

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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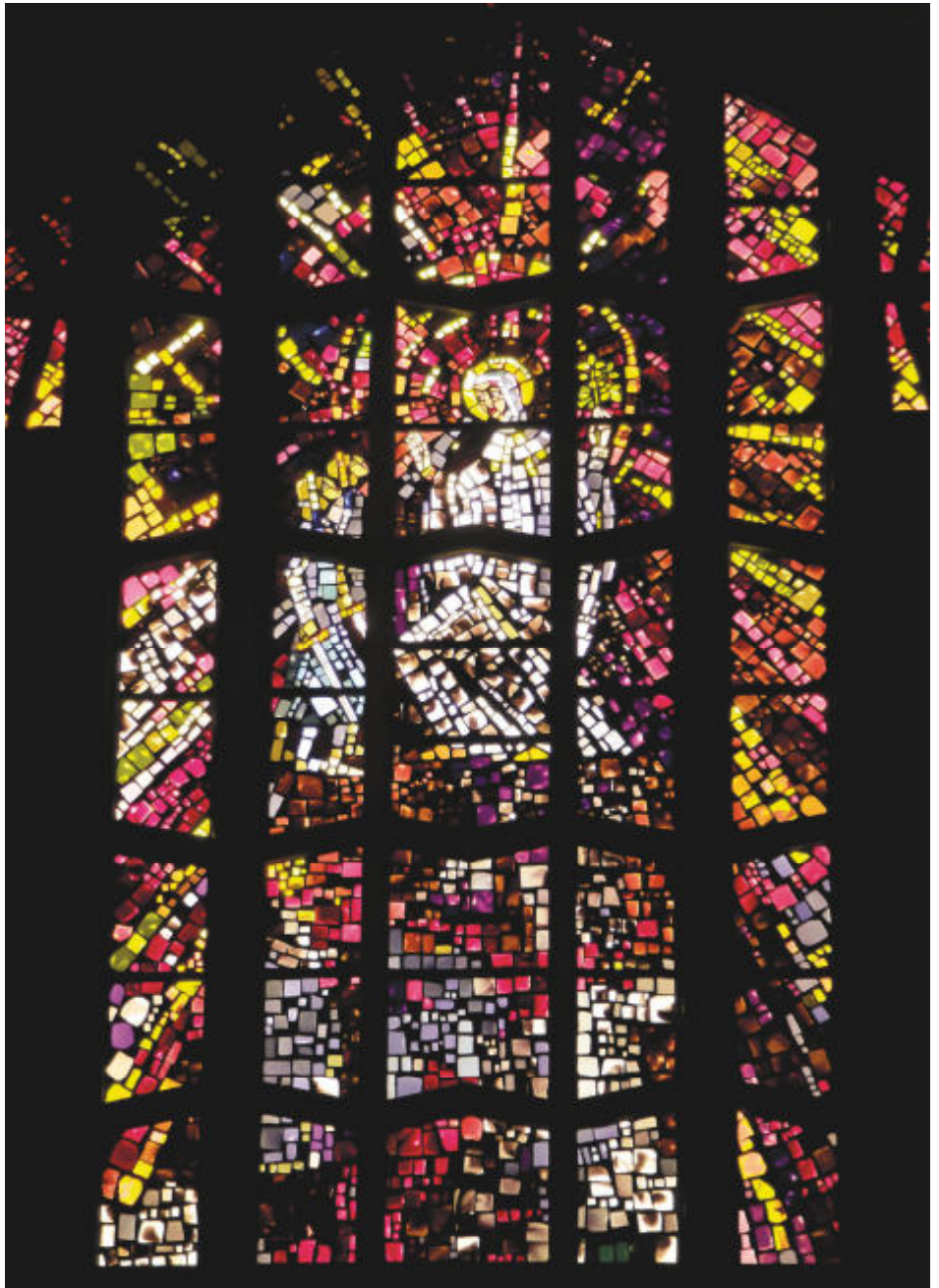
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Today's Gospel

The Sea of Galilee was famous for its storms. They literally came out of nowhere. Those who "sailed" across the lake were always liable to encounter just such sudden storms as this.

Jesus was in the boat in the position in which any distinguished guest would be. In the stern of the boat there was a little seat where a carpet and cushion are placed. The helmsman stands a little farther forward in order to have a better look ahead.

If we hear this story as only describing a physical miracle in which an actual storm is stilled, it is a wonderful story, but it is something that happened once and cannot happen again. However, if we read it in the symbolic sense, it is far more valuable. When the disciples realized the presence of Jesus with them, the storm became calm. Once they knew he was there, fearless peace entered their hearts. This is not something that happened once, it is something which still happens, and which can happen for us. In the presence of Jesus we can have peace even in the wildest storms of life!

Jesus gives us the peace in the storm of sorrow. When sorrow comes, as it most surely will, Jesus tells us of the glory of the life to come. He changes the darkness of death into the sunshine of the thought of eternal life.

Jesus gives us the peace when life's problems overwhelm us. There come times when we do not know what to do, when we stand at a crossroad in life and do not know which way to take. If we would turn to Jesus, and simply ask, "what is your will for me?" the way will become clear. The tragedy is that we often don't ask for Jesus' guidance. To ask for and submit to His will is truly the way to peace in those times.

Jesus gives us peace in the storms of anxiety. The chief enemy of peace is worry. However, Jesus talks to us of a Father whose hand will never cause his child a needless tear and of a love beyond which neither we nor the ones we love can ever escape. In these storms Jesus brings us the peace of the love of God.

Good advice for the journey, don't you think?

Barbara



Bulletin Deadline

The deadline for the July 3rd / 4th bulletin is Wednesday, June 23rd no later than 10:00 a.m.

From the desk of
the Pastoral Associate . . .

Trustee Secretary Candidates and Election

You have now had an opportunity to read about each of the candidates, and today you have the opportunity to hear from each of them. This should make your decision a bit easier, having heard from each of them.

*ELECTION CLOSSES AT 10:15 A.M.
ON SUNDAY, JUNE 27th.*

ONE PERSON, ONE VOTE.

*ABSOLUTELY NO ABSENTEE VOTING!
NO MAIL IN BALLOTS ALLOWED.
MUST BE PRESENT TO VOTE!!!*

*PLEASE COMPLETE YOUR BALLOT,
MAKE SURE YOU SIGN, AND CLEARLY PRINT
YOUR NAME, THEN PUT IN BALLOT BOX.*

Pastoral Council Nominations

By now, those who were nominated for Pastoral Council have been contacted. If you have accepted the nomination, please make sure you put Monday, June 28th, 6:30 p.m. on your calendar so you can participate in the discernment process to see who will fill the empty spots on our Pastoral Council.

Your goal as a Council member, is to work with the leadership group of the Parish to move the Parish forward, not in your "vision", but what is truly best for this faith community.

Facilities Usage Requests

Committees, groups, etc. using our facilities / rooms, for sales, fund raisers, meetings, etc., should be receiving the Facilities Request Form with instructions.

Please complete the form and return to us on or before July 6th. DO NOT ASSUME you have the requested dates / spaces, until you get the confirmation of your request.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me.

Blessings always,

Barbara

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday, June 19

4:30 p.m. † Virginia M. Gorski
For the People of St. Rita Parish

Sunday, June 20

9:00 a.m. † Victor Mikecz
† Joyce and Albert Winkler

Wednesday, June 23 *Word & Communion Service*

12:00 p.m. † Pat Foti

Saturday, June 26

4:30 p.m. † Ronald Miresse

Sunday, June 27

9:00 a.m. † Leo and Virginia Wichman
For the People of St. Rita Parish

June Tabernacle Light

In Loving Memory of:

Week 1: Ronald Miresse
Week 2: Edward & Stephanie
Walendowski
Week 3: The Fitzgerald Family
Week 4: Sigmund Miszczak & Flora Miller



Readings for the Week of June 20th

Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11/ Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29,
30-31/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41

Monday: Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22/
Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/
Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/
Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1-3, 13-14, 14-15/
Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/
Mt 8:1-4

Saturday: Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53,
54-55/Mt 8:5-17

Next Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11,
12, 13/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43 or
5:21-24, 35b-43

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The Week Ahead

No events scheduled



St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry Open

The St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry is open for pickup service on June 26th, 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. in the church parking lot. This is only for food pick-up, no delivery. You must call to reserve a food box. Call 414-541-9371 and leave your name and contact information and someone will call to confirm your information.



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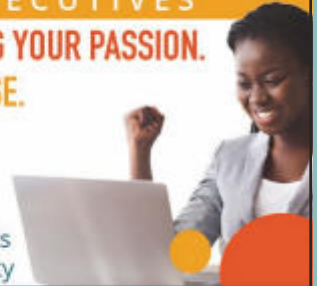
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