

The Chimes

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

of Saint Athanasius Parish

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Refresh My Ashes

Refresh My Faith



Don't Give Up on Giving Up

*Inspired by Jesus' ability to move a righteous group bent on punishing a woman into a moment of self-reflection, enter a Lenten discipline of **not giving up on SILENCE.***

In our faith community

- Receive the sounds made in the church during Mass not as distractions, but as sacramentals registering the presence of a people gathered in faith.
- Enter the moments of silence at Mass not as interruption, but as invitation.

Among my family and friends

- Put mobile conversation aside during commute time by muting the cell phone.
- Disengage the sound of mounting a rebuttal. Instead focus on really just listening to the other person.

In the larger community

- Take a pass on relaying a fragment of gossip.
- Allow for a daily Lenten stop at www.sacredspace.ie or www.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/daily.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 25, 2007

Eucharistic Liturgies

March 25 - April 1, 2007

Sunday

- 5:00 pm (Saturday) † Joe & Marian McGowan
- 8:00 am † Rose Schuba
- 9:30 am † Gladys McIlrath
- 11:30 am † Mr. Gadke
- 5:00 pm Elizabeth McCarthy Family

Monday

- 6:30 am † Chaz Medlock
- 8:15 am † Beatriz Auriolles

Tuesday

- 6:30 am † Brian Hughes
- 8:15 am † Almarie Mortell

Wednesday

- 6:30 am † Sandra J. Devine
- 8:15 am † Gail Kirk Bennett, Sr.

Thursday

- 6:30 am † Floy Quinn
- 8:15 am † William Zarembski

Friday

- 6:30 am † Kathryn Walsh
- 8:15 am † Josephine Manahan

Saturday

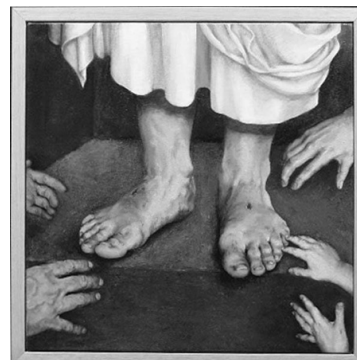
- 8:15 am † Patrick Hotchkiss
- 5:00 pm † Ann Ignoffo

Sunday

- 8:00 am Elizabeth McCarthy Family
- 9:30 am † Rose Schuba
- 11:30 am † Noel Shaw Family
- 5:00 pm † Marian McGowan

The Way:

From the Cross to Resurrection *Contemporary Stations 2007*



Would You Walk 50 Miles to Hear Jesus? Maybe 5 Miles?

The Way of the Cross is a path of hope into Life, Death, and Resurrection. On **Friday, March 30** (the Friday before Good Friday), come share "The Way of Hope: From the Cross to Resurrection". These Contemporary Stations relate to the world today - to today's news. "I am the Way. Come follow me." Together, for a little while in prayer and song, we live the future to give our friends and families hope. Join us in the church at 7:30 pm. A reception of wine and cheese will follow in the Parish House.

Good Friday Walk for Justice

The 27th Annual Good Friday Walk for Justice, a project of the 8th Day Center for Justice, will take place on April 8 from noon to 3:00 pm in downtown Chicago. The Walk emanates from the Christian tradition of the Stations of the Cross. The theme of this year's Walk - **Rise Up!** speaks to the belief that the justice-making efforts of organizing, educating, and faithful resistance are the very transforming energies that encourage hope and small resurrections. The Walk begins at the Congress Plaza at Michigan and Congress. A map of the entire walk can be found on the vestibule bulletin board.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS



This Week: Lenten Charity:
Center for Interchange
and Solidarity

Next Week: Lenten Charity:
Kristin Lietz

Casa Isabel

El Espinal, Oaxaca, México
March 2007

Not for Profit Status

This month finally marks Casa Isabel's official entry into a not for profit group. The group is called Centro de Compartimiento and it is based out of Juchitan, a neighboring town. We are officially a branch of CDC here in Espinal. The name Casa Isabel will continue to be used for everything but Mexican tax purposes. CDC began as the offshoot of U.S. partner, Center for Sharing from Pasco, Washington. CDC has a program for university students where they live in community, learn about themselves and their mission in life, and work on becoming leaders for their community. The method is based on Robert Greenleaf's Servant Leadership program and the CFS directors travel the world training people in Servant Leadership. Casa Isabel will be a great partner for CDC, as we will be accepting younger women and girls. Many girls here don't make it to university as they have to drop out of secondary school or high school for financial problems. We are excited about the future with CDC as we work with the young women in their program on spiritual development and service projects in the community. The benefit for our U.S. friends is that Center for Sharing is receiving U.S. donations for Casa Isabel and the donations will be tax deductible. For more information, email me at klietz11@yahoo.com.

Reaching out to Schools

This windy winter we have been reaching out to local schools and telling them about Casa Isabel's program. We are looking to help two more girls before the end of this school year. Some of the local schools have students who travel up to four hours a day to get to classes. We have been focusing on two schools for outreach: Conalep high school in Juchitan that serves the Chimalapas, an area to our west, and Technical Secondary School in Ixtepec that serves the villages to our north. The Conalep is a high school where students can study what they call a short career. This school is for students that do not plan to go on to university, and gives them a career in support positions for professionals. We have two prospective students from the Conalep School and are only waiting for a final interview with the families. We are finding that there is more need for housing for high school students, as many of the small rural towns have a "telesecundaria" or TV middle school. The classes are broadcast via satellite and there is one helper teacher for the group, usually a volunteer from a national scholarship program. There are many disadvantages to these programs, but some villages that we have visited have a policy of punishment for families that don't send their children to the local school or allow them to drop out.

Looking at Income

Casa Isabel is in its fundraising phase of the year. Several fundraising efforts are in the works at the moment. One big question that we have is how much money we ask the families or girls to contribute for their education or needs. I remember throughout high school and college I held part time jobs and babysat to make money for the special things that I needed or wanted, but those types of jobs do not exist here. The majority of the jobs available are full time. The normal work day is nine in the morning until eight at night. Only the professional jobs are the shorter eight hour work day, most are eleven or twelve. These jobs often pay about \$50 to \$80 a week. There are no jobs that people take on part time, as employers want full time workers, and many families augment their income with out-of-home sales in the evening or other types of cottage industry. For example, my neighbor, who is a high school teacher, teaches in the afternoon and in the morning he makes sandals to sell at the local markets. There are no babysitting jobs. Families with enough money for childcare hire a live-in maid/nanny. Those who can't afford childcare either live in family enclaves with family to help with the children or don't go out. Right now, we have our girls in two programs so that they can learn to have a second income. The first is a ribbon embroidery class on Saturdays and the second is a baking class. On Valentines Day, we made cookies to sell to the neighbors and at the schools. The girls love making the cookies, but do not like to go out and sell them. For now we will rely on outside donations and a yearly raffle to help with costs, and will work with the girls to acquire skills so that they can make some spending money and have a skill for the future.

Thank you for all the support you have given to us,

Kristin Lietz

Soup Kitchen

Our next monthly soup kitchen outreach opportunity will be **Monday, April 9**, at Second Baptist Church, 1717 Benson, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm (meal served at noon). Contact Blanche Childs (864-2506) or Katie Maday (475-1538).

Mission Trip Sunday

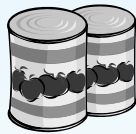
Sign-ups for the mission trips are **TODAY** at 3:30 pm in the Teen Room!!! You can choose from a trip to Appalachia or a camp right here in Chicago. The dates of the trip are June 23-30 for Nazareth Farm in WV and July 15-20 for Chicago. Each trip costs \$260! Please call or e-mail Christi with questions! Get your friends together and do something great this summer.

Save the Date!

The Women's Club Spring Luncheon is Wednesday, April 25 at Westmoreland Country Club. Kirstin Synnestvedt will present her entertaining one woman show, "Hats Off to Music", accompanying herself on the piano as she sings and relates stories about hats and people connected to them. Plan to gather with the "girlfriends", relax, and enjoy a delightful afternoon. Check upcoming *Chimes* for details.

Food Drive Next Weekend, March 31/April 1

Non-perishable items such as peanut butter, beans, canned meats and fish, pasta, tea and coffee are appreciated. Donations will be collected in the bin in the church for the Hemenway United Methodist Food Pantry. The Peace and Justice Ministry thanks you for your continuing support!



St. Athanasius Parish Easter 2007

Individual Reconciliation

*Saturday, March 31 8:45 - 10:30 AM and
3:00 - 4:45 PM*

Monday, April 2 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Passion (Palm) Sunday April 1

Palms blessed and distributed at all Masses.

Saturday 5:00 PM

Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:30 AM, 5:00 PM

Holy Thursday April 5

Morning Prayer 9:00 AM

Liturgy of the Lord's Supper 7:30 PM

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until midnight.

Good Friday April 6

Morning Prayer 9:00 AM

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion 3:00 PM

Holy Saturday April 7

Morning Prayer 9:00 AM

Blessing of Easter Baskets Noon

Easter Vigil 7:30 PM

Easter Sunday April 8

Liturgies 8:00, 9:30, 11:30 AM

No 5:00 PM Mass

Please Remember In Your Prayers...

The newly baptized, especially **Fiona Shea Vosper**, daughter of Robert and Marnie Vosper; and **Macsen de la Cruz Evans**, son of Winston and Mary Ann Evans;

The sick and their caregivers, especially **Patrick Nicholson**, **Ted Cole**, baby boy **Pierce**, **Elizabeth Lynch**, **Lloyd Maday**, **Don Godshaw**, **Pat Schmidt**, **Vickie Burke**, **Ernst Güenter**, **Helen Jarzab**, **Geno Fernandez**, **Linda Miller** mother of Eric Miller, **Katie Nogal**, **Mike Lopez**, **Gloria J. Teske**, mother of Jeff Teske, and **Barbara Polston**, mother of Debbie Magnusen;

Those in the military, especially **Matthew Chrobak**, nephew of Eric Harkna and Tonise Paul, and **Catie Staub**, daughter of David and Mary Therese Staub;

Those who have died, especially **Brian Hughes**, son of Pat and Brigid Hughes, **Bernadette Paprocki**, and **Nancy Herne**.

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 Activities

The Sayings of Jesus

Led by Father Tom, this faith and reflection group will meet on three Monday evenings during Lent, **March 19, 26, and April 2**. The series will focus on Eugene Peterson's book *The Sayings of Jesus*, which is a contemporary reading of the Gospel sayings. Please call the rectory to sign up and get your copy of this book.

Lent for Teens

A **Lenten Experience** for High School teens every Wednesday night from 7:30-8:30 pm during Lent.

The St. A's Prayer Group will meet every Tuesday evening during Lent in the lower level Fitzgerald Center at 7:30 pm. This is another way to observe Lent in a special way.

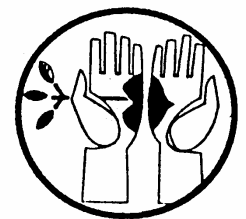
Contemplative Prayer

Last year, our Circle of Stones was a popular Lenten experience for women in the Parish. This year we are continuing the emphasis on contemplative prayer and offering it twice a week during Lent, on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8:45 am in our newly created Prayer Room in the lower level Fitzgerald Center adjacent to the Teacher's Lounge. Drop off the kids at school and come pray for half an hour or so. On Thursdays, faith sharing after prayer at 9:15 am will be offered by Carolyn Groves. Time for prayer is also offered on Tuesday mornings at 6:30 am in the Rectory and on Tuesday evenings at 7:30 pm in the Prayer Room.

Lenten Charities - April 1

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.



Our Peace and Justice Ministry Presents

An Analysis of the Impact of CAFTA

(Central American Free Trade Agreement)

On the Poor Majority of Central America

Sunday, April 1

10:45 am in the Hartke Room

by

Dr. Raul Moreno

President of the Center for Interchange and
Solidarity (CIS)

and a Salvadorian economist

and

Leslie Schuld

Director of CIS

CIS is one of our Lenten Charities and
does grassroots organizing for social justice
and fair trade in Central America

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Communal Penance Services

Monday, March 26, St. Mary's Church at 7:00 pm

Tuesday, March 27, Sheil Chapel at 7:30 pm

Individual Reception at St. Athanasius

Saturday, March 31 from 8:45 am to 10:30 am
and 3:00 - 4:45 pm

Monday, April 2 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

What Does Lent Mean to Parishioners at St. A's?

Continuing with our series on Lent, a St. A's Mom, who asked to remain anonymous in case her comments would embarrass her children, had this to say:

"Lent is a time for me to realize more deeply that I am loved in spite of my faults. Lent is a restless, disturbing, and strong time. When I really get in touch with the mystery of God, I realize what God wants for me is always what I least expect, want, or am prepared for; that's the restless and disturbing part. As a family, we try to give up the little things in life and concentrate on the choices we make and the luxuries we take for granted. We discover we are stronger than we think we are and can do without more."

Luciana Zanella, a Northwestern graduate student in environmental studies and parishioner who is part of the St. A's Prayer group had this to contribute: "For me Lent is about growing closer to God and not hiding behind being busy. I was having some hard times when Lent began. When Fr. Tom pointed out the Lenten Black books in the pew, I took one and read it daily as well as attending the prayer group weekly. Through these resources, God has provided an opening in the clouds."

Lilly Arias is one of our parishioners who grew up in Guatemala. She reflects on her Lenten experience from two perspectives: "Lent is a special and sacred time in Guatemala and I carry this with my own observance in the States. I am eager to come to church daily, have a devotion to the Stations, fast on Fridays, do extra spiritual reading and attend the prayer group. In Guatemala, from Wednesday to Sunday of Holy Week, the whole country shuts down; there is no one working; all shops are closed. Carpets of wood chips are laid down and special processions and Stations are celebrated. Special foods are eaten. In this way the United States is very different in its observance of Lent."

Mary Pat Schmidt, who is a member of the PAR leadership team, M.O.M.S. leader, Elizabeth Ministry coordinator, and school nurse (only a few of her many roles here in the parish) believes: "Lent to be a time to reflect on how being a Catholic Christian has affected my life. It is a time to expand horizons, check direction and discover where I'm getting off track. I try to go to Mass more often during Lent".

Anyone who would like to share their reflections on Lent should contact Carolyn Groves at carolyn.groves@gmail.com or call 847-328-1430, Ext. 130.

Big Hearts

The children of St. Athanasius School started their Lenten sharing campaign this past Ash Wednesday and Casa Isabel is one of the charities that will benefit from the children's giving. Small containers are placed in each classroom and children are encouraged to use the money they would have spent on candy and treats to help people in need. This year, they saw a presentation about the work of Casa Isabel and their big hearts opened wide. Three in particular stood out this past month. Twins girls and a boy from the fourth grade broke open their piggy banks after seeing the presentation and brought in the money that they had been saving to give to the project. The girls had been saving for an American Girl doll and the boy had been saving for a Gameboy. They brought in one hundred and fifty dollars altogether. They each said that they could start saving again, but the need for the girls in Mexico to study was greater and they wanted to give them the money. "*Who ever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.*" (Mt 18:4)

Thank you children,

Kristin Lietz

Parish Calendar

Sunday, March 25

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

Monday, March 26

Sayings of Jesus, 7:30 pm, Parish House
St. Vincent DePaul, 7:30 pm, Rosemeyer

Tuesday, March 27

Brownies, 3:30-5 pm, Fitzgerald Chapel
Cub Scout Pack Meeting, 7:15 pm, Gym

Wednesday, March 28

Band Concert Practice, 4-6:30 pm
Chess, 7-8 pm, Lunchroom
RCIA, 7-9 pm, Fitzgerald Chapel
Men's Basketball, 8-10 pm, Gym

Thursday, March 29

Scripture Study, 9-11 am, Fitzgerald Chapel
Band Concert, 7 pm, Gym
Mind and Body Skills, 7-9 pm, Fitzgerald Chapel

Friday, March 30

Way Of The Cross, 7:30 pm, Church

Saturday, March 31

Sunday, April 1

MOMS. 8-10:30 am, Teen Room
Elizabeth Ministry, 10:30-Noon, Teen Room
Family Program, 9 am-Noon, School
Men's Basketball, 7-9 pm, Gym



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111 Fr. Libera	130 Carolyn Groves
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115 Susan Castagna	143 Karen Sellers
120 Christi Thompson	

Weekday Servers March 26 - 31

8:15 am Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday
Matthew & Michael Consolo
Thursday/Friday/Saturday
Anna Cox, Jack Daffada

Liturgical Ministers

Next Weekend March 31/April 1

5:00 pm Saturday

Presider Fr. Libera
Lector Jean Peters, Mike Bansley
Servers Karina DeHueck, Madeline Giella,
Joe DeGrand
Eucharistic Ministers
Barbara Zapszalka, Richard Bryne,
Bob Costello, Tom Meany,
Anne Swoboda

8:00 am

Presider Fr. Sztorc
Lector Eileen & Bob Parkinson
Servers Patrick Walsh, Maggie & Moira Dillon
Eucharistic Ministers
Josie Vorda, Chris Talbot,
Bill Kauffman, Joseph Walsh,
Deborah Haracz

9:30 am

Presider Fr. Libera
Lector Rick Blabolil, Barbara O'Connor
Servers Michael & Matthew Consolo,
Matteo Brucato
Eucharistic Ministers
Donna Consolo, David Staub,
Bridget Hotchkiss, David Ozar,
Barbara O'Connor

11:30 am

Presider Fr. Sztorc
Lector Jim De Nardo, David Staub
Servers Jeffrey & Connor Enochs,
Martin Fenn

Eucharistic Ministers

Jim & Eunie Nondorf, Joan Johnson,
Nancy Murray, Mary Sotir

5:00 pm Sunday

Presider Fr. Libera
Servers Sereana Parod, Joseph Couri

Readings for the Week of March 25, 2007

Sunday:	Is 43:16-21/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11
Monday:	Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
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:	Ez 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56
Next Sunday:	Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/ Lk 22:14-23:56 or 23:1-49

Working with the Scriptures

March 25, 2007 (Jn. 8:1-11)

The woman was caught "...in the very act of committing adultery." Did you ever wonder where the man involved was while all of this was going on? Perhaps he was right there, part of the crowd bringing the woman to Jesus for judgment. Certainly the people who caught the woman must have known who she was with. But this was a different time and people looked at things differently. Or did they? True, in this particular instance, we find an example of the place of women in a society where a woman is considered property and to commit adultery is to shame the man who 'owns' (whether by marriage or by blood) her. But there's something else going on as well.

Jim and John are in competition for promotion to partnership in their company. John has some inside information about Jim that could make him look bad if the people on the promotion board knew about it. What should John do with that information?

Laura and Janene are tied for top sales person and the bonus that comes with it. Janene accidentally stumbles on a bit of information that could affect Laura's credibility with her customers. If the information is true, it could definitely give her an advantage, but if it's false it could wrongly destroy a woman's reputation. How should Janene handle this?

The temptation is to make ourselves look good at the expense of someone else. Mary raises her hand in class: "Teacher, Johnny did ----- (you fill in the blank)." Parish Committees fight over supplies and room assignments, insisting that the people on the 'other' committee don't work nearly as hard as they do. Politicians sling mud and hope that it will stick before it gets thrown back onto them. CIA operatives are ousted. Government attorneys are fired. The list goes on and on.

Where was the man caught in adultery with the woman? Was he one of the people in the crowd? Could that be what Jesus was writing in the sand? If we had been standing there, would he have been writing about us?

Vinal Van Benthem

THANKS for a terrific Cabaret Evening!

Thanks to the hard work of many people, our recent Cabaret evening was a classy, real community-building event. Almost 100 people in fairly equal numbers from the parish, the school, and the local community were treated to a wonderfully entertaining night, that richly fed both body and spirit. How wonderful it was to hear people, one after another, exclaim as they arrived, "My goodness, are we really in the gym?!" All agreed that John and Catherine Leonard outdid themselves in putting out 4-star quality delectables, and McKinley, well, if you were there, all the superlatives you can think of just don't seem adequate to describe the show she put on for us. Many, many thanks to everyone who helped guide us in launching this event with their good counsel, encouragement, donations, and hours (and hours) of help to publicize, set up, and then leave everything looking spit and polished afterwards. In particular, special warm hugs go to **Dawn and Chris Betz, Megan Boyle, Steve Carson, Shari and Robert Coats, Robert Di Vito, Chris and Ray Dowdle, Lori and Tim Hartigan, Judy Moore, Jose Moreno, Mr. Phillips, Art and Pat Schmidt, Karen Sellers, Shannon and Jan van Miegham, and Dennis Winkler.**



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Wednesday - Friday 4:30-6:30 pm

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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 Goszczynski. 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.



McKinley Carter sings at Cabaret Night with accompanist Chuck Larkin