



Saint Florian

Under the Care of the Discalced Carmelite Friars

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

August 1, 2021 ~ Eighteenth 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
Diane Bersch - 8:00 a.m. Sun. choir 414-541-8109

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."



Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave the bread from heaven; my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."

~ John 6:32-33

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



July 31, 2021
through
August 8, 2021

Sat., July 31 - *St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest*

8:00 a.m. † JoAnne Gannon

- Anticipated 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. † Justin & † Alice Cesar

Sun., August 1 - *The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

Mon., August 2 - *St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; and
St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest*

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

Tues., August 3 - *Weekday*

5:00 p.m. Inborn Babies

Wed., August 4 - *St. John Vianney, Priest*

8:00 a.m. † JoAnn Tomm

Thurs., August 5 - *The Dedication of the Basilica
of St. Mary Major*

5:00 p.m. † Michael Palm

Fri., August 6 - *The Transfiguration of the Lord*

5:00 p.m. Carmelite Perpetual Mass Union

Sat., August 7 - *St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs;*

*St. Cajetan, Priest; BVM; and
St. Albert of Trapani, Priest*

8:00 a.m. † John Sullivan

- Anticipated 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Sun., August 8 - *The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m. Romaine & † Jerry Kaiser

ETERNAL FLAME



July 31 - August 6, 2021

In loving memory of:

† **Beverly Brzycki**

CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNER



July 27, 2021

\$25 - Lucas Brisingamen

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP — RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Practicing Graciousness in the Desert — Looking back over my journey of parenthood, I know there were days when I traveled the extra mile for my children. I made their toast the way they like it, let them play in the park an extra ten minutes, or let them go to the movies with their friends and I finished up the chores on my own. And then, it happened: the attitude. The request for the smallest thing from one of them is met with disdain or bewilderment.

Sometimes you can be made breathless with the ingratitude of another person who takes so much and with so little shame, only to scoff at the idea that they, too, give even the smallest amount.

But if we're being honest with ourselves, we will admit that we do the exact same thing to God. Haven't we all been the Israelites in the desert at one point or another? God has parted our Red Sea in some way. He's led us out of some great trial, given us some great blessings. But then we run into a little resistance somewhere along the way and we throw up our hands.

How could you do this to us, Lord? How could you ask this of us? No, I can't go any further. No, I won't do any more.

Persisting in the blindness to the many ways God continues to protect us is nothing short of a temper tantrum. It robs our Everyday Stewardship of its graciousness, of our ability to accept with joy the trials of life because we are also constantly aware of its blessings. ~ Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Readings for the week of August 1, 2021

Sun: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 [24b]/
Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35
Mon: Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [2a]/
Mt 14:13-21
Tues: Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13 [cf. 3a]/
Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wed: Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Ps 106:6-7ab,
13-14, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Mt 15:21-28
Thurs: Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Mt 16:13-23
Fri: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a and 9a]/
2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10
Sat: Dn 6:4-13/Ps 18: 28, 3-4. 47 and 51/Mk 17:14-20
Next Sun: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9a]/
Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51

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

Question: What can I do to help our family practice our faith each day?

Answer: Some families practice their religion together as just another event on their schedule: go to church, observe Lent, help at the parish picnic, go to a meeting, volunteer time, make your confession, use your envelope... But the focus needs to be on who we are—God's people, in relationship with Him, loved, forgiven, and redeemed, and called to live and proclaim the Gospel. Our awareness of God's presence and our sense of mission are supported by the daily rituals, celebrations, and traditions that help us stay focused. Sharing our faith strengthens us and clarifies the beliefs and values of Christian living.

Daily family practices include time for prayer—before meals, before bed, before important meetings and activities.

Attend Sunday Mass together and discuss the homily afterward. Create family celebrations for holy days and holidays. Make religion a regular part of your discussions. Include others, especially the elderly and the less fortunate, in your activities and charitable efforts. By applying the virtues of faith, hope, and love to each day, faith becomes part of who your family is. It influences how you act towards others, what you value, and how mindful of God you are. Faith is the leaven of life that helps all of us rise to our calling and dignity as God's people.

Mark Your
CALENDAR

Sat., July 31 - St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
 8:00 am Mass
 8:30 am Confessions
 11am-12pm Visitation for Shirley and Janet in Church
 12:00 pm Funeral Mass for Shirley Sidoff and Janet Barsch in Church

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MQSCA NEWS

Why choose a Mary Queen of Saints education?
 We know that parents are the first teachers of their children. Together with God we work as partners in every student's education. This partnership forms a community, united in the belief that Christian values and excellent academics will best prepare a child for the future. We have created an environment where families become immersed into the MQSCA school community. It is our mission to "make a difference" in the lives of students, parents and the world!

Monday, August 23 is our first day of school.
 That day will be here faster than you can imagine.

MQSCA is a K3-8th grade school and could have more families join our school community. If you are looking for an excellent Catholic school to enroll your children, please call us at 414-476-0751 with any questions, to schedule a tour or meet Nicholas Lee, the new principal this year.



**In August,
Please Pray For . . .**

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

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

When we lose our ability to trust, we become afraid. When we are afraid, we may begin to grumble and question whether where we are is where we need to be. For us who have faith, we even question whether God is who God says He is. Trust is so important to our success on our journey. Often, the road of our lives can become a bit treacherous. We may find ourselves feeling more unsettled than comfortable and less fulfilled than we would like to be. As much as we try, the pieces of our puzzle don't quite fit together as they ought. We wonder if we will ever experience happiness again. Then, something reminds us that God is very much present in this mess we call life. God is still bringing hope out of despair and life out of death. After all, God is the true bread that comes down from heaven to give life. All that is necessary is for us to trust in this truth, even when we may be lacking in some of life's essentials. The God who gives life is the same God who sustains it. He is also the same God who assures us that we will not perish.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH



With your donations, the collection from the Poor Boxes, the cash received from recycling the Aluminum Cans, and a donated Pick 'N Save Gift Card, we sent a total of **\$444.00** to the St. Vincent de Paul Conference this week.

From the Poor Boxes we received \$397.00, the Aluminum Cans we received \$47.00, and we received \$20.00 in a Pick 'N Save Gift Card.

The Poor Boxes are in the back of the Church on both sides by the side aisles.

The Aluminum Can collection bins are at the bottom of the stairs on both sides of the Church. Keep bringing in your aluminum of any kind, it really adds up.



Those wishing to donate a food gift card, remember we sell SCRIP, and those purchases help St. Florian's too.

Thank you very much.



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