

August 4, 2019

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



St. Rita

CATHOLIC CHURCH
WEST ALLIS, WI

Welcome to St. Rita

We are happy that you decided to worship with us. If you are visiting just for today, we pray that God will be with you on your journey. If you are seeking a church home, we would be happy to welcome you into our parish community.

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Monday - Thursday 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
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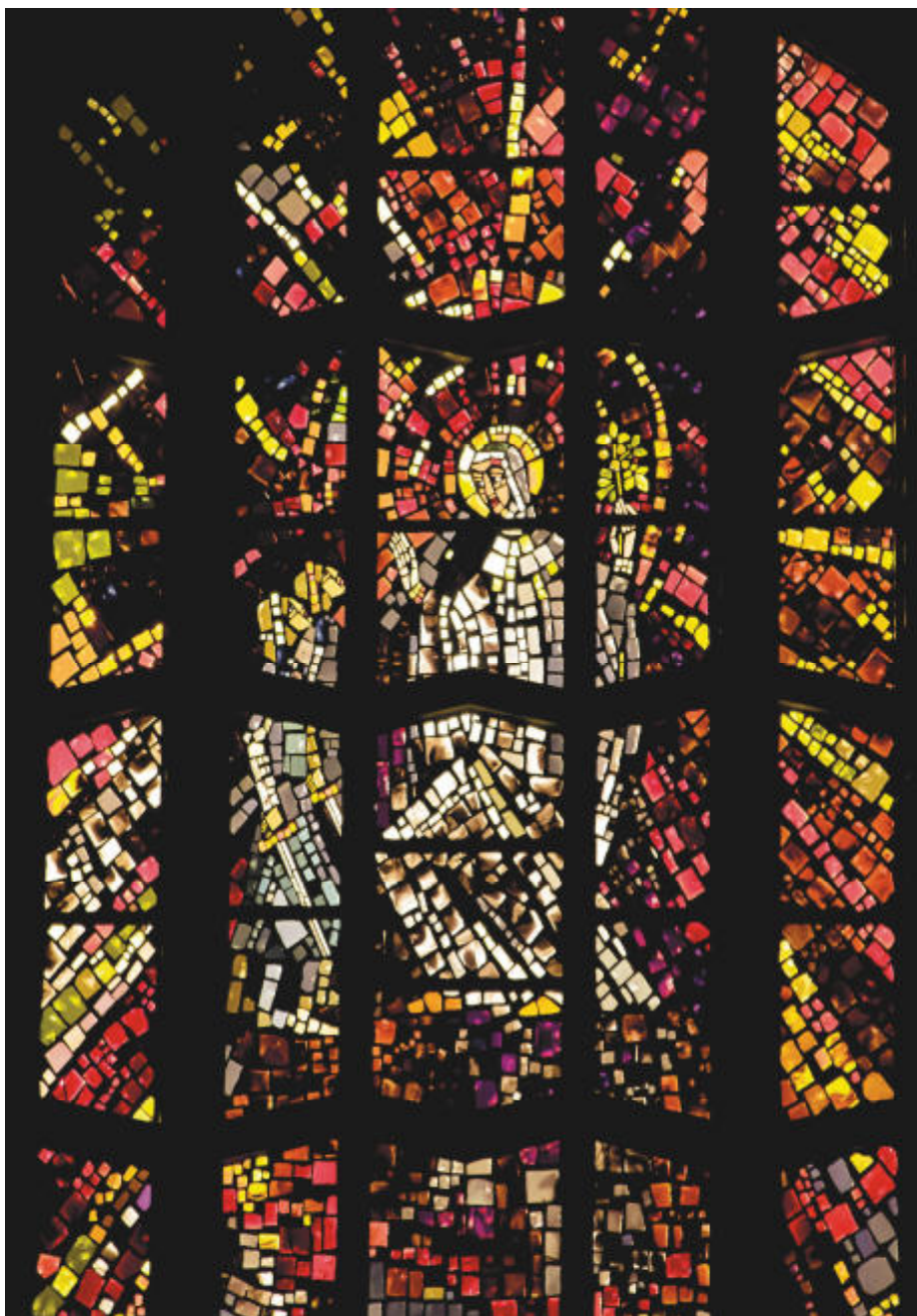
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From the Desk of Fr. Charlie...



Gracias

Gratitude must be expressed! In Spanish "Gracias" says "Thank You." The response is almost always, "de nada" or "it's nothing" . . . "for you I did this with no expectations."

It is time to say more than a few words of appreciation and our gratitude to those who work so hard to make St. Rita the community that it is:

- * Festival Committee - you all work throughout the year to make a three-day event (often the hottest days of the year) a success. Success measured in more than fiscal gain, a success in promoting our community. You are reliable, faithful leaders and ministers in many roles of service and really care about our mission and life as a church. Thanks, more than you know, are deeply felt by so many of us!
- * Festival workers many of whom take time from work, youth and elderly, relatives who come working the entire weekend as found in the food and beverage areas!
- * New Members of the congregation working, so new I had to introduce myself. As well as those who have countless years of service. Thanks, all who witness, all are welcome.
- * Scout Troop 595 of St. Rita deserves recognition for their work behind the scenes, cleaning the grounds and offering security throughout the nights. Gracias!

To all who came, prayed, donated or helped in any way,

Thank you one and all for
a successful St. Rita Festival.

Fr. Charlie

From the desk of
the Pastoral Associate...

Baptism Preparation

Any parishioner wishing to have his / her child Baptized, must first attend the Parent Preparation Session. The next scheduled Session is Tuesday, August 13th at 6:30 p.m. Please enter the Parish office door on 61st Street.

Please note, you must be a registered, regularly participating member for at least three months before the Baptism will be scheduled.

Pre-registration for the Session is required. To register, please call me at 414-541-7515, ext. 39.

Religious Education

If you have not already registered your child / children, please do so ASAP. Registration materials were mailed back in May. If you are new to the Parish and / or Religious Education Program, please call the Parish Office and we will be happy to mail the info to you.

RCIA

(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Were you raised in another faith tradition, and now wish to explore Catholicism? Were you Baptized as an infant, but never received any faith formation? Ever wonder why Catholics do some of the things they do? If you answered "yes," then the RCIA process might be for you.

The process is a great opportunity to study, reflect, discuss, pray and discern God's call in your life. We gather two Thursday evenings a month from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. There is also a day long retreat as part of the process. I do have an incredible caring, faith filled "team" who works with me as we walk with you on this journey of faith.

Please carefully and prayerfully consider if this might be "your next step." Do not hesitate to call me at 414-541-7515, ext. 39 with any questions you might have. The Process begins Thursday, September 26th.

Look forward to walking with you.

Blessings,

Barbara

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday, August 3

4:30 p.m. † Brian Schaff

Sunday, August 4

8:00 a.m. † Owen and Charmaine Warns

10:30 a.m. † Patrick Szopinski
For the People of St. Rita Parish

Tuesday, August 6

8:00 a.m. † Frank LaRosa
† Clement Fitzgerald

Saturday, August 10

4:30 p.m. † Allison May Olesinski

Sunday, August 11

8:00 a.m. † For the People of St. Rita Parish
10:30 a.m. † Leo and Leona Blechacz

August Tabernacle Light

In Loving Remembrance

Week 1: Allison May Olesinski

Week 2: Richard Davis

Week 3: Karen von Stockhausen

Week 4: Clement, Lorraine, Jim Fitzgerald



Readings for the Week of August 4th

Sunday: *Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17/
Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21*

Monday: *Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/
Mt 14:13-21*

Tuesday: *Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/
2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36*

Wednesday: *Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26a-29a, 34-35/
Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23/Mt 15:21-28*

Thursday: *Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 16:13-23*

Friday: *Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21/
Mt 16:24-28*

Saturday: *2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/
Jn 12:24-26*

Next Sunday: *Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22/
Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48*

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The Week Ahead

Tuesday, August 6

6:30 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Convent

Wednesday, August 7

6:30 p.m. Human Concerns Committee
Parish Office Complex - Upper Room

Newly
Baptized

We welcome our newest member to Christ's family through baptism, Sylvia Juniper Hosni, daughter of Timothy and Nicole, who was recently baptized at St. Rita Parish.

Bulletin Deadline

The deadline for the August 17th / 18th bulletin is Thursday, August 8th no later than 10:00 a.m.



 **Mary Queen of Saints**
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New Principal announced!

Jennifer Vega has been named principal of Mary Queen of Saints Catholic Academy for the 2019 - 2020 school year, effective August 1st.

Ms. Vega comes to us from Cristo Rey Jesuit High School where she served as Assistant Principal for the last five years. She brings a wealth of leadership experience, having also served as principal at Queen of Apostles School and temporary acting principal at Mother of Good Counsel School. In addition, she has more than 10 years of experience as a classroom math teacher.

Ms. Vega holds a Master's Degree in Educational Policy and Leadership from Marquette University where she also earned her Principal License. In addition, she has a Bachelor of Science Degree from Marquette University in Biomedical Engineering.

Welcome Ms. Vega!



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