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

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.”
Fourth Sunday of Easter

CARMELITE QUOTE

... I should not consider any spirituality worthwhile that would walk in sweetness and ease and run from the imitation of Christ.

~ St. John of the Cross

Readings for the week of May 11, 2019

Mon: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3, 43:3, 4 [cf. 3a]/Jn 10:1-10
Tues: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [8]/Jn 15:9-17
Fri: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab [7bc]/Jn 14:1-6
Sat: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 14:7-14

ETERNAL FLAME

May 11 - May 17
In loving memory of:
† Joanne Sullivan

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

When something delights us, it touches us in a unique and special way. We are stirred within, filled with happiness, glee, and joy. The object of our delight captivates us, and we are eager, sometimes beyond words, to obtain it. Have you ever realized that they discovered something or someone unlike any other before. We can easily become lukewarm in our relationship with God and forget just how life-changing the Good News of our faith really is. We are brought to the springs of life-giving water and are gifted with something secular life simply cannot provide: Jesus, the Good Shepherd.

GOSSIP MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

We all face obstacles in life. Perhaps it's a lost job, the death of a loved one, a sudden accident that places an unexpected dent in our finances. Sometimes the challenges are of our own making. Perhaps we've developed patterns of sin in our personal lives or our family relationships. We've all felt the jolting shock of, "This is all my fault." How do these things affect our relationship with God? Or, perhaps more poignantly, how do we now view God's relationship to us?

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus' words to us are encouraging ones. "No one can take them out of my hand." Did you catch that? In case you didn't, Jesus reemphasizes the point again a few verses later. "My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one can take them out of the Father's hand." God's grip of providential care and mercy is so strong that nothing can separate us. We might think things take us out of God's hand - life circumstances, tragedy, our lukewarm attitudes towards faith - but Jesus tells us otherwise. Nothing, no one, can take us out of the Father's hand, and we can't take ourselves out! We can't remove ourselves from Him, not entirely. Even when grievous sin hardens us to grace, His love is still sustaining us in existence. And His mercy is always awaiting our repentance.

"My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish." This Sunday, let us heed the voice of the Good Shepherd. Whatever we feel might take us from God's hand, we can turn back to Him. God is always inviting us to follow Him and to trust in His care and be sustained by His hand.

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PARISHIONERS AT ST. FLORIAN

Sun., May 11 - Anticipated Fourth Sunday of Easter
4:00 pm † Justin & Alice Cesar

Sun., May 12 - Fourth Sunday of Easter
8:00 am † Dolores, Florence and Catherine Palm

Mon., May 13 - Easter Weekday
5:00 pm † Maria Hue

Tues., May 14 - St. Matthias, Apostle
5:00 pm † Maria Muon

Wed., May 15 - Easter Weekday
5:00 pm † Anna Thu

Thurs., May 16 - Easter Weekday
5:00 pm † Deceased Nguyen Family

Fri., May 17 - Easter Weekday
5:00 pm † Virginia Hintz

Sat., May 18 - Anticipated Fifth Sunday of Easter
4:00 pm Peter Cychoz Family

Sun., May 19 - Fifth Sunday of Easter
8:00 am Parishioners at St. Florian

May 11 through May 19
Fourth Sunday of Easter
8:00 am  
Sunday, May 19

Saturday, May 11
2:00 pm .......... Bell Choir in Carmel Hall
2:30 pm .......... Confessions
3:00 pm .......... Celebration Choir in Fellowship Room
4:00 pm .......... Mass in Church with Mother’s Day Blessing
5:00 pm .......... Fr. Ralph’s Farewell Celebration Dinner in the Cristo Rey HS/St. Florian Cafeteria

Sunday, May 12
8:00 am .......... Mass in Church with Mother’s Day Blessing

Monday, May 13
5:00 pm .......... Mass in Our Lady’s Chapel

Tuesday, May 14
8:10 am .......... MQSCA School Mass at MQSCA - S. 92 St.
5:00 pm .......... Mass in Our Lady’s Chapel

Wednesday, May 15
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, May 16
5:00 pm .......... Mass in Our Lady’s Chapel

Friday, May 17
5:00 pm .......... Mass in Our Lady’s Chapel

Saturday, May 18
2:00 pm .......... Bell Choir in Carmel Hall
2:30 pm .......... Confessions
3:00 pm .......... Celebration Choir in Fellowship Room
4:00 pm .......... Mass in Church with Anointing of the Sick and Anniversary Blessings
6 - 11:00 pm ...... Casino Nite in Gym

Sunday, May 19
8:00 am .......... Mass in Church with Anniversary Blessings

CASINO NITE NEWS

Casino Nite is one week away!
Remember to get your pre-sales in by this Thursday, May 16th.
Otherwise, it will be $25.00 at the door
and you won’t be eligible for the $100.00 pre-sale drawing.

We are planning a great evening of fun and entertainment for all.

So don’t sit home like a bump on a log.
Come and join the fun. You won’t be disappointed.

VIVA LAS VEGAS EVERYONE!

Also, for those making desserts for Casino Nite, please drop them off at the Cristo Rey Cafeteria on Saturday, May 18th between 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Thank you to all the bakers!

CATHOLIC QUOTE

“We are, all of us, molded and remolded by those who have loved us.”
~ Francois Mauriac

Pat Balistrieri.......... Steve Goech
Tom Beale ............... Kathy Grabowski
Catherine Becker ...... Ralph Haas
Diane Bersch .......... June Hankey
Mike Best ............... Arlene Horton
Brinley Bilke .......... D. P. J.
Michelle Bilke ......... Jill Jenear
Kate Borchardt ...... Romaine Kaiser
Rhonda Brown .......... Mary Ann Kania
Joshua Catania ....... Denyel Karlovich
Maribeth Catania ...... John Kischefsky
Richard Centner ...... Richard Klabunde
Beth Cesar ............. Kathy Kleisath
Chris Cesar ............ Marisa Kleisath
Sharon Croage ......... Stanely & Audrey
Judith Culver .......... Klescewski
Sr. Geraldine Dallman .. Michael Kolodzyk
Denise De Lopez ....... Ruth Kressl
David Domen-Kuehl .... Leroy Krygiel
Dorothy Dietch ...... Dennis & Nancy Kuhs
Barbara DiGiorgio ..... Kristopher Kyrola
Gregg Dufek .......... Dorothea Lannin
Steve Dufek .......... Jerry & Rosie
Susan Dufek .......... Lemmermann
Paula Duncan .......... James McGivern
Jane Ann Enriquez ... Russell Miller
Dixie Fenger .......... Greg Milo
Ross Feniger .......... Lillian Montgomery
Adeline Fintrup ....... Brian Murphy
Debbie Fugger ......... Candy Nettjerfield
Gerald Gautier ......... Family
Camille Ginski ....... Janet Omick
Rita Godofn ...... Frank Omich

PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTION RESULTS

A thank you to all who chose to represent our parish by volunteering time and providing us with your biographies.
Congratulations to our newly elected Council members:
Jan D’Amour, Cathy Genrrich, Sue Jens, Lucy Karaba
and to our Parish Trustee:
Russ Miller

We appreciate your service to St. Florian Parish in this very special way.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Good and gracious God,
we became part of you when you claimed us in baptism.
When two of us become married,
you wed us together with you as the third person.

When one of us is ordained,
you implant your very being into us,
a part of your holy Paschal Mystery.

Bless all of us as we live out our vocation to you with our lives and breath.
Bless all of us also as we work in the world in our avocation so that we may honestly live our vocation in the Church.
We ask all this in Christ’s name.

Amen.
MOTHER'S DAY BLESSING

Heavenly Father, from the beginning you have chosen to entrust the human person to mothers in a special way.

We thank and praise you for the gift of mothers; for their tenderness, care, and compassion, for their intuition and encouragement, for their commitment and sacrifice.

Bless all mothers this day, both living and deceased. Keep, strengthen, and refresh them in your loving care.

Bless all the women in our lives who model for us the love of a mother. Protect them and encourage them to love as you have loved us.

Bless and protect all those single parents in families who are parenting alone and give them courage and strength to love their children in the absence of another parent and be welcomed by their community with wisdom and guidance.

May they all be blessed by our open-hearted love and gratitude.

We ask all this in your name. Amen.

MOTHER'S DAY POEM

"Thank You, Mom"

From the initial wonder to the morning sickness,
From the sleepless nights to the giggles of delight,
From the first steps to the temper tantrums,
Thank you, Mom.

From school day pride to detention day disappointment,
From the big game to the big "uh-oh,"
With secret shared moments and home-cooked meals,
Thank you, Mom.

Through tears and laughter,
Through sorrow and joy,
For all the ups and downs,
and for the journey yet to come,
Thank you, Mom!

UPCOMING COMMUNITY AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

56th Anniversary of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations
Sunday, May 12

“Dear Friends, it is not always easy to discern our vocation and to steer our life in the right direction. For this reason, there needs to be a renewed commitment on the part of the whole Church—priests, religious, pastoral workers and educators—to provide young people in particular with opportunities for listening and discernment. There is a need for a youth ministry and a vocational promotion that can open the way to discovering God’s plan, above all through prayer, meditation on God’s word, eucharistic adoration and spiritual accompaniment.

On this World Day of Prayer for Vocations, let us join in prayer and ask the Lord to help us discover His plan of live for our lives, and to grant us the courage to walk in the path that, from the beginning, He has chosen for each of us.”

~ Pope Francis, World Day of Prayer for Vocations, 2019

Gather Them Home: Free Burial Service

On Memorial Day, the Archdiocese of Milwaukee Catholic Cemeteries can help you provide a proper burial for the ashes of a loved one, free of charge, through a mission called Gather Them Home.

Visit www.cemeteries.org or call 414-438-4420 to find out more. Please RSVP by May 13, 2019 if interested in this service.

Women Are Invited to Pray for Vocations to the Priesthood
Saint Francis de Sales Seminary,
3257 South Lake Drive, Milwaukee
Tuesday, May 14,
9:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Join women for prayer and spiritual formation at the de Chantal Gatherings. The sessions will be led by Fr. Glenn Powers, director of pastoral formation.

After Eucharistic Adoration, Fr. Glenn will offer formation on The Gifts of Mothers to Priestly Vocations. A light reception follows benediction.

The gatherings are offered at 9:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Please note the morning session is one-half hour later than previous morning sessions.

Please RSVP via 414-747-6463 or newheartnewspirit@sfs.edu

Please join us, and bring a friend!
You are invited to the
4th ANNUAL
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"VIVA LAS VEGAS"
CASINO NITE
Saturday May 18, 2019
6:00 PM to 11:00 PM
Gaming Tables Open 6:30-9:30
Cristo Rey/ St. Florian Gymnasium
1215 So. 45th St. West Milwaukee
Games, Raffles, Silent Auctions,
Music, Light Appetizers, Desserts, Cash Bar

$20 ADVANCE* Donation Per Person
Includes 2 Raffle Tickets And $500 In Funny Money
Gift Awarded To Highest Chip Total Winner
Plus A Chance To Win a $100 Gift
**(Must Be Sent In By May 16th To Qualify)**

$25 Donation Per Person At The Door
Includes 2 Raffle Tickets And $500 In Funny Money
Gift Awarded To Highest Chip Total Winner
****(Must Be 21 Years Or Older)***

Contact Gloria Gardner With Any Questions
414 801-7700 or Email: tubebndr@aol.com

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