

The Chimes

of Saint Athanasius Parish

Eucharistic Worship

Weekends

Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 8:00, 9:30 and 11:30 am
LifeTeen 5:00 pm

Weekdays

Monday - Friday 6:30 and 8:15 am
Saturday 8:15 am

First Communion May 6, 2006

*Maxwell Lee Blaul
Zachary Harvey Boylan
Connor Burden Carlin
Honore Lydia Collins
Sean Gabriel Cox
Cross Matthew Daffada
Jessica Anne Ebert
Kate Arlene Elisha
Grant Lofton English
Patrick Quinn Flanagan
Katarina Margo Flood
Evan George Foley
Alexander Mitja Gerst
Thomas Rader Giella
Isabelle Colleen Glavin
Robert Christopher Green
Ava Harper Hanlon
Conor Patrick Harrigan
Henry James Hebson
Rory Patrick Higgins
Griffin Joseph Jensen
Olivia Barry Kaminski
Anne Wyllys Keenan*

*Julia Jean Kenney
Mason Hill Kirkpatrick
Charles Kenyon Knepper
Francesca Lillie Lucchesi
Madeline Ann Managlia
Tyler Christian McHolland
Madeline Eleanor Miles
Nicholas Taylor Miller
Samantha Jordan Mulica
Victoria Lynn Nettesheim
Alexandra Empress Nicholson
Shaun Katherine O'Brien
Ian Robert O'Shaughnessy
Kahana Reilly Kalalena Pietsch
Charles Michael Prah
Allison Michala Quinn
Noah Patrick Regnier
Elinor Grace Rodriguez
Henry Thomas Rodriguez
Emma Marie Rosinski
Raymond Burke Sorensen
James Michael Zampa
Emma Grace Zastrow*

Ferenc Joseph Zoltan

Eucharistic Liturgies

May 7 – May 14, 2006

Sunday 5:00 pm (Saturday) † Anna Froberg

8:00 am † Michael Delaney

9:30 am † Rose Schuba

11:30 am † Ed & Rosemary Brown

5:00 pm † Michael Rooney

Monday

6:30 am † Helena Groark

8:15 am † Dennis Collins

Tuesday

6:30 am † June Petersen

8:15 am † Dominick Botti

Wednesday

6:30 am † Arthur Stake

8:15 am † Josephine Manahan

Thursday

6:30 am † Delia Tully

8:15 am † Dennis Collins

Friday

6:30 am † Malak Alice Dhaouadi

8:15 am † William Joyner

Saturday

8:15 am † Hue Pham & Hue Tran

5:00 pm † Joe & Maria McGowan

Sunday

8:00 am † Josephine Hauber

9:30 am † Olga Walsh

11:30 am † Noel Shaw Family

5:00 pm No 5:00 pm Mass

The Sacrament of the Sick

At each of our Eucharistic Liturgies on the weekend of May 20th and 21st, our community will celebrate the Sacrament of the Sick. Through the prayer of the community, the laying on of hands and the Anointing with oil, we will be reminded of God's healing presence in our own lives and in the lives of those who come forward and publicly proclaim their desire for healing and peace. As we experience this Sacrament in the context of our national and world need for healing, let us pray also as a community to be healed of the division, hatred and violence that fuels the pain, loss and suffering of so many.

Each of us is critical to our community's celebration of this Sacrament: the community who prays for and with those being anointed; the public Ministers who pray and anoint with oil; and most importantly, those who come forward in faith believing God will strengthen them in this time of need. We will also invite physicians, nurses, aides, therapists, home and nursing home caregivers, and all who minister to the sick to stand and receive a prayer of blessing.

During this week, consider how you will participate in our community's celebration of the Sacrament of the Sick.

If you want to participate and have transportation needs, please call Razia at 847-328-1430, Ext. 124.

Thursday Soup Kitchen

Thank You!

Many thanks go to Ann, Allison, Elizabeth, Eleanor, Caitlin, and Michael Sweeney, Mary and Alex Finnegan, Cynthia Noralez, Caroline and Ellen Hill and Paule Perret. Thanks too, to Sheila Fenn for her help with the lunch items. We couldn't do it without you! Want to help out, but don't have time? Donations of cookies, fruit, bread, milk, etc. are always welcome. Our next serving will be on Thursday, May 18th at First United Methodist. Questions? Please call Christine Carlson (869-4160), Kris Koenig-Morel (475-2104) or Karen Ryan (332-1850).

OFFERTORY COLLECTION REPORT

Fiscal Year Goal (2005-6)	\$606,579
As of 3/31/06:	
Year To Date Goal	\$463,866
Year To Date Actual	\$423,163
Year To Date Deficit	(\$40,703)
Average Sunday Collection Needed	\$11,894
Average Sunday Collection To Date	\$10,850
Collections for April 23	
Offertory	\$9,267
LifeTeen	\$2595

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

This Week: None

Please consider putting a donation into the poor box for St. Vincent dePaul

Next Week: Catholic Charities



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Chicago, Illinois 60690-1979

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Mothers are the hearts of their families. On this Mothers Day, as we honor and celebrate the love and dedication of our mothers, I ask you to remember and help mothers whose lives are made more difficult and whose hearts are broken by the pain of poverty.

I ask you to support the life-giving work of Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago by participating in the annual Mother's Day Appeal. Each year Catholic Charities in Cook and Lake counties provides needed social services and feeds, clothes, shelters and counsels 870,000 low-income, hungry, homeless or troubled families, children, seniors and individuals.

Founded in 1917 to feed the hungry and care for widows, orphans and unwed mothers and their children, the majority of Catholic Charities 168 programs at 157 locations still reach out to compassionately help vulnerable women and children, and poor families struggling to survive.

Today, 250 people, seventy-five percent of whom are children, are living in Catholic Charities' four family shelters. This past year, over 250 apartments have been found and furnished to permanently house formerly homeless families who are now working toward self-sufficiency and renewed human dignity in Catholic Charities programs - including families who survived Hurricane Katrina.

With the saving love of a mother, Catholic Charities annually provides maternity services, food, counseling, recovery and other emergency services for thousands of low-income women and their infants and children.

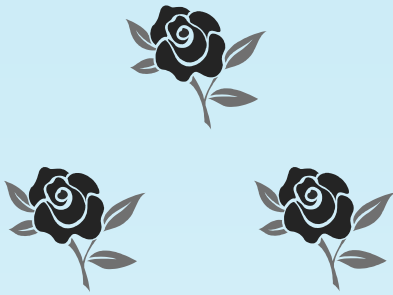
These are just a few of the comprehensive services Catholic Charities offers to poor mothers and children with your help. Please be generous. When you open your hearts to support Catholic Charities, you are fulfilling Christ's mandate to the Church and to each of us, his followers, to care for the poor. Thank you.

May you and your families have a blessed Mother's Day.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Francis Cardinal George".

Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I.
Archbishop of Chicago



Please help us bring a southern tradition into our Mother's Day Masses here at St. A's !!

We are asking that *everyone* (babies, children, adults) come to Mass on Mother's Day weekend (May 13-14) wearing a rose in honor of their mother: a **red rose** if your mother is alive - a **white rose** if your mother has passed away. We are hoping that this small gesture will be one of many ways that our mothers and the mothers of others in our community will be kept present in our minds and hearts on Mother's Day.

St. A's Book Group

The St. A's Book Group will be meeting on May 18th this month (a week later than usual). Our book for this month is Art Spiegelman's *MAUS* and we welcome anyone to come who would enjoy discussing this book.

Faith Sharing Groups Continuing Beyond Lent

On Fridays at 8 am join us in the Religious Education Office for a faith sharing group. We will be continuing with readings by Fr. Ron Rolheiser.

On the third Sunday of the month, at 10:45 am, another group will be meeting in the Hartke Room. Their topics will vary, but all will be concerned with contemporary Catholic issues. On May 21, the group will discuss an article by Avery Dulles on the meaning of Christ in world religions. Copies of the article are available from the Religious Education Office.

Theater Parties to See *The Da Vinci Code*

The movie opens in theaters on May 19th. We will be planning theater parties to see the movie in groups, followed by discussions back here at the church similar to what we did for *The Passion* two years ago. If you are planning to see the movie and would like to talk about it with others, there will be sign-up sheets in the back of church next week. Or you may contact the Religious Education Office at 328-1430, ext. 130 or email carolyn.groves@gmail.com. We will have material available on the historical sources of the Da Vinci Code.

Please Remember In Your Prayers. . .

The sick and their caregivers, especially **Michael Maloney, Betty Kelly, Dona Roper, Dolly Hallstrom, Ruth Pierre, Madre Estela Hernandez Patino, Nancy Sweeney, Joe Williams, Maria Mendoza, Leland Smith, Dorothy Seligman, Tony Burusu, Joan Watt, Cecilia Willis, Paul Donovan, Frank O'Shaughnessy, Joshua Piene, Lisa Sikorski, Frank Adornetto, Joseph Farley, Suzanne Quigley, Aiden Brennan, Marion Benedict, Carmelo Sabatino, Amy Royer, Phyllis Staub, mother of David Staub, and Mary Regina Ganey, mother of Rita Weinberg;**

Those in the military, especially, **Matthew Chrobak, Jacob Meyers, Chris Straub, Maura Sullivan, Catie Staub, Capt. Chris Brennan, Jay Dettloff, Alex Manettas, Dylan Binder, Michael Prato, Andrew Best, Col. Glenn Wortmann, Sgt. Shannon Gillette, Matthew Grelick, Major Mark Gleisner, Matthew Janicki, Capt. Andrew Webster and Brian McCormick;**

Those who have died, especially **Helena Groark, sister-in-law of Mary Ryter, June Petersen.**

Award-Winning Administrator Named Principal of St. Athanasius School

Susan Castagna, a highly accomplished administrator and educator at Roman Catholic schools in Oregon, has been named principal of St. Athanasius School in Evanston, the school announced today. Mrs. Castagna, currently principal of St. Luke School in Woodburn, OR, was chosen following a national search and will join St. Athanasius for the 2006-2007 academic year. "Mrs. Castagna was the unanimous choice of our search committee and School Board," said Father Tom Libera, pastor of St. Athanasius. "She is an innovator, committed to academic excellence, improved services for students, and professional growth of faculty members. We're truly delighted to have her join our community."

"The traits that mark Mrs. Castagna are her strong commitments to the Catholic faith and to social justice, her open communications style, and her firm confidence as a leader," added Tom Cushing, chair of the School Board. He noted that Mrs. Castagna was enthusiastically supported by faculty members who met with her during the search process.

"St. Athanasius is a strong school, with thriving students, a highly qualified faculty, an involved cadre of parents and an extensive curriculum supplemented by a wide variety of co-curricular activities," said Mrs. Castagna. "I look forward to working collaboratively with faculty, students, parents, alumni and our pastor to build on St. A's tradition of excellence."

Mrs. Castagna holds a bachelor of arts, *summa cum laude*, in psychology and Italian studies from Gonzaga University and a master's degree in student personnel work in higher education from Ohio State. She served as a principal or superintendent for 14 years at Oregon Catholic schools with populations ranging from 172 to 875 students, most recently at St. Luke, a K-8 school outside Portland. She was honored at the White House when Lake Oswego's Our Lady of the Lake School received a 1990 U.S. Department of Education School of Excellence Award, given to schools ranked in the top 3% in the nation. She received an Undergraduate Student Body Appreciation Award as Outstanding Administrator at the Catholic University of America. Mrs. Castagna also served as a board member of ChildAid, an organization promoting literacy in Guatemala.

Father Libera and Mr. Cushing thanked the members of the search committee, co-chaired by teacher Rita Bambrick and School Board co-chair Gary Miller, for their devoted service during the search process. The pastor and school board chair also thanked Mrs. Mary Lietz for her service as interim principal during the current academic year. "Once again, Mrs. Lietz has demonstrated her extraordinary skill and dedication to the St. Athanasius community," Father Libera said. "The entire St. Athanasius community is grateful to her for her stewardship of our school and students."

St. Athanasius School, 2510 Ashland Avenue in north Evanston, is a K-8 school with enrollment of 315 students. Committed to academic excellence and student enrichment, St. Athanasius is a Roman Catholic school with religious instruction leading to First Communion, Reconciliation and Confirmation. It features a superb, nurturing, committed faculty; small class sizes; excellent facilities including a modern computer/library center with 28 iMAC computers, and a wide range of extracurricular activities, such as athletics, band, chess, drama and scouting. For more information, please call (847) 864-2650 or visit www.saintas.net.

Mother's Day Flower Sale

Proceeds from the sale of
flowers help support the life-
saving work of

The

Women's Centers

Of Greater Chicagoland

Chicago
Des Plaines
Evergreen Park

773-794-1313

www.womens-center.org

*Flowers will be sold
after all Masses on
Saturday, May 13th
and Sunday, May 14th*

Bouquet of 6 Roses *\$12.00*

Mixed Floral Bouquets *\$10.00*

Bouquet of 6 Carnations *\$7.00*

Parish Calendar

Sunday, May 7

Family Program, 9 am–Noon, School
May Crowning, 9:30 am Mass, Church
LifeTeen, 7-10 pm, Teen Room
Men's Basketball, 7-9 pm, Gym

Monday, May 8

St. Vincent DePaul, 7:30 pm, Rosemeyer

Tuesday, May 9

Cub Scouts, 7-9 pm, Gym
Ministers of Care, 7-9 pm, Fitzgerald Chapel

Wednesday, May 10

RCIA, 7-9 pm, Fitzgerald Chapel
Choir Practice, 7:30 pm, Church
Men's Basketball, 8-10 pm, Gym

Thursday, May 11

St. A's Book Club, 7:30 pm, Hartke

Friday, May 12

Saturday, May 13

Sunday, May 14

LifeTeen, 7-10 pm, Teen Room
Men's Basketball, 7-9 pm, Gym

Staff Extension List

100 Parish Office	120 Christi Thompson
101 School Office	124 Razia Khokhar
103 Fr. Sztorc	129 Bridget Hotchkiss
105 Marion Amling	130 Carolyn Groves
111 Fr. Libera	142 Barbara Bonier
114 José Moreno	143 Karen Sellers
115 Mary Lietz	

Past *Chimes* Available Online

Remember that if you miss reading *The Chimes* in any given week, you may access them on our website: www.stathanasius-evanston.org.

Weekday Servers May 8 - 13

8:15 am Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday
Grace Kaminski, Will LeCompte
Thursday/Friday/Saturday
Katie & Tommy Leinenweber

Liturgical Ministers

Next Weekend May 13/14

5:00 pm Saturday

Presider Fr. Libera
Lector Amy Fischl
Servers Grace Kaminski, Abigail Mark, Alana Natke

Eucharistic Ministers

Henrietta Berning, Lori & Stan
Goszczyński, Rita & Tom Kent

8:00 am

Presider Fr. Sztorc
Lector Eileen Parkinson
Servers Tommy Miles, Connor & Kyle Enochs
Eucharistic Ministers

Jerry Garner, Bill Kauffman, Mary
Sullivan, Morley Robbins, Kerry Hubata

9:30 am

Presider Fr. Stoeger S.J.
Lector Sheila Fenn
Servers Matt Gentile, Anthony & Daniel Gauna
Eucharistic Ministers

Tim Burke, Gabe Rodriguez, Sue & Tom
Laue, Ken Taylor

11:30 am

Presider Fr. Libera
Lector Jim De Nardo
Servers Shannon Harvey, Colin Sellers, Kieran Howard

Eucharistic Ministers

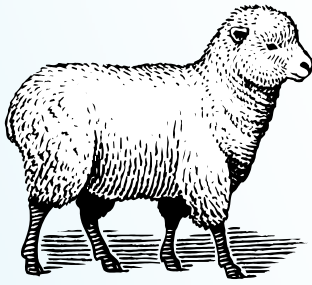
Mary Ann Harvey, Joan Harvey, Karen
Sellers, Mary Sotir, Carol Ekman

5:00 pm Sunday

No Mass

LifeTeen Mass

There will be no 5:00 pm Mass on May 14, Mother's Day. LifeTeen Mass will resume on May 21.



Readings for the Week of May 7, 2006

Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/ 1 Jn 3:1-2/ Jn 10:11-18
Monday: Acts 11:1-18/ Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/ Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday: Acts 12:24—13:5a/ Jn 12:44-50
Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/ Jn 13:16-20
Friday: Acts 13:26-33/ Jn 14:1-6
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/ Jn 14:7-14
Next Sunday: Acts 9:26-31/ 1 Jn 3:18-24/ Jn 15:1-8

Working with the Scriptures

May 7, 2006 (*Jn. 10:11-18*)

“A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. A hired man...sees a wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away.” So, are you a shepherd or a hired hand? Since most of us are hired to do what we do and don’t actually own the company that we work for, how we answer this question will probably depend on how we look at our work.

Alice is a secretary and proud of it. Her boss refers to her as his “Administrative Assistant,” but the truth is that Alice is just fine with being a secretary. She likes knowing that the title comes from the word “secret” and that it means that her boss trusts her to keep confidentiality. She likes the idea that her boss knows that when she generates a work product with his name on the letterhead it will be something that he can be proud to sign. You might say that Alice would willingly “...lay down [her] life...”, at least professionally, for the company she works for. True, she works for pay, but she also takes a great deal of pride in her work. In other words, she is a *good* shepherd.

Of course, not everyone is like Alice. Some people are more concerned about time clocks than about quality time spent on a project. They have no pride of ownership in their work and their work product shows it. When something doesn’t go their way they are quickly scattered, and woe to the poor employer who expects them to go out of their way to help a customer or meet a tight deadline.

Alice puts her heart and soul into her work. In return, in addition to her paycheck, she receives the satisfaction of a job well done. But what about those folks who care more about what they get out of a job than what they put into it – those “hired men” who run away when things get difficult? What do *they* get out of their work? That’s easy. They get the same thing Alice does – about as much as they put into it...

Vinal Van Benthem

Soup Kitchen Outreach

The next outreach opportunity is tomorrow, May 8, at the Second Baptist Church, 1717 Benson, from 11 am to 1 pm (meal served at noon). For more information, please contact Blanche Childs at 847-864-2506 or Katie Maday at 847-475-1538. Another opportunity in May comes on Thursday the 18th at the First United Methodist Church, 1630 Hinman, from 4:30 to 7:30 (meal served at 6:00). For further information, please contact Karen Ryan at 847-332-1850 or Kris Koenig-Morel at 847-475-2104.

Spring Luncheon

The Evanston Catholic Women’s Club will hold its annual luncheon on Wednesday, May 10, 2006 at Va Pensiero Restaurant, 1566 Oak Ave. Cocktails will begin at 11:30 am and lunch at 12:30 pm. The cost is \$35 a person. For reservations, call Winnie Conqueror at 847-475-7164.

LifeTeen Happenings

All 8th Graders and High School teens are welcome at H₂O every Wednesday. Take a break from your week. We meet from 7-9 pm in the Teen Room.

A GIFT FOR PARENTS!

The best gift a husband can give his wife is to love her more each day. And the best gift a wife can give her husband is to love him more each day. Consider a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend as a combined Mothers’ and Fathers’ Day gift for the two of you! The next dates are June 2 - 4, August 4 - 6, September 22 - 24, or November 3 - 5. For info or reservations, please consult our website at www.wwmechicago-gary.org or call Kris and Jim at 1-800-442-3554.

St. Athanasius Parish

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Pastors

Rev. Thomas Libera, *Pastor* (tlibera‡)
Rev. Richard Sztorc, *Associate Pastor* (rsztorc‡)
Rev. James Stoeger, S.J., *Weekend Assistant*

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‡)

Parish School

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Suzanne Hanley, *Admin. Assistant* (shanley@saintas.net)

Pastoral Staff

Buildings and Grounds
Jose Moreno, *Facilities Manager* (jmoreno‡)

Catholic Chaplain

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

Deacon

Richard S. Jay

Music Ministry

Pastoral Associate

Razia Khokhar (rkhokhar‡)

Religious Education

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

Youth Ministry

Christina Thompson, *Director* (cthompson‡)

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 a staff member.

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 Razia Khokhar. 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.

