

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**Weekend, August 17/18**

4:00 PM + Stanley Kucia Jr. - Aunt Bernice & Uncle Tom Baranowski
 8:00 AM + Chester Zakrzewski - Ron Zakrzewski
 9:45 AM + Marie Matkovich - Family
 11:30 AM + Hipolita Aranda - Family

Monday, August 19

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

Tuesday, August 20

7:30 AM + Jose Lopez - Kasper Family

Wednesday, August 21

7:30 AM + Chester Zakrzewski - Walt Bednarz

Thursday, August 22

7:30 AM + Connie Rolek Grzyb - Sharen Rolek

Friday, August 23

7:30 AM + Stanley & Frances Bugajski - Don & Pat Golden

Saturday, August 24

7:30 AM + Jose Lopez - Kasper Family
 4:00 PM + Edward Wojcik - Mary Blonski

Sunday, August 25

8:00 AM + Chester Zakrzewski - Mr. & Mrs. Wopinski
 9:45 AM + Richard Furman - James & Patricia O'Rourke
 11:30 AM + Favaon Guajardo - Olivia Guajardo

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**August 2013**

4:00 PM
 A. Bonczek
 J. Gibbons
 D. Karczewski
 S. Jezior

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

9:45 AM
 P. Maccagnano
 P. Haro
 O. Haro
 M. Czarobski

11:30 AM
 I. Jimenez
 R. Oseguera

Week of August 18 - August 24

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

The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of
 Bill Pope - Dolores Pope

READERS**August 2013**

4:00 PM L. Morse
 8:00 AM R. Kopaczewski
 9:45 AM N. Mooney
 11:30 AM C. Ramirez

ALTAR SERVERS**SATURDAY, August 24**

4:00 PM A. Villanueva, J. O'Keefe

SUNDAY, August 25

8:00 AM P. Gomez, D. Ranos
 9:45 AM A. Shea, D. Shea
 11:30 AM X. Gutierrez

USHERS**August 2013**

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. 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, R. Ortiz

Year of Strong Catholic Parents

July 2013 - June 2014



Raising Faith-Filled Kids - One Word at a Time

Courage

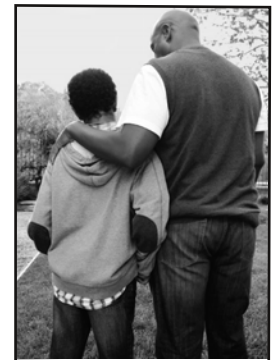
Being a strong Catholic parent takes courage. We are called upon to stand firm and enact consequences even when other parents take an easier route, causing our children to conclude that we are unfeeling tyrants. Courage enables us to follow through on our convictions and act boldly even when the outcome is unclear. It enables us to stand by our beliefs and remain confident that our action will be best for our child in the long run. Courage enables us to think beyond the moment's discomfort to how today's actions (or inactions) will help or hinder our child in the future. And when our convictions tell us to take a stand but our fear tells us no, courage enables us to defeat our fear and lovingly serve our children's best interests. —Tom McGrath



Criando hijos creyentes - una palabra a la vez

Valor

Se necesita valor para ser un padre de familia con una fe fuerte. Se nos pide que seamos firmes y apliquemos consecuencias mientras otros padres toman un camino más fácil y hacen que nuestros hijos lleguen a considerarnos tiranos sin sentimientos. El valor nos permite seguir adelante con nuestras convicciones y actuar con audacia incluso cuando el resultado no sea muy claro. Nos permite ser fieles a nuestras creencias y seguir confiando en que, a largo plazo, nuestros actos serán lo mejor para nuestros hijos. El valor nos permite pensar más allá del malestar momentáneo, pensar en cómo las acciones de hoy (o la falta de acción) ayudarán u obstaculizarán a nuestros hijos en el futuro. Y cuando nuestras convicciones nos dicen que tomemos una postura pero el miedo nos dice que no, el valor nos permite vencer ese miedo y hacer lo mejor para nuestros hijos con amor. —Tom McGrath



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We pray for...



Carl Abram, Barbara Anderson, Michael Auld, Stanley Bonczek, Michael Boston, Grant Joseph Bradtke, Harriet Brodzik, Irma Bulatovich, Kevin Chocholek, 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, Helen Larson, John Larson, Beth Lasseter, Thomas J. Lohr, Katharina Makara, Joseph B. Mistarz, Jr., Joe Moncada, Ray Mosser, Ricardo Morales, Genoveva Nateras, Policarpo Naya, Shirley Ostrowski, Felicia Pancer, Pat Pirowski, Steven Schwartz, Jo Shanahan, Paul Sherman, Alfonso Soto, Irene Stincic, Maria Tokarz, Chestine Trzupek, Asunción Villalpondo, 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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday - August 19 - St. John Eudes

Reading Judges 2:11-19
Gospel Matthew 19:16-22

Tuesday - August 20 - St. Bernard

Reading Judges 6:11-24a
Gospel Matthew 19:23-30

Wednesday - August 21 - St. Pius X

Reading Judges 9:6-15
Gospel Matthew 20:1-16

Thursday - August 22 - Queenship of the Blessed Virgin

Reading Judges 11:29-39a
Gospel Matthew 22:1-14

Friday - August 23 - St. Rose of Lima

Reading Ruth 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22
Gospel Matthew 22:34-40

Saturday - August 24 - St. Bartholomew

Reading Revelation 21:9b-14
Gospel John 1:45-51

Sunday - August 25 - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I Isaiah 66:18-21
Reading II Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13
Gospel Luke 13:22-30



MARRIAGE

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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.

Children

Every child is a gift. Every child has a mother and a father. And every child has a basic right to a mother and a father united in marriage. While circumstances may prevent a child being raised by his or her own mother and father, marriage is the way society provides for children's needs in ordinary circumstances.

Mothers and fathers matter

Only a man can be a father; only a woman can be a mother. Both men and women – fathers and mothers – bring irreplaceable gifts to the shared task of childrearing. A child should not be deliberately deprived of a married mom and dad. Parenting is gender specific, not gender neutral.

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

St. Florian School Happenings ...

visit us at -
www.stflorianschool.org

2013-2014 REGISTRATION!

Registration is underway for 3 & 4 year old Preschool through Grade 8. For further information, please contact the school office at 773-646-2868.

Religious Education Registration

Religious Education for the 2013 - 2014 school year is now open. You can register your children Monday through Thursday from 2:30pm until 6:30pm in the rectory at 13145 S. Houston Avenue. Classes begin on September 8, 2013 at 8:00am. This is for all children who are not enrolled in St. Florian School. Registration will be closed as of Thursday, September 19, 2013.

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.

Florian Fest Bake Sale

The Florian Fest Committee is looking for bakers! Please drop off your home made goodies at the Rectory. Your yummy donations will be very much appreciated!



2013 Mass Book

There are still Masses available in the 2013 Mass Book. Please stop by the rectory to reserve your Masses. The 2014 Mass Book is now open.

August 2013 Book Rack Selection

Why Bother Praying? by Richard Leonard, SJ.
The Fruits of Medjugorje by Elizabeth Ficocelli
Passionate Spirituality by Elizabeth A. Dreyer
Living the Wisdom of St. Francis by Wayne Simsic
Good Goats by Dennis Linn, Sheila Fabricant Linn, and Matthew Linn
Losing Your Religion, Finding Your Faith by Brett Hoover
The Psalms in Daily Life by John Rogerson
Gospel Spirituality and Catholic Worship by Paul L. Cioffi, SJ, and William P. Sampson, SJ



St. Florian Reunion Celebration Class of 1963 and 1964

The St. Florian Class of 1963 and 1964 will be having a reunion celebration on Saturday evening, September 28th at Steve's Lounge in Hegewisch. Cocktails will be served at 6:00pm followed by a family style meal and a disc jockey, for your entertainment and dancing. The cost is \$45.00 per person. The class plans to attend 4:00pm Mass and tour the school prior to the banquet. Please RSVP as soon as possible, but no later than September 1, 2013.

Please make checks or money orders payable to Mike Skowronek and mail to:

Mike Skowronek
 13028 Baltimore Avenue
 Chicago, Ill. 60633

Questions: Contact Ted or Barb Targonski at (219) 662-7033 or tedtarg@att.net

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; and
- 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	Ministry of Consolation
Choirs, Cantors	Ministry of Lectors
Musicians	Faith Sharing Groups
Ministers of Communion	Ushers
Liturgy Committee	Greeters
Ministry of Care	Bible Study

Education / Adult Formation

Elementary School (Pre-K through 8th)	Parish Pastoral Council
Baptismal Preparation	Religious Education
R.C.I.A.	Vacation Bible School
	Evangelization Committee

Service

Garden Club	St. Vincent de Paul
Finance Council	

Parish / School Organizations

Holy Name Society	Ladies Rosary Sodality
Knights of Columbus	Young at Heart
Parents' Club	Athletic Association

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

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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.

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become words.

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become actions.

Watch your actions; they
become habits.

Watch your habits; they
become character.

Watch your character; it
becomes your destiny.

Fr. Richard Rohr