SAINT FLORIAN
Staffed by the Discalced Carmelite Friars
1233 South 45 Street, West Milwaukee, WI 53214-3614

April 21, 2019 ~ Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

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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
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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
Sunday, April 7  8:00 am
Saturday, May 18  4:00 pm

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

THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

“The other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at
the tomb first, and he saw and believed.”
- John 20:8

EASTER SUNDAY
Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord  
**Mass Intentions**  
**April 20** through **April 28**

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**ETERNAL FLAME**

April 20 - April 26
In loving memory of:
† Gayle Croft

**CARMELITE QUOTE**

And since he doesn’t force our will,  
He takes what we give Him;  
But He doesn’t give Himself completely  
until we give ourselves completely.

~ St. Teresa of Avila

**Readings for the week of April 21, 2019**

**Sun:** Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or Lk 24:13-35

**Mon:** Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Mt 28:8-15

**Tues:** Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22 [5b]/Jn 20:11-18

**Wed:** Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [3b]/Lk 24:13-35

**Thurs:** Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Lk 24:35-48

**Fri:** Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a [22]/Jn 21:1-14

**Sat:** Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21 [21a]/Mk 16:9-15

**Next Sun:** Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31

**CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNER**

April 16, 2019

$25 - Marylee Haas

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

**ETERNAL FLAME**

Alleluia! Christ is risen! We are called, by how we live our lives, to celebrate the risen Christ. How do we do that? Our faith in the resurrection gathers us here today to celebrate this incredible event. The good news is that the doors of eternity are open! We can now understand that the fullness of who we are will be discovered when we one day meet God face-to-face in heaven. Our faith in the truth of who God is and who we are affects how we live our lives and the decisions we make. We are called to love our neighbor...to love those who hurt us...to work on behalf of the poor and the weak...to be people of justice, integrity, and hope...to practice compassion and mercy above anything else.

Our lives are meant to be oriented around the axis of the Gospel. Are they?

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

Can you imagine that moment? Can you imagine the stomach drop with dizzying realization: "It's all true. All of it is true! The past three years weren't a dream that ended horribly wrong." Can you imagine all the doubts and despair of the past days chased away like smoke on the wind by a rolled up burial cloth? By an empty tomb? It didn't start that way, of course. "They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him." This frantic news from Mary Magdalene would have been another unexpected blow. After all that happened, now his body has been stolen? The love and devotion in Peter and John is apparent. They don't wait to collect more information or stop by the tomb when they have a chance. They run to the site. When is the last time you ran for something? This isn't a run for exercise, but a huffing and puffing bolt fueled by desperation. Can you imagine that moment? The fear pounding in their temples, matching their accelerated heart rate. Can you imagine the impatient affection of John, who outruns Peter but refuses to enter the tomb alone? And then, upon entry, "He saw and believed."

This is the drama of our great feast! The promise that seemed lost has been found. The dead are raised. Long before the Easter eggs and ham, we are invited to meditate on this divine reality. We are invited to feel the desperation and joy of that first Easter Sunday deep in our bones. Because it is not just Mary's story. It's not Peter and John's story. It's our story. From the greatest defeat can come the most awe-inspiring victory, and this is true not just for our God, but for each one of us. He is risen indeed! Alleluia!
about the day in between? Between death and life, the time of death of Jesus. On Easter Sunday, we celebrate! But what if the Gospel is very clear: we need to go back there, to see Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord holds its breath. For the first disciples, Holy Saturday was a day of silence, sorrow, and waiting. But redemption is already beginning! Jesus descends to the dead and frees righteous souls awaiting eternal life. On our own horizon, and the stone will be rolled back. The Stillness of Holy Saturday

Holy Thursday brings us the Last Supper. On Good Friday, we exalt the cross and commemorate the death of Jesus. On Easter Sunday, we celebrate! But what about the day in between? Between death and life, the time holds its breath. For the first disciples, Holy Saturday was a day of silence, sorrow, and waiting. But redemption is already beginning! Jesus descends to the dead and frees righteous souls awaiting eternal life. On our own Holy Saturdays, we too wait in silence. But it is not the silence of disappointment and confusion. It is the silence of anticipation. Soon and very soon, dawn will alight on the horizon, and the stone will be rolled back. Until then, we wait in stillness.

CATHOLIC QUOTE

"The Gospel is very clear: we need to go back there, to see Jesus risen, and to become witnesses of his resurrection… It is returning to our first love?" - Pope Francis
**AN EASTER PROCLAMATION - Easter Sunday**

The hosts of heaven exult and sing aloud in mighty triumph! Let the earth be glad as glory alights and night reigns no more.

Let the Church rejoice at the victory of her Lord and Master, Who paid the debt of Adam, Who frees those doomed to die, Who heals the broken-hearted and bind up their wounds, Who forgives the sinner and raises up the lowly, Who destroys death forever, Whose Kingdom shall have no end.

God our Father, eternal is your love for us! Christ the Son, in victory you reign!

Holy Spirit, set the Easter fire ablaze in our hearts.

Together you live and reign and ransom your people, one God forever and ever.

Amen.

**NEW DARTBALL DATES**

Due to Holy Thursday April 18, Dartball was cancelled. Please note the addition to the Calendar that missed our early publication date this week due to Easter.

Dartball will be in Carmel Hall this week on Thursday, April 25 at 7:00 p.m.

The last meeting of Dartball for the season will be Thursday, May 2 at 7:00 p.m., also in Carmel Hall.

They will take a break over summer and reconvene in the fall. Watch for those updates.

**ST. FLORIAN CARD SOCIAL**

Friday, April 26

Doors open at 5:30 p.m.

Event time 6:00 - 11:30 p.m.

Dinner served at 7:30 p.m.

St. Florian Cafeteria/Cristo Rey School Cafeteria

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(elevator available)

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**PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTION**

Pastoral Council Elections will be the weekend of Saturday, April 27 and Sunday, April 28. Please read the enclosed bulletin insert with the listing of those running for this position so you are ready to make your choice next weekend.

Thank you.

**CHRISTIAN WOMEN / HOLY NAME SOCIETY**

The Christian Women / Holy Name Society is having their annual luncheon on Sunday, April 28 at 12:30 p.m.

The luncheon will be held at

Pallas Restaurant,

1657 South 108 Street, West Allis.

(Highway 100 & West Mitchell Street)

There will be separate checks & you may order off the menu.

Please RSVP no later than Monday, April 22 by calling Kathy Palm at the Parish Office 414-383-3565, ext. 3.

**UPCOMING COMMUNITY AREA ANNOUNCEMENT**

“Long Time Coming: A 1955 Baseball Story”

movie screening and panel discussion

Thursday, April 25

Mount Mary University | Bergstrom Hall

6:10 p.m. Arrive and Refreshments

6:30 p.m. Film followed by panel discussion

Story of a baseball game between 2 teams of 12-year old boys in 1955 which was called “an act of cultural defiance that would change the course of history.”

Free to attend. Please register at:

baseballmovie.eventbrite.com

For more information about “Long Time Coming” visit:

mtmary.edu/baseballmovie

Parking: Enter in lot off N. 92 St., south of Burleigh St.

Catholics at the Capitol 2019 in Madison, WI

Tuesday, April 30, 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Monona Terrace Community and Convention Center

Join hundreds of Wisconsin Catholics for this day of formation and legislative advocacy.

Every two years, the Wisconsin Catholic Conference (WCC) joins several Catholic organizations in hosting this event. This event marks the Wisconsin Catholic Conference’s 50th Anniversary and 20 years of hosting Catholics at the Capitol. Details and registration: http://www.wisconsincatholic.org/ Chartered bus information: https://archmil.regfox.com/bus-at-catholics-at-capitol-april-30-2019 or contact Rob Shelledy at the Archdiocese of Milwaukee at 414-758-2286
May 4th is the Feast Day of our Parish Patron Saint: St. Florian.
He was an officer in the Roman Military.
He was stationed in what is now Austria.
St. Florian suffered death for his Roman Catholic Faith.
He was scourged twice, set on fire and then thrown into the river Enns (with a stone around his neck).

On May 4th we will honor two Discalced Carmelites who served the community for many decades:
Fr. William Healy, OCD, who died October 12, 2016
and
Fr. Timothy McGough, OCD, who died February 10, 2017
At the 4:00 p.m. Mass, we will acknowledge these Carmelite priests who faithfully served at this wonderful Parish.

Join Fr. Fred Alexander for the HEART of MARY Pilgrimage—May 2019 (the month of Mary)!
Come and experience so many significant Catholic sites May 10-21, 2019.
We will visit the Eucharistic Miracle of Santarem, the Fatima on the anniversary date, May 13th.
From there we will travel to Avila and explore the birthplace of the Discalced Carmelites through the teachings of St. Teresa of Avila and John of the Cross.
Moving to the north country, we visit the Miracle Cross in the quaint village of Limpias.
Next to the northern seacoast in Santander before traveling to Lourdes in France.
Twelve days of adventure and hands-on discovering our faith!
To learn more, please go to: https://selectinternationaltours.com and search by the destination: Fatima, Lourdes and Spain Tours, and then select the Heart of Mary brochure.
Call Deacon Roebert Derks for more information at 414-313-5184 or via his email at derksjr@gmail.com

Party to Honor Fr. Ralph
While Fr. Fred is away on the HEART of MARY Pilgrimage,
Fr. Ralph will be helping out at St. Florian.
On Saturday, May 11, following the 4:00 pm Mass,
the Parish will hold a belated farewell Reception/Dinner for Fr. Ralph in the School Cafeteria. Please plan to join us.
If you plan to attend and to help Russ know how many people to prepare for, please RSVP by calling Jacqueline in the Parish Office at 414-383-3565 by Monday, May 6 before 12:00 pm (Noon). Thank you.
Our Pastoral Council Elections will be next weekend,
Saturday, April 27 & Sunday, April 28.
Please read the biographies of the candidates below so you will be able to
determine who you believe will be the best candidate(s) for St. Florian.
Thank you.

2019 PASTORAL COUNCIL BIOS

JAN D’AMOUR
I have been a member of this wonderful parish since 2004. Currently I am on the Communication Committee of the Pastoral Council and I am the Secretary of the Christian Women. Recently I was asked to attend the Finance Committee meetings as the Pastoral Council Representative.

I volunteer at the fish fries and have the privilege of overseeing the Cristo Rey students who help bus tables. I enjoy working with the wonderful volunteers at the Card Socials, Chicken Dinners and Breakfast with Santa and the Easter Bunny.

I have two sons, eight beautiful grandchildren and a great-grandson. I enjoy gardening, tennis, volleyball, the Packers and the Brewers. I have an accounting background and have worked as the controller for a Registered Investment Advisor for the past 23 years. For 13 years I was a Volunteer Disaster Team Leader for the Red Cross.

I would like to continue to serve the Parish by serving another term on the Pastoral Council.

CATHY (CATHERINE) GENNRICH
I’m a widow and was happily married to my husband, Bob. I moved to Milwaukee and finished my degree at Alverno. I worked in hospitals and clinics as a Medical Technologist for 35 years. I’ve been retired for 10 years. I joined St. Florian’s after St. Mary Help of Christians closed.

Since joining St. Florian’s, I feel like I belong to one big welcoming and generous family. I am president of Christian Women/Holy Name Societies. I bake and help out at the bake sales. I work the fish fries, chicken dinners and Breakfasts with Santa and the Easter Bunny. I serve as a Eucharistic Minister. Now I’m willing to turn to a new venture as a Pastoral Council Member.

SUE JENS
I started attending St. Florian’s when I moved to West Milwaukee 20 years ago. I joined the parish about 13 years ago. Currently I am part of one of the four groups who counts the weekly collections. I was a catechist for 7th-8th grade from 2000-2013 and also was a bingo finance volunteer until it was disbanded at St. Florian’s. I am currently employed at Ascension as an accountant.

LUCY KARABA
I have lived most of my life in the village of West Milwaukee and a member of St. Florian Parish for many years. I graduated from St. Florian School. God has blessed me with 3 adult children and 1 granddaughter.

My previous positions in the parish include Parish Trustee, School board member and CCD teacher.

I am currently active in the Christian Women Society, a lector and Eucharistic Minister at the 8:00 am Sunday Mass, help at the Breakfasts with the Easter Bunny and Santa, and help at the Fish Fries.

St. Florian Parish is truly blessed with hard working, dedicated volunteers.
St. Florian Card Social

Time: 6:00 - 11:30 pm
Date: 04/26/2019

Play your cards right and join us at the next CARD SOCIAL!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Next Card Social: Friday, September 27, 2019

St. Florian 414.383.3565 www.stflorian.org

ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FISH FRY 4:30 - 7:00 pm
Friday, May 3, 2019
Adults $12.00 / Children 3-10 $7.50

CASINO NIGHT
Saturday, May 18, 2019
6:00 - 11:00 pm
$20 Advance Admission, $25 Donation at the Door
Gaming Tables open from 7:00-10:00 pm
Silent Auction, Raffles, Games, DJ, Appetizers, Cash Bar
EASTER 2019

Christ indeed from death is risen, our new life obtaining.
Have mercy, victor King, ever reigning! Amen. Alleluia. – Sequence Victimae Paschali Laudes

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Let us rejoice, for Christ has indeed risen from the dead! We rejoice not out of habit or routine, as if the celebration of Easter was irrelevant to our lives today. No, we rejoice each year on this sacred feast because we recognize just how much our lives have been changed by the resurrection.

When Jesus rose from the dead 2,000 years ago, he conquered more than his own death. That moment also conquered the daily deaths we experience of sin, suffering or trial. We experience his resurrection through receiving the sacraments and participating in the life of the Church. This changes our daily lives. Christ’s resurrection becomes an ever-present moment in our lives, as we experience forgiveness, triumph over vice with virtue, strive for peace and justice, and ardently love one another. At Easter, we celebrate the moment that continues to transform and enliven all the moments of our lives today.

This Easter, I pray that all of us, together, can more fully receive the gift of Christ’s life. I pray that His resurrection becomes the rejuvenating life of our great archdiocese and the cause of our joy. May God bless you and your families with his amazing grace.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Jerome E. Listecki
Archbishop of Milwaukee