

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**Weekend, July 6/7**

- 4:00 PM + Gene Jendra - Family
- 8:00 AM + Casimir Lapinski – Wife & Children
- 9:45 AM + Skrzekut Family
- 11:30 AM + Anita Montemayor - Olivia

**Monday, July 8**

- 7:30 AM + Salvatore “Sam” Grasso – Morse Family

**Tuesday, July 9**

- 7:30 AM + Olga & Jake Jakubowski – Carl & Rita Abram

**Wednesday, July 10**

- 7:30 AM + Walter Kubiak – Children & Grandchildren

**Thursday, July 11**

- 7:30 AM + Marion Vargas - Family

**Friday, July 12**

- 7:30 AM + Sally Slavik – Marlene Mosser

**Saturday, July 13**

- 7:30 AM + Stella Nitecki – Carl & Rita Abram
- 4:00 PM + Mary Smierciak – Gibson Family

**Sunday, July 14**

- 8:00 AM + Angeline Rzonca - Family
- 9:45 AM + Rose Grzeszkowiak - Daughters
- 11:30 AM + Jose Luis Manriquez - Family



**Week of July 7 – July 13**

**The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week in memory of**  
 Betty & Stanely Maciejczak - Irene & Ron Nawracaj

**The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of**  
 Walter Kubiak – Children & Grandchildren

**READERS**

July 2013

- 4:00 PM B. Frederisy
- 8:00 AM P. Gadus
- 9:45 AM J. Andrade
- 11:30 AM M. Megallanes

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**SATURDAY, July 13**

- 4:00 PM P. Gomez, J. Kelly

**SUNDAY, July 14**

- 8:00 AM D. Ranos, N. Mooney
- 9:45 AM A. Shea, D. Shea
- 11:30 AM X. Gutierrez

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

July 2013

4:00 PM

- A. Bonczek
- M. Cowperthwaite
- R. Haney
- S. Jezior

8:00 AM

- C. Bozovic
- D. Ciciora
- K. Gibson
- N. Moll

9:45 AM

- M. Czarobski
- P. O'Rourke
- O. Haro
- P. Haro

11:30 AM

- A. Davila
- R. Oseguera

**USHERS**

July 2013

4:00 PM

- C. Cowperthwaite, M. Aducci,
- E. Pindara, A. Lubanowski,

8:00 AM

- T. Zalewski, N. Zalewski
- A. Wopinski, T. Nester,
- A. Jasek, M. Noworyta,
- J. Shanahan, J. Young

9:45 AM

- E. Lihota, G. Slusarczyk,
- K. Podgorny, T. Baker,
- M. Gasior

11:30 AM

- R. Manriquez, J. Gonzalez,
- M. Suarez

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO Strategic Pastoral Plan: *Reflect Christ's Light*

# Year of Strong Catholic Parents

July 2013 - June 2014



**Raising Faith-Filled Kids  
One Word at a Time**



*Words*

Consider all the thousands of words you speak to your family every day. Words are powerful. They can lift us up, knock us down, wound us deeply, or cause our hearts to soar. Words allow us to communicate what we want and need, what we believe and value, and whom we love and why. When we make a promise, we say, "I give you my word," which means I stake my reputation and honor on what I say. At Mass, we hear the words of Scripture and pray, "Thanks be to God."

In the coming year, we will reflect on one word each week to help you grow strong as a Catholic parent. This week, simply notice the words you share with your family. Do your words nurture your children's tender faith? ---Tom McGrath

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**Criando hijos creyentes  
una palabra a la vez**



*Palabras*

Piensen en los cientos y cientos de palabras que dicen a sus familias todos los días. Las palabras son poderosas. Nos pueden fortalecer, desalentar, pueden causar heridas profundas o hacer que nuestros corazones se llenen de felicidad. Las palabras nos permiten comunicar lo que queremos y necesitamos, nuestras creencias y valores, a quiénes queremos y por qué les queremos. Cuando hacemos una promesa, decimos: "Te doy mi palabra", es decir, ponemos en juego nuestra reputación y nuestro honor por lo que estamos diciendo. En la misa, escuchamos las palabras de las Sagradas Escrituras y decimos: "Te alabamos, Señor".

Durante el año, cada semana reflexionaremos sobre una palabra distinta para ayudarlos a fortalecerse como padres de familia católicos. Esta semana, simplemente presten atención a las palabras que comparten con sus familias. Las palabras que usan, ¿fomentan la tierna fe en sus hijos?---Tom McGrath

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*Golden Wedding  
Anniversary Mass*

The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be held on Sunday, September 22, 2013, at 2:45 PM, at Holy Name Cathedral, 735 North State Street, Chicago, Illinois. Couples married in 1963 interested in attending this celebration should contact the Rectory (773-646-4877) to register. For further information call the Family Ministries Office at 312.534.8351 or visit the website [www.familyministries.org](http://www.familyministries.org)

**July 7, 2013 – 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*"As a mother comforts her son, so I will comfort you."* (Isaiah 66: 13)

Today's first reading is filled with images of comfort, hope and healing. Images like this tell us that God who is the creator of everything and who has authority over everything and who is a just and righteous judge, loves us boundlessly. They tell us that God wants to bring us home and comfort us, no matter how far we have strayed or how much we have sinned. Like a mother who never stops looking for ways to care for her children, our God is deeply committed to us.

## We pray for



Carl Abram, Barbara Anderson, Michael Auld, Stanley Bonczek, Michael Boston, Grant Joseph Bradtke, Harriet Brodzik, Irma Bulatovich, Kevin Chocholet, Rickey Cholipski, Austin Cichy, Philip Corich, Martin Covarrubias, Ann Cummings, Jim Cummings, Dorita De Cardona, David Donahue, Rosie Dunmore, Marietta Falbo, Laurie Ferry, Charolte Frjelich, Bob Frjelich, Irma Garcia, Allysa Garcia, Yesenia Guajardo, Rosa Guadalupe Guajardo, Sara Janet Guzman, Helen Hennessy, Maryann Henney, Charlene Jones, Edward Kawa, Larry Kawa, Karen Kil, Bob Konecek, Martha Kowalkowski, Leona Krawczyk, 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, Steven Schwartz, Jo Shanahan, Paul Sherman, Alfonso Soto, Irene Stincic, Chestine Trzuppek, Asunción Villalpondo, Dianne Williams, Chris Wopinski, Stanley Wrona, Sr., Melissa Young, Chester Zakrzewski, 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 – July 8

Reading Genesis 28: 10-22a

Gospel Matthew 9: 18-26

### Tuesday – July 9 – St. Augustine Zhao Rong

Reading Genesis 32: 23-33

Gospel Matthew 9: 32-38

### Wednesday – July 10

Reading Genesis 41: 55-57; 42: 5-7a, 17-24a

Gospel Matthew 10: 1-7

### Thursday – July 11 – St. Benedict

Reading Genesis 44: 18-21, 23b-29; 45: 1-5

Gospel Matthew 10: 7-15

### Friday – July 12

Reading Genesis 46: 1-7, 28-30

Gospel Matthew 10: 16-23

### Saturday – July 13 – St. Henry

Reading Genesis 49: 29-32; 50: 15-26a

Gospel Matthew 10: 24-33

### Sunday – July 14 -- 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I Deuteronomy 30: 10-14

Reading II Colossians 1: 15-20

Gospel Luke 10: 25-37



At **Kingdom Rock** kids will learn that God is everywhere.

Each day centers on a bible story and a bible point. Each day will also include songs, crafts, bible adventures, games and snacks. Children will learn to identify God's presence in everything and everyone around them.

Mark the dates on your calendar JULY 29 to AUGUST 2.

The fun begins at 9:00am and will end at noon each day. Registration forms are on the table in front of the poster or come to the rectory. Children age 4 to 9 are welcome. Please use a separate form for each child.

Cost is \$15.00 per child. For information or if you have questions, call Peg --- 773-646-4877.



## 2013 Mass Book

There are many Masses still left between now and the end of the year. We need these filled before we open up the 2014 Mass book. Please stop by the rectory to reserve your Masses.

## Vocation Thoughts

### July 7th – 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"The harvest is rich but the workers are few: therefore ask the harvest-master to send workers to his harvest." Pray for vocations.*

*Depend on God's providence.* (Luke 10: 1-9) If you have ever considered a vocation to the priesthood, contact Fr. Francis Bitterman, [fbittermaan@archchicago.org](mailto:fbittermaan@archchicago.org) or at 312-534-8298 or go to [www.ChicagoPriest.com](http://www.ChicagoPriest.com). For info on religious life contact Sr. Elyse Ramirez, OP at 312-534-5240 or [eremirez@archchicago.org](mailto:eremirez@archchicago.org), and for the Permanent Diaconate program contact Deacon Bob Puhala at 847- 837-4562 or [bpuhala@usml.edu](mailto:bpuhala@usml.edu).

## St. Florian School Happenings ...

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## 2013-2014 Registration!

Registration is underway for 3 and 4 year old Preschool through Grade 8. For further information please contact the school office on Mondays at 773-646-2868 or the rectory office at 773-646-4877.

### 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.

### ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



### STATEMENT OF FRANCIS CARDINAL GEORGE, O.M.I. REGARDING SUPREME COURT DECISIONS ON MARRIAGE June 26, 2013

This morning, in the guise of technical legal language, the United States Supreme Court advanced the project of making marriage in the United States a genderless institution. Since women and men are not interchangeable, the Court's action is illogical and pretentious. The Court abuses its own authority when it permits civil law to alter the definition of marriage, which is a natural institution. What is truly at stake in these decisions is not the right of adults to love whom they please, but rather the right of children to have both a mother and a father.

Today's decisions also bring us one step closer to the day when those who continue to distinguish between genuine marital unions and same-sex arrangements will be regarded as "bigots." We have already seen the negative result of gender-free unions on Catholic social services here in Illinois and other states.

We can all be grateful that the Court did not create a new "right" to same-sex marriage, allowing Illinois and other states to continue to acknowledge in law what nature and nature's God already tell us: that marriage is the union of one man and one woman for the sake of family.



## MARRIAGE

*Unique for a Reason*

### ONE MAN, ONE WOMAN, FOR LIFE

Messages on Marriage Redefinition

#### The big picture

Marriage is a great gift to men, women, children and society. The Church *serves and strengthens* marriage by providing pastoral care to engaged couples and marriages at all stages, and in any difficulty. The Church *promotes and defends* marriage by preaching and teaching about marriage's authentic meaning.

#### Challenges facing marriage

Marriage needs to be strengthened, not redefined. Cohabitation, divorce and contraception all erode marriage's meaning as a public, total, lifelong, and fruitful communion of persons between husband and wife. The latest challenge to marriage, the proposal that sexual difference doesn't matter, removes the very basis of marriage's meaning as a one-flesh communion, open to children, making the definition of marriage in law (and thereby culture) open to limitless variation and ultimately meaningless.

#### The Catholic Church supports marriage

What we stand against is its redefinition. Marriage is and can only be the union of one man and one woman. It is the only institution that unites a man and a woman with each other and with any child who comes from their union.

These messages come from a statement issued by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

