:00 am..... Mass

**Monday, February 25**

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

**Tuesday, February 26**

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

**Wednesday, February 27**

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, February 28**

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

**Friday, March 1**

4:30 - 7:00 pm.. Fish Fry in the School Cafeteria  
5:00 pm..... Mass in Our Lady's Chapel

**Saturday, March 2**

2:00 pm..... Bell Choir in Carmel Hall  
2:30 pm..... Confessions in the Main Church  
3:00 pm..... Celebration Choir in Fellowship Room  
4:00 pm..... Mass

**Sunday, March 3**

8:00 am..... Mass



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

**LENT BEGINS ASH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6**

Mass Schedule is as follows:

8:00 am Mass in the Main Church  
9:42 am Cristo Rey School Mass  
7:00 pm Mass in the Main Church

**Please note, there will be No 5:00 pm Mass in Our Lady's Chapel that day.**

Beginning Ash Wednesday, there will be *Daily Reflections for Lent* booklets *Not by Bread Alone 2019* available on the tables in the back of Church.

Please join us for our All-You-Can-Eat Fish Fry Ash Wednesday in the school cafeteria from 4:30 - 7:00 pm.

**CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS**



February 14, 2019  
**\$100 - Steve Gilpin**  
February 19, 2019  
**\$25 - Elise Weiss**

**Readings for the week of February 24, 2019**

Sun: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 [8a]/1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38  
Mon: Sir 1:1-10/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Mk 9:14-29  
Tues: Sir 2:1-11/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40 [cf. 5]/Mk 9:30-37  
Wed: Sir 4:11-19/Ps 119:165, 168, 171, 172, 174, 175 [165a]/Mk 9:38-40  
Thurs: Sir 5:1-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]/Mk 9:41-50  
Fri: Sir 6:5-17/Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35 [35a]/Mk 10:1-12  
Sat: Sir 17:1-15/Ps 103:13-14, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 17]/Mk 10:13-16  
Next Sun: Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45

**CATHOLIC QUOTE - WORDS TO INSPIRE THE FAITHFUL**

"Act and God will act, work and He will work."  
~ St. Joan of Arc



**ETERNAL FLAME**

February 23 - March 1

In loving memory of: † John Sullivan, Sr.