

The Chimes

of Saint Athanasius Parish

www.stathanasius-evanston.org

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.*

St. Athanasius Parish presents

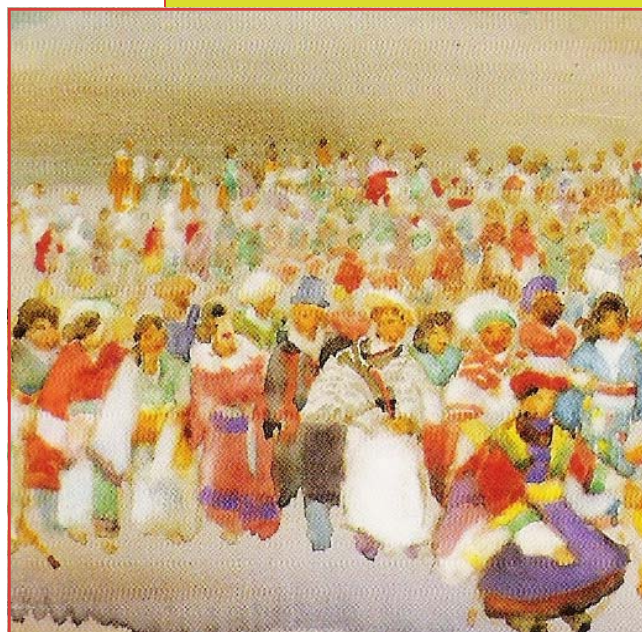
Walking with God in the 21st Century

An Afternoon of Reflection for Parishioners of all ages

Sunday, March 21, 2010

Rev. John Surette S.J. & Bridget Sperduto
of The Well Spiritual Center in La Grange Park

To make a reservation, please contact Cynthia Splatt 847-328-1430 x 124 - cksplatt@yahoo.com.



Mindfulness Menu for our Lenten Lunch

St. A's will provide Soup, Bread & Beverages

We invite you to bring meatless/sweetless
side dishes, salads, fruit or cheese, enough to serve 6.

*We urge you to invite non-Catholic friends and relatives to
join our parish community for this special celebration.*

*The Well, a sponsored ministry of the Congregation of
St. Joseph, is a place where people of all faiths and
cultures are invited to recognize and affirm our communion
with God and all creation.*

...the people listened

And began to hear...

And to see God in one another.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 14, 2010

Eucharistic Liturgies

March 14 – March 21, 2010

Sunday

- 5:00 pm (Saturday) † Bea Biondi
- 8:00 am † Sally Elam
- 9:30 am † Julian & John Stevens
- 11:30 am † Ed Hanlon
- 5:00 pm † Maria Luisa Rojas

Monday

- 6:30 am † Cheatham Hodges
- 8:15 am † Kenneth Patterson

Tuesday

- 6:30 am † Genevieve Lubawy
- 8:15 am † Jack Steinberg

Wednesday

- 6:30 am † Madeline Kozirowski & Family
- 8:15 am † Patrick Hotchkiss

Thursday

- 6:30 am † Brian Hughes
- 8:15 am † Robert Moore, Sr.

Friday

- 6:30 am † Sr. Catherine Gallagher
- 8:15 am † Barbara Corydon

Saturday

- 8:15 am † Sr. Dorothy Marie Peschon, RSM
- 5:00 pm † Frank Reynolds

Sunday

- 8:00 am † Beth Bansley McCarthy
- 9:30 am † Dennis Hebson
- 11:30 am † Harry Moran
- 5:00 pm † Lottie Kaminski



Interfaith Union Passover Seder

Tuesday, March 30

Whether this is your first Seder or your 60th, they would be honored by your presence. No previous experience needed! Just a desire to be together. Hosted by St. Athanasius in the school gym, they will begin at 6:00 pm with the reading of the Haggadah, led by Rabbi Misha Tillman, followed by dinner. The cost is \$30 per person, children under 2 are free, and children 2 to 12 are \$2. For information and reservations, contact Erin Gutierrez at emgutierrez01@yahoo.com.

Chicago Catholic Men's Conference

Saturday, March 20

You're invited to join ordinary men, just like you, for a day to be filled with insight and reflection on what it means to be a Catholic today. \$45 per attendee includes lunch. Fathers who wish to bring their sons (age 13-21) may do so for an additional \$20 each. Register online at www.catholicmenofchicago.org. For more information, contact the Office of Evangelization at 312-534-5288 or www.goingforth.org.

Have a Heart, Help Your Neighbor

To help increasing numbers of families and individuals in crisis, Catholic Charities is asking the public to 'Have a Heart and Help Your Neighbor' by collecting donations and non-perishable food items, during the month of March, to bring to their emergency assistance sites. The donations will be given out daily to those in the greatest need who come to the pantries for food.

To make a tax-deductible monetary contribution, mail your check or money order payable to Catholic Charities to Attn: Have a Heart, 721 N. LaSalle, 4th Floor, Chicago, Illinois, 60654; give online at www.catholiccharities.net/neighbor and click on the donate button; or call 312-655-7012 to make a donation.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION REPORT

Offertory March 6/7	\$8,908
CIS/Connections for the Homeless	\$1,193
ParishPay for February	\$13,790

~ Thank You ~
Every Contribution Matters
Every Parishioner Counts

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

This Week:
St. Agnes, Our Sharing Parish

Next Week: New Foundation of Hope

Lenten Charities 2010

February 21	St. Vincent de Paul Society
February 28	Interfaith Action of Evanston <i>shared with</i> Sunlight African Community Center
March 7	Center for Interchange and Solidarity <i>shared with</i> Connections for the Homeless
March 14	St. Agnes, Our Sharing Parish
March 21	New Foundation of Hope
March 28	Kristin Lietz - Missionary Work in Mexico
Holy Thursday	Bonaventure House (HIV/AIDS)
Good Friday	Holy Land Shrines



Week Five

New Foundation of Hope

New Foundation of Hope is a youth and community center at 8144 S. Kedzie in Chicago that raises funds largely through door-to-door collections. It is a tax-exempt 501 (c)(3) organization that exists to provide additional hope, and a firm foundation to support it, for students (largely minority), their parents, and surrounding community. That hope was severely dashed in December 2007 when The Center was trashed and robbed of all student and staff computers, commercial copier, TV, microwave, and all chairs. (Peace and Justice Ministry members have contributed computers.) New Foundation of Hope assists youth, ages 7 to 18, to envision and achieve a successful life for themselves as responsible students and citizens. It provides an alternative to less-than-safe streets. Crime and drugs can be just a heartbeat away. The Youth Center provides leadership models and a stable environment for literacy instruction, homework assistance, community participation, cultural event exposure, job training, nutrition/hygiene instruction, and safety and personal savings goals - within a space they can call their own. The children served include those at two local homeless shelters.

But focusing on the children is not enough. The cooperation of the parents, guardians, and community is necessary. To that end, New Foundation encourages and trains volunteers for work within and beyond The Center through its community Job Assistance Program. The program includes sponsorship of parolees. The Center also operates as a Warming and Cooling Center for the surrounding community. In cooperation with the City of Chicago Food Pantry, it acts as an Emergency Food Distribution Center three mornings a week. As an adjunct, it holds family holiday celebrations and distributes food for Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners to further promote family sustainability.

Lent 2010 Opportunities for Spiritual Growth

Tuesday Morning Group Prayer and Reflection

Tuesdays, 6:30-7:15 am, Rosemeyer Room (Parish House basement), facilitated by Fr. Libera

Thursday Scripture Study

March 25
2:30 pm & 7:30 pm, Fitzgerald Chapel
Break open the Last Supper and Passion narratives from the four Gospels

What does it mean to be Catholic?

Sundays, 11:00 am-Noon, Fitzgerald Chapel, facilitated by Cynthia Splatt
March 14 Invitation to the Feast
March 21 Let Your Conscience Be Your Guide

Stations of the Cross

Fridays, 7:00 pm, Church
Living Stations of the Cross, Good Friday, 7:00 pm

Evening Prayer

Wednesdays, 7:00 pm, Church

Walking with God in the 21st Century

Sunday, March 21, 12:30 pm: Potluck Buffet Brunch
1:00-3:00 pm: Afternoon of Reflection
A multigenerational program with John Surette, SJ and Bridget Sperduto from The Well in La Grange Park. We prepare to celebrate the Resurrection by reflecting on the sacredness of all of creation and the role of the human family in the Body of Christ. For information and reservations, contact Cynthia Splatt at 847-328-1430, ext. 124 or csplatt@stathanasius-ewanston.org.

Passover Seder hosted by the Interfaith Union School

Tuesday, March 30, 6:00-9:00 pm, Gym
Join Rabbi Misha Tillman and our Jewish friends to celebrate as Jesus did on the night before his Passion. The reading of the Haggadah will be followed by a traditional Passover banquet. Adults \$30, Children under 12 \$2, Children under 2 free. For information and reservations, contact Erin Gutierrez at emgutierrez01@yahoo.com.

Parish Directory Family Information Updates

We are in the process of updating our annual Guide Book & Directory for the church. This book, which is delivered to your homes at no cost to St. A's, will be a resource guide for our ministries and organizations, as well as a directory of parishioner households.

Included in the directory section are member names, addresses and phone numbers. Please let us know if any of your family information has changed. Have you changed your phone number? Have you moved? Are you preparing to move soon? Have you recently had a baby? If you do not want your family information included in our directory, please contact the Parish Office. Anyone who opted out in previous years, will not be included this year.

Parish Directory Advertising Opportunity

Local businesses will be solicited to advertise in our Guide Book & Directory. If you own or manage a business and would like to find out about advertising in this parish resource guide, please call the Parish Office. Recent survey results by Guide Book Publishing show that 92.1% of families would rather patronize a directory advertiser over a non-advertiser. It "does pay" to advertise in our directory.

Soup Kitchen

Our next monthly soup kitchen outreach opportunity will be **Thursday, March 18**, 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).

Get ready to rummage!

Saturday, April 24
8a.m. to 3p.m.

Parish-only Pre-Sale Friday evening
April 23rd



Start cleaning out
your closets,
basement, garage
and attic now!

St. Athanasius Rummage Sale

Please Remember In Your Prayers...

The newly baptized, especially **Theresa Magee O'Doherty**, daughter of Ryan and Katherine O'Doherty; **Grace Shireen Tarantino**, daughter of Sean and Kathleen Tarantino; **Emilia Elizabeth Alcalde**, daughter of Elizabeth Alcalde; and **Brian Andrew Pearce**, son of Matthew and Sandra Pearce;

The sick and their caregivers, especially **Tim Hendershot**, **Albert Bonier**, father of Barbara Bonier, **Katie Ryan**, **Marge Bas**, **Ed Agnew**, **Matt Yena**, nephew of Judy Berg, **Gene Jones**, **Veronica Nottoli**, **Collin Wehr**, **Ninia Rodriguez**, **Amanda Maloney**, **Mary Didier**, **Michele Rene Kennedy**, daughter of Dorothy Kennedy, **Tatiana Cordero**, **Brian Sajdok**, **Gerry Lietz**, and **Kathleen Freestone**, niece of Mary Lietz;

Those in the military, especially **Ken Razonale**, USMC, **Catie Staub**, daughter of David and Mary Therese Staub, **Ensign Anthony Grusich**, USN, son of Lois and Bill Grusich, **Petty Officer 3rd Class Ryan Olsen** and **PFC Kyle Olsen**, grandsons of Jane and Emmitt Ingram, and **Matthew Chrobak**, nephew of Eric Harkna and Tonise Paul;

Those who have died, especially **Dorothy Hanlon**, mother of Shamus Hanlon, **Emily Stoklosa**, mother of Greg Stoklosa, **Flora Benson**, mother of Julie Lucas, and **Rose Winkler**, mother of Dennis Winkler.

Make way for all things bright and beautiful!
Catch Spring Fever at

St. A's Spring Flower Sale

Order your favorite garden blooms and bulbs now!

Fill out the Order Form on page 6 (the reverse side).

Return your Order Form to the Parish Office by **Sunday, March 21**,
with your check made payable to "St. Athanasius Parish".

Pick up your flowers in the Parish House Dining Room on
Saturday, March 27 at 4:00pm or
Sunday, March 28 after all Masses

Questions? Call Bridget Hotchkiss (847-328-1430, ext. 129)
or Karen Sellers (847-328-1430, ext. 143).



Thank you for your support!

Sponsored by the Liturgy Planning Committee



St. Athanasius Easter Flower Sale



Order Form

	Color	Pot Size	Price	Quantity	Total
Azalea	Red	6"	\$18		.
	Pink	6"	\$18		.
	White	6"	\$18		.
Begonia, Reiger	Red	4"	\$6		.
	Pink	4"	\$6		.
	White	4"	\$6		.
	Yellow	4"	\$6		.
	Orange	4"	\$6		.
	Red	6"	\$12		.
	Pink	6"	\$12		.
	White	6"	\$12		.
	Yellow	6"	\$12		.
Daffodils	Yellow	4"	\$5		.
		6"	\$10		.
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Easter Lily	1-Plant	6 1/2"	\$12		.
	Double	8"	\$22		.
	Triple	10"	\$30		.
Gerbera Daisy	Red	4"	\$7		.
	Pink	4"	\$7		.
	White	4"	\$7		.
	Yellow	4"	\$7		.
	Orange	4"	\$7		.
Hyacinth	Blue	6"	\$10		.
	Pink	6"	\$10		.
	White	6"	\$10		.
Hydrangea	Pink	7"	\$20		.
	Blue	7"	\$20		.
Martha Washington Geraniums	Pink	6"	\$14		.
	Violet	6"	\$14		.
Pansy		12" bowl	\$20		.
*Circle your choice of color:		14" bowl	\$25		.
Mixed, Yellow, Blue, White, Watercolor		Flats of 48	\$25		.
Tulip	Red	6"	\$10		.
	Pink	6"	\$10		.
	Purple	6"	\$10		.
	Yellow	6"	\$10		.
	White	6"	\$10		.

Name _____

Phone Number _____

Make check payable to "St. Athanasius Parish"

Total Cost

\$

Gospel for March 21, 2010
Fifth Sunday of Lent
John 8:1-11

Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. But early in the morning he arrived again in the temple area, and all the people started coming to him, and he sat down and taught them. Then the scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery and made her stand in the middle. They said to him, “Teacher, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery. Now in the law, Moses commanded us to stone such women. So what do you say?” They said this to test him, so that they could have some charge to bring against him.

Jesus bent down and began to write on the ground with his finger. But when they continued asking him, he straightened up and said to them, “Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her.” Again he bent down and wrote on the ground. And in response, they went away one by one, beginning with the elders. So he was left alone with the woman before him. Then Jesus straightened up and said to her, “Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?” She replied, “No one, sir.” Then Jesus said, “Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin any more.”



After reading the Gospel aloud, in unison, those gathered reflect on the following questions:

- In this passage, what word, phrase or image struck you?
- How does that speak to you personally?
- How does that speak to our community at St. Athanasius? And to the wider Church?

*Conclude by praying the **Our Father** together.*

Scripture Question of the Week

The Gospel does not tell us what Jesus wrote on the ground. We can imagine that it was for the woman to read. In his infinite compassion, what would he write for you to read today ?

Abstaining from Meat on Friday, The Solemnity of St. Joseph, March 19?

The Solemnity of St. Joseph, March 19, falls on Friday this year. The question arises regarding the requirement of abstinence from meat. Since St. Joseph’s Day holds the rank of a solemnity and the character of a solemnity is one of rejoicing, penitential practices such as abstinence from meat are not required. People may choose voluntarily to abstain from meat on March 19 but it is not required. Hence, Catholics are able to participate in a St. Joseph Table without worrying about breaking the penitential discipline of Lent.

Parish Calendar

Sunday, March 14

Family Program, 9 am-Noon, School
Interfaith Union, 10:45-11:45 am, School
What Does It Mean to be Catholic, 11 am-Noon, Fitzgerald Chapel

Monday, March 15

Volleyball Practice, 4:15-8:30 pm, Gym

Tuesday, March 16

Prayer Group, 6:30-7:15 am, Rosemeyer
Volleyball Practice, 4:15-8:30 pm, Gym
School Board, 7 pm, Hartke

Wednesday, March 17

RCIA, 7-9 pm, Fitzgerald Chapel
Evening Prayer, 7 pm, Church
Choir, 7:30 pm, Church

Thursday, March 18

Scripture Study, 2:30 pm, Fitzgerald Chapel
Volleyball Practice, 4:30-6:30 pm, Gym
St. A's Book Club, 7 pm, Fitzgerald Chapel
Scripture Study, 7:30 pm, Fitzgerald Center

Friday, March 19

Stations of the Cross, 7 pm, Church

Saturday, March 20

Sunday, March 21

Family Program, 9 am-Noon, School
Walking with God in the 21st Century
12:30 pm Potluck Buffet Brunch, Gym
1-3 pm, Afternoon of Reflection, Gym

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111 Fr. Tom Libera	142 Barbara Bonier
114 José Moreno	143 Karen Sellers
115 Susan Castagna	157 Lori Goszczyński

Weekday Servers March 15 - 20

8:15 am Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday
Eleanor & Caitlin Sweeney
Thursday/Friday/Saturday
Ellie Richard & Tyler Roback

Liturgical Ministers

Next Weekend March 20/21

5:00 pm Saturday

Presider Fr. Sztorc
Lector Angela Grannan
Servers Abby Samuelson,
Marina & Marcus Schmitz
Eucharistic Ministers
Mike & Jackie Brennan,
Tom Meany, Bill Quinlan,
Barb Zapszalka

8:00 am

Presider Fr. Libera
Lector Josie Vorda
Servers James Zampa,
Christian & Ian Swenson
Eucharistic Ministers
Judy Berg, Sally Hageman,
Steve Jennings, Adele Martel,
Nancy Taylor

9:30 am

Presider Fr. Sztorc
Lector Rick Blabolil
Servers Burke Sorensen,
Eleanor & Caitlin Sweeney
Eucharistic Ministers
Joan Conroy, Bob Curley,
Dennis O'Malley,
John Osterlund, David Ozar

11:30 am

Presider Fr. Libera
Lector Bill Harmon
Servers Bill Nondorf, John Miller,
Katherine Kermgard
Eucharistic Ministers
Mary Ann Harvey,
Joan Johnson, Nancy Murray,
Jim & Eunie Nondorf

5:00 pm Sunday

Presider Fr. Sztorc

Readings for the Week of March 14, 2010

Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Monday: Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Jn 5:17-30
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:31-47
Friday: 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
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53
Next Sunday: Is 43:16-21/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11

Working with the Scriptures

March 14, 2010 (Lk 15:1-3, 11-32)

Mr. Goldstein was a pharmacist, the owner of a small pharmacy on the north side of the city. Over the years he had mentored many pharmacy students. Some went on to become storeowners themselves; others stayed on after graduation, working as pharmacists in the store where they had once been apprenticed. But even years after Mr. Goldstein had died his students would still get together. It might be a holiday party, or a summer barbecue, or maybe a get-together at a neighborhood restaurant. Eventually the conversation would always come around to “Remember when...”, and they would retell the stories. Often, since Mr. Goldstein was not only their employer but also their teacher, the stories would contain some words of wisdom. “Remember when Mr. Goldstein told us that we should treat our employees as assets and not as liabilities? Even if we made a mistake he would manage to find some way to help us learn something from it instead of getting mad at us. And when we did something right he was always the first one to call for a celebration!”

How might the story of the prodigal son have turned out if the father had reacted differently? Certainly he would have had every right to be angry. His son had insulted him, turned his back on him and walked out of his life. But the father, who was also a prodigal of sorts – giving away compassion and understanding without counting the cost – chose to use the moment differently. Like Mr. Goldstein this prodigal father saw only the goodness of his son’s return, and he called for a celebration.

How do we see the people with whom we work? Do we appreciate them as assets? Or are we more concerned with what they might cost us in terms of time or money? Do we value our employees and encourage them? Do we recognize the value of the mentors in our lives? Do we celebrate the successes of those who look to us as mentors? Who have been the prodigal mothers and fathers in our lives?

Vival Van Bentem

The Chi-Town Jazz Festival

Coordinated by Fr. John Moulder, a Catholic priest who is also a renowned jazz musician, this new festival will take place March 16-21 at such venues as Evanston Space, Jazz Showcase, the Green Mill, Andy's Jazz Club, Fitzgerald's, and the Gorton Community Center in Lake Forest. Spaces and music are being donated at the clubs listed, and ALL of the money from the door goes to feed the hungry served by Catholic Charities and other community organizations such as the Greater Chicago Food Depository. For more information, visit www.catholiccharities.net/jazz.

Tea at Techny

Lost & Found: Hidden Treasures, will be presented by Sr. Jane Schlosser, RSM on Saturday morning, March 20 at 9:00 am to Noon. As we journey through Lent, this morning will help us to focus on the incredible gift Jesus gives us—the pearl of great price. For reservations, call Marcia Fischer at (847) 272-7600. The cost is \$30 per person.

Joyful Again

Beyond grieving there is new life! Come join us April 24 & 25 at Our Lady of Victory Church, Chicago, for a weekend especially designed to help you reflect on and recognize new direction in your life while still treasuring memories of your loved one. For more information contact Madge at (708) 354-7211 or www.joyfulagian.org.

Spring Craft Sale...

is being held at Sacred Heart Convent, 2221 Elmwood in Wilmette, Saturday, March 20 from 12-4pm. Proceeds will support our ailing and retired sisters.

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Reception Hours: Monday/Tuesday 4:30-8:30 pm

Wednesday - Friday 4:30-6:30 pm

Saturday 10 am-1 pm; Sunday 9 am-1 pm

Parish Office Staff

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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.

‡ - @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.



Tyler Roback and Connor Speidel receive The Order of the Arrow.