

May 23, 2021

Pentecost Sunday



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.*

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Friday Closed

Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:30 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday 12:00 Noon

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is held every Saturday at 3:30 p.m.

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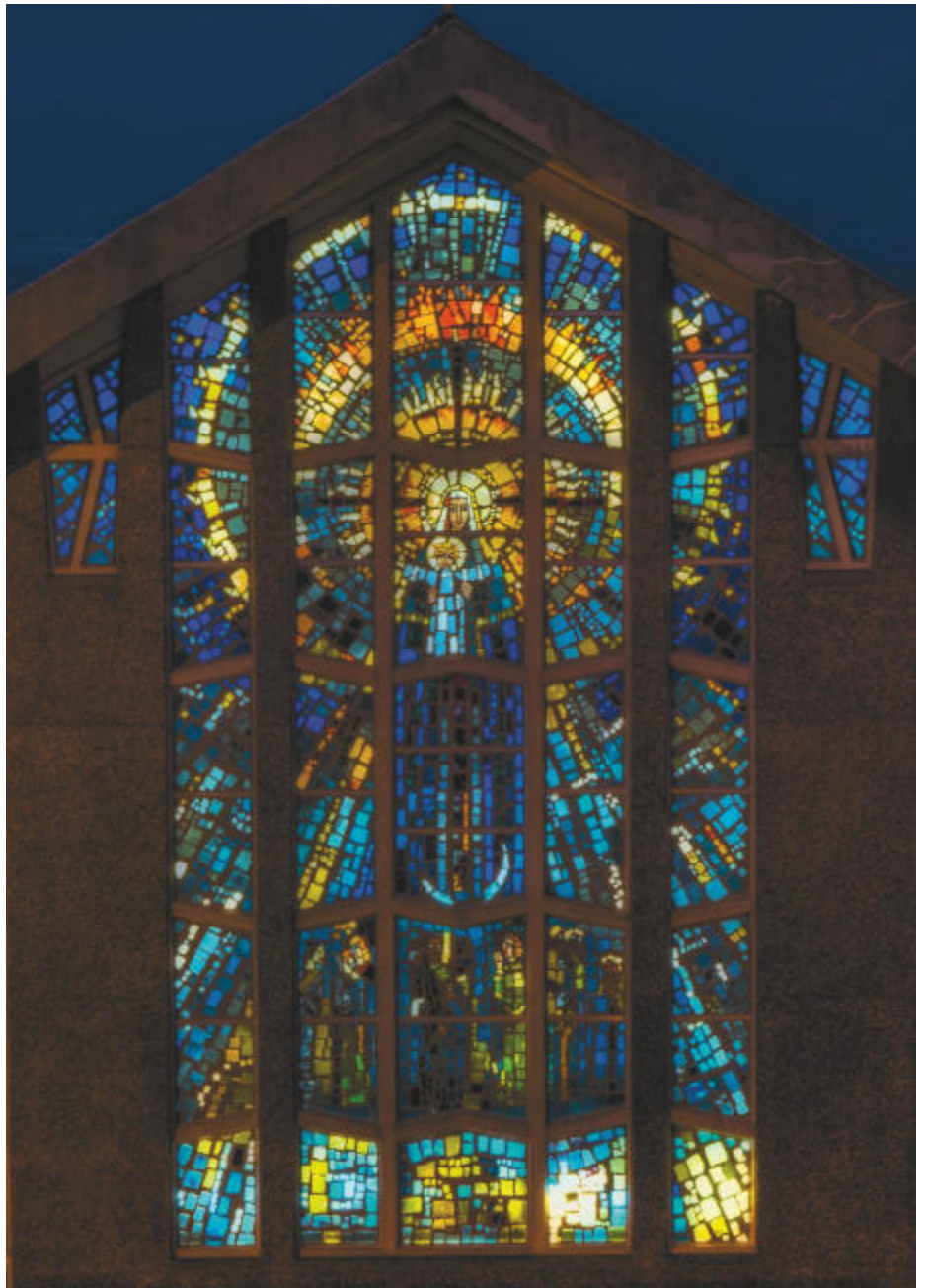
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Today's Gospel

It is most likely that the disciples continued to meet in the upper room where the Last Supper had been held. Even tho they continued to meet, they were still filled with fear. Listening for every step on the stair, and for every knock at the door, fearing it would be members of the Sanhedrin coming to arrest them too.

As they sat there, Jesus was suddenly in their midst. He gave them the normal greeting "Peace be with you." It means more than 'may you be saved from trouble.' It means 'may God give you every good thing.' Then Jesus gave the disciples the commission which the Church must never forget.

- * He said that as God has sent him forth, so he sent them forth. It means that Jesus Christ needs the Church which is exactly what Paul meant when he called the Church "the body of Christ" (Ephesians 1:23; 1 Corinthians 12:12). Jesus had come with a message for all people and now he was going back to the Father. His message could never be taken to all people, unless the Church took it. The Church was to be the mouth to speak for Jesus, feet to run his errands, hands to do his work.

It means that the Church needs Jesus. A person to be sent out, needs someone to send him; he needs a message to take; he needs power and an authority to back his message; he needs someone to whom he can turn when in doubt and in difficulty. Without Jesus, the Church has none of these.

- * Jesus breathed on his disciples and gave them the Holy Spirit. No doubt, when John spoke this way, he was thinking back to the old story of the creation of man. ". . . the Lord God formed man out of the clay of the ground and blew into his nostrils the breath of life, and so man became a living being." (Genesis 2:7)
- * Jesus said to his disciples, "Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." Jesus is saying that if the disciples know that someone is truly sorry for their sins, then the disciple can proclaim to them the forgiveness of Christ. If they are not truly sorry, or if he is hoping to trade on the love and mercy of God, then the disciples could tell him, until he had a change of heart, truly repented, there was no forgiveness. True repentance requires change.

Blessings,

Barbara

From the desk of
the Pastoral Associate . . .

Baptism Preparation

Any parishioner wishing to have his / her child Baptized, must be a registered, regularly participating member for three months before the Baptism will be scheduled. One parent must also attend the Parent Preparation Session.

Because of Covid, the preparation session has not been done in person. If you would like to set up a Session, please call me at 414-541-7515, ext. 16, and either Fr. Andrzej or I will set up a Session.

Baptisms are usually scheduled for whichever Mass the parent(s) attend.

Religious Ed News

Normally at this time we are sending out the registration materials for the fall. However, due to Covid, and some changes in policies at the Archdiocese, we will delay sending out those materials until late July / early August.

Classes will still be held on Sunday mornings from 10:15 - 11:30 a.m. We will also continue having all grades K - grade 11 meet at the same time as we did this year.

We appreciate your patience and support in this very trying year. Looking forward to seeing all of you again in the fall.

Formation Committee

The Formation Committee helps with planning and executing of any and all adult education offerings, brainstorming ways to improve our religious ed program for children and youth.

We are always looking for new people, and new ideas. Perhaps you have some ideas that you would be willing to share. Perhaps you are looking for a way to get more involved in your Parish community.

Our next meeting is this Wednesday, May 26th; 6:30 p.m. via Zoom. If you would be interested in joining or just "sitting in", please call me and we will get you set up.

Blessings always,

Barbara

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday, May 22

4:30 p.m. † Vivian Szymborski
For the People of St. Rita Parish

Sunday, May 23

9:00 a.m. † Ann Strow and Henry Strow

Wednesday, May 26 *Word & Communion Service*

12:00 p.m. † Genevieve Paradowska

Saturday, May 29

4:30 p.m. † Helen Mischczak

Sunday, May 30

9:00 a.m. † Fr. Jeff Prasser
For the People of St. Rita Parish

The Week Ahead

Tuesday, May 18

6:00 p.m. Formation Committee Zoom Meeting

Wednesday, May 19

6:30 p.m. Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal Church

Thursday, May 20

6:30 p.m. Vocal Choir Rehearsal Church

May Tabernacle Light

In Loving Memory of:

Week 1: Gordon Murphy

Week 2: Raymond Mecha

Week 3: Jerry and Dorothy Perlongo

Week 4: Verna O'Connell



Readings for the Week of May 23rd

Sunday:

Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or
Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35,
27-28, 29, 30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/
Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 52, 53, 55,
56 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Ez 37:1-14/
Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jl 3:1-5/
Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30/
Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

Monday:

Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/
Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday:

Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23/
Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday:

Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/
Mk 10:32-45

Thursday:

Sir 42:15-25/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/
Mk 10:46-52

Friday:

Sir 44:1, 9-13/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a
and 9b/Mk 11:11-26

Saturday:

Sir 51:12cd-20/Ps 19:8, 9, 19, 11/
Mk 11:27-33

Next Sunday:

Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19,
20, 22/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20

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Attention!!!

On May 29th / 30th and June 5th / 6th we will have nominations for Pastoral Council members and Trustee Secretary.

For Pastoral Council members, he / she must be a Baptized, practicing Catholic, registered member of the Parish, participate in the Parish life, especially Mass and the Sacraments, at least 18 years of age, and be willing to serve on one of the Committees of the Parish.

For Trustee Secretary, he / she must be Baptized, practicing Catholic, registered member of the Parish, and at least 25 years of age.

Please carefully and prayerfully consider who you would like to nominate. Perhaps yourself?

Your Parish needs YOU!!!!

In Remembrance

God has also called home Jeraine Best, may she rest in the peace of the Lord.



Bulletin Deadline

The deadline for the June 5th / 6th bulletin is Wednesday, May 26th no later than 10:00 a.m.



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