

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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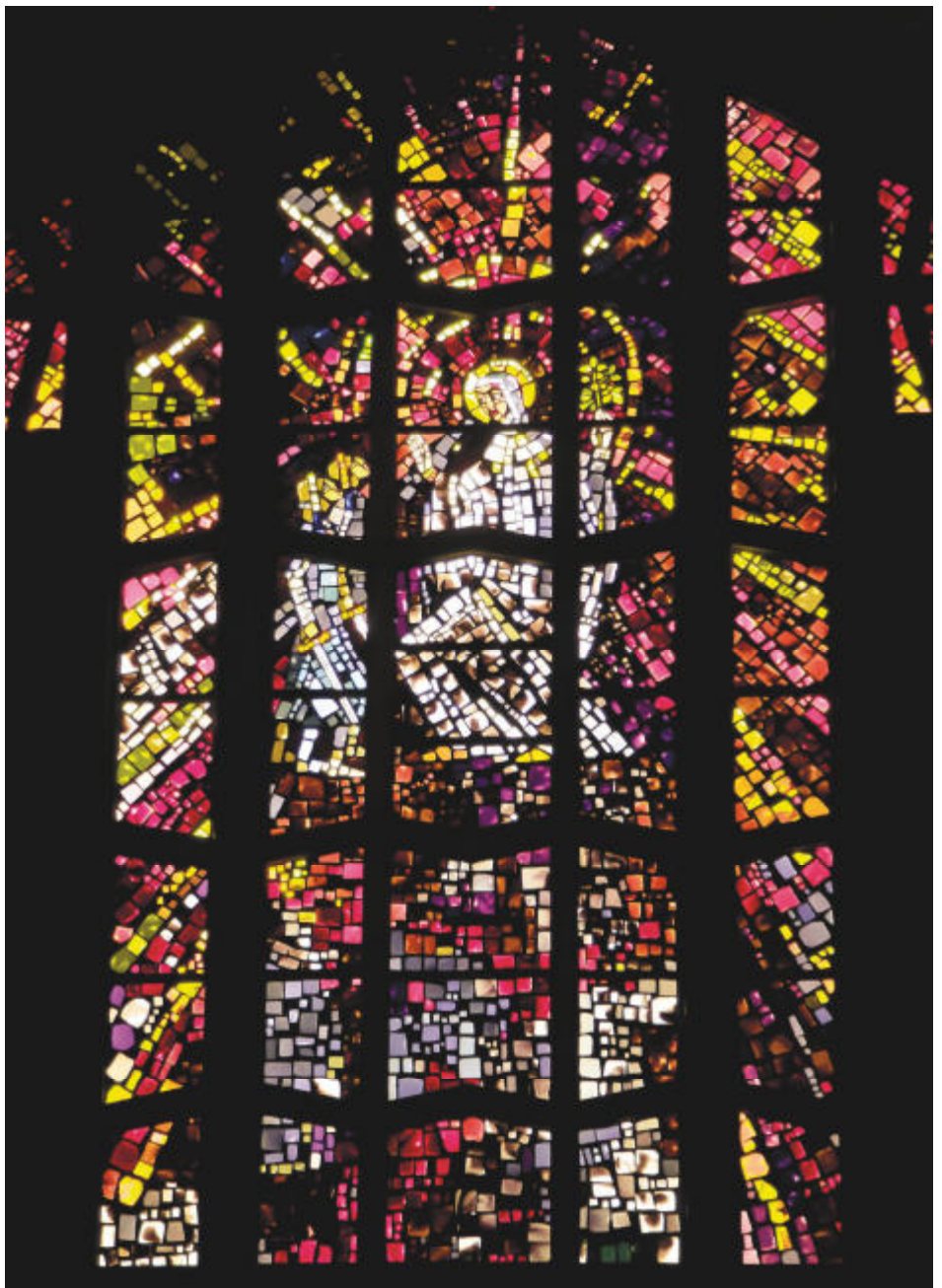
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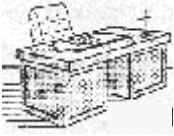
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From the Desk of Fr. Andrzej

Presence - the Mystery of the Eucharist (Part 8)

The Eucharist in the Old Testament.

Many of Jesus' followers found his teaching on the Eucharist hard to accept. As strange as the command to eat his flesh and drink his blood may have sounded, it did not come out of the blue.

The gift of the Eucharist is prefigured in many ways throughout the Old Testament.

At the very beginning of creation, Scripture reveals that mankind was created for intimate communion with God and was destined for eternal life.

This reality is revealed in the context of a meal - Adam and Eve's access to the fruit of the Tree of Life that was in the center of the Garden of Eden.

As a result of Adam and Eve's Original Sin, they are exiled from the Garden.

No longer able to walk with God in Garden or to have access to the Tree of life and its fruit, Adam and Eve find they have lost communion and eternal life with God.

Through the perfect sacrifice of Jesus, the Cross becomes the New Tree of life once again offering all communion with God and eternal life, and it is the Eucharist that becomes its fruit.

Melchizedek, king of Salem and the "priest of God Most High," offers a sacrifice of bread and wine in thanksgiving for Abram's victory over his enemies.

Jesus, the "King of kings" and "great high priest" changes bread and wine into his Body and Blood at Jerusalem and offers them as the perfect sacrifice to the Father.

To save the Israelites from slavery and death in Egypt, God institutes the feast of Passover. This feast requires the sacrifice of a lamb without blemish and participation in a meal including the lamb and unleavened bread. By the blood of the lamb spread on the wood of the lintels and doorpost of their homes and the flesh of the lamb consumed in the meal, the Israelites are saved from the angel of death and brought out of slavery.

Jesus "Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world" sheds his blood on the wood of the Cross and gives us his Flesh to eat in the Eucharist. By his sacrifice and our participation in this sacramental meal, we are saved from spiritual death and brought out of slavery to sin.

To sustain his people in the wilderness, God provides manna for forty years. Jesus is the new Bread from Heaven, sustaining us with the food of his Body and Blood in the Eucharist while we journey toward the Promised Land of Heaven.

From the desk of
the Pastoral Associate . . .

Religious Ed Program

Just a reminder, there are no classes for Grade 1- 8 today. Classes for Grades 1, 3, 4, 5 WILL be held, Sunday, September 26th; 10:15 a.m. Classes for grades 2, 6, 7, 8 will begin Sunday, October 3rd at 10:15 a.m.

Orientation for high school, including Confirmation, is TODAY, (Sunday, September 19th) at 10:15 a.m. in Arnold Hall. First class for high school will be Sunday, September 26th; 10:15 a.m.

Parish Life Committee

The Parish Life Committee (you know, the group that plans our parties / community building activities,) will meet this Wednesday, Sept. 22nd at 6:30 p.m. in the Hospitality Room. Please park and enter church doors on 61st Street.

We will be finalizing our plans for our next fun event . . . Tailgate and New Member Welcome on Saturday, October 16th; 5:30 p.m. in Arnold Hall. Watch for the sign-up sheets in the back of Church.

New members ALWAYS welcome!

Bible Study

Don't forget to sign up for our fall Bible study series on the Book of Revelation. The sessions are offered on Monday evenings at 6:30 p.m., and repeated on Saturday mornings at 9:00 a.m. Both sessions will be held in the Hospitality Room, so please park on 61st Street. The cost of the book is \$14.00.

Sessions begin on Monday, October 4th / Saturday, October 9th.

Any questions? Please feel free to call me at the office 414-541-7515, ext. 16 or via email at barb.strita@wi.rr.com.

Blessings always,

Barbara

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry Open

The Food Pantry will be open for pickup service on Saturday, September 25th, 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. in the church parking lot. This is only for food pick-up, no delivery. You must call (414-541-9371) to reserve a food box. Please leave your contact information and someone will call to confirm.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday, September 18

4:30 p.m. † Wendy L. Sametz

Sunday, September 19

9:00 a.m. † Gilbert, Virginia, Joseph Meier
For the People of St. Rita Parish

Wednesday, September 22

12:00 p.m. † Raymond Mecha

Thursday, September 23

12:00 p.m. † Magno Family

1:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday, September 25

4:30 p.m. † Leona Melcher

For the People of St. Rita Parish

Sunday, September 26

9:00 a.m. † Ellen Karrels

September Tabernacle Light

In Loving Memory of:

Week 1: Joyce Winkler

Week 2: Sigmund Mischczak

Week 3: Roger Stanislawski

Week 4: Reverend Walter Orzechowski



Readings for the Week of Sept. 19th

Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8/
Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/
Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13

Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8/
Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/
Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Hg 2:1-9/Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4/Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/
Lk 9:43b-45

Next Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14/
Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

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The Week Ahead

Sunday, September 19 *Hospitality Weekend*

NO Grade School Religious Education Classes

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

Wednesday, September 22

9:00 a.m. Earth Angels Convent
Please call Janice (414-545-5259) for information

6:30 p.m. Parish Life Committee
Hospitality Room

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

Thursday, September 23

6:30 p.m. Vocal Choir Rehearsal Church

Saturday, September 25

9:00 a.m. Earth Angels Convent
Please call Janice (414-545-5259) for information

Sunday, September 26

10:15 a.m. Grades 1, 3, 4, 5 Religious Education
Classes Day School

10:15 a.m. High School Religious Education
Classes Parish Office Complex

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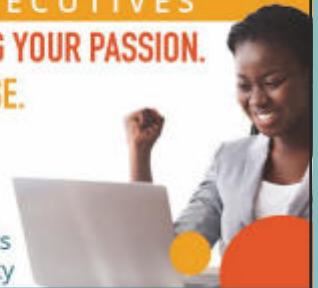
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