



# Saint Florian

*Under the Care of the Discalced Carmelite Friars*

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

**July 4, 2021 ~ Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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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: Sue Jens ..... 414-328-4042  
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### MUSIC DIRECTORS

Joseph Carpenter - 4:00 p.m. Sat. choir ..... 414-430-3425  
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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 ..... 414-541-7515, 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)

T, Th and F ..... 5:00 p.m.  
followed by Euch. Ad. & Ben. .... until 6:45 p.m.  
**M and W this week only** ..... 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."*

### **14<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



When the sabbath came he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What kind of wisdom has been given him? What mighty deeds are wrought by his hands!" - Mk 6:2



July 3, 2021  
through  
July 11, 2021

- Sat., July 3** - *St. Thomas, Apostle*  
8:00 a.m. † Fr. Timothy McGough  
*- Anticipated Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
4:00 p.m. † Josephine & † Joseph Fuys
- Sun., July 4** - *The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
8:00 a.m. The Parishioners of St. Florian
- Mon., July 5** - *St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest;*  
*St. Elizabeth of Portugal*  
**8:00 a.m.** † William Pranghofer  
*Please note there is no 5:00 p.m. Mass today.*
- Tues., July 6** - *St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr*  
5:00 p.m. † Kathi Amidzich
- Wed., July 7** - *Weekday*  
8:00 a.m. † JoAnn Tomm
- Thurs., July 8** - *Weekday*  
5:00 p.m. † JoAnne Gannon
- Fri., July 9** - *St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest and*  
*Companions, Martyrs*  
5:00 p.m. Carmelite Perpetual Mass Union
- Sat., July 10** - *Weekday; BVM*  
8:00 a.m. † John Sullivan  
*- Anticipated Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
4:00 p.m. The Parishioners of St. Florian
- Sun., July 11** - *The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
8:00 a.m. † Dolores Henrichs

**ETERNAL FLAME**



July 3 - July 9, 2021

In loving memory of:

† **Stephen Pedersen**

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June 29, 2021

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

**The Prophecy of You and Me** — Prophet. There's a heaviness to this word. It's weighted down with meaning. We think of prophets and we think of Charlton Heston with wild hair and a booming voice, reaching out his hand to work wonders of nature by the grace of God. We think of prophets and we think of ancient Biblical history — someone far away, someone so removed from our everyday life. A prophet is someone who knows something we don't.

When I let you in on this secret, it might scare you at first: in a way, God is calling you to be a prophet. He is calling me. He is calling anyone who hears the truth of the Gospel. However, there is no need for the megaphone and the wild locusts. This prophet gig might not be what you're thinking.

What does a prophet do? He hears and testifies to the truth, even when it's uncomfortable, even when it's unpopular, even when it results in, as Paul says, "weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions and constraints." A prophet doesn't have to be smart or rich or ordained; heck, he doesn't even have to be particularly willing.

All a prophet has to do is listen to the truth. The truth we receive from Christ, through the Gospel and the sacraments, is a mighty gift. But it is a gift that we are not meant to simply keep for ourselves. In possessing it, we are compelled to also pass it on, to share it, to let the Spirit set us on our feet. ~ Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

**Readings for the week of July 4, 2021**

- Sun: Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 [2cd]/2 Cor 12:7-10/  
Mk 6:1-6a
- Mon: Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15 ab [cf. 2b]/  
Mt 9:18-26
- Tues: Gn 32:23-33/Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15 [15a]/  
Mt 9:32-38
- Wed: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/  
Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19 [22]/Mt 10:1-7
- Thurs: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/  
Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 10:7-15
- Fri: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40 [39a]/  
Mt 10:16-23
- Sat: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7  
[cf. Ps 69:33]/Mt 10:24-33
- Next Sun: Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/  
Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13

**CHANGES FOR MONDAY, JULY 5**

Please note on **Monday, July 5**, the Mass time will change to **8:00 a.m.** from 5:00 p.m.

The 8:00 a.m. Mass will be the only Mass that day.

This Mass will still continue to be followed by Eucharistic Adoration with Benediction until 9:30 a.m. We will return to our regular schedule the following week.

**The Parish Office will also be closed Monday, July 5.**

**NEW INFORMATION FOR MASS INTENTION & ETERNAL FLAME**

When requesting Mass Intentions and Eternal Flames, please now note that two checks need to be written or two separate cash amounts need to be given. One for Mass Intentions and the other for Eternal Flames. If you have questions, please call the parish office.

**CATHOLIC QUOTE**

*God the Father, may our hearts bear a deep love for our earthly fatherland as an extension of our love for You, our Father in Heaven. May our one heart burst with love for all those that deserve our love, most especially our family, our nation, and our Church.*

Source: <https://mycatholic.life/saints/saints-of-the-liturgical-year/july-4-independence-day-usa-optional-memorial/>

Mark Your  
**CALENDAR**



**In July,  
Please Pray For . . .**

Patrick Barnes	Fr. Larry	Netterfield Family
Catherine Becker	Frankovich, OFM	Katherine Papa
Donald	Fr. Ralph-Elias	Mary Prieue
Czeszynski	Haddix, OCD	Elizabeth Reineck
Ralph & Marlene	Jeff Huber	Lynn Sheng
Daniels	Helen Guskowski	Cindy Terrien
David Demos	Joyce Johnson	Edie Wurcer
Claudia Derringer	Ruth Kressl	Gloria Zelazek
Gregg & Susan	Betty Michalowski	Bernie Zimney
Dufek	Russ Miller	

**Sat., July 3 - St. Thomas, Apostle**

8:00 am Mass  
8:30 am Confessions

**Sat., July 3 - Anticipated 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ord. Time**

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

**Sun., July 4 - The Fourteenth Sunday in Ord. Time and Independence Day**

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

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**Sat., July 10 - Weekday; BVM**

8:00 am Mass  
8:30 am Confessions

**Sat., July 10 - Anticipated 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ord. Time**

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

**Sun., July 11 - The Fifteenth Sunday in Ord. Time**

8:00 am Mass

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

God never ceases to proclaim His Word. His life-giving presence continues to sustain all things and keep them in being regardless of whether there is the faith to receive or perceive Him. Our personal agendas, preconceived ideas, misconceptions, and expectations can often cause us to be so hard of heart and obstinate that we fail to see what God is trying to do. While God remains ever present, faith is necessary for God's power to bear fruit. As we celebrate our country's independence, let us not forget the difference between liberties and freedom. While the liberties we have are most welcome treasures, only freedom from what blinds, deceives, and weighs us down can bring happiness. God is all about healing, transformation, and hope. In order for God to do what God does best, we have to invite Him in and see Him for who he is. Otherwise, God's will for humanity will be something at which we simply take offense, a common reaction when something challenges or unsettles us.

**WHY DO WE DO THAT? —  
CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED**

Question: Do young children really need to go to Confession? How much sin can they really have?

Answer: Ask any mom about her children and see how many would say she has a brood of perfect angels! Parents know that kids do things that are wrong ... and they often know they're doing it! Even toddlers have a sense of right and wrong. The Church recognizes that their minds and consciences are not yet fully developed, however, and typically waits until age seven to offer the sacrament of Confession. Around that age and beyond, most young people, when asked, can easily explain why something is wrong.

Confession for children is an excellent way to help them reflect on their actions and accept responsibility for their behavior. It helps them to grow in their understanding of sin and how it affects others. This helps them to form their consciences and make better choices in the future. Most importantly, they learn the value of forgiveness, both given and received. Rather than singling out what's wrong, Confession offers hope and a new start! Children can grow in understanding God's unconditional love and develop a sense of inner dignity that transcends their failings. Not bad for five minutes and an "Our Father" or two!

**INDEPENDENCE DAY**

Today throughout the United States, we celebrate our freedom. Our rights are protected and opportunities abound. We recognize that freedom has a cost, one we celebrate and honor on days such as this. It's good to honor those who fight for our country, who may well pay the ultimate price for the liberties we're afforded.

As faithful Catholics, we recognize that there is more to freedom than simply being at liberty to make our lives what we want them to be. St. John Paul II reminds us: "Freedom is not just doing what we can, it is doing what we ought." We become freer within ourselves and within our relationships when we choose what is right and good. When we choose sin, we become trapped in egoism -- less free, not more. This Independence Day, let's continue to pursue virtue and good character and encourage others to do this same.

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