

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**Weekend, March 19 & 20**

4:00 PM + Freda & Ted Nawracaj - Irene & Ron Nawracaj
 8:00 AM + Sylvia Miceli - Chuck & MaryLou Cowperthwaite
 9:45 AM + Walter Burczak - Paul Burczak Family
 11:30 AM + Virginia Nowaryta - Stella Stalarz

Monday, March 21

7:30 AM + Joseph Ludwa - Family

Tuesday, March 22

7:30 AM + Richard C. Serafin

Wednesday, March 23

8:00 AM Rosiar Family - Family

Thursday, March 24 - Holy Thursday

8:00 AM Morning Prayer
 6:30 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday, March 25 - Good Friday

8:00 AM Morning Prayer
 12:00 PM Stations of the Cross
 3:00 PM Service (English)
 4:30 PM Service (Spanish)

Saturday, March 26 - Easter Vigil

8:00 AM Morning Prayer
 12:00 PM Blessing of the Baskets
 7:30 PM Easter Vigil

Sunday, March 27 - Easter Sunday

8:00 AM + Helen & Thomas Zurawski - Family
 9:45 AM + Sharon & Angelo Jr. Miceli - Ban & Miceli Family
 11:30 AM + Juan Davila - Alicia

**Week of March 20 - March 26**

The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week in memory of
 Joseph Ludwa - Family

The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of

In Remembrance

Antoinette Heaton 2/28/16

CANTORS**THURSDAY, March 24 - Holy Thursday**

6:30 PM Ken & Laurie

FRIDAY, March 25 - Good Friday

12:00 PM Vince

3:00 PM Vince

SUNDAY, March 27 - Easter Sunday

8:00 AM Michelle

9:45 AM Judy

READERS**March 2016**

4:00 PM D. Karczewski

8:00 AM P. Gadus

9:45 AM V. Maccagnano

11:30 AM M. Suarez

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

ALTAR SERVERS**THURSDAY, March 24 - Holy Thursday**

6:30 PM A. Shea, J. O'Keefe, J. O'Keefe, J. Kelly

FRIDAY, March 25 - Good Friday

12:00 PM D. Elizalde, A. Bellan

3:00 PM A. Villanueva, A. Villanueva, J. Salamanca

4:30 PM D. Ranos, P. Gomez, J. O'Keefe

SATURDAY, March 26 - Easter Vigil

7:30 PM J. Laskowiecki, J. O'Keefe, A. Villanueva,
 D. Ranos, P. Gomez

SUNDAY, March 27 - Easter Sunday

8:00 AM D. Elizalde, A. Bellan

9:45 AM A. Shea, J. Salamanca

11:30 AM J. Kelly

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 Frjelic, Bob Frjelic, 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 Trzupek, 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.



The St. Florian Self-Defense Program



"The St. Florian Self-Defense Program" formerly known as the self-defense program will be moving to the convent building soon. All ages may sign up, children and adults. More information soon.

ST. FLORIAN CHURCH is now on Facebook.

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday - March 21

Reading Isaiah 42:1-7
Gospel John 12:1-11

Tuesday - March 22

Reading Isaiah 49:1-6
Gospel John 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday - March 23

Reading Isaiah 50:4-9a
Gospel Matthew 26:14-25

Thursday - March 24 - Holy Thursday

Reading I Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14
Reading II 1 Corinthians 11:23-26
Gospel John 13:1-15

Friday - March 25 - Good Friday

Reading I Isaiah 52:13—53:12
Reading II Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9
Gospel John 18:1—19:42

Saturday - March 26 - Easter Vigil

Reading I Ezekiel 36:16-17a, 18-28
Reading II Romans 6:3-11
Gospel Luke 24:1-12

Sunday - March 27 - Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Reading I Acts 10:34a, 37-43
Reading II Colossians 3:1-4
Gospel John 20:1-9

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.

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.

Holy Week and Easter Schedule of Worship



The honor of your presence is requested for the Church's solemn commemoration of the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

THE SACRED TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday: Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday: The Easter Vigil

Holy Thursday:

March 24

- 8:00 am Morning Prayer
- 6:30 pm Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
Adoration before the Blessed
Sacrament until 9:30 pm

Good Friday:

March 25

- 8:00 am Morning Prayer
- 12:00 pm Way of the Cross
- 3:00 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion
(English)
- 4:30 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion
(Spanish)

Holy Saturday:

March 26

- 8:00 am Morning Prayer
- 12:00 pm Blessing of Baskets (in Church)
- 7:30 pm Easter Vigil (fulfills the Easter obligation)

Easter Sunday:

March 27

- 8:00 am (English)
- 9:45 am (English)
- 11:30 pm (Spanish)

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.

Principal's Honor Roll

Bishop Noll Honor Roll

1st Semester 2015-2016

Summa Cum Laude

4.0 and above

Nicole Michelin
Rachel Carlassare
Justin Powell
Matthew Michelin
Bianca Stavrakakes

Cum Laude

2.999 to 3.499

Nadia Arnold
Nicole Meduga
Shilo Krejca
Sebastian Meyer
David Robles
Jessica Andrade

Magna Cum Laude

3.5 to 3.99

Katie Blanco
Angela Martinez

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>.

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 Holy Oils

Kristopher W. Seaman

Many of us well know the story of the Lord's calling and anointing David as king. Having been told that one of Jesse's sons was to be the king, Samuel went to Bethlehem. When the eighth of Jesse's sons was presented to Samuel, the Lord said, "Rise and anoint him." In the Old Testament, those whom God called to be kings, priests, and prophets were anointed with an oil that was to be regarded as "holy to the Lord" (Exodus 30:37).

For Christians, anointing is significant because it is closely tied to who Christ is. *Christos* is the Greek word for the Hebrew *messiah*. Both words mean "anointed one." Jesus as the Christ is anointed by God, that is, he is the perfect embodiment of God's purpose and mission. He is the perfect Priest, Prophet, and King. In Baptism, Christians share in Christ's perfect identity as God's Son. We hear in the Rite of Baptism for Children, "He now anoints you with the chrism of salvation, so that, united with his people, you may remain forever a member of Christ who is Priest, Prophet, and King."

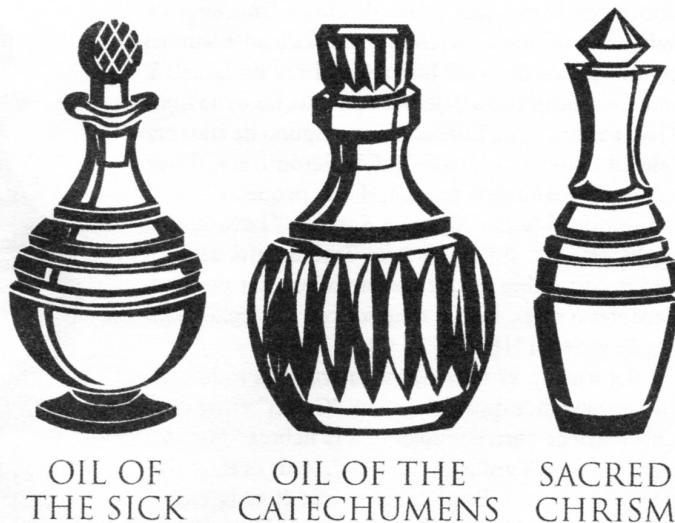
During Holy Week or shortly before, the bishop of a diocese gathers with his priests and some of the laity to bless the oils for the sick and catechumens and to consecrate the chrism. This is indeed a rich liturgy.

The first oil to be blessed is the oil for the sick. The prayer of blessing recalls Christ's ministry of healing the sick. The Holy Spirit is invoked upon the oil so that all those anointed will be healed in body, mind, and soul. The oil is principally used for the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

Next, the oil for catechumens is blessed. Catechumens are those who are preparing to become Christians. This oil will be used, then, for catechumens as they journey toward Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. It is also used in the Baptism of infants. The prayer asks that those who are anointed will be strengthened in faith, grow in their understanding of the Gospel, and live more fully Christian discipleship.

The final oil, chrism, is a mixture of olive oil and balsam, a fragrance from the Holy Land. Chrism receives its name from Christ, as do we who are Christians, because we have been anointed with this oil. The prayer is quite rich as it recalls the song of David and the anointing of Aaron as priest; creation that brought forth the olive tree; and the dove that returned to Noah with an olive branch. Next, the prayer asks the Father to bless the oil so that those who are anointed with it might bear the image of Christ, be freed from sin, and share in eternal life. This oil is used for Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Orders, the sacraments that are not repeated.

The oils are all used for the spiritual health of disciples so that as Christians journey deeper into faith, they might be healed from sin and live within and according to the loving, healing, and prophetic presence of Christ, whose name we bear and with whom we were anointed.



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Palm Sunday Procession

The *Roman Missal* offers three forms for the entrance rites today: a procession, a solemn entrance, and a simple entrance. This rite is not a stage play and the liturgy is not a reenactment; rather, it is the Church, here and now, journeying with the Messiah into the holy city. Today we rejoice in the Son of David as we prepare ourselves to follow him to the cross. The assembly needs to walk; its members need to feel in their bodies the path they are taking. Approaching the cross is not something we can sit and watch someone else do! "Hosanna to the Son of David. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord."



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WEEKLY OFFERINGS**March 12 & 13, 2016**

Sunday Collections	Amount
4:00pm Mass	\$ 734.50
8:00am Mass	\$ 404.00
9:45am Mass	\$ 599.00
11:30am Mass	\$ 330.00
Mailed Donations	\$ 270.00
Votives	\$ 120.50
Actual Received	\$2,458.00
vs Budgeted Goal	-\$4,500.00
Deficit	-\$2,042.00
Energy - Envelopes & Loose	\$ 591.04
Central & Eastern Europe	\$ 5.00
Building Improvement	\$ 150.00
Maintenance	\$ 80.00

**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.

**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.*

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Mar 22	Pantry Setup (KH)	9:00am
Mar 23	Big Pantry (KH)	3:30pm
Mar 30	Parent Club (School)	6:30pm
Mar 31	Choir Rehearsal (Church)	10:00am
Apr 5	RCIA (KH)	5:00pm

St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box \$120.00

Reaching Out During our liturgy, you extended your hand and said "Peace be with you." After liturgy, you stretched out your hand to the Poor Boxes and by this action again you said "Peace be with you."

Holy Name \$100 Raffle Winners

March 11, 2016

209 - Irene Nawracaj

151 - Charles Cowperthwaite

ALL SAINTS CHURCH

570 SIBLEY ST.

HAMMOND, IN 46320

DYNGUS DAY - Monday, March 28 (the day after Easter). This is a traditional Polish celebration. The price is \$20 per person and includes your food and drinks (pop, beer & wine) and music by Take Five until 9:30 pm. Due to limited space, reservations are required. Call Maryann at 932-0204 for reservations. The doors will open at 5:30 pm and music from 6:30 to 9:30 pm.

TRIDUUM PRAYER

*Almighty God, You gather your Church in solemn
celebration of the mystery of our Redemption.*

*Open our hearts and minds as we remember the dying
and the rising of Jesus so that we may appreciate
more deeply the mystery of our own baptism.*

*May these days remind us that we are not alone
in our suffering nor without hope.*

*May the joy we share strengthen us to be witnesses
of the Gospel throughout the year.*

*We ask this in the name of your Son and our Lord
Jesus Christ.*

Amen.

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.parishgift.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