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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
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MUSIC DIRECTORS
Joseph Carpenter - 4:00 pm Sat. choir 430-3425
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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
3rd 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

“How can you say to your brother, ‘Brother, let me remove that splinter in your eye,’ when you do not even notice the wooden beam in your own eye? You hypocrite! Remove the wooden beam from your eye first; then you will see clearly to remove the splinter in your brother’s eye.” - Lk 6:42
March 3 through March 10

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

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

Monday, Mar. 4 - Weekday
5:00 pm † Ken & Delores Tess

Tuesday, Mar. 5 - Weekday
5:00 pm † Michael Mikolajczak

Wednesday, Mar. 6 - Ash Wednesday
8:00 am † Deceased Members of the Palm Family
9:42 am Cristo Rey School Mass
7:00 pm Parishioners

Thursday, Mar. 7 - Thursday after Ash Wednesday
5:00 pm † Janet Peil Anderson

Friday, Mar. 8 - Friday after Ash Wednesday
5:00 pm † Phero Hung

Saturday, Mar. 9 - Anticipated First Sunday of Lent
4:00 pm † Suzanne Litter

Sunday, Mar. 10 - First Sunday of Lent
8:00 am † Deceased Nguyen Family

ETERNAL FLAME
March 2 - March 8
In loving memory of: † Rob Roffers

CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNER
February 26, 2019
$25 - Susan Schupp

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Emails. Carpools. Shopping lists. Home repairs. It can seem like we move so quickly from one thing to the next. Our news comes in sound bites and headlines. How often do we take time for silence, for prayer, for reflection, for wisdom? Jesus warns us of stumbling through life without an adequate sense of where we're going. "Can a blind person guide a blind person? Will not both fall into a pit?" This Sunday's Gospel isn't about fumbling along but offers a self-check on our own motivations.

"Why do you notice the splinter in your brother's eye, but do not perceive the wooden beam in your own?" Without adequate self-reflection, it's easy to become blind to our own faults. We go through life's motions as our bad habits linger or even increase. We may become increasingly impatient, we may avoid important tasks, we may neglect the emotional needs of our spouse. Perhaps, in the process, we find fault with those around us. In the words of Jesus, "remove the wooden beam from your own eye first."

So how do we know? How can we notice the hidden faults in our lives? "A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit. For every tree is known by its own fruit. A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good, but an evil person out of the store of evil produces evil." Do you notice certain relationships that have become strained, or situations where you know you don't act your best? Perhaps this is an area where you are acting out of sin, rather than virtue. The truth is, all of us are a mixture of light and dark, vice and virtue. We can't pretend we're perfect! But we also need to take time to pause and prayerfully examine the fruit we're bearing.

“In the first place it should be known that if a person is seeking God, His beloved is seeking him much more.”
~ St. John of the Cross

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

How quick are we to point out the faults of others? It is so easy to see what others are doing wrong and much harder to see ourselves for who we are. Many want to see themselves as one of the privileged and the saved and are quick to condemn those who choose to do things differently. We can be so hypocritical while at the same time proclaiming to be so spiritual. What we speak reveals the true thoughts of our minds and intention of our hearts. We fool no one but ourselves. Rather than being defensive, critical, and exclusive, does it not make more sense to help each other and work together for the kingdom of God? We may have to leave something behind, but in turn, we'll gain much more.

Readings for the week of March 3, 2019

Sun: Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45
Mon: Sir 17:20-24/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 [11a]/Mk 10:17-27
Tues: Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23 [23b]/Mk 10:28-31
Wed: Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17 [cf. 3a]/2 Cor 5:20-6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thurs: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17 [cf. 3a]/6ab, 12-13/Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23 [23b]/Mk 10:28-31
Fri: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19 [19b]/Mt 9:14-15
Sat: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [11ab]/Lk 5:27-32
Next Sun: Dt 26:4-10/
Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15[cf.15b]/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13
### Calendar

#### 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

#### Monday, March 4
- 5:00 pm: Mass in Our Lady’s Chapel

#### Tuesday, March 5
- 5:00 pm: Mass in Our Lady’s Chapel

#### Wednesday, March 6 - Ash Wednesday
- 8:00 am: Mass in Church
- 9:42 am: Cristo Rey Mass in Church
- 1:00 pm: Jubilation Choir in Fellowship Room
- 3:00 pm: Divine Mercy Group in Fellowship Room
- 4:30 - 7:00 pm: Fish Fry in Cristo Rey School Cafeteria
- 5:00 pm: NO Mass in Our Lady’s Chapel today
- 7:00 pm: Mass in Church

#### Thursday, March 7
- 5:00 pm: Mass in Our Lady’s Chapel
- 7:00 pm: Dartball in Carmel Hall

#### Friday, March 8
- 4:30 - 7:00 pm: Fish Fry in Cristo Rey School Cafeteria
- 5:00 pm: Mass in Our Lady’s Chapel

#### Saturday, March 9
- 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 10
- 8:00 am: Mass

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### LENT BEGINS ASH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

Ash Wednesday is a day of universal fast and abstinence in the Church.

Ashes are blessed and imposed after the homily. These ashes are of branches, usually olive or palm, which have been blessed the previous year.

Ash Wednesday 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.**

Available on the tables in the back of Church during the Ash Wednesday Masses, there will be booklets to use for Lenten prayer **Daily Reflections for Lent - Not by Bread Alone 2019**.

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

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### AN ASH WEDNESDAY PRAYER

"Ashes to ashes. Dust to dust."

You remind us today, oh Lord, of our origin and end.

In the beginning, You fashioned us in the Garden.

You dignified dust with the Breath of Life.

You healed the blind with dirt and clay.

Three times Your body stirred the dust as you fell on the road to Calvary.

Hear the cry of Your people!

One day we will return to dust.

You led Your people through the dust of the Sinai wilderness to the Promised Land.

You overcame temptation in the dry desert.

You made us in Your image and likeness.

None of us is alone in this world.

Our hearts to love You, and our bodies to serve You in our brothers and sisters.

May our prayer, fasting, and almsgiving be Your breath alive in us.

Amen.

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### CATHOLIC QUOTE - WORDS TO INSPIRE THE FAITHFUL

"None of us is alone in this world. Each of us is a vital piece of the great mosaic."

~ St. John Paul II
TO HONOR CATHOLIC OBLIGATIONS, PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FISH FRIES

Lenten Disciplines of Fasting & Abstinence
Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.

Lenten Fish Fries
Ash Wednesday, March 6, 2019
and
Every Friday during Lent
4:30 - 7:00 p.m.
(Doors open at 4:00 p.m. for Salad Bar)
Cristo Rey School Cafeteria
Adults $12 / Children (3-10) $7.50

Heart-Healthy Baked Cod
Beer-Battered Fried Cod
Smelt
Salad Bar
Home-Made Clam Chowder
French Fries
Parsley Buttered Potatoes
Rye Bread
Milk, Coffee & Dessert

Please note - we do not serve Chicken Tenders during Lent

Take Outs Available

1215 South 45 Street ~ stflorian.org ~ 414.383.3565
HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE - ELEVATOR AVAILABLE

Daylight Saving Time
begins Sunday, March 10th at 2:00 a.m.
Remember to change your batteries in your smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors and also Spring your clocks one hour forward before going to bed Saturday evening.

Encounter Lent
Join St. Florian—and more than 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a life-changing Lenten journey of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your CRS Rice Bowl today from the usher’s stands. During the 40 days of Lent, as companions on the journey, we will encounter our neighbor. Please read the bulletin insert about the many who the CRS Rice Bowl helps us recognize by God’s invitation to reach out beyond ourselves and to encounter the needs of everyone.

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Place your daily loose change in the Rice Bowl each of the 40 days of Lent and see how much of a difference all of us can make for others.

Your neighbors live across the street and the country, across oceans and hemispheres.
As millions of God’s children flee war, persecution and poverty, Pope Francis, Caritas Internationalis, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Catholic Charities USA, and Catholic Relief Services invite you to share their journey by walking with them in prayer and support.
ST. FLORIAN
ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT
LENTEN FISH FRY

Ash Wednesday – March 6
Fridays, March 8 - 15 - 22 - 29
Fridays, April 5 - 12 - 19

MENU
Heart-Healthy Baked Cod
Beer-Battered Fried Cod
Smelt
French Fries, Parsley Buttered Potatoes
Salad Bar, Homemade Clam Chowder, Rye Bread
Milk - Coffee - Dessert

(Chicken Tenders are not served at our Lenten Fish Fries)

Cost: Adults $12.00    Children 3-10 $7.50

Serving: 4:30 - 7:00 p.m. (Doors Open at 4 p.m.)
St. Florian/Cristo Rey School Cafeteria
(Handicap Accessible, Elevator Available)
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