

# THE PARISH OF ST. FLORIAN

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A Parish nurse is available to visit upon request whether you are in the hospital,  
a care center or at home. The nurse can provide support, prayer and information  
to help you navigate our complex health care system.

Parish Office hours-Monday through Thursday 8AM until 3PM. Friday-CLOSED

Church Basement 715-446-3654

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday: 4:00 pm · Sunday: 10:30 am

Weekday Masses

Tuesday and Thursday: 8:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays at 3:30PM or by appointment

The Rosary Society Prayerline is available by calling:

Marty Zyduck 715-446-3074 or Rita @the Parish Office 715-446-3085 to get the  
chain started. Prayers for the requested person are usually prayed for two weeks.

February 19, 2023

Seventh Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

**THEME:**  
**Just Perfect**

**Pride, the sin of  
Eden, often drives  
us to seek  
perfection in  
various aspects of  
life. What we need  
to strive for  
instead is a  
restoration of  
everything in God,  
our original grace  
and perfection.**



**7<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

"I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those  
who persecute you." - Mt 5:44

# Notes from the Parish Office



**"SOUPER" WEEKEND**  
SPONSORED BY THE ROSARY SOCIETY WILL TAKE PLACE THIS WEEKEND, February 18-19 in the church basement after both Masses. SOUP-TO-GO \$5/qt.

**SOUP CHOICES** will be:

Chicken Noodle, Cheesy Vegetable Chowder, Stuffed Cabbage soup, Italian Sausage Orzo soup. Loaves of bread will also be available.

A few volunteers needed to sell soup 20-30 minutes of your time after both weekend Masses.



**ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22** is the beginning of the season of Lent. Masses here at St. Florian Church will be at 8:00AM and then again at 7:00PM. ST. AGNES CHURCH will have Mass at 12 noon and 5:30PM.

Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays in Lent, and Good Friday. Additionally Catholics who have celebrated their 18th birthday, until they celebrate their 59th birthday are to "fast" on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday-one meal or two small meals, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.



**ST. FLORIAN PARISH**  
**HOLY TEMPTATIONS FEAST NIGHT**

**Saturday, March 11th, 2023**  
doors open at 5 pm  
Chef tables open at 5:30 pm

Whether you enjoy cooking great food, eating great food or just being around great people, this is the night for you. Join in the fun this year by being a chef, donating to the auction/raffles and join us for the night of classy dining, fun raffles and auction and just great fellowship.

All proceeds benefit our St Florian Youth Group to support Summer camp costs.

HOLY TEMPTATIONS tickets are now available at \$20 in advance at the Parish Center or by contacting one of the coordinators listed below. Tickets are for reserved seating by table.

If you have any questions, give one of the members a call or stop us after Mass:

Eileen Weller 715-551-9090,  
Lori Ostrowski 715-446-2257  
Stacy Schmoll 715-574-4959

**THE ARK ENCOUNTER**, Williamstown, KY bus tour October 9-13, 2023. If interested or if you have questions, please contact Anne at Courtesy Travel 715-370-2393 or [annebob80@gmail.com](mailto:annebob80@gmail.com). All members of St. Agnes and St. Florian's parishes are extended this invitation. There will be other stops in Kentucky on this tour.

## Parish Offering February 9-15, 2023



Adult Envelopes	\$4,612.35
Offertory Plate	\$ 573.25
Votive Lights	\$ 90.00
Total Offering	\$5,275.60

### Other Offerings:

Buildings & Grounds Fund: \$330.00  
Ash Wednesday offering: \$35.00  
First Fruits offering: \$35.00  
Chimichanga dinner: \$3,667.00  
St. Florian Cemetery Fund: \$500.00  
St. Francis Cemetery fund: \$200.00  
IROW Magic Paper Box: \$47.22  
Aluminum Can Drive: \$106.60  
Church calendar sponsor: \$159.19  
Supplies & Bible sold: \$67.29  
Youth camp fees: \$1,100.00  
College Shoe Box donation: \$110.00  
Inspired by the Spirit Campaign: \$145.00  
(donations dropped off at Parish Office)  
Food Pantry donation: \$120.00  
Brewer game bus trip: \$1,300.00  
Holy Temptations Feast night: \$1,660.00  
Strong Bodies class donations: \$26.00

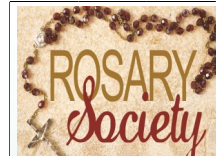
**Offertory Prayer:** *Lord, we humbly ask you to search our hearts as we worship you in our giving.*



Gerald Miller from our parish died on February 8, 2023 at the age of 78. Mass of Christian Burial was held on Friday, February 17, 2023 at St. Florian Church.

*Eternal Rest Grant Unto Him,  
O Lord, and Let Perpetual  
Light Shine on Him. May He  
Rest in Peace. Amen*

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**  
Readers and Altar Servers, please come to Mass early during Lent to help with Stations which begins at 3:30PM on Saturdays and 10:00AM on Sundays.



The next **ROSARY SOCIETY** meeting will be **Thursday, March 2nd at 6PM**. We will

begin with a Prayer Service in church and then go to church basement for our meeting. We always welcome new members. On the March meeting agenda is discussion about the upcoming **PALM SUNDAY BAKE SALE and RAFFLE**.

**LENTEN FISH FRY** will begin here in our church basement **this Friday, February 24th at 4PM until 7PM**. Baked, deep fried or fish taco, potato salad or French fries, rye bread, coleslaw.  
3 piece fish-\$16/plate  
2 piece fish-\$14/plate  
Dine-in or Carry-Out



# Parish Announcements

**ENGAGED COUPLES:** You need to contact the Parish Office at least one year in advance of the wedding date. An appointment needs to be made to meet with our pastor to plan the wedding date & complete the necessary forms for the Parish and the Diocese of La Crosse.

If a family member is in a nursing home/assisted care, please contact the Parish Office in regard to general mailing/address changes, giving envelopes and bulletin mailing which will be recorded in the parish census.

All Baptisms will be celebrated on the second Sunday of the month (March 12, April 16, May 14)

Parents presenting a child for Baptism (encouraging expectant parents) are asked to contact Jessica Zorowski @715-573-8733 and then meet with her one month before confirming date of Baptism.

Baptism prep: March 7, April 11, May 9 at 6PM

## WOULD YOU LIKE TO CELEBRATE A SACRAMENT?!

Anyone who wishes to receive any or all of the Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, Eucharist or Confirmation for the 2023 year, please contact:  
Jessica Zorowski, DRE

**IF YOU OR A FAMILY MEMBER ARE IN THE HOSPITAL AND WOULD LIKE ME TO VISIT AND PRAY WITH YOU,** please contact the Parish Office. I'm here to help bring Christ's healing power and grace to those who are sick or undergoing surgery in our hospitals. Thank you. *Fr. Greg*

**ONE IN FAITH** (hard-cover books) are in pews. You can follow along with Readings and Gospel every weekend which is towards the back of this book. This Sunday, February 19th is The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time #1053 in the ONE IN FAITH book. There are three cycles in the liturgical year so it is important to follow along with the correct yearly cycle, which is A in our current year. **YOU CAN ALSO FOLLOW ALONG WITH THE ORDER OF MASS** beginning on page 1 which includes the Gloria, Nicene Creed, etc. PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL which we recite towards the end of Mass has been copied and pasted on the inside cover of the ONE IN FAITH book. Thank you to Sue Fischer for doing this.

**THE WORD AMONG US** is also in the back of church and Parish Center porch. This is a monthly booklet which you can follow along with Readings and Gospel. **THE ORDER OF MASS** is also in this booklet towards the back on page 1.1 At the beginning of the month you can take home a new copy of **THE WORD AMONG US**, and then that copy is yours. **COPIES FOR FEBRUARY, 2023 and LENT 2023 ARE NOW AVAILABLE IN THE BACK OF CHURCH AND PARISH CENTER PORCH.** Also there is a meditation for each day in this booklet that you can read at home which is very meaningful.



## Bulletin Sponsor of the Week

**THANK YOU to all Bulletin Sponsors!!**

# Upcoming Events

St. Ladislaus Parish, Bevent-**LENTEN INSPIRATIONS-Wednesdays during Lent.** See St. Florian Church bulletin board for times of Soup Suppers and speakers

St. Patrick Parish Fish Fry-Halder, WI. Serving Fridays in Lent 4-8PM Feb. 24 thru April 7. Dine-In or carry-out. Menu on St. Florian bulletin board

**TAKE YOUR CATHOLIC FAITH TO THE NEXT LEVEL** with Keith Nester at St. Joseph Parish, Stevens Point—6:30PM Sun., March 5, Mon., March 6, Tues, March 7. [www.PointCatholicFaith.org/mission](http://www.PointCatholicFaith.org/mission)

**"Living a Eucharistic Life"** March 12-15 @St. Anthony Church, Tigerton. Meal each night @5:30pm followed by presentation @6:30PM

**42nd Pro-Life Chili Dinner & Raffle-Sacred Heart Parish, Marathon Sun., March 26-9:30AM-2PM.** All You Can Eat Chili Dinner. Adults \$8, ages 6-12 \$4, 5 & under free. Desserts \$1. Carry-out chili \$6/qt.

**Retrouvaille: Announcing a Lifeline of Hope and Healing for Struggling Marriages!**

When the old ways aren't working, the Retrouvaille Program helps couples restore their marriages and rebuild loving relationships. This is a three-phase program that begins with a weekend stay in the Wausau area. A series of "post sessions" provide ongoing healing and support. Presentations are given by couples who share their personal struggles in marriage and the tools they used to rediscover their love. Participants reflect and interact in privacy with their spouse. It is not group therapy. Costs are affordable and no couple is turned away because of limited finances. If you are wondering if this program is right for you or a loved one, find more information and answers to Frequently Asked Questions at: [HelpOurMarriage.org](http://HelpOurMarriage.org) or call toll-free: 1.877.922. HOPE (4673) *All calls are fully confidential.* The next program begins March 3-5, 2023. Space is limited. Early registration is recommended!

## Eucharistic Ministers-Feb. 18-19, 2023

4PM: Sue Muzynski, Darlene Barnes, Patti Zblewski

10:30AM: David & Bernie Narloch, Kathy Zblewski

## Eucharistic Ministers-February 25-26, 2023

4PM: Helen Damask, Jack Nowinsky, Charlie Nowinsky

10:30AM: Paul Hegewald, Russell Schultz, Mary Gusman

## Altar Servers-February 18-19, 2023

4PM: Sydney Schairer, Allie Schairer

10:30AM: Aaron Coe, Airae Anderson

## Altar Servers-February 25-26, 2023

4PM: Nowinsky family

10:30AM: Hegewald family, Riley Bydynkowski

## Readers-February 18-19, 2023

4PM: Patti Zblewski

10:30AM: Kathy Zblewski

## Readers-February 25-26, 2023

4PM: Charlie Nowinsky

10:30AM: Marietta Steinke

## Sacristans-February 18-19, 2023

4PM: Jerome & Cindy Grabko

10:30AM: David & Bernie Narloch

## Sacristans-February 25-26, 2023

4PM: Helen Damask

10:30AM: Mary Gusman

# Faith Formation/Youth Ministry



Jessie Zorowski, DRE: 715-446-3085, Ext. 304  
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Val Wendorski, Youth Ministry 715-446-3085, Ext. 306  
Email: youthministry@stflos.org

## FEBRUARY-MARCH 2023 CALENDAR

Sun., Feb. 19 9-10:15 AM	SUNDAY SCHOOL for 2nd grade students only
Ash Wed., Feb. 22	6-10 grade Class@ 6:30PM—with Mass at 7PM
Friday, Feb. 24	Fish Fry in church basement 4-7PM
Sunday, Feb. 26 10:30 AM	CONFIRMATION RETREAT beginning with Mass
Wed., March 1 6:30-8:00 PM	Religious Ed classes 6-10th grades
Thurs., March 2	DC Everest Senior High-Pizza with Fr. Greg
Sunday, March 5 9:00-10:15 AM	SUNDAY SCHOOL classes for K-5th grades
Wed., March 8 6:30-8:00 PM	MARCH PARENT MEETING
Sunday, March 12 9:00-10:15AM 6:00-8:00 PM	Religious Ed classes 6-10th grades
Wed., March 15 6:30-8:00PM	SUNDAY SCHOOL classes for K-5th grades
Thurs., March 18	VOLLEYBALL NIGHT-St. Agnes & St. Florian H.S. students in St. Florian Parish gym (pizza at 6PM)
Sun., March 26 9-10:15AM	Religious Ed classes 6-10th grades
Wed., March 29 6:30-8:00PM	HOLY TEMPTATIONS FEAST NIGHT-church basement
	SUNDAY SCHOOL classes for K-5th grades
	APRIL PARENT MEETING
	Religious Ed classes 6-10th grades
	Stations of the Cross with Fr. Greg

**St. Agnes**

**and**

**St. Florian**

## **Volleyball Night**

**What:** Volleyball Match and Pizza  
Party.

**When:** Sunday, March 12, 6-8pm.

**Who:** High School Students

**Where:** St. Florian Gym

**Pizza at 6pm**

**Volleyball from 6:30-8pm**

**(Glow, Beachball and Regular  
Volleyball will be played)**

## **Volunteer Opportunities**

We are looking for volunteers for the following events. These events help raise money for our youth program.

The money raised will help cover some of the expenses of the different summer camps our youth attend.

\*\* If your child/teen is attending any of the camps this summer, please consider having them at least help at one of these events. Elementary students that are in 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade are also encouraged to volunteer but must have a parent or a responsible adult volunteer with them. If any of these dates/events work for your child/teen please e-mail Val Wendorski at youthministry@stflos.org

**Friday Fish Fries- 4:30pm-7:30pm**  
March 3rd, March 24th, March 31st  
**Holy Temptations- 5:00pm-8:00pm**  
March 11<sup>th</sup> (Saturday)

One of the assignments for the Confirmation students is to write a biography on the saint name they have chosen. These will be published in the bulletin. Look down below

### **ST. BRIGID of IRELAND**

by Vivian Resch

St. Brigid of Ireland was born 451 in Dundalk, Ireland. She influenced not only Ireland but many other countries and regions across the world. St. Brigid is the patron saint of dairymaids, cattle, midwives, newborn babies, Ireland and Irish nuns. Her original birth name is Brigit which shares with the Celtic goddess. When her mother was pregnant with her, she was sold to a Druid landowner. When Brigid was little, she could not digest the food the Druid fed her. She had a cow (with red ears) that was her only food source. When she was ten she ventured back to her father, and she gave her father's possessions to those in need. Her father later tried to sell her to the king, but the king truly saw her heart and told her father to set her free. Brigid ventured back to her mother and the Druid. Her mother was the one who had taken care of the Druid dairy, so Brigid took over her mother's job and with her kind heart she fed the poor and healed them, continued to give milk to those in need. She refused marriage and joined the church. She founded a monastery called the Church of the Oak. She also founded a school of art.

Some of the traits she possesses that make me want to be like her is her kindness towards others. She was always willing to help those in need and that is something I want to do in my life. I can achieve this trait in many ways such as volunteering at church, donating items to the Giving Tree for the needy and being kind to others. As she is the patron saint of cattle, I also want to be able to have my own farm with beef when I am older.

# Calendar of Events

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2023

- 3:30 PM PRIVATE CONFESSIONS
- 4:45 PM "Souper" Weekend sponsored by Rosary Society in church basement. See page 2 for more details

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2023

- 9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL for 2nd grade students only
- 10:30 AM CONGRATULATIONS to Bill & Kay Karschney on their 60th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
- 11:15 AM "Souper" Weekend sponsored by Rosary Society in church basement. See page 2 for more details

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2023

- 3:30 PM STRONG BODIES Program in church basement until 4:30PM. Use cemetery side church doors

ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2023

- 6:30 PM Religious Ed classes 6-10 grades until 8PM with students going to church at 7PM for Ash Wednesday services

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2023

- 3:30 PM STRONG BODIES Program in church basement until 4:30PM. Use cemetery side church doors

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2023

- 4:00 PM LENTEN FISH FRY in church basement until 7PM

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2023

- 3:30 PM PRIVATE CONFESSIONS
- 3:30 PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2023

- 10:00 AM STATIONS OF THE CROSS
- 10:30 AM CONFIRMATION RETREAT beginning with Mass

ST. FLORIAN'S BREWER BUS TRIP  
FRIDAY, MAY 26, 2023  
BREWERS and GIANTS  
\$130 per person—50 seats available

- Lamers bus ride @3pm from St. Florian
- Refreshments provided on bus
- All you can eat buffet at game
- 2 free drinks at the game
- Evening of fun w/friends, family, Fr. Greg

Contact Jason Resch 715-573-1416

# Mass Schedule



Saturday, February 18, 2023

- 3:30 pm PRIVATE CONFESSIONS
- 4:00 pm +Edmund Ostrowski by Steve & Annette Szews and family

Sunday, February 19, 2023-*Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

- 10:30 am +Sierra Rose Buchkowski by grandparents Harry & Pat, and dad, Harry Jr. and for the Intentions of the Parish Family
- 60th Wedding Anniversary blessing for Bill & Kay Karschney and also blessing for their deceased daughter, Stacy

Monday, February 20, 2023-*NO MASS-Presidents' Day*

Tuesday, February 21, 2023-*St. Damian*

- 8:00 am +Louise O'Neil by family
- \*RECITATION OF ROSARY AFTER MASS

Ash Wednesday, February 22, 2023

- 8:00 am +Dan Young by Kathleen Endres
- 7:00 pm +James Buss by Richard & Delores Thayer

Thursday, February 23, 2023-*St. Polycarp*

- 8:00 am +Carol Thuot by Tod & Amy Thuot family
- \*CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY recited after Mass

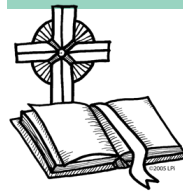
Friday, February 24, 2023-*NO MASS*

Saturday, February 25, 2023

- 3:30 PM PRIVATE CONFESSIONS
- 3:30 PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS
- 4:00 pm +Leon & Irene Nievinski by Mike & LeeAnn Budleski and for the Intentions of the Parish Family
- Chael Kilty from 1st Communion class, Jessica Kilty and Nathan Halama will bring up Offertory gifts*

Sunday, February 26, 2023-*First Sunday of Lent*

- 10:00 am STATIONS OF THE CROSS
- 10:30 am +Leo, Ann, Roger Bruski by Laurie Bruski
- Brayden Wochinski from 1st Communion class and his parents, Bobby & Kathryn will bring up Offertory gifts*



## Weekly Readings

for the Week of February 19, 2023

- Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 (8a)/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48
- Monday: Sir 1:1-10/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mk 9:14-29
- Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/Mk 9:30-37
- Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/2 Cor 5:20-6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25
- Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15
- Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32
- Next Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17 (see 3a)/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11

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