

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**Weekend, November 29 & 30**

4:00 PM + Stanley Kozlowski - Hank & Chris Trzupek
 8:00 AM + Lorraine Gripman - Family
 9:45 AM + Stanley Kozlowski - Bob & Char Frjelic
 11:30 AM + Stephanie Paber - Mr. & Mrs. J. Ell

Monday, December 1

7:30 AM + Special Intentions for Jakob

Tuesday, December 2

7:30 AM + Anthony Smierczak - Mary Ann Segvich

Wednesday, December 3

7:30 AM + Barbara Mikolaczak - Family

Thursday, December 4

7:30 AM + Mary & Sigmund Rajewski - Family

Friday, December 5

8:00 AM + Gilbert Yager - Wife

Saturday, December 6

7:30 AM + Bernard Piotrowski, Sr. - Son & Tom & Family
 3:30 PM Prayer Service & Benediction
 4:00 PM + Louise Maciejciek & Son Joseph - Ron & Irene Nawracaj

Sunday, December 7 - 2nd Sunday of Advent

8:00 AM + Marie Kaleta - Daughter & Family
 9:45 AM + Katherine & Charles Skulte - Family
 11:30 AM + William F. Hayes - Ron, Sue, Norah & Mickey

Week of November 30 - December 6

The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week in memory of
 Ken Baker - Family

The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of
 Louise Maciejciek & Son Joseph - Ron & Irene Nawracaj

In Remembrance:

Dolores Dzialakiewicz 11/18/14

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**December 2014**

4:00 PM

A. Bonczek
 M. Cowperthwaite
 D. Karczewski

8:00 AM

C. Bozovic
 J. Gibbons
 N. Moll

9:45 AM

P. Maccagnano
 C. Malone
 P. O'Rourke

11:30 AM

A. Davila
 R. Oseguera

READERS**December 2014**

4:00 PM N. Mooney
 8:00 AM R. Kopaczewski
 9:45 AM J. Andrade
 11:30 AM I. Jiminez

ALTAR SERVERS**SATURDAY, December 6**

4:00 PM Jn. O'Keefe, J. O'Keefe

SUNDAY, December 7

8:00 AM A. Villanueva, P. Gomez
 9:45 AM R. Dejanovich, A. Shea
 11:30 AM T. Meyer, S. Meyer

USHERS**December 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. 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, Edward Borek, Michael Boston, Grant Joseph Bradtke, Kevin Chocholek, Rickey Cholipski, Austin Cichy, Philip Corich, Martin Covarrubias, Mary Lou Cowperthwaite, Ann Cummings, Jim Cummings, Dorita De Cardona, David Donahue, Rosie Dunmore, Marietta Falbo, Laurie Ferry, Charlotte Frjelic, Bob Frjelic, 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 Lasseter, Thomas J. Lohr, Katharina Makara, Joseph B. Mistarz, Jr., Joe Moncada, Ricardo Morales, Genoveva Nateras, Policarpo Naya, Shirley Ostrowski, Felicia Pancer, Pat Pirowski, Larry Potter, John Rosmanitz, Steven Schwartz, Jo Shanahan, Paul Sherman, Anthony & Lillian Smierciak, Alfonso Soto, Irene Stincic, Chestine Trzupek, Asunción Villalpondo, Dianne Williams, Chris Wopinski, Loretta 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.



**Archbishop Blase
Joseph Cupich**
9th Archbishop of Chicago

Installation:
November 18, 2014, at
Holy Name Cathedral

"I have to be attentive to what Christ wants. That will come in the voices of the people. It will come in my own prayer experience. It will come in reflecting on what has already proven to bear good fruit."

Archbishop Cupich

Archbishop Cupich was born on March 19, 1949, in Omaha, Nebraska, to Blase and Mary (Mayhan) Cupich. He is the grandson of Croatian immigrants and has five sisters and three brothers.

After he earned a B.A. in philosophy from the College of St. Thomas in St. Paul, Minnesota, in 1971, he attended the seminary at the North American College and Gregorian University in Rome where he received his Baccalaureate in Sacred Theology in 1974 and his M.A. in theology in 1975. He received his Licentiate of Sacred Theology (STL) in 1979 from the Catholic University of America in Washington D.C. He also holds a Doctor of Sacred Theology in Sacramental Theology from The Catholic University of America, awarded in 1987.

Ordained to the priesthood for the Archdiocese of Omaha on August 16, 1975, Archbishop Cupich served as an associate pastor, instructor at Paul VI High School in Omaha, Director of the Office for Divine Worship, Chair of the Commission on Youth, instructor for the Continuing Education of Priests Program and Diaconate at Creighton University, and parish pastor. He also was the Secretary of the Apostolic Nunciature in Washington D.C., and Rector/President at the Pontifical College Josephinum, Columbus, Ohio.

Archbishop Cupich was ordained and installed as Bishop of Rapid city, South Dakota, on September 21, 1998. He was officially installed as Bishop of Spokane on September 3, 2010.

Archbishop Cupich served on numerous United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) committees, including those focusing on communications, liturgy, young adults, Native Americans, vocations, the catechism, and Catholic education. He was a member of the Committee on Protection of Children and Young People from 2005 to 2006 and chair from 2008 to 2011. He currently chairs the USCCB Subcommittee on Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe.

Archbishop Cupich has written pastoral letters on faith, the Eucharist, and discipleship, as well as numerous articles on the mission of the Church, community, priesthood, and moral issues.

*The people of the Archdiocese of Chicago welcome
Archbishop Cupich and join him in prayer with all the faithful
as they work together united in faith, hope, and charity.*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday - November 24

Reading Isaiah 2:1-5
Gospel Matthew 8:5-11

Tuesday - November 25

Reading Isaiah 11:1-10
Gospel Luke 10:21-24

Wednesday - November 26 - St. Francis Xavier

Reading Isaiah 25:6-10a
Gospel Matthew 15:29-37

Thursday - November 27 - St. John Damascene

Reading Isaiah 26:1-6
Gospel Matthew 7:21, 24-27

Friday - November 28

Reading Isaiah 29:17-24
Gospel Matthew 9:27-31

Saturday - November 29 - St. Nicholas

Reading Isaiah 30:19-21, 23-26
Gospel Matthew 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

Sunday - November 30 - 2nd Sunday of Advent

Reading I Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11
Reading II 2 Peter 3:8-14
Gospel Mark 1:1-8

St. Florian School Happenings...

visit us at - www.stflorianschool.org

2014 - 2015 REGISTRATION!

Registration is on going for 3 & 4 year old Pre-school through Grade 8. For further information, please contact the school office at:

773-646-2868.

Aluminum Can Recycling

Please bring your aluminum cans to the school parking lot on Wednesday, December 3rd at 8:00am.

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.

How Can You Help Our Troops?

St. Florian School is seeking the following items to send to troops overseas. Please arrange for a possible drop off or pick up time by calling the school at (773) 646-2868.

- ❖ Flavored drink mixes (Like Crystal Light packets)
- ❖ Chapstick
- ❖ Socks
- ❖ Protein powder and bars
- ❖ Beef jerky
- ❖ Foil or paper packaged snacks (left over Halloween candy)
- ❖ Brand name toiletries (not hotel samples)
- ❖ Flash drives, memory cards, iTunes gift cards
- ❖ DVDs, cards, games, etc.

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

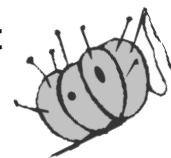
Don't forget to put your e-mail address on your envelope.

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

If you are new to the parish, stop in the rectory to register.



Parent Club Craft Vendor Fair



December 7, 2014

10:30am - 2:00pm

St. Florian Gymnasium 131st
and Houston

Looking for Vendors please contact:

Ernestina Echevarria

(773) 405-3373

Ernestina.echevarria69@gmail.com

- or -

Melissa Gomez

(312) 953-1823

mel2miami@yahoo.com



- or -

School Office

(773) 646-2868



RCIA News

This year we have four people preparing for Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. They will receive these sacraments at the Easter Vigil on April 4, 2015. Shilo Krejca, Madison and Logan Jamrock and Desirée Gomez. Sunday, December 7 at 9:45 Mass, they will become catechumens. They have gone through an inquiry period since September and are now moving into the next stage. Please pray for them.

Year of the Sacraments

Pope Francis' Vision of Healing and Communion

July 2014 - June 2015



Year of Sacraments • One Word at a Time

Listen



“Are you listening to me?” How many times do parents ask their children this question? More than they can count. The question, even if asked out of frustration, is a way to help children learn not only to hear but to pay attention. Learning to **listen** and to pay attention is a lifelong task, especially for the deepest things of life that involve God’s call and promise.

The prophets of Advent, the Church’s worship, and our sacramental celebrations alert us and teach us to listen and to really pay attention to God. The messages are of the utmost importance—God is close, we need to change, and hope is our inheritance.

God is saying to us in so many ways, “Are you listening to me?” Well, are we?

Año De Los Sacramentos • De Palabra En Palabra

Escuchar



“¿Me estás escuchando?”. ¿Cuántas veces los padres de familia les hacen esta pregunta a sus hijos? Más de las que se pueden contar. La pregunta, incluso como expresión de frustración, es una manera de ayudar a que los niños aprendan no solo a **escuchar** sino también a prestar atención. Aprender a escuchar y a prestar atención es una tarea de toda la vida, especialmente para los asuntos más profundos que involucran el llamado y la promesa de Dios.

Los profetas del Adviento, la obra de la Iglesia y nuestras celebraciones sacramentales nos alertan, nos enseñan a escuchar y a realmente prestar atención a Dios. Los mensajes son de la mayor importancia: Dios está cerca, necesitamos cambiar y la esperanza es nuestro legado.

Dios nos dice de tantas maneras: “¿Me estás escuchando?”. Bueno, ¿lo estamos escuchando?

POPE FRANCIS' VISION OF HEALING AND COMMUNION

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WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Due to the recent holiday, our offering collection totals are not available. We will publish the totals next week.

St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box \$79.00

St. Vincent de Paul - During the past year, you have brought comfort and peace to many of our parishioners by your support of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. May the peace and joy of this Holy Season be yours. "The Poor Boxes are the bread boxes of the poor."

Ladies Rosary Sodality will meet on Sunday, December 7th at 1:30pm in Konsowski Hall. There will be a Christmas luncheon and a White Elephant Gift exchange.

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 - 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 know of a family member who is no longer serving, please contact the Rectory at 646-4877 so they may be removed from this prayer list.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Dec 1	RCIA (KH)	7:00pm
Dec 5	Holy Name Retreat (KH)	6:30pm
Dec 7	Rosary Ladies (KH)	1:30pm
Dec 9	Bible Study (KH)	7:00pm
Dec 10	School Board (KH)	7:00pm
Dec 11	Parent Club (PMR)	6:30pm
Dec 12	Holy Name (PMR) - Off Mtg	7:00pm
	- Gen Mtg	8:00pm
Dec 15	Young At Heart (KH)	1:00pm
Dec 16	Pantry Set Up (KH)	9:00am
Dec 17	Big Pantry (KH)	3:30pm

Assisted Living

Are you looking for a warm, caring place for a loved one? The Albertine Home, 1501 Hoffman Street, Hammond, is open to new residents who need assisted living. It is operated by the Albertine Sisters who provide room and board at a reasonable rate. Mass is celebrated daily and rosary is prayed every evening. Call (219) 937-0575 for a tour.

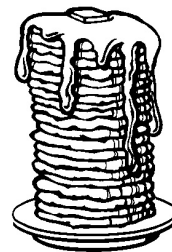
Bishop Noll Institute Open House

Thursday, December 11th, 6:00pm to 8:00pm
1519 Hoffman Street, Hammond, IN

Come tour our campus, meet our faculty, and see why Bishop Noll is a Four Star School. For more information, please call (219) 932-9058.

Pancake Breakfast with Santa

The General Pulaski Council #3323 Knights of Columbus will host a Pancake Breakfast with Santa Claus on Sunday, December 14th at the St. Columba Social Center, 13323 S. Greenbay. Free gift and photo



with Santa Claus for all the kids. The Breakfast is an "All You Can Eat" Pancakes, Eggs cooked to order, French Toast, Sausage, Milk, Coffee and Orange Juice. Breakfast will be served from 8AM until 12 Noon. Adults \$8.00 Children 10 and under \$4.00. Plenty of parking and handicap accessible. Need more information? Call John Rydzewski at 708-841-1904.

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*

Your Gift, Your Parish
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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:

☐ New Parishioner

☐ New Phone Number

☐ New Address

☐ Moving, Remove

from Register