

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK****Weekend of August 25/26**

- 4:00 PM + Bob Karczewski (8th Anniv.) - Family  
 8:00 AM + Leonard Adduci & Everett Waller - Family  
 9:45 AM + Rose Grzeszkowiak - Daughters  
 11:30 AM + Ofelia Gonzalez - Family

**Monday, August 27**

- 7:15 AM + Ken Baker - Brother, Don & Family

**Tuesday, August 28**

- 7:15 AM + Sophie Kapera - Friends & Family

**Wednesday, August 29**

- 7:15 AM + Deceased Members of Rzonca & Surdell Families -  
 Mary & Theresa Surdell

**Thursday, August 30**

- 7:15 AM + Marianne Poravek - Mary Ann Segvich

**Friday, August 31**

- 8:15 AM + Ken Baker - Bill Frederisy

**Saturday, September 1**

- 7:30 AM + Jean Twardosz - Family  
 4:00 PM + Betty Czajkowski - June Greene

**Sunday, September 2**

- 8:00 AM + Ruth Ann Kessler - Friends  
 9:45 AM + Caroline Brill - Daughters & Grandchildren  
 11:30 AM + Eva Valdez - Family

**Week of August 26 - September 1**

**The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week in memory of**  
 Rose Grzeszkowiak - Daughters

**The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of**  
 Judy Misora, Sophia Culletta & Steve Paszkewicz -  
 Zakrzewski Family

**READERS**  
**September 2012**

- 4:00 PM B. Frederisy  
 8:00 AM A. Bonczek  
 9:45 AM J. Andrade  
 11:30 AM E. Fabian

**ALTAR SERVERS****SATURDAY, September 1**

- 4:00 PM J. O'Keefe, N. Meduga

**SUNDAY, September 2**

- 8:00 AM P. Gomez, A. Villanueva  
 9:45 AM A. Shea, D. Shea, M. Gomez  
 11:30 AM X. Gutierrez, J. Quintero

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**  
**September 2012**

- 4:00 PM  
 D. Karczewski  
 B. Peak  
 P. Gadus  
 M. Cowperthwaite  
 R. Haney  
 L. Morse
- 8:00 AM  
 J. Gibbons  
 N. Moll  
 E. Podsiadlik  
 C. Bozovic
- 9:45 AM  
 C. Malone  
 P. Maccagnano  
 P. Haro  
 P. O'Rourke  
 O. Haro  
 M. Czarobski
- 11:30 AM  
 I. Jimenez  
 R. Oseguera

**USHERS**  
**September 2012**

- 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

# Acclaim

To acclaim someone is to speak directly to them in praise and recognition, and often in a public way. Real acclaim doesn't happen too often, but when it does, it's unmistakable. Something wells up in us that must come out and be directed to the one we want to praise and recognize. This happens at Mass.

We acclaim the merciful Lord (*Lord, have mercy*), the Lord who will speak to us in the Gospel (*Gospel acclamation*), the all-holy Trinity in heaven (*Holy, holy, holy*), the Lord Jesus Redeemer (memorial acclamation after the consecration), the Triune God who has saved us (*the Great Amen acclamation*), and Jesus the Lamb who frees us from sin (*the Lamb of God acclamation*). When we feel, when we know that God's abundant mercy has touched and transformed our lives, how can we not acclaim the Lord?

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# Aclamar

Aclamar es hablarle directamente a una persona alabándola y reconociéndola, la mayoría de las veces, en público. Pero muchas de las voces que a diario se oyen son falsas y fingidas. Una aclamación auténtica la reconocemos de inmediato. Es ese impulso gozoso que nace desde adentro de nosotros y que urge a salir para dirigirse a quien queremos honrar y reconocer delante de los demás. Queremos que todos sepan lo que sentimos por esa persona. Esto es lo que sucede en la Misa.

Aclamamos al Señor misericordioso (*Señor, ten piedad*), al Señor que nos habla en el Evangelio (*Aclamación antes del Evangelio*), a la Santísima Trinidad en el cielo (*Santo, Santo, Santo*), al Señor Jesús que nos ha redimido (*Aclamación después de la consagración*), al Dios Trino y Uno que nos ha salvado (el solemne *Amén* al final de la Plegaria Eucarística), y a Jesús, el Cordero que nos libera del pecado (*Aclamación al Cordero de Dios*). Cuando sentimos, cuando nos volvemos conscientes de que la abundante misericordia de Dios ha tocado y transformado, ¿Cómo no vamos a aclamar al Señor?!

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## Year of Sunday Mass Question of the Week

**August 26, 2012**

*When many disciples departed from Jesus, Peter stayed with him not because Peter understood everything but he had come to believe that Jesus was the Holy One of God.*

**With the Mass as the fundamental resource of my life in Christ, how can I stay loyal to him, even as others move away or even as I face what seem to be insurmountable struggles in my life?**



## Year of Sunday Mass Question of the Week

**August 26, 2012**

*Cuando muchos discípulos se apartaron de Jesús, Pedro se quedó con él, no porque hubiera entendido todo, sino porque que había llegado a creer que Jesús era el Santísimo Hijo de Dios*

**Si la Misa es la principal fuente de mi vida en Cristo, ¿cómo puedo permanecer fiel a él, si los demás se alejan o si yo mismo me enfrento a lo que parecen ser luchas insuperables de mi vida?**

## We pray for . . .



Charlotte Frjelich, 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 Lassetter, Chestine Trzupek, Thomas Frain, Laurie Ferry, Irma Bulatovich, Alicia Davila, 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, Irma Cardenas, 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, Allysa Garcia, Helen Hennessy, Bob Frjelich, Tom Best, Charlene Jones, Barbara Anderson, Anna Mrdak, Frances & Chester Zakrzewski, Ron Jezior, 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 - Aug. 27 - St. Monica

Reading 2 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 11-12  
Gospel Matthew 23:13-22

### Tuesday - Aug. 28 - St. Augustine

Reading 2 Thessalonians 2:1-3a, 14-17  
Gospel Matthew 23:23-26

### Wednesday - Aug. 29-Passion of John the Baptist

Reading 2 Thessalonians 3:6-10, 16-18  
Gospel Mark 6:17-29

### Thurs.- Aug. 30

Reading 1 Corinthians 1:1-9  
Gospel Matthew 24:42-51

### Friday - Aug. 31

Reading 1 Corinthians 1:17-25  
Gospel Matthew 25:1-13

### Saturday - Sep. 1

Reading 1 Corinthians 1:26-31  
Gospel Matthew 25:14-30

### Sunday - Sep. 2 - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8  
Reading II James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27  
Gospel Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

## In Remembrance

Albert Chmura

August 18, 2012

## Invitation and Orientation Meeting

**(For adults who wish to become Catholic and those adults in need of sacraments.)**

An open invitation and orientation meeting will take place on Wednesday, August 29th at 7:00 p.m. in the rectory. This meeting is open to anyone who has thought of becoming Catholic, but not sure how to go about it. This meeting is also open to those who are baptized Catholics but are in need of Eucharist and Confirmation. The purpose of this meeting is to provide information and guidance to those who wish to become Catholic and to those Catholics in need of sacraments. A question and answer period will also take place. For any other information about this meeting, kindly see Peg Gadus in church or call her at the rectory: 773-646-4877. We hope to see many of you at this meeting.

## REGISTRATION FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION!



**Sign up during August at the Rectory  
Mon. thru Thurs. from 3:00-6:00**

Registration for religious and sacramental preparation will take place during the month of August at the rectory, 13145 S. Houston Ave., Monday thru Thursday from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm. A registration form must be completed for each student before they can be admitted to class.

Registration for Sacramental preparation - First Reconciliation (Confession), First Holy Communion, and Confirmation: A CANDIDATE MUST HAVE 2 CONSECUTIVE YEARS OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TO RECEIVE ANY SACRAMENT. To register: a copy of the baptismal certificate and the sacramental fee are required. (Confirmation candidates check your packets for more information.) If you are unable to register during the time listed above, please call Peg at 773-646-4877 and we can make other arrangements. Registration will be closed as of Thurs., September 27, 2012.

# St. Florian School Happenings . . .



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

### 2012-2013 REGISTRATION!

Registration continues for 3 & 4 year old Preschool - Grade 8. For more information, please call the school office at 773-646-2868. First Day of School is Monday, August 27th for Pre-K—8th.

### OFFICE HOURS - AUGUST, 2012

Monday—Friday 9:00 AM — 1:00 PM  
Wednesday evenings 4:00 PM — 7:00 PM

### 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.

*"Working with so many Catholics and having many Catholics neighbors really influenced me in a positive way. I saw these people practicing their faith every day, and it made me think." Hilary, age 34*



### GUIDED BY GOD'S WORD

Life can be good...and it can be tough. It can seem impossible. We can be doing the best we can and still feel "It's too much" or "It's not enough." Catholics believe the Bible is God's word. Through its passages, they find guidance and meet God's Son, Jesus Christ, who said, "I came that they may have life and have it abundantly" (John 10:10)

### For more information about RCIA:

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

Please return your request to Peg Gadus, bring to the rectory, or drop it in the collection basket. Someone will contact you.

## FLORIAN FEST September 30, 2012 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Join us for our next planning meeting!

**Thursday, September 13,  
7:00 p.m. in Konsowski Hall**

We'll need many volunteers to make this year's Fest another success. Please join us at our planning meetings!

**Prizes needed!** Please drop off any new and unused items for our raffles (during business hours Monday—Friday at the rectory). Suggestions include gift cards, small appliances, cooking & baking supplies, CD's, DVD's, auto supplies, gardening items, bath & beauty products and so much more!

**Sponsors needed!** Monetary sponsorship is also needed and welcomed.

**Raffle Tickets** — for our \$5,000 grand prize are available in the back of church. \$5/ticket or a book of 12 for \$50 (two free chances in a book!)

**Baked Goods:** Cakes, cookies, breads, brownies, sugar-free treats. . . are just a few suggestions!! Bakery goods can be stored in our freezers—just drop them off at the rectory during business hours.

**Workers** — be sure to sign up — many hands are needed.

### Festival de San.Florián Domingo 30 de Septiembre 11 am a 8 pm

Acompañenos para celebrar El Festival de San Florián Necesitamos de lo siguiente:

- Voluntarios
- Regalos para rifas
- Patrocinadores
- Donación de postres

No se olviden de comprar su boleto de rifa para la oportunidad de ganar \$5,000. Estaran muy pronto a la venta.

Esta recaudación de fondos ayuda a disminuir el mantenimiento de la parro-

<b>WEEKLY OFFERINGS</b>	
<b>August 18/19, 2012</b>	
Sunday Envelopes	\$2,516.15
Loose	\$ 402.66
Energy	\$ 99.00
Children's Offering	\$ 16.00
Assumption	\$1,023.15
Maintenance	\$ 80.00
Bldg. Improvement	\$ 48.00
Votives	\$ 104.00
Total	<b>\$4,288.96</b>

**St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box \$86.00**

Our main source of revenue comes from the Poor Boxes in the church. Help us to help our own needy. Drop a coin in one of the boxes.

**Daughter of Isabella** - The Daughters of Isabella Circle 859 will meet Tuesday, September 4th at 1PM at the St. Columba Social Center. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

**Immaculate Conception Parish Festival** - Sat., August 25 and Sun., Aug. 26 from 12:00-10PM at 88th & Commercial. The festival will be in the parish plaza next to the church and will feature homemade Mexican food, raffles, games, and more. For more information, call 773-768-2100.

**A Biblical Walk Through the Mass Study Program**

A Biblical Walk through the Mass will take place at Annunciata Rectory, 11228 Ave. G starting, Tuesday, September 4th at 7PM.


In keeping with the Archdiocese Strategic Pasoral Plan "Year of the Mass", the group will walk through the main parts of the Mass - from the opening Sign of the Cross to the concluding "Thanks be to God" - considering them in light of their Scriptural background. So if you would like to better understand what we say and do in the Mass, this study group is for you. Cost of material: \$25.00

**Vocation News:**  
**AUGUST 26 – 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
*"As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord."*  
 Are you being called to serve the Lord through priesthood or religious life? Men of college age and older are invited for an **Exploring Priesthood Weekend** retreat on October 5-7 at Mundelein Seminary to learn about, reflect and discuss the possibilities of diocesan priesthood in Chicago. Contact Fr. Brian Welter at 312-534-8298 or at [bwelter@archchicago.org](mailto:bwelter@archchicago.org) or go to [www.ChicagoPriest.com](http://www.ChicagoPriest.com).

<b>MARK YOUR CALENDAR</b>	
Aug. 25/26	Religious Assist. To Poland Collection
Aug. 26	Holy Name Golf Outing—8:30 AM Pheasant Valley, Crown Point, IN
Aug. 27	School Begins Faith Sharing (KH) 1:00
Aug. 28	Parents Club (KH) 6:30
Aug. 29	RCIA Information Night (Rectory) 7:00
Sept. 2	Holy Name Golf Outing—9:00 AM Turkey Creek, Merrillville, IN
Sept. 3	Labor Day (Rectory/School Closed)



**KC Spaghetti Dinner** — If you like their Pancake Breakfasts then you'll love their Spaghetti Dinner!! The dinner will be held on **Saturday, August 25, 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 10 and under. Bring your friends & family! Plenty of parking.



**Calling all Men!** - We're forming a St. Florian Men's Choir to perform during our Christmas season. Our first rehearsal will be after Labor Day. Please consider joining! Call the rectory for info. (773-646-

Please pray for our

**Service Members:**



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 - 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

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