



Saint Florian

Under the Care of the Discalced Carmelite Friars

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

May 23, 2021 ~ Pentecost Sunday

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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.)

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Chairperson: Kate Klister 350-9217
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Joseph Carpenter - 4:00 p.m. Sat. choir.....430-3425
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CHRISTIAN FORMATION OFFICE

Within St. Rita Parish, 2318 South 61 Street, West Allis, WI 53219
High School/Confirmation Program
RCIA-Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
RCIC-Rite of Christian Initiation of Children
Contact the DRE - Director of Religious Education,
Barbara Krieger..... 541-7515, ext. 16

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 9:30 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.
(No 5:00 p.m. Daily Mass on Holy Days)
(Daily Masses or Holy Day Masses subject to change.)

CONFESSIONS - (in the Main Church)

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

MARY QUEEN OF SAINTS CATHOLIC ACADEMY

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



"I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now. But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth. He will not speak on his own, but he will speak what he hears, and will declare to you the things that are coming. He will glorify me."

~ John 16:12-14a

PENTECOST SUNDAY



MASS INTENTIONS

May 22, 2021
through
May 30, 2021

Sat., May 22 - *St. Rita of Cascia, Religious*
8:00 a.m. † John Sullivan

- *Anticipated Pentecost Sunday*

4:00 p.m. † Justin & † Alice Cesar

Sun., May 23 - *Pentecost Sunday*

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

Mon., May 24 - *The Blessed Virgin Mary,
Mother of the Church*

5:00 p.m. † Scott Grapatin

Tues., May 25 - *St. Bede the Venerable, Priest
and Doctor of the Church;*

St. Gregory VII, Pope; and

*St. Mary Magdalene of the Incarnate Word
de'Pazzi, Virgin*

5:00 p.m. Unborn Babies

Wed., May 26 - *St. Philip Neri, Priest*

8:00 a.m. † Michael Karpfinger

Thurs., May 27 - *St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop*

5:00 p.m. † JoAnne Gannon

Fri., May 28 - *Weekday*

5:00 p.m. Carmelite Perpetual Mass Union

Sat., May 29 - *St. Paul VI, Pope; Blessed Virgin Mary*

8:00 a.m. † John Sullivan

- *Anticipated The Most Holy Trinity*

4:00 p.m. The Parishioners of St. Florian

Sun., May 30 - *The Most Holy Trinity*

8:00 a.m. † Scott Grapatin

ETERNAL FLAME



May 22 - May 28, 2021

In loving memory of:

† **Melvin & † Evelyn
Pedersen**

Readings for the week of May 23, 2021

Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or
Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29,
30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

Ext Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/Ex 19:3-8a,
16-20b/Dn 3:52, 52, 53, 55, 56 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10,
11/Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jl 3:1-5/
Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/
Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 [cf. 30]/
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or
Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

Mon: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/
Jn 19:25-34

Tues: Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23 [23b]/
Mk 10:28-31

Wed: Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [Sir 36:1b]/
Mk 10:32-45

Thurs: Sir 42:15-25/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [6a]/
Mk 10:46-52

Fri: Sir 44:1, 9-13/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/
Mk 11:11-26

Sat: Sir 51:12cd-20/Ps 19:8, 9, 19, 11 [9ab]/Mk 11:27-33

Next Sun: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22
[12b]/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-2

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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP — RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

You Don't Have What It Takes — but You Will — Those of us in ministry love this saying:
God doesn't call the equipped. He equips the called.

We all know that sort of queasy feeling we get in the pit of our stomachs when it becomes clear what we're supposed to do,
in any situation. It's that feeling of: Oh, no. Not me. Not now. I can't.

We've all got our list of reasons why not, don't we? We do it for everything, from big life problems to small everyday
choices. I'm not going to invite my neighbor to church because I don't want to come across as pushy. I'm not going to
make amends with my cousin because she'll just walk all over me again. I'm not going to say a Rosary tonight because I'm
tired and it'll just stress me out.

However, even if we all put our lists of "reasons why we can't" together, I don't think any of us have reasons quite as valid
as the apostles. Their job was to convert the nations — and here they are, a bunch of fishermen who haven't been out of
Judea, who speak only their own languages. Were they supposed to preach the Gospel via a particularly compelling game of
charades?

But even that big, giant, stop-you-dead-in-your tracks Reason Why We Can't was nothing, because God had a plan.

He didn't call a bunch of equipped men. He called them, and He equipped them. Cue the tongues of fire!

God doesn't call us to do His will because we have what it takes. He calls us because He's ready to give us what it takes.

Being a good steward is to answer the call of Christ knowing he will provide. ~ Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS




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

Catherine Becker	Fr. Ralph-Elias	Mary Priewe
Ralph & Marlene Daniels	Haddix, OCD	Elizabeth Reineck
David Demos	Jeff Huber	Lynn Sheng
Claudia Derringer	Helen Guskowski	Mary Smith
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Fr. Larry Frankovich, OFM	Ruth Kressl	Edie Wurcer
	Betty Michalowski	Gloria Zelazek
	Netterfield Family	Bernie Zimney
	Katherine Papa	

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

The phrase “being filled with the Holy Spirit” may summon forth images that are a bit too intense for some folks. They may conclude that when one is filled with the Holy Spirit that they immediately begin speaking in tongues, loudly praise God, sing alleluia from roof tops, and do other demonstrative things. In reality, being filled with the Holy Spirit means being filled with the fullness of God’s life and in touch with the power and wonder of God’s presence. It is the Holy Spirit that draws us together as a community of faith, inspires us with wisdom and right judgment, and turns us from the darkness of sin to the virtues that bring life. We live in a world where it is hard to discover truth. The Holy Spirit, through the ministry of the church, guides us to truth and shows us the way to be the graced human beings God made us to be. Come, Holy Spirit, and fill our hearts!

ARCHDIOCESE OF MILWAUKEE NEWS

With praise and thanksgiving to almighty God, we joyfully announce our three newly ordained priests and six newly ordained deacons from Saint Francis de Sales Seminary. Learn more about opportunities for young men to discern the priesthood and ways to donate to the Seminary.

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WHY DO WE DO THAT? — CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Question: Why are Catholic and Protestant Bibles different?

Answer: Since the earliest days of the Church, Christians used a Greek translation of the Old Testament known as the Septuagint. This collection of the texts of the Hebrew Scriptures included 46 books. At the time of the Protestant Reformation in the 1500s, the Protestant reformers began to create their own translations of the Bible (into local languages) and some began to question why the Jewish Scriptures would have included texts that were written in Greek, because, they assumed, the only valid Jewish Scriptures would have been written in Hebrew. And so, they decided to remove seven books from the Old Testament: Baruch, Sirach, 1 and 2 Maccabees, Tobit, Judith and Wisdom (as well as portions of the Books of Daniel and Esther). This means that the Protestant Old Testament only includes 39 books, while Catholic Bibles continue to include those original 46 books. Both Catholic and Protestant Bibles include 27 books and letters in the New Testament.

Question: Why do we celebrate Pentecost when we do?

Answer: The book of Acts unpacks the events immediately following Jesus’ ascension into heaven. The Apostles and other disciples were told to pray in Jerusalem and await another outpouring of the Holy Spirit. As the weeks ticked on, the Jewish Festival of Weeks approached. This festival took place 50 days after Passover and celebrated the giving of the law on Mount Sinai. The Festival of Weeks (or “Pentecost” in Greek) was a great pilgrimage feast, with Jews from all over the ancient world convening on Jerusalem for the celebration.

It was on Pentecost that God chose to send the Holy Spirit. Here, the new law of love was etched into the hearts of the disciples. As he burst out onto the balcony above the multinational crowd, Peter proclaimed the message of the resurrection, and the Holy Spirit enabled every listener to hear in their native language. 3,000 people were baptized that day! The disciples — and every baptized person — receives the gifts and zeal necessary to bring a new message of salvation to the people of God.

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