

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**Weekend, February 27 & 28**

4:00 PM + Deceased Members of the Holy Name Society

8:00 AM + John Shanahan Sr. - Wife Jo Shanahan

9:45 AM + Ken Baker - Family

11:30 AM + Joseph Cieslak - Mrs. Mary Miklusak

Monday, February 29

7:30 AM + Eugene Piekarczyk - Tessie Lapinski

Tuesday, March 1

7:30 AM + Rich O'Sullivan - Marlene Mosser

Wednesday, March 2

8:00 AM + Sylvia M. Miceli - Ban & Miceli Families

Thursday, March 3

7:30 AM + Walter Burczak - Delores & Ted Kubal

Friday, March 4

7:30 AM + Joseph Huss - Mr. & Mrs. Chester Zakrzewski

3:00 PM Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 5

7:30 AM + Marlene Kubiak - Sister Shirley, God Child Frances & Family

3:30 PM Litany & Benediction

4:00 PM + Lorraine Zalewski - Family

Sunday, March 6

8:00 AM + Henry Bugajski - Pam Mottinger & Jackie Bugajski

9:45 AM + Edward Rosiar - St. Cecilia Choir

11:30 AM + Maria Terrazas - Alicia Davila

**Week of February 28 - March 5**

The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week in memory of

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

READERS**March 2016**

4:00 PM D. Karczewski
8:00 AM P. Gadus
9:45 AM V. Maccagnano
11:30 AM M. Suarez

ALTAR SERVERS**SATURDAY, March 5**

4:00 PM J. Laskowiecki, D. Elizalde

SUNDAY, March 6

8:00 AM A. Villanueva, A. Villanueva

9:45 AM A. Shea, J. Kelly

11:30 AM D. Ranos, P. Gomez

CANTORS**SATURDAY, March 5**

4:00 PM Vince

SUNDAY, March 6

8:00 AM Michelle

9:45 AM Judy

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**March 2016**

4:00 PM A. Bonczek
M. Cowperthwaite
C. Ranos

8:00 AM D. Ciciora
K. Gibson
N. Moll

9:45 AM P. Maccagnano
C. Malone
P. O'Rourke

11:30 AM I. Jimenez
R. Oseguera

USHERS**March 2016**

4:00 PM C. Cowperthwaite, E. Pindara,
A. Lubanowski, T. Zalewski,
N. Zalewski

8:00 AM A. Wopinski, T. Nester,
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, Loretta Borowski, Michael Boston, Grant Joseph Bradtke, Kevin Chocholek, Rickey Cholipski, Austin Cichy, Philip Corich, Martin Covarrubias, Mary Lou Cowperthwaite, Jim Cummings, Dorita De Cardona, David Donahue, Catherine Drilling, Rosie Dunmore, Marietta Falbo, Laurie Ferry, Charlotte Frjelich, Bob Frjelich, Irma Garcia, Allysa Garcia, Yesenia Guajardo, Rosa Guadalupe Guajardo, Sara Janet Guzman, Helen Hennessy, Maryann Henney, Ray Holloway, Charlene Jones, Edward Kawa, Larry Kawa, Ron Keene, Karen Kil, Bob Konecek, Martha Kowalkowski, Helen Larson, John Larson, Beth Lasseter, Steve Livak, Thomas J. Lohr, Katharina Makara, Joseph B. Mistarz, Jr., Joe Moncada, Ricardo Morales, Genoveva Nateras, Policarpo Naya, Shirley Ostrowski, Felicia Pancer, James Rago, John Rosmanitz, Steven Schwartz, Jo Shanahan, Paul Sherman, Lillian Smierciak, Alfonso Soto, Irene Stincic, Chestine Trzupsek, Asunción Villalpondo, Rita Wilck, 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.



ST. FLORIAN CHURCH *is now on Facebook.*

Information and events will be posted on the Florian Hegewisch user page.

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 email address, you do not need to do it again.

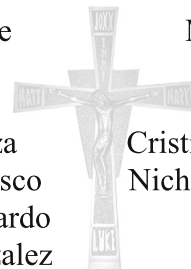
Anyone interested in renting Konsowski Hall, please call the rectory for more information.

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

First Reconciliation

March 9, 2016 - 6:30pm

Liana Andrade	Miguel Herrera
Aiden August	Jesse Hirosky
Rylee August	Edgar Mota
Ariana Barraza	Cristiana Rodriguez
Nayana Carrasco	Nicholas Rodriguez
Ricardo Guajardo	Anthony Solis
Brianna Gonzalez	Haylee Wright



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday - February 29

Reading 2 Kings 5:1-15ab
Gospel Luke 4:24-30

Tuesday - March 1

Reading Daniel 3:25, 34-43
Gospel Matthew 18:21-35

Wednesday - March 2

Reading Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9
Gospel Matthew 5:17-19

Thursday - March 3 - St. Katharine Drexel

Reading Jeremiah 7:23-28
Gospel Luke 11:14-23

Friday - March 4 - St. Casimir

Reading Hosea 14:2-10
Gospel Mark 12:28-34

Saturday - March 5

Reading Hosea 6:1-6
Gospel Luke 18:9-14

Sunday - March 6 - 4th Sunday of Lent

Reading I Joshua 5:9a, 10-12
Reading II 2 Corinthians 5:17-21
Gospel Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

What does it mean to be a Parishioner?

1. It means to be officially REGISTERED in the rectory! We need your family information in our business system.
2. What are some of the benefits of being a REGISTERED parishioner? You can get a list of your annual donations to use for tax purposes. As a REGISTERED parishioner, you can receive sacraments, be a sponsor/witness for someone else receiving sacraments.
3. Are there any other ways to become a REGISTERED parishioner? NO.

Que significa ser un Parroquiano

1. Significa estar oficialmente REGISTRADO en la rectorial Necesitamos la información de su familia en nuestro sistema de negocio.
2. Cuales son algunos de los beneficios de estar REGISTRADO como parroquiano:
 - Pueden obtener una lista de sus donaciones anuales con propósito de reportar en sus impuestos.
 - Como un parroquiano REGISTRADO, puede recibir sacramentos, ser padrino/testigo para alguien que este recibiendo los sacramentos.
3. Hay otras maneras que pueda hacerse un parroquiano REGISTRADO? NO.

St. Florian School Happenings...

visit us at - www.stflorianschool.org

2015 - 2016 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.

St. Florian School News

St. Florian offers classes for grades PreK through 8th. Classes are small, so individualized attention can be given to students. We offer half day and full day preschool for 3 and 4 year olds. Students receive instruction in computers, Physical Education and Music in addition to the regular curriculum. Extended day care before and after school is available for working families. We have a very successful athletic program for both boys and girls. They can be involved in basketball, volleyball and cheerleading. Tuition assistance is available. View our website at <http://stflorianschool.org>.

Congratulations Alumni!

Principal's Honor Roll

Marian Catholic High School

Danille Gaczowski

Emily Kreger

Janina Laskowiecki

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.

Lenten Schedule

Stations of the Cross:

Fridays during Lent at 3:00pm

Reconciliation:

Saturdays 3:00pm

Litany and Benediction:

Saturdays during Lent at 3:30pm

Parish Reconciliation Service:

Wednesday, March 9th at 6:30pm

3rd Annual St. Florian School Benefit

Saturday, March 5th - 6:00pm to 12:00am

Knights of Columbus Hall

17800 Lorenz

Lansing, IL 60438

Great Music

Raffle Baskets

Gift Card Tree

Booze Barrel

Raffling: Blackhawks, Bean Bag Toss and Skyline

Airplane Ride

and much more...

Buffet Style Dinner - 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Food Provided by Ace Catering

Cash Bar

Advance Tickets sold at St. Florian Office

At the Door: \$25 Adults

\$10 Students

Under 3 Free

For more information please call (773) 646-2868

Lenten Meditation Video

"Inspiring guidance, encouragement,
peace of mind"

"Spiritual comfort that touches every heart"

Fulton J. Sheen

"Good Friday Special"

Saturday, March 12, 2016

5:00 p.m. in Konsowski Hall

Light meal served prior to showing

Free-will offering accepted

All are welcome-bring a friend!!

CHURCH REGULATIONS REGARDING FAST & ABSTINENCE

"Lent is ordered to preparing for the celebration of Easter, since the Lenten liturgy prepares for celebration of the Paschal Mystery both catechumens, by the various stages of Christian Initiation, and the faithful, who recall their own Baptism and do penance."

(Universal Norms on the Liturgical Year, #27)

By the threefold discipline of fasting, almsgiving and prayer the church keeps Lent from Ash Wednesday until the evening of Holy Thursday. All of the faithful and the catechumens should under-take the serious practice of these three traditions. Failure to observe penitential days totally or a substantial number of such days must be considered serious.

Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years old and older on Ash Wednesday and on all the Fridays of Lent. Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59. Those who are bound by this may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted. The special Paschal fast, as well as abstinence, are prescribed for Good Friday and encouraged for Holy Saturday.

Spanish

Abstinencia: Todos los católicos mayores de 14 años, deben abstenerse de comer carne el Miércoles de Ceniza y todos los viernes de Cuaresma. El Ayuno debe ser observado el Miércoles de Ceniza por todos los católicos que han-cumplido los dieciocho (18) años pero no han llegado a los cincuenta y nueve (59). Estas personas sólo pueden hacer una comida completa, y dos comidas pequeñas si son necesarias para mantener las fuerzas, de acuerdo a las necesidades individuales, pero no se permite alimento sólido entre las comidas. El ayuno así como la abstinencia Pascual especial obliga el Viernes Santo y es recomendada en el Sábado Santo también.

Most Reverend Alberto Rojas Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago

February 13 and 14, 2016

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

As you know, over the past several months we have conducted a careful planning process to shape the future of the Church in Pilsen. This process was needed because of the significant changes in the community and the Archdiocese, including neighborhood demographics, lower Mass attendance and an overall decline in the number of priests. I realize this is not an easy thing to go through and I appreciate your continued support, guidance and prayers.

The Archdiocesan Strategic Planning Team for this process, composed of the Vicar General, Chief Operating Officer, the Director of Strategic Planning and Implementation, the Vicariate III-E Dean and me, recently met with Archbishop Blase J. Cupich to discuss the configuration of the six Pilsen parishes: St. Paul, St. Ann, St. Adalbert, St. Pius V, St. Procopius and Providence of God. Our goal in considering a reconfiguration plan was to continue serving the Catholic population in Pilsen using our resources and personnel in a more effective and pastoral way.

Together we have decided that, pending consultation of the Archdiocesan Presbyteral Council, St. Pius V Parish, St. Paul Parish and St. Procopius Parish will remain as the three central Pilsen parishes. St. Ann will become a worship site of St. Paul, and Providence of God will become a worship site of St. Procopius. As worship sites, St. Ann and Providence of God will continue to offer Mass and other sacraments as determined by the pastors, but the sites will be part of St. Paul and St. Procopius, respectively. These changes will become effective June 30, 2016.

Additionally, due to the extensive repairs needed and associated high costs, St. Adalbert Parish will close. We are still working through other details and timing around the closure and will share more information as soon as possible. We are committed to walking with people through this transition period and ensuring their welcome into a new pastoral home.

The schools at St. Ann, St. Pius V and St. Procopius will continue to function as usual and provide the same level of spiritual guidance and religious services and offerings for students as they always have.

I realize these changes may be difficult, but I see great value and opportunities for all parishioners in combining the strengths, talents and traditions of our Pilsen parishes.

We will work together through this time of transition. You are all in my prayers.

Thank you so much and may God always bless you.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Most Reverend Alberto Rojas Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago
Archdiocese of Chicago - Vicariate III

Most Reverend Alberto Rojas Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago

13 y 14 de febrero de 2016

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

Como saben, en los últimos meses hemos llevado a cabo un cuidadoso proceso de planificación con el objetivo de dar nueva forma a la Iglesia en Pilsen. Este proceso se hizo necesario debido a los significativos cambios ocurridos en la comunidad y en la Arquidiócesis, incluyendo cambios demográficos en el vecindario, una menor asistencia a misa y una disminución general en el número de sacerdotes. Sé que este no es un tema fácil de tratar, por lo que aprecio su continuo apoyo, su orientación y sus oraciones.

El Equipo de Planificación Estratégica Arquidiocesana para este proceso, compuesto por el Vicario General, el Director de Operaciones, el Director de Planificación Estratégica y Ejecución, el Decano de la Vicaría III-E y yo, nos reunimos recientemente con el Arzobispo Blase J. Cupich para discutir la configuración de las seis parroquias de Pilsen: San Pablo, Santa Ana, San Adalberto, San Pío V, San Procopio y Providencia de Dios. Nuestro objetivo al considerar una reconfiguración fue continuar sirviendo a la población católica en Pilsen utilizando nuestros recursos y nuestro personal de una manera más eficaz y más pastoral.

Juntos hemos decidido, pendiente de consulta del Consejo Presbiteral de la Arquidiócesis, que la parroquia de San Pío V, parroquia de San Pablo y la parroquia de San Procopio permanecerán como las tres parroquias centrales de Pilsen. Santa Ana se convertirá en un sitio de culto de San Pablo, y Providencia de Dios se convertirá en un sitio de culto de San Procopio. Como lugares de culto, Santa Ana y Providencia de Dios continuarán ofreciendo Misa y otros sacramentos, como lo determinen los párrocos, pero los sitios formarán parte de San Pablo y San Procopio, respectivamente. Estos cambios entrarán en efecto el 30 de junio de 2016.

Además, debido a las amplias reparaciones que necesita y los altos costos de las mismas, la parroquia de San Adalberto cerrará sus puertas. Aún estamos trabajando en otros detalles y en las fechas relativas al cierre; compartiremos con ustedes más información tan pronto como sea posible. Estamos comprometidos a caminar al lado de la gente durante este periodo de transición y asegurar su bienvenida a una nueva casa pastoral.

Las escuelas de Santa Ana, San Pío V y San Procopio seguirán funcionando como de costumbre y proporcionarán el mismo nivel de orientación espiritual, de servicios religiosos y de otros servicios para los estudiantes, como siempre lo han hecho.

Soy consciente de lo difícil que pueden resultar estos cambios, pero veo también el enorme valor y las oportunidades que habrá para todos los feligreses cuando combinemos las fortalezas, los talentos y las tradiciones de nuestras parroquias en Pilsen.

Trabajaremos juntos durante todo el tiempo que nos lleve esta transición. Quiero que sepan que todos ustedes están en mis oraciones.

Muchas gracias y que Dios los bendiga siempre.

Sinceramente suyo en Cristo:
Reverendísimo Alberto Rojas Obispo
Auxiliar de Chicago

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

February 20 & 21, 2016

Sunday Collections	Amount
4:00pm Mass	\$ 1,032.00
8:00am Mass	\$ 644.94
9:45am Mass	\$ 678.00
11:30am Mass	\$ 386.90
Mailed Donations	\$ 50.00
Votives	\$ 149.05
Actual Received	\$ 2,940.89
vs Budgeted Goal	-\$ 4,500.00
Deficit	-\$ 1,559.11
Energy - Envelopes & Loose	\$ 188.00
Initial Offering	\$ 30.00
Ash Wednesday	\$ 24.00
Building Improvement	\$ 141.00
Maintenance	\$ 132.00

Holy Name Society Polish Dinner

Our Parish was founded by the Polish people. To honor them, the St. Florian Holy Name Society is sponsoring its third Polish Dinner on St. Joseph's Day, Saturday, March 19, 2016, from 5:00pm to 7:00pm in the St. Florian School Gymnasium. Come and enjoy Pierogi, Polish Sausage and Kraut, Mashed Potatoes, Polish Rye Bread and dessert. Coffee, water and pop will be included. You may BYOB if you like a LITTLE wine or beer with your dinner.

You may purchase tickets from Holy Name members or the St. Florian rectory.

Price is: \$10.00 - Adults
\$12.00 - At the door
\$ 5.00 - Children 12 & under.

We are requesting donations of baked goods for our dessert table. If you can, please bring the sweets between 12:00 noon and 4:00pm.

2015 Charitable Contributions - Statements for the 2015 tax year will be processed by request only. Please fill out the form below and return it to the rectory. We will mail requested statements by the end of the month.

Please send a 2015 contribution statement to me:

Name: _____

Address: _____

(return form via collection basket or at the rectory)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Mar 1	RCIA (KH)	5:00pm
Mar 3	Choir Rehearsal (Church)	10:00am
Mar 6	Ladies Rosary Sodality (KH)	1:30pm
Mar 10	Choir Rehearsal (Church)	10:00am
Mar 11	Holy Name (PMR) - Off Mtg	7:00pm
	- Gen Mtg	8:00pm
Mar 12	Faith Sharing (KH)	5:00pm
Mar 14	Young at Heart (KH)	1:00pm

St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box \$50.00

St. Vincent de Paul... is a small organization of parish men and women who have joined together to help their neighbors in need. We have dedicated ourselves to visit the homes of families in need in our parish to assist them materially and spiritually.

The Daughters of Isabella, Circle 859, will meet on Tuesday, March 1st at 1:00pm in the St. Columba Social Center. Please pay your dues. Next meeting will be held on April 5th. For more information, please contact Bernice Scallon at (773) 677-7580.

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 Mark J. Dancer, 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.

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
www.paritygift.org



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