



# Saint Florian

*Under the Care of the Discalced Carmelite Friars*

1233 South 45 Street, West Milwaukee, WI 53214-3615

April 4, 2021 ~ Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
(The Parish Office is closed on Fridays & Holidays.)

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RCIA-Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults  
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Contact the DRE - Director of Religious Education,  
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## FUNERAL PLANNING

Please contact Fr. Elijah as soon as possible  
to make funeral arrangements.

## SACRAMENTS

### Baptism

Parish registration and parental instruction required.  
Please contact the parish office.

### Marriage

Please arrange for a date and instructions at least  
six months in advance at the parish office.  
Parish registration is required.

### Anointing of the Sick and/or Last Rites

Please contact Fr. Elijah at the Parish Office.

## PARISH MEMBERSHIP

Each family or single adult 18 years old or older  
living at home or alone is invited and expected to be  
registered in our parish family at the parish office.  
Please call the parish office to register.

## WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday (*Anticipated*) ..... 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday ..... 8:00 a.m.

## DAILY MASSES (*in the Main Church at this time*)

M, T, Th and F ..... 5:00 p.m.  
followed by Euch. Ad. & Ben. ..... until 6:45 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 8:00 a.m.  
followed by Euch. Ad. & Ben. .... until 9:00 a.m.  
Saturday ..... 8:00 a.m.  
with Confessions at..... 8:30 a.m.  
Evening before Holy Day (*Anticipated*) ..... 7:00 p.m.

(*No 5:00 p.m. Daily Mass on Anticipated Holy Days*)

Holy Day ..... 8:00 a.m.

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(*Daily Masses or Holy Day Masses subject to change.*)

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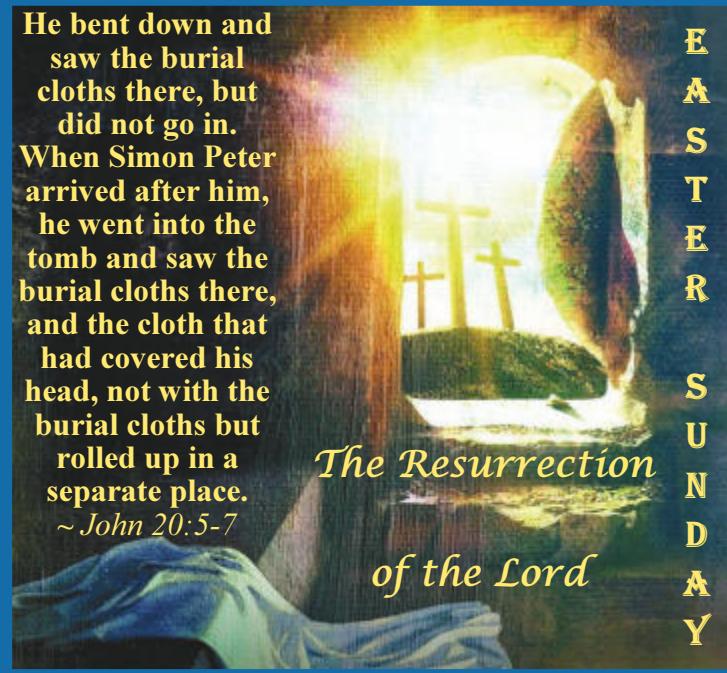
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*"Please remember St. Florian Parish in your will."*

He bent down and  
saw the burial  
cloths there, but  
did not go in.  
When Simon Peter  
arrived after him,  
he went into the  
tomb and saw the  
burial cloths there,  
and the cloth that  
had covered his  
head, not with the  
burial cloths but  
rolled up in a  
separate place.  
~John 20:5-7





**April 3, 2021**  
through  
**April 11, 2021**

**Sat., Apr. 3 - Easter Vigil (Holy Saturday)**

**7:30 p.m.** The Parishioners of St. Florian Parish

**Sun., Apr. 4 - Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**

**8:00 a.m.** † Art Kania, Jr.

**Mon., Apr. 5 - Monday within the Octave of Easter**

**5:00 p.m.** † Alvin & † Theresa Sidabras

**Tues., Apr. 6 - Tuesday within the Octave of Easter**

**5:00 p.m.** † Karen Gilpin

**Wed., Apr. 7 - Wednesday within the Octave of Easter**

**8:00 a.m.** † David Nehlsen

**Thurs., Apr. 8 - Thursday within the Octave of Easter**

**5:00 p.m.** † Roy Stein

**Fri., Apr. 9 - Friday within the Octave of Easter**

**5:00 p.m.** Carmelite Perpetual Mass Union

**Sat., Apr. 10 - Saturday within the Octave of Easter**

**8:00 a.m.** † Fr. Timothy McGough, OCD

*Anticipated Sunday of Divine Mercy (Second Sunday of Easter)*

**4:00 p.m.** † Homer & † Phyllis Mikolajczak

**Sun., Apr. 11 - Sunday of Divine Mercy (2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter)**

**8:00 a.m.** The Parishioners of St. Florian Parish

#### ETERNAL FLAME



April 3 - April 9, 2021

In loving memory of:

† Ernie & † Mary Terrien

**Thank you**  
to our  
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#### GOSPEL MEDITATION — ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Who are you? This question was most assuredly asked of Jesus on the day of resurrection and it is a question asked of each of us. Our identities can be described in so many ways. We can start with our gifts and our talents, expertise and unique personality expressions. We can describe things we like and things we prefer to set aside. As descriptive and captivating as these can be, none come close to our essence, our real and true self. While accurate in their own right, the self who lives and interacts with the world is the self we want others to see, the one we project. But there is much more to us just as there is much more to Jesus.

Jesus could describe himself based on all of the same criteria we use for ourselves. After all, Jesus is totally human. With all that people witnessed

and all that Jesus knew about his physical human self, his divinity also shined forth. There was so much more to know about him. Whereas once Jesus was transfigured on top of a mountain before his disciples' eyes, so today he is transfigured before our eyes as he reveals his resurrected self as the Christ. Alleluia, Christ is risen! His glorified presence stands before us showing us that we are all much more than we see ourselves to be and show to others. We have a depth, purpose, and essence that go way beyond the superficial treasures of our existence to the very core of who we are.

Within each one of us is a spark of Divine Love where creature and Creator meet, and we are known uniquely by the name God whispers to us. It is not the earthly name that was given to us but

the one that flows from Divine Power and claims us as one who is special and chosen in God's eyes. This is the self that will rise one day with the eternal Christ of God and live eternally as God provides. This is the self that when free from all superficial constraints layered upon it in this life can discover and know freedom in a way never possible before. This is love lifting us up and transforming us into who we really are, not who we want or need ourselves to be. Who are you? A special, unique child of God who has been fashioned in God's image, sustained by the power of God's love and kept eternally with the Blessed Trinity in heaven. Get to know this deeper, truer self as it is who you really are.

#### Readings for the week of April 4, 2021

Sun: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or Lk 24:13-35

Mon: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Mt 28:8-15

Tues: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [5b]/Jn 20:11-18

Wed: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [3b]/Lk 24:13-35

Thurs: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2, 5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Lk 24:35-48

Fri: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-24, 25-27 [22]/Jn 21:1-14

Sat: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1, 14-15, 16-18, 19-21 [21a]/Mk 16:9-15

Next Sun: Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-3

#### AN EASTER PROCLAMATION

The hosts of heaven exult  
and sing aloud in mighty triumph!

Let the earth be glad  
as glory alights and night reigns no more.

Let the Church rejoice  
at the victory of her Lord and Master,

Who paid the debt of Adam,  
Who frees those doomed to die,

Who heals the broken-hearted and bind up their wounds,  
Who forgives the sinner and raises up the lowly,

Who destroys death forever,  
Whose Kingdom shall have no end.

God our Father, eternal is your love for us!  
Christ the Son, in victory you reign!

Holy Spirit, set the Easter fire ablaze in our hearts.  
Together you live and reign and ransom your people,  
one God forever and ever.

Amen.


**Sat., April 3 - Holy Saturday Easter Vigil**

7:30 pm Holy Saturday Mass

**Sun., April 4 - Easter Sunday of the Resurrection  
of the Lord**

8:00 am Easter Sunday Mass

**Mon., March 29 - Monday within the Octave of Easter**

5:00 pm Mass

5:30-6:45 pm Eucharistic Adoration with Benediction

**Tues., March 30 - Tuesday within the Octave of Easter**

5:00 pm Mass

5:30-6:45 pm Eucharistic Adoration with Benediction

**Wed., March 31 - Wednesday w/in the Octave of Easter**

8:00 am Mass

8:30-9:00 am Eucharistic Adoration with Benediction

**Thurs., April 1 - Thursday within the Octave of Easter**

5:00 pm Mass

5:30-6:45 pm Eucharistic Adoration with Benediction

**Fri., April 2 - Friday within the Octave of Easter**

5:00 pm Mass

5:30-6:45 pm Eucharistic Adoration with Benediction

**Sat., April 3 - Saturday within the Octave of Easter**

8:00 am Mass

8:30 am Confessions

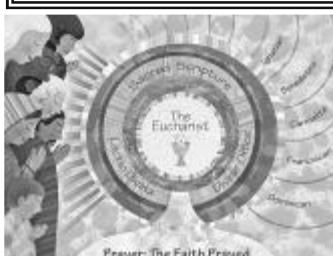
**Sat., April 3 - Anticipated Sunday of Divine Mercy**

3:00 pm Celebration Choir in Fellowship Room

4:00 pm Mass

**Sun., April 4 - Sunday of Divine Mercy**

8:00 am Mass



# BENEDICTION

A TIME FOR  
REFLECTION  
AND BLESSING

**EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP — RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS****A Happy Ending Isn't the Whole Story — "Is there a happy ending?"**

When my kids were young, we never made it past the first whiff of any narrative tension before I got this question. As soon as whatever princess or furry woodland animal who was the hero of the story got into any small scrape, they wanted that reassurance, "Is there a happy ending?"

I can't say I blame them. Don't we all feel that way sometimes? We enter into a relationship with someone or some situation, and we just want to protect ourselves. We want to know it's not going to go badly — or, if it does, that we will be able to come back from it. It's a human instinct, a reflex. Our inclination to protect ourselves makes it so that we sometimes want to press fast-forward on the bad stuff and skip straight ahead to the happily-ever-after.

Easter is the ultimate happy ending. It's the day of miracles.

The day when all the stones roll away and all the sins are forgiven. It's the day that puts everything right.

But if we learned anything from this week — from the Passion and death of the Lord — it's that we can't press fast-forward on the hardships of life. That tension, that loss, that fear — it's crucial, isn't it? As Catholics, we are who we are because of Easter. But Easter doesn't happen without Good Friday.

So, does the story of salvation have a happy ending? We know it does.

But we also remember that the ending isn't all that matters. ~ Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

**In April,  
Please Pray For . . .**

Catherine Becker

Ralph &amp; Marlene

Daniels

David Demos

Gregg &amp; Susan

Dufek

Fr. Larry

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Katherine Papa

Mary Priewe

Elizabeth Reineck

Lynn Sheng

Mary Smith

Cindy Terrien

Edie Wurcer

Gloria Zelazek

Bernie Zimney

## LIVE THE LITURGY — INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Alleluia! Christ is risen! About today's feast, St. Augustine writes: "And he departed from our sight that we might return to our hearts and find him there. For he left us, and behold, he is here." Christ's resurrected presence lives not only in the highest heaven but in the fragile human heart. Christ's life inspires us and moves us to see a future for every human being and discover our true purpose and meaning. Every human being has a desire to live, and this cry can be heard within. There is a longing for a connection with Someone greater than ourselves that gives an import to our existence that we cannot supply.

Today, our deepest questions find answers.

## EASTER PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Good and gracious heavenly Father,  
we come before you on this Easter Sunday  
with full and grateful hearts for the gift of  
the Paschal Mystery that you showed us  
in the life, death, and resurrection of your Son,  
our brother by adoption, Jesus Christ.

Bless us and all those who  
profess belief in your saving love.  
Bless also those who  
have yet to profess belief in you.  
You are God for all.  
We ask all this in Christ's name.  
Amen.





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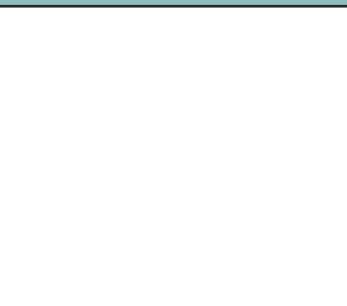
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