



Saint Florian

Under the Care of the Discalced Carmelite Friars

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

May 9, 2021 ~ Sixth Sunday of Easter

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Within St. Rita Parish, 2318 South 61 Street, West Allis, WI 53219
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RCIA-Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
RCIC-Rite of Christian Initiation of Children
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 (**None Friday, May 14**) 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 9:30 a.m.
Saturday No Mass May 15
with Confessions at None May 15
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.
(No 5:00 p.m. Daily Mass on Holy Days)
(Daily Masses or Holy Day Masses subject to change.)

CONFESSIONS - (None May 15) (in the Main Church)

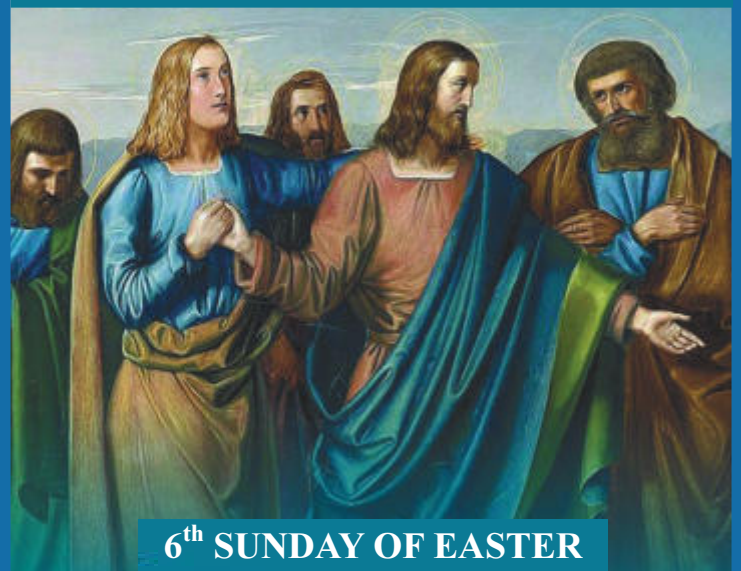
Saturday 8:30 a.m.
or also by appointment. Please call the Parish Office.

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

"If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love." ~ John 15:10



6th SUNDAY OF EASTER



May 8, 2021
through
May 16, 2021

Sat., May 8 - Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. † John Sullivan

- Anticipated Sixth Sunday of Easter

4:00 p.m. † Joe & † Julia Kuras

Sun., May 9 - Sixth Sunday of Easter

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

Mon., May 10 - St. Damien de Veuster, Priest

5:00 p.m. † Jo Ann Tomm

Tues., May 11 - Easter Weekday

5:00 p.m. Nguyen & Corcoran Families

**Wed., May 12 - Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; and
St. Pancras, Martyr**

8:00 a.m. † JoAnne Gannon

Thurs., May 13 - Our Lady of Fatima

5:00 p.m. † Elaine Croft

Fri., May 14 - St. Matthias, Apostle

NO Daily Mass, Euch. Ad. or Benediction today

Sat., May 15 - St. Isidore

NO Daily Mass or Confessions today

- Anticipated Ascension of the Lord

4:00 p.m. † John Sullivan

Sun., May 16 - The Ascension of the Lord

8:00 a.m. † Josephine & † Joseph Fuys

Readings for the week of May 9, 2021

Sun: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4
[cf. 2b]/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

Mon: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/
Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tues: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [7c]/
Jn 16:5-11

Wed: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/
Jn 16:12-15

Thurs: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [cf. 2b]/
Jn 16:16-20

Fri: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [8]/
Jn 15:9-17

Sat: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-10, 10 [8a]/Jn 16:23b-28

Next Sun: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/
Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or
4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20

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† **Mary Ann Kania**

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GOSPEL MEDITATION — ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

“Remain in my love,” and, “I call you friends,” are powerful words that are found in John’s Gospel. Most of us probably have them committed to memory or have at least heard them proclaimed dozens of times. They are words that can easily become trite and quickly glossed over without fully pondering and digesting their profound beauty. When we take the time to immerse ourselves in them, they can radically change our lives and our relationships. They can open up new doors of adventure and hold countless possibilities for meaning. The essence of love and friendship are things that can easily be taken for granted. They have always been there and are a significant part of our lives. Many would say that they could not live without love and friendship, and they put a great deal of care into preserving, deepening and sustaining them. Love and friendship share a mutual relationship with each other that deserves more reflection.

Where does love come from? We can

consider relationships that have not succeeded and conclude that they were somehow due to our “failures in love.” In doing so, we assume that human beings are the ones responsible for love, its success and also its failure. While our weakness, emotional composition and sinfulness can easily impact our ability to love, its origin is not human. God is love. God is love’s author and origin. When we love, it is God who loves in and through us. It is because of this divine closeness that Jesus is able to call us friends! It is not because of anything we have done but simply because of who we are. Realizing and contemplating this awesome reality becomes a game changer across the board. It gives us reason to clear the table of anything that can adversely affect the way we love so that we can open the door for its author to shine forth.

Coming upon this truth is what leads folks like St. Francis of Assisi to leave that which is comfortable and worldly and live a radical life. They relate with

the love of God that radiates in and through all living things and appreciate their sacredness. It was having an intimate experience of God’s love and friendship that propelled St. Francis and others to embrace simplicity, act nonviolently, pursue humility, love enemies, care for the earth and open up avenues for true justice. Understanding this profound truth will also help us find peaceful solutions to world’s problems, restore relationships with our sisters and brothers, bring the grace of loving stewardship to creation and heal many wounds. Once we begin to see how wonderfully holy all of life really is, we discover joy. We lose our need for fear, develop a fierce fortitude, act prudently and seek justice. There is great power in love because it comes from God. It will never fail. It also enjoys the company of two other friends who are eager to become our friends as well: faith and hope. These are just as important to have and to share.

Mark Your **CALENDAR**

Sat., May 8 - Easter Weekday

Cristo Rey High School Retreat
8:00 am Mass
8:30 am Confessions

Sat., May 8 - Anticipated Sixth Sunday of Easter

3:00 pm Celebration Choir in Fellowship Room
4:00 pm Mass with three First Communions and a Blessing for Mothers

Sun., May 9 - Sixth Sunday of Easter; and Mother's Day

8:00 am Mass with a Blessing for Mothers

Mon., May 10 - St. Damien de Veuster, Priest

5:00 pm Mass
5:30-6:45 pm Eucharistic Adoration with Benediction

Tues., May 11 - Easter Weekday

5:00 pm Mass
5:30-6:45 pm Eucharistic Adoration with Benediction
7:00 pm Prayer & Worship Meeting in Carmel Hall

Wed., May 12 - Sts. Nereus & Achilleus, Martyrs; and St. Pancras, Martyr

8:00 am Mass
8:30-9:30 am Eucharistic Adoration with Benediction
7:00 pm Finance Council Meeting in Carmel Hall

Thurs., May 13 - Our Lady of Fatima

5:00 pm Mass
5:30-6:45 pm Eucharistic Adoration with Benediction

Fri., May 14 - St. Matthias, Apostle

NO Daily Mass at 5:00 pm today
NO Eucharistic Adoration or Benediction at 5:30 pm today

Sat., May 15 - St. Isidore; and Armed Forces Day

NO Daily Mass at 8:00 am today
NO Confessions at 8:30 am today

Sat., May 15 - Anticipated Ascension of the Lord

3:00 pm Celebration Choir in Fellowship Room
4:00 pm Mass

Sun., May 16 - The Ascension of the Lord; and World Communications Day

8:00 am Mass

Note the Calendar Changes for this week only:

**NO Daily Mass Friday, May 14.
NO Eucharistic Adoration or Benediction this day.**

**NO Daily Mass Saturday, May 15.
NO Confessions this day.**

**We will have our Anticipated Mass at 4:00 p.m.
on Saturday, May 15.**



**In May,
Please Pray For . . .**

Catherine Becker	Fr. Ralph-Elias	Mary Priewe
Ralph & Marlene Daniels	Haddix, OCD	Elizabeth Reineck
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Gregg & Susan Dufek	Joyce Johnson	Cindy Terrien
Fr. Larry Frankovich, OFM	Ruth Kressl	Edie Wurcer
	Betty Michalowski	Gloria Zelazek
	Candy Netterfield	Bernie Zimney
	Katherine Papa	

**LIVE THE LITURGY —
INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

God is love. These three simple words deserve a great deal of attention. They have the power to transform our relationship with God from something that is static and distant to one that is personal and real. We all know the power of love and how important it is to completing all of the human and divine circuits of our lives. But we do not often consider the awesome fact that it is given to us as a gift and is not simply part and parcel of the human package. God is the author of love and love itself. When we truly love another human being, it is really God being God in and through us. The love to which we are called and the love of which the Gospel speaks is a selfless love that seeks the wellbeing of not only our significant others but of all of our brothers and sisters. This love, which is of God, is a love that will endure all things and bring immeasurable joy when experienced. It is the most sincere form of friendship.

**EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP — RECOGNIZE
GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS**

Choosing to Love One Another — Love one another. The greatest commandment, the simplest commandment — and if you've ever loved anyone, you know it's also the hardest.

I'm man enough to admit it. I've seen one or two of those cheesy Hallmark movies that are especially popular around the holidays. Boy meets Girl. Boy and Girl encounter a catastrophic roadblock to their relationship — they're coaches of rival high school volleyball teams, or he runs a dog kennel and she works at a feline rescue, so it could never, ever work out, right? But sprinkle a little movie magic over the whole situation and Boy and Girl find what Hallmark tells us is true love.

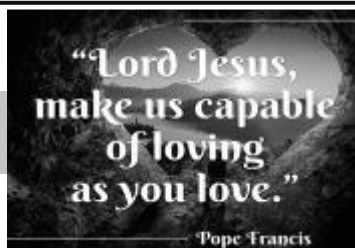
I could make a list of all the things that are inaccurate about these movies, and something I would put right near the top — maybe even above the sometimes-unbelievable storylines — is the idea that love is a feeling.

See, I'm not sure if it's accurate to call these movies love stories. Attraction stories, sure. But if you've ever forgiven someone who's hurt you, nursed a dying parent, gotten up for an infant's night feeding or let your kid have the last piece of cake, you know that real love is a verb. It's something you do. And it is almost always a choice.

Love one another. How often do we hear this? How often do we think about what it really means? How often do we take a moment to consider the action Jesus is asking us to take and the choice he is asking us to make?

~ Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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