

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### Weekend of January 5/6

4:00 PM + Barney Zielinski - Family  
 8:00 AM + Ken Baker - Rose Witzak  
 9:45 AM + Charles Anderson - Wife  
 11:30 AM + Estevan Juarez - Angelina

### Monday, January 7

7:15 AM - Evelyn Mniszewski - Phyllis Serafin

### Tuesday, January 8

7:15 AM + Marian Mularski - Phyllis Serafin

### Wednesday, January 9

7:15 AM + Eddie Obrakta

### Thursday, January 10

7:15 AM + Michael Biscan - Maryann Segvich

### Friday, January 11

8:15 AM + George Chmura - D. Lenckos

### Saturday, January 12

7:30 AM + Katherine O'Brien - Daughter  
 4:00 PM + Bernadette Madro - Susan White

### Sunday, January 13

8:00 AM + Stephanie Gabrys - Mr. & Mrs. Tony Pabereyko  
 9:45 AM + Mary Mistarz - Son, Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren  
 11:30 AM + Enrique Pulido Avalo - Harold Pulido

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### Week of January 6 - January 12

**The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week for**  
 John Kendra - Nancy Moll

**The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week for the**  
 Walter Lenckos - Family

### READERS January 2013

4:00 PM L. Morse  
 8:00 AM L. Wopinski  
 9:45 AM J. Andrade  
 11:30 AM C. Ramirez

### ALTAR SERVERS

#### SATURDAY, January 12

4:00 PM J. O'Keefe, J. O'Keefe, A. Villanueva

#### SUNDAY, January 13

8:00 AM D. Ranos, N. Mooney, N. Meduga  
 9:45 AM A. Shea, D. Shea, M. Gomez  
 11:30 AM X. Gutierrez, J. Quintero

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

January 2013

4:00 PM

A. Bonczek  
 B. Peak  
 C. Motkowicz  
 M. Cowperthwaite  
 D. Karczewski  
 J. Gibbons

8:00 AM

E. Podsiadlik  
 P. Gadus  
 N. Moll  
 C. Bozovic

9:45 AM

C. Malone  
 P. Maccagnano  
 P. Haro  
 P. O'Rourke  
 O. Haro  
 M. Czarobski

11:30 AM

L. Jimenez  
 A. Davila

### USHERS January 2013

4:00 PM

C. Cowperthwaite, M. Aducci  
 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, R. Furman,  
 T. Baker, M. Gasior,

11:30 AM

R. Manriquez, J. Gonzalez  
 M. Suarez



# Year of Sunday Mass

July 2012 - June 2013



## KNOW THE MASS, ONE WORD AT A TIME

# Adore

To adore is not merely to admire, although we use the word “adore” in this loose sense. When I adore someone or something, I center my life on this person or thing. To adore is to worship. To adore is to hold in awe.

Each human being will adore someone or something. We have a drive within us to center our lives this way. Faith tell us that only God is worthy of our adoration, but people can adore the false gods of money, pleasure, status, and even their own convenience.

Every time we kneel before the altar at Mass, we profess our commitment to adore God alone, our true center. “We adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, O God, almighty Father.”

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## KNOW THE MASS, ONE WORD AT A TIME

# Adorar

Adorar no es sólo admirar, aunque usamos la palabra “adorar” en este sentido amplio. Cuando adoro algo, centro mi vida en torno a ese objeto o persona. Adorar es rendir culto. Adorar es asombrarse reverentemente.

Cada ser humano desea adorar algo o alguien. Tenemos un impulso interior que nos lleva a centrar de ese modo nuestra vida. La fe nos asegura que sólo Dios es digno de adoración, si bien la gente adora falsos dioses como el dinero, el placer, el estatus, e incluso su propio interés.

Cada vez que durante la Misa nos arrodillamos ante el altar, ratificamos nuestro compromiso de adorar sólo a Dios, nuestro verdadero centro. “Por tu inmensa gloria, te alabamos, te bendecimos, te adoramos, te glorificamos, te damos gracias, Señor Dios, Rey celestial, Dios Padre todopoderoso”.

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Year of Sunday Mass  
Question of the Week

January 6, 2013

*The magi from the east “were overjoyed at seeing the star” which stopped over the place where Jesus was.*

**What things in my life, guide or direct me to seek Jesus?**



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Question of the Week

January 6, 2013

*Los magos de oriente “se llenaron de alegría al ver de nuevo la estrella”, la cual se detuvo sobre el lugar donde estaba Jesús.*

**¿Qué cosas en mi vida, me guían o me dirigen a buscar a Jesús?**

## We pray for . . .



Charlotte Frjelic, Edward Kawa, Grant Joseph Bradtke, Larry Kawa, Stanley Wrona Sr., Austin Cichy, Elaine Antuna,, John Koza, Harriet Brodzik, Mary Rolek, Dorita De Cardona, Michael Boston, Steven Schwartz, Marietta Falbo, Linda Stannish, Yesenia Guajardo, Beth Lasseter, Chestine Trzupsek, Thomas Frain, Laurie Ferry, Irma Bulatovich, Leona Krawczyk, Stanley Bonczek, Kevin Chocholek, Chris Wopinski, Philip Corich, David Donahue, Ricardo Morales, Bob Konecek, Martha Kowalkowski, Paul Sherman, Michael Auld, Rosa Guadalupe Guajardo, Jim & Ann Cummings, Dennis Grzyb, Asunción Villalpondo, Thomas J. Lohr, Irma Garcia,, Karen Kil, Bertha Soto, Martin Covarrubias, Joseph B. Mistarz, Jr., Policarpo Naya, Genoveva Nateras, Peter Ladowski, Barry Piotrowski, Melissa Young, Rosie Dunmore, Carl Abram, Felicia Pancer, Helen & John Larson, Irene Stincic, Michelle Kendra, Shirley Ostrowski, Maryann Henney, Paul & Pat Pirowski, Joe Moncada, Alfonso Soto, Dianne Williams, Alysya Garcia, Helen Hennessy, Bob Frjelic, Charlene Jones, Barbara Anderson, Anna Mrdak, Chester Zakrzewski, Katharina Makara, Emily Prytherch, 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 - Jan. 7 - St. Raymond of Penyafort

Reading 1 John 3: 22 - 4:6  
Gospel Matthew 4: 12-17; 23-25

### Tuesday - Jan. 8

Reading 1 John 4: 7-10  
Gospel Mark 6: 34-44

### Wednesday - Jan. 9

Reading 1 John 4: 11-18  
Gospel Mark 6: 45-52

### Thurs.- Jan. 10

Reading 1 John 4:19 - 5:4  
Gospel Luke 4: 14-22a

### Friday - Jan 11

Reading 1 John 5: 5-13  
Gospel Luke 5: 12-16

### Saturday - Jan 12

Reading 1 John 5: 14-21  
Gospel John 3: 22-30

### Sunday - Jan 13 - The Baptism of the Lord

Reading I Isaiah 42: 1-4, 6-7  
Reading II Acts 10: 34-38  
Gospel Luke 3: 15-16

## In Remembrance

Ron Jezior

December 21, 2012

### The Baptism of the Lord

*Acts of the Apostles 10:34-38*

Something happened at the baptism of Jesus. John had been using baptism as a way of ushering people into a new way of life. They turned down a new path on life's journey and placed themselves completely at the service of God.

When Jesus accepted baptism by John, his public ministry began. He worked wonders. He preached about the reign of God. He acquired disciples. He foretold his death and resurrection. He prayed. He lived for God alone when the evangelists searched out how this ministry began, they all turned back to the same moment: the baptism of John.

In Acts of the Apostles, Peter went to the house of Cornelius the Gentile, because Cornelius wanted to know more about Jesus. Peter began teaching by summarizing the life of Jesus. He did it the same way the evangelists did: God proclaimed peace, "beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached," where "God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power."

Many of us can point to a moment when something happened in our lives, too. Perhaps there was one day when we started looking at the world a lot differently. We saw more clearly who we were and what God wanted us to be. We pledged to be faithful to the God who loves us, and ever since, we have striven to live out our commitment. No one did it as perfectly as Jesus, but we are all called by God for some purpose.

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### Vocation Thoughts

#### JANUARY 6 – EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

The Magi come to do our Lord homage. How can we, as individuals living in today's world pay homage to our Lord? Have you ever thought of a vocation to the priesthood or religious life? For more info about priesthood contact Fr. Brian Welter at 312-534-8298 or at [bwelter@archchicago.org](mailto:bwelter@archchicago.org). Check out [www.ChicagoPriest.com](http://www.ChicagoPriest.com). For info on religious life contact Sr. Elyse Ramirez, OP at 312-534-5240 or [eramierez@archchicago.org](mailto:eramierez@archchicago.org), and for the Permanent Diaconate program contact Deacon Bob Puhala at 847-837-4562 or [bpuhala@usml.edu](mailto:bpuhala@usml.edu).

### 2013 Calendars

Our special thanks to Elmwood Chapel for sponsoring our 2013 parish calendars. If you haven't received a calendar yet, please see one of the ushers after Mass

## St. Florian School Happenings . . .

visit us at -  
[www.stflorianschool.org](http://www.stflorianschool.org)



St. Florian is in need of some technical support. If you are an alumni, parishioner or technology savvy, our school could use your time and skills to trouble shoot problems with student computer programs. Our wonderful and exceptional IT teacher had a full plate and could use some assistance.

If you are looking for a worthy cause this Christmas season, look no further. Please consider donating your time and talent to a worthy cause. For more information contact the school office at 773-646-2868.

**Market Day** - Orders due Fri., Jan 18th. Pick up on Fri., Jan. 25th in the school gym from 2-3 PM. Profit earned last month: \$131.85

**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 Epiphany Proclamation 2013*

*It is ancient custom—from the centuries before popular, printed calendars—that on the day of Epiphany the date of Easter would be solemnly proclaimed aloud in parish churches.*

*Epiphany is the remembrance of a star that guided people to an even greater Light! Easter—a “movable feast” — is the season of the light of the Risen Christ. Thus the chant announcing Easter’s date would be as follows:*

*My brothers and sisters,  
Today on the Solemnity of His Epiphany,  
the glory of the Lord has shone forth upon us,  
And it shall ever be manifest among His people,  
until the day of His glorious return.*

*Within the measure of Nature’s times and seasons,  
let us observe with celebration the mysteries of faith.  
Let us call to mind:*

*The great and most holy Easter Triduum of Christ:  
His paschal supper, His passion and crucifixion,  
His descent among the dead, and His glorious rising—  
celebrated from the night of Holy Thursday—the 28th of March  
through the hours of Good Friday—the 29th of March,  
in silence on Holy Saturday—the 30th of March  
blooming into the joy Easter Sunday—the 31st day of March.*

*Each Sunday will be as another Easter Day,  
when the Holy Church presents anew  
the great and saving deeds whereby Jesus  
has conquered over sin and death.*


WEEKLY OFFERINGS		
	12/23/12	12/30/12
Sunday Envelopes	\$2,896.00	\$2,462.33
Loose	\$ 995.73	\$ 360.45
Energy	\$ 100.00	\$ 55.00
Children's Offering	\$ 22.75	\$ 30.18
Maintenance	\$ 55.00	\$ 15.00
Bldg. Improvement	\$ 138.00	\$ 45.00
Votives	\$ 301.05	\$ 98.30
Total	\$4,508.53	\$3,066.26

*Our Christmas offerings will be reported at a later date.*


MARK YOUR CALENDAR	
Dec. 31 & Jan. 1	Rectory Office Closed
Jan 2	Evangelization Mtg. (KH) 6:00
Jan 7	School Resumes
Jan 8	VFW (KH) 5:00 Faith Sharing (Rectory) 7:00
Jan 10	Confirmation/Sponsor Mtg. (KH) 7:00 Faith Sharing (Rectory) 5:30
Jan 11	Holy Name (PMR) Officers 7:00 Members 8:00

**Initial Offering Envelopes:** Please remember to use your Initial Offering Envelope in the January packet. A suggested donation of \$10.00 will help defray the cost of printing and mailing contribution envelopes.

**St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box \$99.00**  
**We Are Listening** We can help those we know about. We hear of their need from people like you. Do you know someone in need of temporary assistance? Please call the rectory and leave a message



**KC Spaghetti Dinner** — If you like their Pancake Breakfasts then you'll love their Spaghetti Dinner!! The dinner will be held on Saturday, January 19th, from 4PM—7PM at the St. Columba Social Center, 13323 Greenbay Ave. Dinner will include salad, bread & butter, dessert, coffee, milk, and "All You Care to Eat Spaghetti & Meatballs with Meat Sauce" all for just \$8.00 per person, \$5.00 for kids 12 and under. Bring your friends & family! Plenty of parking.



**Volunteer Appreciation Party**  
**Sat. - February 2, 2013**  
**5:00 - 8:00 (in the gym)**  
 We appreciate you — please join us!  
 Yes, I have volunteered my time and talent and will attend the celebration!

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Adults attending: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please reply by Jan. 27th via the collection basket,

**2012 Charitable Contributions** - Statements for the 2012 tax year will be processed by request only. Please fill out the form below and return it to the rectory by January 25th. We will mail requested statements by the end of the month.

Please send a 2012 contribution statement to me:


Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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*(return form via collection basket or at the rectory)*

Please pray for our  
**Service Members:**



Eugene Zmija, U.S. Air Force - SSgt David Burks, U.S. Army - SSgt Eric L. Abram, U.S. Air Force - Lt. Commdr. Nicholas Garcia, U.S. Navy Pilot - SPC Waylon Bader, U.S. 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, U.S. Marine Corps - Capt. Lisa Klekowski, U.S. Army - PFC Patrick Paskiewicz - U.S. Army - PVT David Cook, U.S. Army - Seaman Laura A. Tomaczak, 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, Bill Anderson - U.S. Army

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