

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Weekend of February 26/27

- 4:00 PM + Deceased Member of the Holy Name Society
- 8:00 AM + Helen Wilczynski - Polish Legion, Chapter 44
- 9:45 AM + Sandy (Rzonca) Scherer - David & Joan Augustine
- 11:30 AM + Jesús Calderon - Family

Monday, February 28

- 7:15 AM + Helen Kasper - Gary & Renee Borowski

Tuesday, March 1

- 7:15 AM + Frank & Bronis Nowak - P.L.A.V. Chapter #44

Wednesday, March 2

- 7:15 AM + Gene Jendra - Peg Gadus

Thursday, March 3

- 7:15 AM + Marion Vargas - Gibson Family

Friday, March 4

- 8:15 AM + George Oherrin -Friends

Saturday, March 5

- 7:30 AM + Marion Vargas - Sgt. Mosquera, Lt. Johnson & Lisa Holmes
- 4:00 PM + Chester Debski (1st Anniv.) -Family

Sunday, March 6

- 8:00 AM + Richard Cholipski (Birthday Blessing) - Wife & Children
- 9:45 AM + Gene Jendra - Morse Family
- 11:30 AM + Javier Guajardo - Olivia Guajardo

Week of February 27 - March 5

The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week in memory of
Helen Golden - Ann Slaga

The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of
Roman Montemayor - Ruben & Maria

LECTORS

March, 2011

- 4:00 PM A. Bonczek
- 8:00 AM R. Kopaczewski
- 9:45 AM V. Maccagnano
- 11:30 AM C. Ramirez

ALTAR SERVERS

SATURDAY, March 5

- 4:00 PM N. Cervera, B. Echevarria, J. Laskowiecki

SUNDAY, March 6

- 8:00 AM T. DeCook, N. Meduga, N. Mooney
- 9:45 AM C. Haro, A. Shea, J. O'Keefe
- 11:30 AM M. Ortiz, S. Zaragoza, X. Gutierrez

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

March, 2011

- 4:00 PM
 - J. Gibbons
 - K. Gibson
 - L. Morse
 - B. Frjelich
 - C. Motkowicz
 - M. Cowperthwaite
- 8:00 AM
 - S. Jezior
 - C. Michalik
 - E. Podsiadlik
 - N. Moll
 - B. Peak
 - P. Gadus
- 9:45 AM
 - C. Malone
 - M. Czarobski
 - P. O'Rourke
 - P. Maccagnano
 - M. Piaskowy
 - D. Karczewski
- 11:30 AM
 - I. Jimenez
 - A. Davila

USHERS

March, 2011

- 4:00 PM C. Cowperthwaite, E. Pindara, A. Lubanowski, T. Zalewski, N. Zalewski
- 8:00 AM A. Wopinski, T. Nester, A. Jasek, M. Noworyta, J. Shanahan, A. Bruder,
- 9:45 AM E. Lihota, G. Slusarczyk, K. Podgorny, R. Furman, T. Baker, M. Gasior, M. Aducci
- 11:30 AM F. Favela, J. Gonzalez



Frequently Asked Questions About the Catholic Faith

Why isn't the Catholic Church more biblically based?

Actually, the Catholic Church is very much biblically based in three ways. First, the Catholic Church as a structured community has its origins in Christ's will for the community of disciples that he left in the world to carry on his mission. For example, in Matthew 16:18, Jesus says to Peter: *And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it.* The ministry of Peter—a ministry which provides a sign of unity for the Church, a guarantee of fidelity to Christ's will for the Church, and a source of confirming encouragement—this ministry is continued through the Pope, who is Peter's successor.

A second way the Church is biblically based is through the Church's worship. The *Lectionary* is an arrangement of the Bible so that in course of our worship together, especially at the Eucharist or in the Mass, we hear and reflect on the whole word of God. Besides that, every day through the *Liturgy of the Hours*, the Church's official daily prayer, the Psalms are prayed and readings from Scripture are offered.

Finally, the teachings of the Church which by the guidance of the Holy Spirit authentically present God's Revelation are based in the Word of God found in the Bible. The Holy Spirit guides and directs the Church as the community of faith deepens its understanding and appreciation for God's Revelation.

New Words.

Deeper Meaning.

Same Mass.

A Brief History of the Roman Missal

The tradition of collecting the prayers of the Mass in booklets, or "sacramentaries," dates back to the earliest days of the Church. As the Christian faith spread throughout the Roman Empire and heresies rose up against the Church, these sacramentaries were one way to ensure consistency and authenticity in the liturgy, while at the same time safeguarding it from error. Nevertheless, with no printing presses or easy channels of communication, liturgical uniformity was only an ideal, never a reality.

By 1570, however, that had changed. In the previous century, Johann Gutenberg's invention took the work of transcribing the prayers, biblical readings, chants and rubrics out of the hands of monks. That in turn made it possible for Pope Pius V to promulgate one uniform Roman Missal whose use was obligatory throughout the Latin Church.

In the four and a half centuries since, new Roman Missals have been promulgated no fewer than eight times to accommodate changes and additions to the Latin-rite liturgy, with by far the most significant of the changes occurring in 1970.

Actual editions of the Roman Missal since 1570, include:

- 1604 - Pope Clement VIII
- 1634 - Pope Urban VIII
- 1884 - Pope Leo XIII
- 1920 - Pope Benedict XV
- 1962 - Pope John XXIII
- 1970 - Pope Paul VI
- 1975 - Pope Paul VI
- 2002 - Pope John Paul II

We pray for . . .

Ida Fasciana, Debra Mokrzycki, Charlotte Frijelich, Edward Kawa, Grant Joseph Bradtke, Larry Kawa, Stanley Wrona Sr., Austin Cichy, Elaine Antuna, Dale Pelekant, John Koza, Harriet Brodzik, Mary Rolek, Dorita De Cardona, Michael Boston, Steven Schwartz, Marietta Falbo, Linda Stannish, Yesenia Guajardo, Beth Lasseter, Chestine Trzupek, Thomas Frain, Laurie Ferry, Irma Bulatovich, Alicia Davila, Leona Krawczyk, Stanley Bonczek, Jesus Manriquez, Kevin Chocholek, Chris Wopinski, Helen Zurawski, Philip Corich, David Donahue, Frank & Yvonne Graczyk, Ricardo Morales, Helen Slusarczyk, Irene Marszalek, Bob Konecek, Martha Kowalkowski, Paul Sherman, Michael Auld, Virginia Bovino, Salvador Gonzalez, Jr., Rosa Guadalupe Guajardo, Jim Cummings, Dennis Grzyb, Florence Arendt, Asunción Villalpondo, Thomas J. Lohr, Irma Garcia, Irma Cardenas, Anthony Gromek, Karen Kil, Bertha Soto, Martin Covarubias, Joseph B. Mistarz, Jr., Policarpo Naya, Genoveva Nateras, Peter Ladowski, Barry Piotrowski, Melissa Young, Judy Prokapeka, Rosie Dunmore, Carl Abram, Felicia Pancer, Sophie Kapera, Helen & John Larson, Irene Stincic, Eleanor Wiencek, Michelle Kendra, Loretta Wopinski, Shirley Ostrowski, Marlene Kubiak, Maryann Henney, Paul & Pat Pirowski, Joe Moncada, Christine Michalik, Alfonso Soto, 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 - Feb. 28

Reading Sirach 17:20-24
Gospel Mark 10:17-27

Tuesday - Mar. 1

Reading Sirach 35:1-12
Gospel Mark 10:28-31

Wednesday - Mar. 2

Reading Sirach 3b:1,4-5a, 10-17
Gospel Mark 10:32-45

Thurs.- Mar. 3 - St. Katherine Drexel

Reading Sirach 42:15-25
Gospel Mark 10:46-52

Friday - Mar. 4 - St. Casimir

Reading Sirach 44:1, 9-13
Gospel Mark 11:11-26

Saturday - Mar. 5

Reading Sirach 51:12c-20
Gospel Mark 11:27-33

Sunday Mar. 6 9th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I Deuteronomy 11:18, 26-28,32
Reading II Romans 3:21-25, 28
Gospel Matthew 7:21-27

Lent

Burning of Palms

Tuesday, Mar. 8th 8:15 a.m. in the courtyard

You may bring your old palms and place them in the basket in back of church. Please make sure there are no ribbons, rubber bands or plastic bags as we are not able to burn anything but the blessed palms.

Ash Wednesday

March 9, 2011

Mass (English) 8:15 AM followed by confessions

Prayer Services (in English) followed by confessions are as follows:

1:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.

Mass (Spanish) at 7:00 p.m.

Please Note: During the 3:00 Prayer Service, ashes will be given out both in Spanish and English.

Preparing Before Lent Begins

Taking some time to get ready for Lent will ensure that we aren't going to miss the first week or two of Lent, because we are just getting started. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, but we want to be ready to really take off on that day, rather than just beginning to think about Lent on that day. Part of what makes a vacation or a special anniversary so special is the build-up to it.

Before we get to Ash Wednesday, we should start asking ourselves some questions and we should start with some preparations. "What does God want to give me this year?" This question may require that I slow down a bit and listen to my inner spirit. For example, even if I'm very busy, I realize I'm hungry when I hear my stomach start "growling." What am I going to be doing on Ash Wednesday? Too often, Ash Wednesday is like every other day, except that I manage to get to church and get ashes on my forehead. Is there anything else I can do on Ash Wednesday? How will fasting and abstaining happen for me, for my family on that special day?

It doesn't take a lot of time to prepare for the beginning of Lent. It just takes desire and focus. God can do so much with that. We can give God more of a space to touch our hearts if we begin to establish some simple patterns. We could wake up each morning, and for something like a half a minute to a minute, stand by the edge of our beds, and just ask the Lord for the grace to let this day be one in which I long for the beginning of Lent. Perhaps we need to ask for specific helps or graces to get ready to begin Lent. And each night, in the days ahead, we can practice giving thanks to God before I go to bed. This simple pattern, in the morning and evening can stir our spirits to look forward to and prepare for Lent, as a season of grace.

May our Lord bless us all on this journey ahead.

Taken from the *Praying Lent* pages of Creighton, University Online Ministries

St. Florian School Happenings . . .

visit us at our website!
<http://florian.hegewisch.net>



BINGO every Sunday!
Doors open at 1:30
Games begin at 2:30



Market Day - Orders due on Friday, Mar. 18th and pickup is on Friday, Mar. 25th. Profits earned last month: \$97.54. Thanks for your support!


Aluminum Can Recycling - Wednesday, Mar. 2nd at 8AM in the parking lot.

SAVE THE DATE!!!

**“WINDY CITY
PRO WRESTLING”**

is coming to our St. Florian Gymnasium!
Saturday, April 9th

Tickets go on sale March 1st
More information
coming next week!



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 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.

Consubstantial and Incarnate

Paul Turner

The Nicene Creed proclaims our belief in the Trinity. Among its points is that Jesus is consubstantial and incarnate. Neither of these words is common in our vocabulary, but their appearance in the creed shows how difficult it is for us humans to explain the mystery of God.

“Consubstantial” basically means “one in being,” but the word is more technical. It proclaims our belief that there is only one God, though the Godhead is manifest in more than one way. God has one nature, but three persons. Jesus existed with the Father before all ages - before He entered the world in time and place on the first Christmas Day in Bethlehem. He already existed, and He was always truly God - consubstantial with the Father.

This belief entered the creed after the Council of Nicaea in the fourth century because of a heresy spread by a man named Arius. He believed that Jesus had a beginning in time, and hence He could not share the same Godhead as the Father. This opinion did not fit with the evidence in the New Testament, so the early Church condemned the thought of Arius and clarified mainstream Christian belief by proclaiming that Jesus had always shared the same nature with the Father - that He was consubstantial with the Father - before and after He was born.

We also believe that Jesus became “incarnate,” a word that means that Jesus as God took on the flesh of a human. He was actually born, though He lost nothing of the Godhead by doing so. If you had seen Jesus in the first century, you would have seen God in flesh and bone.

These two difficult words proclaim two sides of our belief. Jesus is God, and Jesus is human - He is consubstantial and incarnate.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS	
February 19/20, 2011	
Sunday Envelopes	\$2,892.06
Loose	\$ 379.81
Energy Assistance	\$ 101.00
Actual Received vs.	\$3,372.87
Budgeted Goal	\$5,250.00
Bldg. Improvement	\$ 176.00
Maintenance	\$ 223.00
Children's Offering	\$ 60.50
Votives	\$ 114.00

St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box \$144.00
How Do We Care We visit people at home, in hospitals. We give advice, food and clothes to those in need. We reach out to the lonely and alienated. We are members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

El Grupo "Compartiendo la Fe" - Se reunira durante la cuaresma los Juéves siguientes a las 6:00 p.m.

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| 3 de Marzo, 2011 | 21 de Marzo, 2011 |
| 17 de Marzo, 2011 | 7 de Abril, 2011 |
| 24 de Marzo, 2011 | 14 de Abril, 2011 |

Ladies Rosary Sodality - St. Florian Ladies Rosary Sodality meeting will take place on Sunday, March 6th at 1:30PM in Konsowski Hall. Members are encouraged to attend. Any ladies interested in joining the Sodality are also invited.



Appreciation Party!

Saturday - March 5, 2011
 5:00—8:00 in the Gym **RSVP by Feb. 28!!!**
 We need a count for the Caterer!

NOTE RESCHEDULED DATE !!

St. Florian Volunteer Appreciation Party
Saturday - March 5, 2011

Yes, I have volunteered my time and talent and will attend the celebration!

Name(s): _____

Number of Adults attending: _____

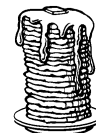
(Please reply via the collection basket or at the rectory or school office.)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Feb. 26/27 Girl Scout Cookie Sales (after Masses)
- Feb. 28 Faith Sharing (KH) 1:00
Faith Sharing (Rectory) 7:00
- Mar. 2 Daisies (KH) 4:30
- Mar. 3 Faith Sharing (PMR) 6:00
Choir Practice (Church) 6:30
- Mar. 5 Appreciation Party (Gym) 5:00-8:00
- Mar. 6 Bingo (Gym) Doors open 1:30
Rosary Ladies Sodality (KH) 1:30
- Mar. 7 Parish Council (KH) 7:00
Faith Sharing (Rectory) 7:00
- Mar. 8 Scouts (KH) 2:45
VFW Meeting (PMR) 5:00
Parents Club (KH) 6:30
- Mar. 9 Ash Wednesday
- Mar. 10 Scouts (KH) 6:00
Choir Practice (Church) 6:30
- Mar. 11 Holy Name (PMR) Officers 7:00
Members 8:00
- Mar. 13 Bingo (Gym) Doors open 1:30

ACS Relay for Life Pancake Breakfast - Sunday, March 13 from 8AM-12:30PM

The Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast will benefit the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life and will be held at the St. Columba Social Center 13323 Greenbay. "All You Can Eat" Pancakes, French Toast, Eggs to order, Sausage, Coffee, Juice and Milk. \$7.00 adults - \$3.00 kids 10 and under, and ages 3 and under are free.



Please pray for our Service Members:



- Cpl Ryan Keene, U.S. Marine Corps -
- Chief Dennis Zmija, U.S. Navy - Eugene Zmija, U.S. Air Force - SSgt David Burks, U.S. Army - SSgt Eric L. Abram, U.S. Air Force - Cpl Christopher Abram, U.S. Marine Corps - 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, - PFC Anthony Baracco, U.S. Army - Master Sgt. Christopher Saberniak, U.S. Air Force - A1C Nicolaos Hofbauer, U.S. Air Force

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