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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, May 18 4:00 pm
Sunday, June 1 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
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and put my hand into his side, I will not and put my finger into the nailmarks see the mark of the nails in his hands likely familiar to us by now. “Unless I Gospel story of Thomas. His doubt is family. We hear this truth in today’s persons and together as one human universe has us in mind, individually as about that much? The God of the calming words lessened the disciples’ anxiety and gave them a wonderful sense of reassurance. Words have the power to do

doing God’s work. Even the simplest of greetings and actions can profoundly move people and direct them to God. On this Sunday of Divine Mercy, we are reminded that God’s all knowing, all loving, all giving, all forgiving, all merciful, all all-present God always has us in mind. Do we think

Jesus is God. He could have risen any way he wanted. He could have risen perfectly healed, as a further sign of his power over death and suffering. But when Thomas encounters him, we see what Jesus chose. "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe."

In resurrecting his body, Jesus already has Thomas in mind. Jesus retains his wounds for Thomas, for the disciples, and for all who would doubt the sacrificial power of love. This intentional love of Jesus is echoed by John and his disciples, who authored this Gospel. "Jesus did many other signs...these are written that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ...and that through this belief you may have life in his name."

From its earliest beginnings, the Church knew the power of sign and story. When they wrote the Gospels, they had us in mind. We are all Thomas from time to time. We need to see the mercy of God lived and real in our lives. This can happen throughout the circumstances of our daily comings and goings. It can also happen through meditating on the Scripture, through placing ourselves in the stories and listening to God’s voice speaking. We don’t get to see what the disciples got to see, but we know, through them, that God always has us in mind. As he reminds the disciples, "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."
Pat Balistreri  
Tom Beale  
Catherine Becker  
Diane Bersch  
Mike Best  
Brinley Bilke  
Michelle Bilke  
Kate Borchardt  
Rhonda Brown  
Joshua Catania  
Maribeth Catania  
Richard Centner  
Beth Cesar  
Chris Cesar  
Sharon Craige  
Judith Culver  
Sr. Geraldine Dalhman  
Denise De Lopez  
David Demos-Kuehl  
Dorothy Dietrich  
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Dixie Engier  
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Steve Goesch  
Kathy Grabowski  
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Ralph Haas  
June Hankey  
Arlene Horton  
D. P. J.  
Jill Jenear  
Romaine Kaiser  
Mary Ann Kania  
Denyel Karlovich  
John Kischefsky  
Richard Klambunde  
Kathy Kleisath  
Marisa Kleisath  
Stanley & Audrey  
Klescewski  
Michael Kolodzyn  
Ruth Kressl  
Leroy Krygiel  
Dennis & Nancy Kuhs  
Kristopher Kyrola  
Dorothea Lannin  
James McGivern  
Russell Miller  
Greg Milo  
Lillian Montgomery  
Brian Murphy  
Candy Netterfield  
Family  
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Vinny Pena  
Barbara Peterson  
Mary Philibert  
David Potter  
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Tiffany Ramos  
Patrick Redmond  
Nolan Reise  
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Sue Robertson  
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Michelle Schipae  
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Schultz  
Richard & Nancy  
Schupp  
Mary & Jim Shawlin  
Ernest Terrien  
Carolyn Toby  
Betty Vogel  
Dorothea Wais  
Gilbert Walter  
Jennifer Welch  
Edie Wurcer  
Gloria Zelazek  
Danie Zeller  
Susan Zielinski  
Bernie Zimney  
John Zuehlke

**HOW TO PRAY THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET**

The Chaplet is Prayed on a five-decade Rosary

1. **Make the Sign of the Cross**
2. **Our Father**
3. **Hail Mary**
4. **The Apostle's Creed**
5. **The Eternal Father**
   Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.
6. On the Ten Small Beads of Each Decade
   For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.
7. Repeat for the remaining decades
   Saying the "Eternal Father" (6) on the "Our Father" bead and then 10 "For the sake of His sorrowful Passion" (7) on the following "Hail Mary" beads.
8. **Conclude with Holy God (Repeat three times)**
   Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

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**CATHOLIC QUOTE**

"Mercy is the greatest attribute of God."

- St. Faustina

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**WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED**

**Question:** Where did the feast of Divine Mercy come from?  
**Answer:** If you were born well before the year 2000, you know the feast of Divine Mercy has not always been celebrated in the Church. In the early 1900s, a young Polish nun began receiving private revelations. Jesus appeared to her during her times of prayer, speaking a message of mercy and love for the world. She received a set of prayers during her times of prayer, speaking a message of mercy and love for the world.

Rita Godejohn died in 1938, on the cusp of war and in the midst of one of the most violent centuries in the history of the world. Her story and her diaries began circulating in Poland and beyond. It quickly became apparent that this was a holy young woman, and the cause for her canonization opened. In the year 2000, she was canonized by the first-ever Polish pope, St. John Paul II. On her canonization day, he established the second Sunday of Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday, "a peninal invitation to the Christian world to face with confidence in divine benevolence, the difficulties and trials that mankind [sic] will experience in the years to come."
CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Daniel A. Murphy
and
David A. Palm

who received Sacraments
of Initiation during
our Easter Vigil.

May their lives continue to be
filled with the great love of
our Lord, Jesus Christ.

EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS - THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH!

In Honor of . . .
Catherine Hoeffler

In Memory of . . .

Frank & Jean Alpner
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CASINO NITE NEWS

Okay everyone, Casino Nite is less than a month away. If you are still planning to sponsor a table or chair, remember to get them in by May 6th. You have until May 16th to get your pre-sales in. But why wait ‘til the last minute? Let your friends, family and neighbors know and get them in soon.

Things are coming along nicely, but our Chips ‘n More Game is sad. This is a very popular game and the gift card response for our game has not been very good. The $10 gift cards you donate are used for this game. When you purchase a bag of chips for $10, you not only get the bag of chips, but the envelope attached to it has a prize worth more than the $10 you paid for the chips. So it is a win-win for you. If you can, please donate a gift card or two, or three and make our Chips ‘n More Game happy again. Any donation is greatly appreciated.

Also, if you have any raffle or silent auction items you would like to donate, please drop them off at the parish office during office hours as soon as possible.

We hope you plan to attend on May 18th. It will be a lot of fun and maybe Elvis will be in the building once again.

See you there!

VIVA LAS VEGAS EVERYONE!!
St. Florian
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All-You-Can-Eat Fish Fry
Our last of the season!

May 3, 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 Fish
Beer Battered Fish
Chicken Tenders are back!
Salad Bar
Clam Chowder
French Fries
Parsley Buttered Potatoes,
Rye Bread, Milk, Coffee & Dessert

Take outs available

HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE / ELEVATOR AVAILABLE

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.

Also next weekend,
Saturday, May 4 & Sunday, May 5
we will have an extra collection for retired priest’s healthcare expenses.

This is to honor
Fr. Healy, OCD & Fr. McGough, OCD
and thank all priests who have ministered.

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.

MOTHER’S DAY ROSE SALE
Roses will be available after all Masses on the weekend of Mother’s Day, May 11th & 12th for $2 each.

The proceeds will be used by the Wisconsin Right-to-Life—Milwaukee Chapter for educational purposes and to support pregnancy help centers.

Remember your MOM with a red rose, the symbol of Life.

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).

PARTY TO HONOR FATHER 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.
To determine how much food to prepare, please RSVP to the Parish Office at 414-383-3565 by Monday, May 6 before 12:00 pm (Noon).

Thank you.