



# Saint Florian

*Under the Care of the Discalced Carmelite Friars*

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

**July 18, 2021 ~ Sixteenth 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)

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."*

When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was  
moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a  
shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. - Mk 6:34



**16<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



July 17, 2021  
through  
July 25, 2021

**Sat., July 17** - *Bl. Teresa of St. Augustine and Companions, Virgins and Martyrs; BVM*

8:00 a.m. † Elaine Croft  
- *Anticipated Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

4:00 p.m. † Art Kania, Jr.

**Sun., July 18** - *The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

**Mon., July 19** - *Weekday*

5:00 p.m. In Honor of the Agony in the Garden of Gethsemane for Mary

**Tues., July 20** - *St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr & St. Elijah, Our Father, Prophet*

5:00 p.m. † JoAnne Gannon

**Wed., July 21** - *St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church*

8:00 a.m. † JoAnn Tomm

**Thurs., July 22** - *St. Mary Magdalene*

5:00 p.m. In Honor of the Agony in the Garden of Gethsemane for Danny

**Fri., July 23** - *St. Bridget, Religious & Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Divine Grace*

5:00 p.m. Carmelite Perpetual Mass Union

**Sat., July 24** - *St. Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest; BVM; & Bl. Maria Pilar of St. Francis Borgia; Bl. Maria Sagrario of St. Aloysius Gonzaga and Companions, Virgins and Martyrs*

8:00 a.m. † John Sullivan  
- *Anticipated 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

**Sun., July 25** - *The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m. † Ernie & † Mary Terrien

**ETERNAL FLAME**



July 17 - July 23, 2021

In loving memory of:

† **Art Kania, Jr.**

**CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNER**



July 13, 2021

**\$25 - Peter Roy & Brooke Coleman**

**Readings for the week of July 18, 2021**

Sun: Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 2:13-18/  
Mk 6:30-34  
Mon: Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc,-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1b]/Mt 12:38-42  
Tues: Ex 14:21—15:1/Ex 15:8-9, 10 and 12, 17 [1b]/  
Mt 12:46-50  
Wed: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28  
[24b]/Mt 13:1-9  
Thurs: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9  
[2]/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18  
Fri: Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [cf. Jn 6:68c]/  
Mt 13:18-23  
Sat: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [14a]/Mt 13:24-30  
Next Sun: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18  
[cf. 16]/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15

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

**The Steward's Work Is Never Done** — Woe to the shepherds who mislead and scatter the flock! When you hear these strong words from the Old Testament, you're probably thinking, thank goodness I don't have any sheep — dodged that bullet. Nobody misled here! No flock scattered on my watch! However, we are all shepherds of a kind, called to tend our own sheep: our families, our parishes, our communities.

But it's exhausting. Don't we all sometimes just want to take a break from being a steward? The excuses are so familiar: we're tired, we've done enough, we've given all we can, what more does the parish (or my spouse, or my kids, or my boss, or my friends, or my community) want? We give ourselves permission to be selfish. So, what if the flock scatters just a little?

Jesus gets that. We can just imagine him weary with exhaustion, can't we? We see him on his boat, attempting to sneak away for a quick break — maybe just a chance to eat a bite of food in peace. He is God, but he was still human, after all. Even the most dedicated shepherds need to sleep. But people couldn't leave him alone. They were hungry for him. They needed what he could offer, and they needed it now.

As tough as it is, that's the example we are tasked with imitating. Everyday Stewardship demands accountability. It demands our showing up even when we are tired. It demands that we look at our lives, our time, our energies, our talents, our hearts, our bank accounts and think: where do I still have more to give?  
~ Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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

Question: I've heard that we become angels when we die. Is this what the Church teaches?

Answer: As human beings, we are both spiritual and corporeal. We are body and soul. This makes us unique in all creation. No other physical creature — plant or animal — possesses an immortal soul made in God's image and likeness. Like the distinction with plants and animals, angels have an entirely different sort of existence. Angels are pure immortal spirit, and they have been so since the moment of their creation. While they may take on an appearance of a body in Biblical history, they are not a body like we are. Angels are neither male nor female, despite the art we often see.

As the result of the Fall, human beings experience death. Our souls are temporarily separated from our bodies. However, we do not become something other than human. Every Sunday in the Creed we profess "I believe in the resurrection of the body." As Jesus was united with his body on the third day, so too will we be united with our bodies at the end of time.

Mark Your **CALENDAR**



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

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David Demos	Joyce Johnson	Cindy Terrien
Claudia Derringer	Ruth Kressl	Edie Wurcer
Gregg & Susan	Betty Michalowski	Gloria Zelazek
Dufek	Russ Miller	Bernie Zimney

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

We only have so much psychological and spiritual energy. We easily get tired. Responding to life's demands and people's needs can really zap us of all of our energy. Anger, frustration, exhaustion, discouragement, helplessness, and even apathy can run wild. We can find ourselves bitter and irritated by the fact that we have to do it all again. We need to rest, connect, and focus. Deserted places, free of unnecessary distractions and demands, are great places of refreshment and we all need them. Desiring to be alone for a bit and rest does not indicate selfishness. Rather, it radiates wisdom. God is the source of all we do and the satisfaction of every human heart. If we are going to use the gifts God gave us well, then we have to make sure our batteries are recharged and replenished. Jesus invites us to go to a desert place to rest and pray. Where is yours?

**CATHOLIC QUOTE**

The word of God  
is a light to the mind  
and a fire to the will.

—St. Lawrence of Brindisi

**GOSPEL MEDITATION — ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE**

There's an ordinary pine grove located on a tree farm not too far from town where life's stresses and demands seem to melt away. It is here that all that seemed so important out there no longer is and one can get lost in the rows of trees and majestic beauty. God is here and all is good. We need to connect with the Divine Source of all that is in order to understand what it is we are doing and why we are doing it. Otherwise, things stop making sense and bitterness can overcome one's spirit. It's okay to play once in a while and to discover that place of profound life and peace. People always have needs and there is constantly something to do. And while all of that is necessary and we are needed, there is also that inner solitude within that needs to be

celebrated and released.

We all need a pine grove. It's that little place we can go and leave all that consumes us behind. It's a place where technology can be set aside and wonder, and awe given some time. We don't have to text, calculate, or orchestrate anything in the pine grove. It is a somewhat deserted place where all of that can be set aside and we can just be. The anger, frustration, exhaustion, discouragement, helplessness, and occasional apathy, all can fall to the ground like all of those pine needles that once held their place on the branch of a Frasier Fir. The needles can let go. We can let go. We are beings connected with Being and we all need to remember what really matters, who really matters and what life is truly all about. We need

to find that place where we can rest and let go of all of the barnacles we accumulate. Rest, breathe, seek, and love.

The world will need us again when we leave the pine grove. It will all be waiting for us, beckoning for our attention. But we will have prayed and will have marveled at the silence and the beauty of goodness. We can go back, ready, and eager to listen, to help, to heal, to cry, to embrace, and attend to all that is asked of us. But, having let go of the distractions in that deserted place we will have a renewed sense of purpose. We will know better Who it is we serve and what we are meant to do. It will all be clearer now that we have been Divinely touched and refreshed.



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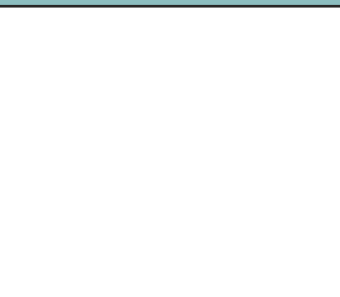
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