

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**Weekend, May 10 & 11**

4:00 PM + Helen Zurawski - Dorothy Majerski
 8:00 AM + Caroline Brill & Estelle Jashenske - Family
 9:45 AM + Tony & Nellie Segvich - Family
 11:30 AM + Rebecca Reyes & Hipolita Aranda - Family

Monday, May 12

7:30 AM + Josephine Cap - Family

Tuesday, May 13

7:30 AM + Carol Cassidy - Husband

Wednesday, May 14

7:30 AM + Mary Posko - Family

Thursday, May 15

7:30 AM + Genevieve Banas - Family

Friday, May 16

8:00 AM + Julia Ochoa - Family

Saturday, May 17

7:30 AM + For the Parishioners
 4:00 PM + Evelyn Twardosz - Dan & Mary Lisek

Sunday, May 18

8:00 AM + Stanley Bonczek - Helen Lis
 9:45 AM + First Holy Communion
 11:30 AM + Humberto Martin Covarrubias - Family

Week of May 11 - May 17

The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week in memory of
 Walter Lenckos - Family

The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of
 Walter Lenckos - Family

READERS**May 2014**

4:00 PM A. Bonczek
 8:00 AM L. Wopinski
 9:45 AM V. Maccagnano
 11:30 AM C. Ramirez

ALTAR SERVERS**SATURDAY, May 17**

4:00 PM A. Bellan, T. Meyer, S. Meyer

SUNDAY, May 18

8:00 AM R. Dejanovich, J. Kelly, A. Komosa
 9:45 AM **First Holy Communion**
 A. Juarez A. Villanueva, N. Meduga
 11:30 AM P. Gomez, X. Gutierrez

May Baptisms:

Nathan L. Mendez Son of
 Jose L. Mendez & Evandy Mendez

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**May 2014**

4:00 PM

M. Cowperthwaite
 J. Gibbons
 R. Haney
 D. Karczewski

8:00 AM

C. Bozovic
 D. Ciciora
 K. Gibson
 N. Moll

9:45 AM

P. Haro
 O. Haro
 P. Maccagnano
 P. O'Rourke

11:30 AM

L. Jimenez
 R. Oseguera

USHERS**May 2014**

4:00 PM C. Cowperthwaite, M. Adduci,
 E. Pindara, A. Lubanowski,
 T. Zalewski, N. Zalewski
 8:00 AM A. Wopinski, T. Nester,
 A. Jasek, M. Noworyta,
 J. Shanahan, J. Young
 9:45 AM E. Lihota, G. Slusarczyk,
 K. Podgorny, T. Baker,
 M. Gasior
 11:30 AM R. Manriquez, J. Gonzalez,
 M. Suarez, R. Ortiz

We pray for...



Barbara Anderson, Michael Auld, Adrienne Bonczek, Michael Boston, Grant Joseph Bradtke, Irma Bulatovich, Kevin Chocholek, Rickey Cholipski, Austin Cichy, Philip Corich, Martin Covarrubias, Ann Cummings, Jim Cummings, Dorita De Cardona, David Donahue, Rosie Dunmore, Marietta Falbo, Laurie Ferry, Charlotte Frjelich, Bob Frjelich, Irma Garcia, Allysa Garcia, Yesenia Guajardo, Rosa Guadalupe Guajardo, Sara Janet Guzman, Otilia Haro, Helen Hennessy, Maryann Henney, Charlene Jones, Edward Kawa, Larry Kawa, Ron Keene, Karen Kil, Bob Konecek, Martha Kowalkowski, Helen Larson, John Larson, Beth Lassetter, Thomas J. Lohr, Katharina Makara, Joseph B. Mistarz, Jr., Joe Moncada, Ricardo Morales, Genoveva Nateras, Policarpo Naya, Shirley Ostrowski, Felicia Pancer, Pat Pirowski, Steven Schwartz, Jo Shanahan, Paul Sherman, Alfonso Soto, Irene Stincic, Maria Tokarz, Chestine Trzupek, Asunción Villalpondo, Dianne Williams, Chris Wopinski, Stanley Wrona, Sr., Melissa Young, Residents of Hammond-Whiting Care Center and Residents of Dolton Health Care Center and Residents of Burnham Terrace.

We pray for the homebound, sick and hospitalized. If your name appears in the above list and you no longer wish to be included due to recovery, please contact the Rectory at (773) 646-4877.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday - May 12 - St. Nereus & St. Achilleus; St. Pancras

Reading Acts 11:1-18
Gospel John 10:11-18

Tuesday - May 13 - Our Lady of Fatima

Reading Acts 11:19-26
Gospel John 10:22-30

Wednesday - May 14 - St. Matthias

Reading Acts 1:15-17, 20-26
Gospel John 15:9-17

Thursday - May 15 - St. Isidore

Reading Acts 13:13-25
Gospel John 13:16-20

Friday - May 16

Reading Acts 13:26-33
Gospel John 14:1-6

Saturday - May 17

Reading Acts 13:44-52
Gospel John 14:7-14

Sunday - May 18 - 5th Sunday of Easter

Reading I Acts 6:1-7
Reading II 1 Peter 2:4-9
Gospel John 14:1-12

**Anyone interested in renting
Konsowski Hall, please call the
rectory for more information.**

Don't forget to put your e-mail address on your envelope.

You only need to do this once. If you have already submitted your e-mail address, you do not need to do it again.

Congratulations Spring Brunch Raffle Winners!

\$500 Winner: Cindy Malone

\$100 Winners: Loretta Wopinski Sharon Terrazas
J. A. Avila Milton Katsaros
Martinez

\$50 Winners: Rosie Drosos Brian Twardosz
St. Florian Athletics Myka Balcazar
Milton Katsaros

Thank you to all who supported this year's Brunch. We will publish a full report once all bills have been received.

Mother's Day Prayer

God our creator, we come before you and lift up in prayer all mothers, grandmothers, stepmothers and mothers to be who gave the gift of life. We give you thanks for their presence, talents and gifts which they share in our church, society and world. May all mothers know of your loving and gentle presence and may they always turn towards you in times of joy, sorrow and glory.

We ask this in your name.

Amen.



2014 Mass Book

There are quite a few Masses available in the 2014 Mass Book for the months of June and July. Please stop by the rectory to reserve your Masses.

Archdiocese of Chicago



May 2014

Dear Friends in Christ,

Mother's Day is a day to honor the special women—mothers, grandmothers, aunts, friends—who have fed, nurtured, loved and shaped us into the people we are today. It is through their unconditional love that we begin to understand the depth of Christ's love for us, and his command to share that love with one another.

Mother's Day is therefore an appropriate day to support a critical mission of the Church: the care of the poor and vulnerable. By participating in the Catholic Charities Mother's Day Collection, each one of us has the opportunity to share Christ's love with those who are hungry, homeless, hurting and in need of help. We are greatly blessed in the Archdiocese of Chicago to have an extraordinary social-service agency like Catholic Charities to help us fulfill Jesus' command to care for those in need.

As we share our resources with the poor and vulnerable, we not only allow God to bless others through us, but we are blessed as well. The poor teach us the virtues of tolerance, meekness and patience. God comes to us cloaked in poverty. It is through our connection to the poor that we encounter the suffering Christ and so humble ourselves and truly open our hearts to his tremendous grace and mercy.

I thank you for your past support, and I invite you to again join me in making a contribution to the Catholic Charities Mother's Day Collection. Your gift will help serve more than one million people of all ages, races and religions in Cook and Lake Counties, including one out of every three citizens of the City of Chicago.

May God bless you and your families. You and those you love are in my prayers; please keep me in yours.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I.

Archbishop of Chicago

St. Florian School Happenings...

visit us at - www.stflorianschool.org

Mission Statement of St. Florian School

Our mission is to provide each student with a Catholic education in all areas. The faculty and school families join the parish staff and fellow parishioners to form a living Catholic faith community. Our school population is multicultural and fosters sensitivity to the needs of all. We promote the students' burning desire for learning. Through education, service, support, formation and challenge, the students are called to realize their potential spiritually, socially, and intellectually. For one hundred years our school has been committed to carry out the Gospel values of Jesus Christ on a daily basis.

The Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland Baby Bottle Project

Beginning April 20, 2014, our church will be participating in the Baby Bottle Project benefitting the Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland. This non-profit organization directly assists mothers and families experiencing crisis pregnancies by offering emotional, financial, material, and spiritual support through counseling, clothing & monetary provisions, prayer and other aid. Each year the three locations together have over 5,000 appointments with expecting mothers. By God's Grace, the Women's Centers have saved over 36,000 babies—and their mothers—from abortion since opening in 1984.

Please take a Baby Bottle home with you on APRIL 20, fill it with your spare change, and return it the weekend of MAY 11.

This is a simple, but crucial fundraising effort for the Women's Centers. Please note the Baby Bottles cost almost \$1.00 per bottle and are recycled afterwards so please return upon completion of the project. Thank you for helping defend life, and remember to keep all pro-life undertakings in your prayers.

For All Mothers

That God will bless them with grateful and affectionate children, for the countless daily sacrifices they make for their families; We pray to the Lord.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

May 3 & 4, 2014

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 2,338.00
Loose	\$ 832.59
Children's Offering	\$ 1.00
Votives	\$ 89.26
Actual Received	\$ 3,260.85
vs Budgeted Goal	-\$ 4,500.00
Deficit	-\$ 1,239.15

Aunt Martha's Rent	\$ 4,818.53
Energy	\$ 194.00
Maintenance	\$ 258.00
Building Improvement	\$ 95.00

EASTER WEEK OFFERINGS

Holy Thursday	\$ 827.31
Good Friday	\$ 711.00
Easter	\$ 10,622.26

Please pray for our Service Members:

Eugene Zmija, U.S Air Force -
 SSgt David Burks, U.S. Army -
 Sgt Eric L. Abram, U.S. Air Force -
 Lt. Commdr. Nicholas Garcia,
 U.S. Navy Pilot - SPC Waylon
 Bader, US Army - SPC Mark J.
 Dancer, U.S. Army - PVT Joshua Garza, U.S.
 Army - PVT Adam Garza, U.S Army - Aaron
 Alvarez, U.S Navy - MSgt James Ritchie, U.S.
 Air Force - Capt. Christopher Conner, U.S.
 Marine Corps - Sgt. Michael Marszalek, U.S.
 Army - Robert A. Islas, Jr., U.S Navy - Sgt. Matthew
 R. McGivney, U.S. Army - Cpl Kristin Pala, US.
 Marine Corps - Capt. Lisa Klekowski, US.Army -
 PFC Patrick Paskiewicz - U.S. Army - PVT David
 Cook, US Army - Petty Officer Second Class
 Laura A Tomczak, U.S Navy - LTC Peter Allen
 Kubas, U.S. Army - A1C Kelly Shanahan - U.S. Air
 Force, Master Sgt. Christopher Saberniak, U.S. Air
 Force - A1C Nicolaos Hofbauer, U.S. Air Force -
 Sgt. Ernest Silva, U.S. Marine Corps - Jonathan
 Daniel Ladowski, U.S. Marine Corps.



If you wish to have a family member added to this prayer list, please contact the Rectory at 646-4877.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

May 13	Faith Sharing (KH)	7:00pm
May 14	School Board (KH)	6:30pm
May 16	Market Day (Gym)	2:00pm-3:00pm
May 19	Young at Heart (KH)	1:00pm
May 19	KC Ladies Honor Night	5:45pm
May 25	Holy Name Golf Outing	
	Turkey Creek - Merrillville IN	9:00am
May 26	School & Rectory Closed	

St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box \$58.00

Mother's Day - The most creative job in the world involves taste, fashion, decorating, recreation, education, transportation, psychology, romance, cuisine, design, literature, medicine, handicraft, art, horticulture, economics, government, community relations, pediatric, geriatric, entertainment, maintenance, purchasing, direct mail, law, accounting, religion, energy and management. Anyone who can handle these has to be someone special. Happy Mother's Day from St. Vincent de Paul Society

The next **General Pulaski Knights of Columbus** pancake breakfast, bake sale and raffle will benefit the American Cancer Society's "Relay foe Life" to be held on May 18th at the St. Columba Social Center; 13323 S. Greenbay Avenue. "All You Can Eat" pancakes, french toast, eggs to order, sausage, coffee, juice and milk. Serving hours are from 8:00am to 12:30pm. \$8.00 for adults and \$4.00 for kids 10 and under (kids 3 and under served for free). For more information, please contact Past Grand Knight John Rydzewski at (708) 841-1904.

The Way

Philip says: "Show the Father and we will be satisfied." Through Jesus, God acts in a human manner and humans can see God in the Christ born for that purpose. Therefore, "who sees me, sees the Father." Jesus reveals that he is the way, the truth, and the life that opens us to the Father's presence. Jesus is also the corner-, the living-, and the key-stone on which we are thrust and by which we are held in place. In him, we are called out of the darkness and into wonderful light, the light of God's presence.

Year of Strong Catholic Parents

July 2013 - June 2014



Raising Faith-Filled Kids - One Word at a Time

Bless

A man I know makes a habit of blessing his two sons whenever they leave or return home, even now as they tower above him. If he forgets, they remind him to trace the Sign of the Cross on their foreheads. A woman I know tucks a note of blessing into her children's lunchbags. Her children cherish these reminders of her love.

We all could use a blessing every day. Carrying a parent's blessing into the world can help a child feel confident enough to overcome challenges, loved enough to resist temptations, and encouraged enough to make the most of opportunities. So bless your children daily with positive and caring words and gestures.

—Tom McGrath



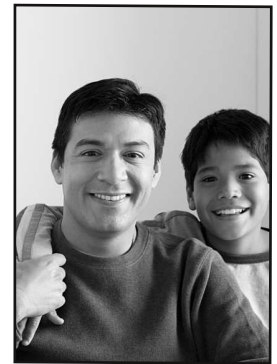
Criando hijos creyentes • una palabra a la vez

Bendecir

Un hombre que conozco tiene la costumbre de bendecir a sus dos hijos cuando se van o regresan a la casa, incluso ahora que son más altos que él. Si él lo olvida, ellos le recuerdan que les haga la Señal de la Cruz en la frente. Una mujer que conozco pone una nota de bendición dentro de la lonchera de sus hijos. Ellos aprecian estos recordatorios de amor.

A todos nos haría bien una bendición todos los días. La bendición de un padre puede ayudar a que un hijo se sienta lo suficientemente seguro para superar los obstáculos, lo suficientemente amado para evitar las tentaciones y con el suficiente valor para aprovechar las oportunidades al máximo. Entonces, bendiga a su hijo a diario con palabras y gestos optimistas y afectuosos.

—Tom McGrath



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MISSION STATEMENT of ST. FLORIAN PARISH

We are Roman Catholics of prayer, service and long-standing tradition guided by the spirit to meet the direct needs of our parishioners and neighboring community in a demanding social environment. We strive to achieve a sense of justice, responsibility, prayerfulness, communication and unity by providing:

- All individuals the opportunity of receiving sacraments
- The proper educational environment - spiritually, morally, academically
- A channel for corporal works of mercy
- A time and place for social gathering and fellowship

Our goals and objectives will be accomplished through encouraging active participation in dialogue, evangelization, stewardship, prayer and love.

Worship

Altar Servers
 Choirs, Cantors & Musicians
 Ministers of Communion
 Liturgy Committee
 Ministry of Care
 Ministry of Consolation
 Ministry of Lectors
 Faith Sharing Groups
 Ushers & Greeters
 Bible Study

Education and Adult Formation

Elementary School
(Pre-K through 8th)
 Baptismal Preparation
 R.C.I.A.
 Parish Pastoral Council
 Religious Education
 Vacation Bible School
 Evangelization Committee

Service

Garden Club
 Finance Council
 St. Vincent de Paul

Parish/School Organizations

Holy Name Society
 Knights of Columbus
 Parents' Club
 Ladies Rosary Sodality
 Young at Heart
 Athletic Association

***Mission Statement of
 St. Florian Parish Pastoral Council***

St. Florian Parish Pastoral Council is a group of parishioners who work together with the pastor to act as a consultative body for the parish. Our mission is to build a prayerful, evangelizing and welcoming spirit for the benefit of the faith community.

***Memorials
 And Gifts of Remembrance***

You may remember your deceased loved ones in the following ways:

	Donation	
<u>Daily Masses</u>	\$ 10	
<u>Tree of Life</u>		
Gold Leaf	\$ 100	
Small Stone	\$ 500	
Large Stone	\$1,000	

The Tabernacle Candle
 will be lit in memory of . . . \$ 10

The Gifts of Bread and Wine
 are donated in memory of . . . \$ 15

*Please remember St. Florian Parish
 in your estate planning*

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TO ALL WHO CELEBRATE

Whether visitors, long-time residents
 or newly arrived in the Parish, we
 Thank God for you.

If you are not registered,
 or there is a change in your address,
 or telephone number,
 please fill out the form and place it in one
 of our collection baskets or mail it to
 the Rectory

Thank You

Name: _____
 Phone: _____
 Address: _____

Please Check One:

<input type="checkbox"/> New Parishioner	<input type="checkbox"/> New Phone Number
<input type="checkbox"/> New Address	<input type="checkbox"/> Moving, Remove from Register