

# The Chimes

## of Saint Athanasius Parish

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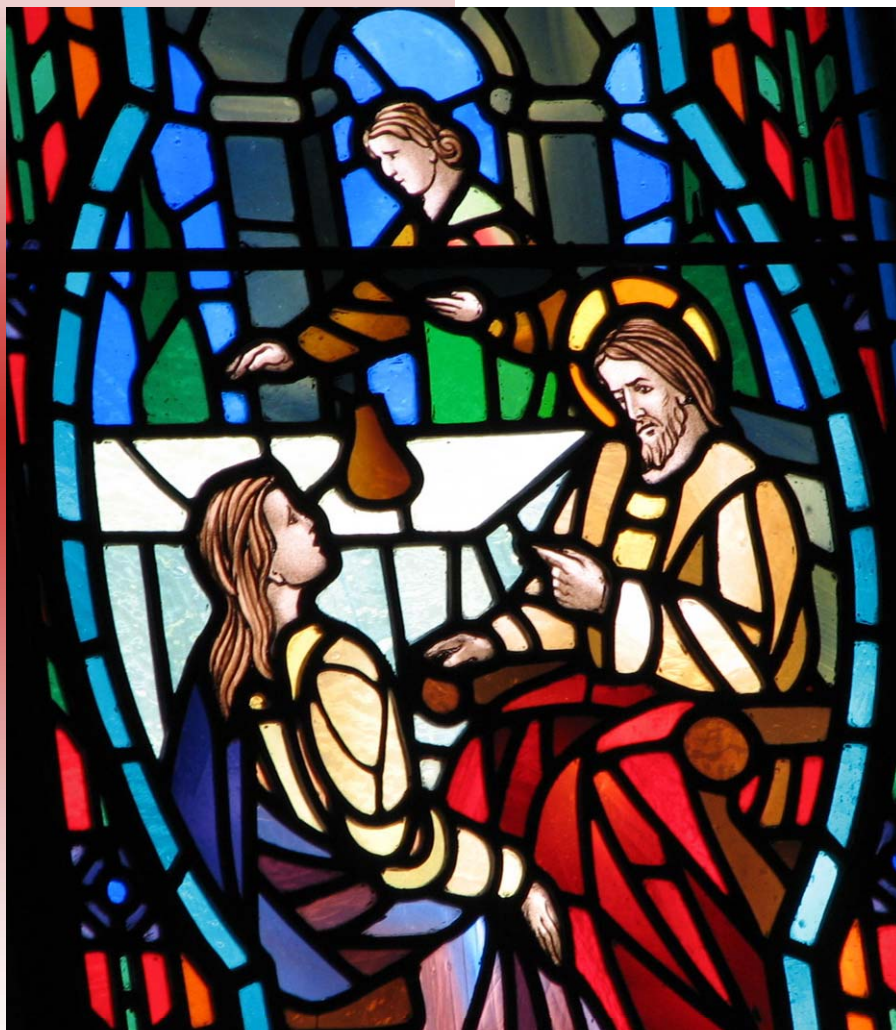
### Eucharistic Worship

Monday - Friday 6:30 and 8:15 am  
Saturday 8:15 am, 5:00 pm  
Sunday 8:00, 9:30 and 11:30 am  
LifeTeen 5:00 pm

### Our Mission

*"Do this in memory of Me."  
We, the members of the  
Catholic Community of  
St. Athanasius Parish,  
are each called by baptism  
to continue the work of  
Jesus Christ embracing all.  
We aspire to worship, love,  
thank and serve God.  
We are open to what  
God calls us to become.*

### Lent 2008 - Revisiting My Gift of Being Catholic: Knowing, Showing, and Living My Easter Faith



Jesus the guest of Martha and Mary, sisters of Lazarus

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 9, 2008

# Eucharistic Liturgies

March 9 - 16, 2008

## Sunday

5:00 pm (Saturday) † Phil Schaefer  
8:00 am † Rose Schuba  
9:30 am † Beth Lorey  
11:30 am † Jose Vazquez  
5:00 pm † Dave Kaiser

## Monday

6:30 am † Sally Welko  
8:15 am † Cissie Kane

## Tuesday

6:30 am † John Trutter  
8:15 am † Jim Sternik

## Wednesday

6:30 am † Katie Shoyer  
8:15 am † Carmelo Sabatino

## Thursday

6:30 am † Esther Rak  
8:15 am † Sheri Payne

## Friday

6:30 am † Gerald O'Brien  
8:15 am † Brian Hughes

## Saturday

8:15 am † Anna Ast  
5:00 pm † Joe & Marian McGowan

## Sunday

8:00 am † Mirek Jahoda  
9:30 am † Norman F. Lawrence  
11:30 am † Joan Kelly  
5:00 pm † Rose Schuba

## Communal Penance Services in Evanston

Monday, March 10 at 7:00 pm St. Mary  
Tuesday, March 11 at 7:30 pm Sheil

### Individual Reconciliation - St. A's Extended Hours

Tuesday, March 11 6:00 - 8:00 pm  
Saturday, March 15 8:45 - 11:00 am  
3:00 - 4:30 pm

## *Easter Liturgy Schedule*

### Individual Reconciliation

Tuesday, March 11 6:00 - 8:00 PM  
Saturday, March 15  
8:45 - 11:00 AM and 3:00 - 4:30 PM

### Passion (Palm) Sunday March 16

Palms blessed and distributed at all Masses.  
Saturday 5:00 PM  
Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:30 AM, 5:00 PM

### Holy Thursday March 20

Morning Prayer 9:00 AM  
Liturgy of the Lord's Supper 7:30 PM  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until midnight.

### Good Friday March 21

Morning Prayer 9:00 AM  
Liturgy of the Lord's Passion 3:00 PM

### Holy Saturday March 22

Morning Prayer 9:00 AM  
Blessing of Easter Baskets Noon  
Easter Vigil 7:30 PM

### Easter Sunday March 23

Liturgies 8:00, 9:30, 11:30 AM  
No 5:00 PM Mass

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION REPORT

Offertory for March 1/2 ..... \$12,435  
Sunlight African Center ..... \$1,348

### SPECIAL COLLECTIONS



This Week: Lenten Charity  
New Foundation of Hope

Next Week: Lenten Charity  
Kristin Lietz

# Pastor's Notes

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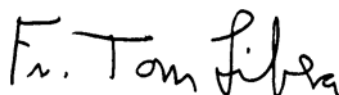
## Cover Story V

*The Chimes cover shows Martha and Mary* serving and listening to their house guest, Jesus (Luke 10:38-42). Today's gospel from Luke tells the anguishing story of the death of their brother, Lazarus, and their wait for Jesus to again come as the guest who wept for his friend Lazarus before returning him to life.

How has Jesus become the guest who revived you?

This scene in glass is **almost hidden behind the altar screen**, the lowest panel on the left side as you face the altar. Explore some of the other hidden stained glass scenes behind the church altar.

In the Lord's Blessing,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fr. Tom Libera". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned to the left of a vertical red line.

## Father Tom Presents

### *Rediscovering Catholicism*

Join Fr. Tom for his final presentation on our Lenten book, *Rediscovering Catholicism* by Matthew Kelly, on

**Wednesday, March 12 at 7:30 pm in the Parish House Dining Room**

The purpose of these meetings is to offer us opportunities to gather as a Catholic community to learn more about our faith, to update our understanding, to ask questions, and to experience our pastor as the faith leader of Saint Athanasius in a more informal setting. Please remember copies of the book are available in the front vestibule of the church on Sunday and in the parish house during the week. Pick one up and treat yourself.

## Fifth Sunday of Lent

Have you ever come up with what you thought was a great plan or idea, and decided to share it with friends or loved ones? Isn't it almost a sure bet that someone will think of all the reasons your idea won't work, and almost take delight in telling you so? In such instances, you set yourself apart from the rest when you keep going. Remember, everyone told Wilbur and Orville Wright that they didn't stand a chance in getting that thing off the ground!

How frustrating it must have been for Jesus to announce to his disciples that he was going to Bethany to "awaken Lazarus from his sleep," only to have his closest friends tell him it was too dangerous. Despite their protestations, he calmly explained that his mission was of a grander importance. And even with this explanation, our friend Thomas replied that if Jesus was going to die, they might as well all go die with him!

One of the cornerstones of our faith is the belief in the resurrection. Jesus himself proclaims that he is the resurrection and the life; in order to display this more clearly, he restores his friend Lazarus to life (CCC 994). On this fifth Sunday of Lent, we are called to look, once and for all, to Jesus' death and resurrection and his ultimate promise to us that if we believe, we too shall be brought from the darkness into new life with Christ.

## Stained Glass Windows Booklet Available

In 1996, a group was formed to prepare a booklet to commemorate St. Athanasius' 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary. The booklet was never completed. In 2002, a committee of the St. A's Women's Club members took up the project. The result was a beautiful and informative booklet explaining the meaning and symbolism of our wonderful church windows. With *The Chimes* using our windows as a theme for its Lenten covers, this booklet affords an opportunity for a deeper study and appreciation of these stained glass jewels. They will be presented for sale for \$2 each in the coming weekends after all of the Masses and are also available in the parish office.

## Soup Kitchen

Our next monthly soup kitchen outreach opportunities will be **Monday, March 10**, at Second Baptist Church, 1717 Benson, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm (meal served at noon). Contact Katie Maday 475-1538. **Thursday, March 27**, at First United Methodist Church, 1630 Hinman Avenue, 4:30-7:30 pm (meal served at 6:00). Contact Karen Ryan 332-1850, Kris Koenig-Morel 475-2104 or Christine Carlson 869-4160.

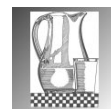
## *Outreach Ministry of the Week*

### Elizabeth Ministry

**Mission:** To support women and their families during the joys, trials and sorrows of the childbearing years. The aim is to cherish children, encourage families, and build community by offering peer support, mentoring, spiritual nourishment, and educational and inspirational resources.

**Activities:** Monthly informal gatherings for conversation and networking on the first Sunday of the month after 9:30 Mass (approximately 10:30–11:30 a.m.). Non-walking children may join us. Other pairings are on an as-needed basis. Ability to listen well is a *big* part of this ministry. Volunteers become Elizabeth Ministers in areas of their experience—women with histories of:

- normal or troubled pregnancies,
- miscarriage or infertility,
- regretted abortions,
- multiple births,
- having a child with physical difficulties or cerebral palsy,
- being a foster or adoptive parent.



**Contact:** *Pat Schmidt*, 847-673-2621  
mptschmidt@comcast.net

## *Please Remember In Your Prayers...*

The newly baptized, especially **Griffin Thurston Gerdeman**, son of Timothy and Lorri Gerdeman, **Caroline Regina Lemieux**, daughter of Justin and Kathryn Lemieux, **Roc Fritz Michel**, son of Victor and Stephanie Michel, **Joaquin Salvatore Sriver**, son of Harold and Rosa Sriver, **Katherine Cecilia Labbe**, daughter of John and Claire Labbe;

The sick and their caregivers, especially **Pawel Chlipala**, **Mary Wood**, **Blanche Childs**, **Victoria Nichols**, **Mary Rhee**, **Mary Penak**, mother of Kathy Penak, **George Gordon**, **Eleanor McCarthy**, mother of Ruth McMahan, John McCarthy and Peggy McCarthy, **Isabelle Black**, mother of Mary Rooney, **Bill O'Connor**, father of Nadine DiVito, **Lisa Croke**, sister-in-law of Colleen Tosti, former parishioner **Diane Bergquist**, **Paul Mooney**, Nephew of Nancy & Bob Doyle,

Those in the military, especially **Petty Officer 3rd Class Ryan Olsen** and **PFC Kyle Olsen**, grandsons of Jane and Emmitt Ingram; **Matthew Chrobak**, nephew of Eric Harkna and Tonise Paul;

Those who have died, especially **Marilyn Patterson**, mother of Sally Patterson, **Morgan Muench**, father of John Muench and Mary Lou Muench, **John Fitzpatrick**, brother of Joe Fitzpatrick, **Kay Johnston**, mother of Karen Johnston, and **Anna Ast**, grandmother of Elisa All.

PLEASE NOTE: Names of the Sick recommended to our prayers will remain in the bulletin for **one month**. If you wish their names to remain beyond that time, please call the parish office.

## Lenten Charities 2008

March 9	New Foundation of Hope
March 16	Kristin Lietz – Missionary Work in Mexico
Holy Thursday	AIDS Pastoral Care Network
Good Friday	Holy Land Shrines



### March 16 - Kristin Lietz's Missionary Work in Mexico

Kristin is a St. A's graduate who, in response to the Spirit's movement in her life, relocated to Mexico several years ago to live and work at Ciudad de Los Ninos orphanage. St. A's parish, through its donations during Lent each year, has made it possible for Kristin to continue her work among the poor children of Mexico. After five years of service to the children in the orphanage, Kristin recently began taking her mission in a new direction. She is developing a mission for young women, based on the family home model, with the support of long time friends in the Center for Sharing and Friends of Pimpollo, a not-for-profit. Kristin's goals include developing a home that will serve as an educational research center for the community in which the young women will tutor younger students and run a reading enrichment program on the weekends. Your contribution will be a great help to the program.



### Prelude to Passion Week

Stations in the Life - Of His Mother, Mary

Friday, March 14 at 7:30 pm in St. A's Church

### Woman of Hope, Patron of Peace

Of Mary's role, her service, her journey, we can have no doubt. They are real. So is the challenge of her answer to the call: "Be it done unto me according to your word."

In this Lenten Prayer Service, alongside Scripture are the words of other real women and their sons, who, in some way, also said, "Be it done unto me according to your word." These, too, become part of the Good News.

The evening takes us on a Lenten pilgrimage through Mary's life, as touched by her son's passion, death, and resurrection. The Parish Peace and Justice Ministry sponsors this prayer.



# St. A's Annual Easter Egg Grab

**Easter Sunday after the 9:30 am Mass**

Easter is fast approaching (March 23) and its time for the annual **EGG GRAB** for kindergarten and younger children.

We need an **organizer** to keep track of everything (who is doing what and when) and a **“director”** to keep things going.

We also need **people to donate filled plastic eggs** (think of alternatives like stickers so chocolate candy is not the only treat). Gently tape eggs closed so they don't open when transported or “tossed, 2 little pieces of tape work well). If you think the candy may be a danger to an under 3 year old either don't send it or mark the egg with the number 4 ... or a sticker so we can use it on the “bigger kid” side.

**Older kids**, 6<sup>th</sup> graders or older, **can help place the eggs on the 2 lawns**. This might qualify for Service Hours for 7<sup>th</sup> graders towards next year's confirmation – check with Mrs. Hotchkiss. The egg placers can also help as supervisors to help the little ones find eggs and keep the big kids in their area.

We need **two adults to hand out the paper bags** (to contain the eggs once grabbed) and direct the kids and their parents to the appropriate “egg field”) **four adults** (two for each group) to do what adults do – watch and keep everyone safe.

To volunteer, call **Pat Schmidt at 847-673-2621** (home) or **847-323-5831** (cell), or email **mptschmidt@comcast.net**.

## **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY**

MEALS at HOME is looking for volunteers to deliver meals to their homebound clients. We are a member of the Meals on Wheels Association of America. Our volunteers pick up meals at Evanston and St. Francis Hospitals between 11:15 am and 11:30 am, Monday thru Friday, and then deliver to clients residing in Evanston, Wilmette, Kenilworth, Winnetka, east Glenview and east Northfield. No route takes more than 2 hours to deliver. Some volunteers deliver once a week, others once a month. Many volunteers deliver as their busy schedules permit as substitutes. We also deliver on Saturdays & most holidays. If you are interested in becoming involved in this important mission and wish to give back to the community, please call 847-729-0911.

# Parish Calendar

## **Sunday, March 9**

Family Program, 9 am-Noon, School  
First Communion Retreat, 2 pm, Church/Gym  
Youth Group, 6:30-8:30 pm, Teen Room  
Men's Basketball, 7-9 pm, Gym

## **Monday, March 10**

Athletics, 3:30-10 pm, Gym  
Science Club, 6 pm, Science Lab  
St. Vincent DePaul, 7:30 pm, Rosemeyer

## **Tuesday, March 11**

Mom & Tots, 10 am, Rosemeyer  
Athletics, 3:30-9 pm, Gym  
PSO, 7:30 pm, Hartke

## **Wednesday, March 12**

Spiritual Growth, 9 am, Fitzgerald Chapel  
Athletics, 3:30-9 pm, Gym  
Chess, 6-8 pm, Lunchroom  
RCIA, 7-9 pm, Fitzgerald Chapel  
Rediscovering Catholicism, 7:30 pm, Dining Room  
Peace & Justice, 7:30 pm, Rosemeyer  
Choir, 7:30 pm, Church  
Men's Basketball, 9-11 pm, Gym

## **Thursday, March 13**

Athletics, 3:30-10 pm, Gym

## **Friday, March 14**

Athletics, 3:30-10 pm, Gym

## **Saturday, March 15**

Athletics, 3:30-10 pm, Gym

## **Sunday, March 16**

Family Program, 9 am-Noon, School  
Men's Basketball, 7-9 pm, Gym

## Staff Extension List 847-328-1430

100 Parish Office	120 Jim Potthast
100 Janice Moore-Rivas	123 Mary Lietz
101 School Office	124 Lori Goszczyński
103 Fr. Sztorc	125 Steve Carson
105 Marion Amling	129 Bridget Hotchkiss
111 Fr. Libera	130 Carolyn Groves
114 José Moreno	142 Barbara Bonier
115 Susan Castagna	143 Karen Sellers

## Weekday Servers March 10 - 15

8:15 am Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday  
John Clair, Kevin Cole  
Thursday/Friday/Saturday  
Matthew & Michael Consolo

## Liturgical Ministers

Next Weekend March 15/16

5:00 pm Saturday

**Presider** Fr. Libera  
**Lectors** Larry Wojcik, Barbara Zapszalka  
**Servers** Charlotte Runzel, Colleen Handel,  
Colin Sellers

### Eucharistic Ministers

Richard Byrne, Bob Costello,  
Ann Swoboda, Helen Stake,  
Bill Quinlan

8:00 am

**Presider** Fr. Sztorc  
**Lectors** Mike Bansley, Eileen Parkinson  
**Servers** Derek & Marina Schmitz,  
Angel Toledo

### Eucharistic Ministers

Jean Lauri, Sally Hageman,  
Mary Sullivan, Bruno Jaselskis,  
Josie Vorda

9:30 am

**Presider** Fr. Libera  
**Lectors** Peggy McCarthy, Rick Blabolil  
**Servers** Abby Samuelson, Carlin O'Brien,  
Sam Knepper

### Eucharistic Ministers

Joan Conroy, Bob Curley,  
Dennis O'Malley, Dave Ozar,  
Jill Blabolil

11:30 am

**Presider** Fr. Sztorc  
**Lectors** Jean Peters, Dan Delany  
**Servers** Bradley & Rebecca Suennen,  
Quinn Ryan

### Eucharistic Ministers

Tom & Sue Laue, Nancy Murray,  
Bill & Sue Harmon

5:00 pm Sunday

**Presider** Fr. Libera

## Readings for the Week of March 9, 2008

Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or  
11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45  
Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/  
Jn 8:1-11  
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Jn 8:21-30  
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Jn 8:31-42  
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Jn 8:51-59  
Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42  
Saturday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/  
Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a  
Next Sunday: Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/  
Mt 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54

## Working with the Scriptures

March 9, 2008 (John 11:1-45)

Things die. Family and friends die. Living in the Midwest in winter one has only to look outside to know that death is a part of life. In the forest, leaves flame orange and crimson and then fall, dead and brittle, to the ground, while in the fields the dead, black stubble of cornstalks stand as stark reminders of summers past. Friendships end. People move away. New Year's resolutions, made with such good intentions only a month or two ago, lay forgotten on a pile of resolutions from years gone by. And our decision to keep Lent with more prayer, fasting and almsgiving than in the past dies for lack of time.

Lazarus was dead. Martha tried to tell Jesus, but He didn't seem to care. Instead of coming when she sent for Him, He waited four days – four *long* days. Surely Lazarus' spirit had left his body by now. Or at least that's how it seemed to his family and friends. But Jesus knew better. Jesus knew that, while the life Lazarus had known before this had surely died, there would be a new way of living for Lazarus.

Perhaps that's why Lent falls when it does, at least in the Midwest – in a *dead* season – to remind us that death will not have the final word. As Christians we believe that family and friends live on in newness of life. We look forward to the green shoots and buds of springtime, reminded that each new day is a new opportunity to keep forgotten good intentions.

Easter is two weeks away and, like Jesus calling to Lazarus, Lent continues to invite us to a new way of living. Far below the ground tree roots are sending out tiny, hair-like strands to break up the frozen soil; in our souls the call to prayer, fasting and almsgiving is sending out graced opportunities to break up the frozen soil of our hearts and call us out of our tomb of complacency. What deaths keep us bound? What cloths must we untie? Jesus invites us to a new way of living. There is still time... "Come out!"

*Vinal Van Benthem*

## Leadership Evanston 2008

Learn about Evanston's three community leadership programs, Leadership Evanston, Senior Leadership Evanston, and Snapshot Evanston. Information sessions will be held on Wednesday, March 5 at the Evanston Public Library, 1703 Orrington, from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm and Monday, March 10 at the McGaw YMCA, 1000 Grove from 8:00 am to 9:00 pm. For more information, contact Jane Grover at (847) 492-0992.

## National Catholic Singles Conference

Join over 500 men and women from all over the country for the 5th National Catholic Singles Conference, April 25-27 at the Marriott Resort in Lincolnshire. The weekend includes talks by dynamic national speakers (Fr. Thomas Loya, Dr. Philip Mango, Fr. Richard Simon, Vicki Thorn and others), social events, times of prayer and more. Registration is \$160 and \$99/\$120 for students. Partial scholarships are available for those in financial need. Space is limited, so register soon! For more information and to register, call (815) 828-5094 or visit [www.NationalCatholicSingles.com](http://www.NationalCatholicSingles.com).

## Good Friday Walk for Justice

The 28th annual Good Friday Walk for Justice will take place in downtown Chicago, and is sponsored by the 8th Day Center for Justice. The Walk begins at Congress and Michigan at noon and ends at the Thompson Center at Clark and Randolph. If you have any questions about the Walk, please call the 8th day Center for Justice at (312) 641-5151.

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## Pastors

Rev. Thomas Libera, *Pastor* (tlibera‡)  
Rev. Richard Sztorc, *Associate Pastor* (rsztorc‡)

## Parish Office

847-328-1430 (fax) 847-328-1809  
Admin. Assistant's Hours: Monday 8:30 am-1:30 pm  
Tuesday - Friday 11:30 am-4:30 pm  
Reception Hours: Monday/Tuesday 4:30-8:30 pm  
Wednesday - Friday 4:30-6:30 pm  
Saturday 10 am-4 pm; Sunday 10 am-1 pm

## Parish Office Staff

Karen Sonnicksen Sellers, *Parish Administrator* (ksellers‡)  
Barbara Bonier, *Office Manager* (bbonier‡)  
Marion Amling, *Business Manager* (mamling‡)  
Janice Moore-Rivas, *Administrative Assistant* (jmoore-rivas‡)

## Pastoral Staff

### Buildings and Grounds

Jose Moreno, *Facilities Manager* (jmoreno@saintas.net)

### Catholic Chaplain

Evanston Hospital 570-2330  
Sr. Ann Weiler, O.S.F.

### Deacon

Richard S. Jay

### Music Ministry

Steve Carson, *Director* (scarson‡)

### Pastoral Associates

Lori Goszczyński, *Bereavement, Ministers of Care* (Lgoszczyński‡)  
Diane Maloney, *LEAVEN* (dmaloney‡)

### Religious Education

Carolyn Groves, *Director* (cgroves‡)  
Bridget Hotchkiss, *Coordinator* (bhotchkiss‡)

### Youth Ministry

Jim Potthast, *Director* (jpotthast‡)

### Parish School

2510 Ashland Avenue  
Evanston, IL 60201-2319  
School Office 847-864-2650 (fax) 847-475-7385

### Parish School Staff

Susan Castagna, *Principal* (scastagna@saintas.net)  
Mary Lietz, *Assistant Principal* (mlietz@saintas.net)  
Mary Quish, *Assistant Principal* (mquish@saintas.net)  
Suzanne Hanley, *Secretary* (shanley@saintas.net)

### Chimes Articles

The deadline for submitting information to the parish office is Friday at Noon, **10 days prior to publication date**. Best method is to email the document as an attachment to [chimes@stathanasius-evanston.org](mailto:chimes@stathanasius-evanston.org).

‡ - @stathanasius-evanston.org

## Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

is a several-month process for an adult wishing to become a Catholic through the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist) or through a Profession of Faith. These rites are celebrated at the Easter Vigil. Please contact Fr. Rich Sztorc.

## Infant Baptism

is generally celebrated on the first and third Sundays of the month at 1:00 pm in the Church. The Baptism Preparation Program for parents and godparents, if possible, is held each month. Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements.

## Confirmation

preparation begins in the middle of 7th grade and is celebrated during the winter of 8th grade. For adult/high school confirmation, call the Religious Education Office.

## The Eucharist

is brought to the homebound by Care Ministers. Arrangements are made by calling Lori Goszczyński. First Eucharist preparation for children begins in 1st grade and is celebrated in the spring of 2nd grade.

## Matrimony

arrangements are made by contacting one of the priests at the Parish Office. Arrangements a year in advance allow for adequate reservation time, participation in marriage preparation programs and liturgical planning.

## Anointing of the Sick

is celebrated in the Fall during a communal celebration. Special requests for this sacrament can be arranged by calling the Parish Office.

## Reconciliation

is celebrated on Saturdays, after the 8:15 am Eucharist until 9:30 am, in the sacristy near the front doors of the Church during the Holy Hour. Communal Reconciliation Services are held during Advent and Lent.



Dr. Ron Miller with some life-long learners