

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
Thursday 12:00 Noon

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

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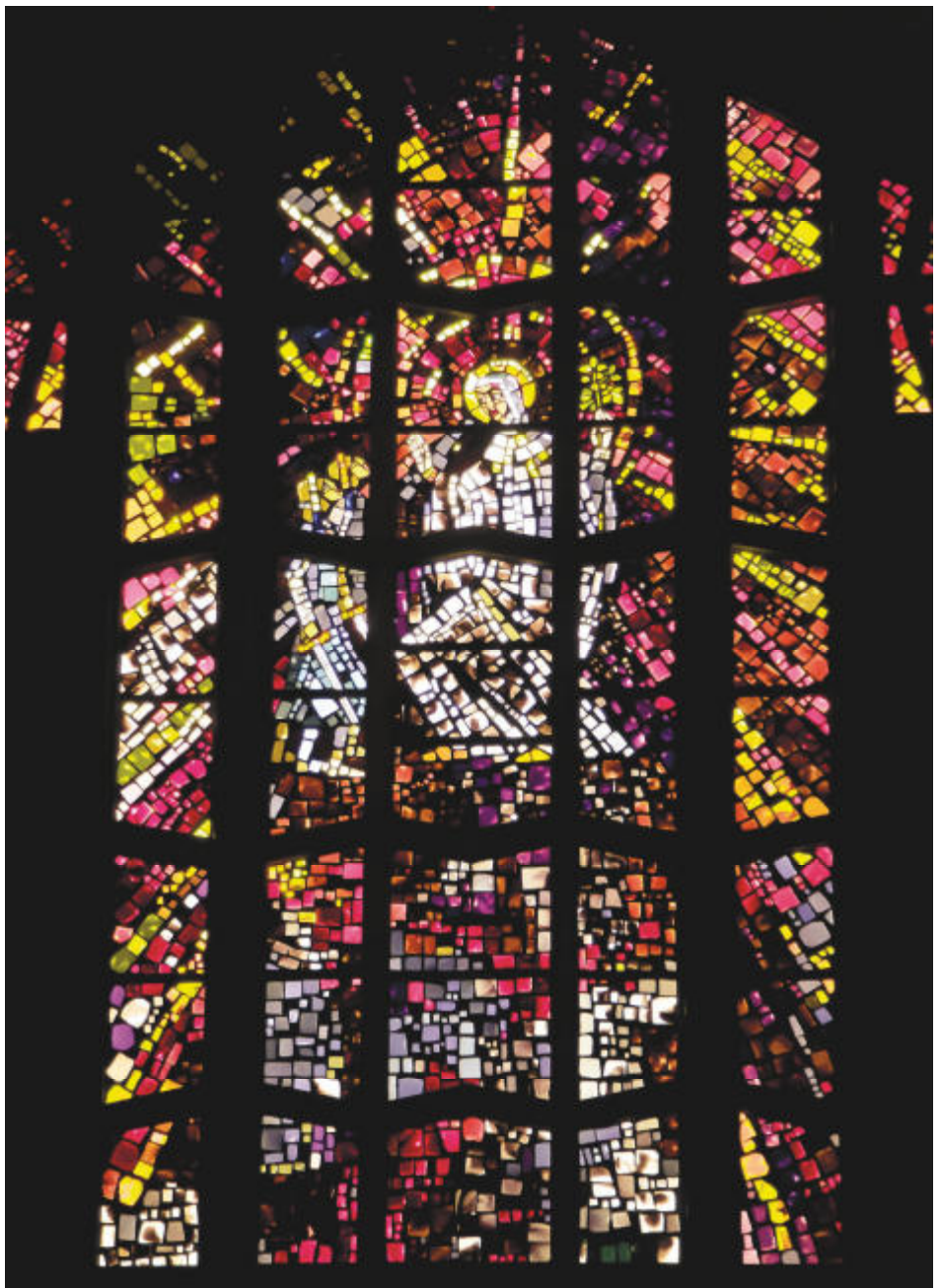
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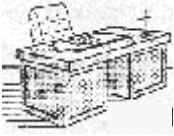
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From the Desk of Fr. Andrzej

Presence - the Mystery of the Eucharist (Part 6)

Names of the Eucharist.

"The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life. In brief, the Eucharist is the sum and summary of our faith" (CCC1324, 1327).

The Eucharist is so important that the Church has many different names for it. Each name illuminates a different facet of the sacrament.

Eucharist - from the Greek word for "thanksgiving" "because it is the perfect act of giving thanks to God.

The Lord's Supper - because Jesus instituted the Eucharist at the Last Supper, and because it points forward to the heavenly wedding feast of the Lamb.

The Breaking of Bread - because Jesus broke bread at the first Eucharist at the Last Supper, and because it was by this action that his disciples at Emmaus recognized him; this was the name given to the sacrament by the first Christians.

The Eucharistic Assembly - because the sacrament is celebrated amid the faithful gathered together.

The Memorial of the Lord's Passion and Resurrection and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass - because it makes Jesus' sacrifice on the Cross present to us and invites us as a priestly people to make a sacrificial offering of ourselves with Christ to the Father.

The Holy and Divine Liturgy and the Sacred Mysteries - because it is the center of Church's whole liturgy and a participation in the heavenly liturgy.

The Most Blessed Sacrament - because it is the "Sacrament of sacraments" (CCC1330).

Holy Communion - because it is by this sacrament that we are intimately united to Christ.

Holy Mass - (Latin missa) because the liturgy ends (Latin *Ite, missa est*) by sending forth (Latin *missio*) the faithful to live out God's will in the world.

"What wonderful majesty! What stupendous condensation! O sublime humility! That the Lord of the whole universe, God and the Son of God, should humble Himself like this under the form of a little brea, for our salvation."

Saint Francis of Assisi

From the desk of
the Pastoral Associate . . .

Religious Education Program

Registration for the fall Program ends September 6th. If you have not already registered your child / children, please do so NOW!! Please don't wait. We will determine how many catechists, books / supplies, etc. will be needed at that time. If you wait until the Orientation, your child's class may have a delayed start which means those classes would go longer.

Orientation for K - grade 8 will be held on Sunday, September 12th at 10:15 a.m. in Arnold Hall.

Orientation for high school is Sunday, September 19th at 10:15 a.m. in Arnold Hall.

Hospitality is Back . . .

Hospitality returns the weekend of September 18 / 19. Our first Hospitality of the year will be hosted by St. Vincent de Paul.

Formation, Parish Life, Social Justice Committees NEED YOU!!!

There is still plenty of time to join one of our Committees. Formation Committee meets on Tuesday, September 14th at 6:30 p.m. Our Parish Life Committee meets on Wednesday, September 22nd at 6:30 p.m. The next meeting for our Social Justice Committee is Wednesday, October 6th at 6:30 p.m.

I am planning a Morning of Reflection for the members of these three Committees on Saturday, October 2nd; 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. and does include lunch.

Why not get involved? It is a great way to support your Parish, and also to have your voice heard!

For information on any of the items listed above, please feel free to contact me at the office at 414-541-7515, ext. 16, or via email - barb.strita@wi.rr.com or my cell 414-364-5566.

Blessings always,

Barbara



**The Parish office
will be CLOSED
on Labor Day.**

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday, September 4

4:30 p.m. † Roger Stanislawski

† Reverend Walter Orzechowski

Sunday, September 5

9:00 a.m. † Joyce Winkler

For the People of St. Rita Parish

Wednesday, September 8

12:00 p.m. † Ruth Foti

Thursday, September 9

12:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 11

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

Sunday, September 12

9:00 a.m. † Bożena Zimowska

The Week Ahead

Monday, September 6 *Labor Day*

Parish Office Closed

Wednesday, September 8

9:00 a.m. Earth Angels Convent

Please call Janice (414-545-5259) for information

6:30 p.m. Prayer and Worship Committee
Hospitality Room

Thursday, September 9

6:30 p.m. Vocal Choir Rehearsal Church

Saturday, September 11

9:00 a.m. Earth Angels Convent

Please call Janice (414-545-5259) for information

Sunday, September 12

10:15 a.m. Grade School Religious Education
Orientation Arnold Hall

September Tabernacle Light

In Loving Memory of:

Week 1: Joyce Winkler

Week 2: Sigmund Mischczak

Week 3: Roger Stanislawski

Week 4: Reverend Walter Orzechowski



*Marriage
Banns*

II Kurt Edgerton and Katie Starns

Readings for the Week of September 5th

Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10/Jas 2:1-5/
Mk 7:31-37

Monday: Col 1:24—2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11/
Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c/
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Thursday: Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/
Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11/
Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/
Lk 6:43-49

Next Sunday: Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/
Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

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FALL MUSIC PROGRAMS GEARING UP

The Vocal Choir will begin rehearsing this Thursday, September 9th at 6:30 p.m. Here are some things to consider in order to help you make a decision to join the choir. God gave every human being a voice.

1. If you sound good singing with a radio, in a car, in a shower, chances are you will sound good in a church. You should join the choir and use your voice to praise and thank God.
2. If you don't sound good singing with a radio, in a car, or in a shower, just show up anyway and get even with God!

You don't have to be a trained singer to join the choir. You have to be a kind, fun-loving person with a good soul. I can help you learn how to sing. Please join us on the 9th. Park on 61st Street. The set of doors on the left of the church will be the only set of doors unlocked. I hope to see you there.

Kevin



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