

# The Chimes

## of Saint Athanasius Parish

[www.stathanasius-evanston.org](http://www.stathanasius-evanston.org)

### Eucharistic Worship

Monday - Friday 6:30 and 8:00 am  
Saturday 8:00 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.*



PARISH SERVICE AWARD WINNER:

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul**

#### CURRENT MEMBERS

Michael Bansley  
Dennis Bowen  
Stephen Carlson  
Peter Gamber  
Richard Jay  
Charles Kopp  
Carla LaRochelle  
Kathleen Maday  
Lloyd Maday  
Helen Madden  
Antoinette Maloney  
Thomas McRaith  
Gaspare Ruggirello  
Robert Shonk  
Lawrence Wojcik

#### DECEASED MEMBERS

Msgr. Richard Rosemeyer  
Art O'Callaghan  
Peter Brennan  
Gerry MacGillivray  
John O'Keefe  
Tom Adamson  
Msgr. John McCarthy  
Leo McCabe  
Art Hawxhurst  
Don Rooney  
John O'Donnell

John Hager  
Conn Hayes  
Mike Stohrer  
Ray Leisner  
Al Rohol  
Mick Goessling  
Bill Joyner  
John Kelly  
Virgil Hagedorn, Jr.  
Tom Harvey  
Gerry Lietz

#### INACTIVE FORMER MEMBERS

Arnold Jacobson

Theodore Zelewsky

# Eucharistic Liturgies

January 9 – 16, 2011

## Sunday

- 5:00 pm (Saturday) † Bea Biondi
- 8:00 am † Tina Sweeney
- 9:30 am † Helen Wieland
- 11:30 am † Marguerite Mitchell and Connie King
- 5:00 pm In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony

## Monday

- 6:30 am † Anne Brady
- 8:00 am † David Houk

## Tuesday

- 6:30 am † Fr. Cosmo Militello
- 8:00 am † Cindy Tratnik

## Wednesday

- 6:30 am † Thomas Kucera
- 8:00 am Special Intention for Michele Blecha

## Thursday

- 6:30 am † Fr. Matthew McDonald
- 8:00 am † Dermott Kane

## Friday

- 6:30 am † Martin Conroy
- 8:00 am † Elizabeth McCarthy

## Saturday

- 8:00 am Special Intentions for Patricia and Jim Johnson
- 5:00 pm † Tom Kent

## Sunday

- 8:00 am In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony
- 9:30 am † Florence Halbmaier
- 11:30 am † Jim and Mary Ellen Seeger
- 5:00 pm † Jacob Hansbrough

## Join our Sharing Sessions on "Rediscover Catholicism"

Please join Fr. Tom as he explores Matthew Kelly's book. Enrich your understanding of the Catholic faith and share your discovery with those close to you. Our **sharing sessions** will be held at the Parish House on **Sunday, January 23 at 10:30 am** and on **Tuesday, January 25 at 2:30 pm and 7:00 pm.**

# Evangelization—A Call to Connection

## Catholics Come Home Chicago

Have you seen a "Catholics Come Home" advertisement on TV? These ads are part of the Archdiocese of Chicago evangelization efforts to connect people with Jesus Christ and with each other in the Body of Christ, his Church.

We live in a world that prides itself on the many possibilities of connection that are available:

- Computers, email, iPods, cell phones, and various forms of electronic connection post our thoughts and images throughout the world.
- A worldwide network of air travel allows us to go around the world and connect with countless destinations.
- The globalization of our economy makes us tightly connected as producers and consumers.
- An unprecedented level of sexual freedom allows multiple "easy" physical connections for those who so choose.

Still, despite all these new connections, we are paradoxically more isolated than ever in humanity's history. Where can we find an authentic and life-giving connection?

The Church connects us with Jesus Christ and with each other in him. The Catholic Church invites you to come home, be at home, re-connect, and stay connected to the one who is the source of our life and hope, Jesus Christ.

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION REPORT

Offertory January 1/2 .....	\$8,599
St. Agnes.....	\$1,904
Solemnity of Mary .....	\$1,602
Christmas to Date .....	\$72,021
Parish Pay for December .....	\$14,151

~ Thank You ~

**Every Contribution Matters  
Every Parishioner Counts**

### OUTREACH COLLECTIONS

This Week: None  
Please consider putting a donation into the poor box for St. Vincent de Paul



Next Week: None

## Society of St. Vincent de Paul Receives our 2010 Parish Service Award

Parked with fireplug sturdiness at two of our church entrances, the polished steel columns unapologetically announce their purpose: **St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box**. The slit on the cylinder top awaits your donation.



A parish St. Vincent de Paul member frequently empties the poor box so that, as the Parish Service Award presentation plaque states, they can continue **“Helping their neighbors in need of the most basic necessities – food, shelter, clothing, transportation and emotional comfort.”** The St. Vincent de Paul members promptly respond to requests, meet, pray, laugh together, make house calls and, in many cases, help families or individuals for extended periods of time. They take to heart the 350 year old advice of St. Vincent de Paul: **“Charity must be organized, and well organized to be effective.”**

Overcoming their reluctance, I have persuaded the people in this ministry to let us **print in this *Chimes* a list of present and past members**. Please continue to generously support the Society of St. Vincent de Paul and pray for the members and for the people they visit in the name of the compassionate Christ.

## Becoming a Marriage-Building Parish

St. Athanasius is considered a “full service” parish. Radiating from the center of our faith in Jesus Christ and Sunday Mass are all the parish activities: visiting the homebound, Christian formation through our school and Family Program, LifeTeen ministry, Women’s Club, volunteers for Scouts and athletic activities, and much more happen on a daily basis. Yet some efforts we should be making fall through the cracks.

One of these areas is **providing encouragement and resources to assist our married couples in deepening the sacrament they are living**. In a staff meeting, we have set a goal of having at least **one event a month** that would be specifically aimed at assisting marriage-building. When it comes to specifics, however, the wise course to take is, **“Let’s ask the couples what might be helpful.”**

So that is **the invitation**. I am looking for a **few interested couples or individuals who can meet and discuss what might be useful steps St. A’s can take to become a Marriage-Building parish**. Let me know if you are interested in helping.

## Christmastime Gratitude

Reluctantly, the Christmas season is ending. I enjoyed the decorations, music, and spirit of our gatherings this Christmas. A number of people have mentioned that they, too, had similar experiences at St. A’s this Christmas.

So **a thank you** goes out to all who gathered at the Masses and to those who generously contributed to the special Christmas collection. (You can still do this!) And thanks to all the decorators, altar ministers, musicians and singers, ushers, and all the other unnamed who made this a graced season for all of us.

In the Lord’s Blessings,

Fr. Tom Libera

Leadership Meeting  
January 10 at 7:00 pm  
in the Fitzgerald Chapel  
Please join us!

### Baptismal Preparation Team Seeking Volunteer Couple

We are looking for a couple who would be willing to join the Baptismal Preparation Team in familiarizing new parents with the sacrament of baptism. This is a one hour commitment just two or three times a year. Three couples alternate hosting the class in their home. Call Janice in the Parish Office for details.

### Book Club Meets January 20

The St. A's Book Club meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:30 pm in the Fitzgerald Chapel. Please join us on **January 20** when we will discuss *An Equal Music* by **Vikram Seth**. The February and March selection will be *The Life You Save May Be Your Own: An American Pilgrimage* by Paul Elie. All are welcome.

### Angel Ball Ornaments Still Available

Angel Ball Ornaments remind us of what a *Blessing* St. Athanasius Parish is to us. They make fabulous gifts and are still available in the Parish Office for just \$20 each!

### Interfaith Volunteers Needed

We need to ask for your help once again. **Interfaith Action of Evanston**, along with **Connections for the Homeless**, operates an emergency overnight shelter for homeless people whenever the temperature hits 0 degrees. It is staffed by one of the caseworkers from Hilda's Place or by Sue Murphy and is located at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. The city had been helping with some of the tasks, but now they say that they can only help when it is an actual emergency - when the wind chill is 30 below! So, at this time, we need volunteers to help with the following tasks on an "As-Needed" basis.

- (1) Several people to set up the cots in the evening between 7 and 8 pm.
- (2) Several people to take down the cots between 6 and 7 am.
- (3) One person to spend the night.
- (4) One person to pick up the blankets, take them to the laundry and return them (we will pay for the laundering).

Please contact Sue Murphy at 847-869-0370 or [ia@interfaithactionofevanston.org](mailto:ia@interfaithactionofevanston.org) if you'd be willing to be on her day-of contact list. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Don't forget our upcoming meeting this Sunday, January 9 at 3:00 pm at Second Church of Christ, Scientist, 2715 Hurd Avenue in Evanston. The discussion topic will be "Considering the Special Needs of our Homeless Friends in the Winter". Please bring a donation of new socks.

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

The sick and their caregivers, especially **Ed Shebenik**, **Ronald Jagoda**, father of Lisa Geraldson, **Tim Vernon**, nephew of Ed and Mary Ann Brown, **Mary Kay Gallagher**, sister of Mike Brennan, **Jerry Slowinski**, father of Brian Slowinski, **Charmayne Rhodes** and **Marianne Trombello**;

Those in the military, especially **Alexander Ellis**, son of Georgie Ellis, **Ken Razonale**, USMC, **Catie Staub**, daughter of David and Mary Therese Staub, **Lt.j.g. 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 **Kathleen Freeston**, niece of Mary Lietz, **Lumena Coffin**, mother of Jane Twohig, **Maureen Sullivan**, mother of Bruce and John Linger, and **Mary Vogt**, mother of Carolyn Groves.

Gospel for January 16, 2011

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jn 1:29-34

JOHN THE BAPTIST saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world. He is the one of whom I said, 'A man is coming after me who ranks ahead of me because he existed before me.' I did not know him, but the reason why I came baptizing with water was that he might be made known to Israel." John testified further, saying, "I saw the Spirit come down like a dove from heaven and remain upon him. I did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, 'On whomever you see the Spirit come down and remain, he is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.' Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God."



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.

St. A's A to Z – Incense

The gospel of Matthew tells us that one of the gifts offered to the infant Jesus by the Magi was frankincense. An amber colored resin derived from a family of trees growing in southern Arabia, it is still the main component of the incense used in Christian liturgy. Long before the time of Christ, it was used in pagan and Jewish worship as a fitting accompaniment to prayer. At special celebrations the priest, deacon, and sometimes an altar server acting as thurifer will incense the altar, the Book of the Gospels, the gifts of bread and wine, the assembly and the body of the deceased at a funeral. The beautiful fragrance and rising smoke are symbols of our prayer rising to God.



**Come visit us after the holidays!**





**Open House & Presentation**

<p><b>10:30 to Noon</b> <b>Sunday, January 30</b></p> <p>Special presentation at 11 a.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Talk with parents, students, teachers and our principal</li> <li>• View our outstanding facilities</li> <li>• Learn how St. A's unique curriculum and programs help children flourish</li> <li>• Students of all faiths welcome • Financial aid available</li> </ul>	<p><b>9:30 to 11:00 a.m.</b> <b>Thursday, February 3</b></p> <p>Special presentation at 10 a.m.</p>
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*Merry Christmas from St. Athanasius School!*

**Kindergarten to 8th Grade**

(847) 864-2650  
2510 Ashland Ave.  
Evanston, IL 60201

[www.saintas.net](http://www.saintas.net)

## IRA Charitable Gifts are **BACK IN BUSINESS**

Congress has recently re-authorized legislation that allows you to make charitable gifts from your IRA accounts during 2010 and 2011 without incurring income tax on the withdrawal. The IRA Rollover provides you with an excellent opportunity to make a gift during your lifetime from an asset that would be subject to multiple levels of taxation if it remained in your taxable estate.

Because Congress acted so late in 2010 to pass this legislation, **you can make a gift from your IRA until January 31, 2011 and still elect for it to count as a gift and as your minimum required distribution for 2010.** To take advantage of this opportunity for tax year 2011, you must act by December 31, 2011.

To qualify:

- You must be age 70 ½ or older at the time of gift.
- Transfers must be made directly from a traditional IRA account by your plan provider to St. Athanasius Parish. Funds that are withdrawn by you and then contributed do NOT qualify. Gifts from 401k, 403b, SEP and other plans do NOT qualify.
- Your plan administrator may make the check out to St. Athanasius Parish and mail the check to you. But you must postmark the check to us by January 31, 2011 for this tax year, or December 31, 2011 for the 2011 tax year.
- Gifts must be outright. Distributions to donor-advised funds, certain supporting organizations, or life-income arrangements such as charitable remainder trusts and charitable gift annuities are NOT allowed.

Benefits – Qualified charitable distributions:

- Can total up to \$100,000;
- Are not included in your gross income for federal income tax purposes on your IRS Form 1040 (no charitable deduction is available, however);

**Example:** *Suppose John has \$500,000 in an IRA and he also wants to contribute \$25,000 to St. Athanasius Parish. He can authorize the administrator of his IRA to transfer \$25,000 to the parish. The \$25,000 distribution to St. Athanasius Parish will not be subject to tax and will be counted toward his annual minimum required distribution.*

Rich Goode, of the Archdiocese, can provide a sample letter of instruction that you can send to your IRA plan provider. For more information, please feel free to call Rich at 312-534-7848.

***REMEMBER, 2010 Charitable IRA distributions  
can be made until January 31, 2011.***

# Loaves & Fishes: Meals and Eating in a Divine Perspective

Is the sign of the loaves and the fishes told in the Gospels just a wonder or miracle story? Join scripture scholar William Murphy to learn how Jesus' act is part of God's ongoing relationship with humanity. From Genesis and Sirach, through the Gospels, to the Apocalypse of John, we will explore traditions of hospitality and feasting and see how even the humblest of nourishment came to prefigure the heavenly banquet. Each time we participate in the fourfold action of taking, blessing, breaking and giving as we celebrate the Eucharist, we are rewriting the rules of the existing world.

Morning of Reflection

Saturday, January 29

8:30 to 11:30 am

Brunch Buffet by Panorama Gourmet

Lakeview Center, Gillson Park, Wilmette

William Murphy, Loyola graduate, member of the Chicago Society of Biblical Research, past president of the Religion and Ethics Institute, and Archdiocese of Chicago Master Catechist, teaches and leads Scripture study at St. Mary, St. Nicholas, and St. Athanasius parishes in Evanston.

# Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament

## Saturday, January 29

Participants must be at least 18 years of age

### St. Athanasius Gym

♠ Cocktails & Registration from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM

♣ Poker Tournament from 8:00 PM to ????

**\$100 Buy-In. Re-buys will be available until 9:00 pm.**

Players who sign up early will receive a special bonus amount of chips. This will not be available the day of the event. Return the form below to the school office with your payment. Questions? Contact Chris Betz at [bbbetz@aol.com](mailto:bbbetz@aol.com) or 773-386-0626.

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\_\_\_\_\_ Number of players attending Poker Night 2011

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to sponsor a table. Sponsor Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of players (please include a contact phone number):

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_____	_____
_____	_____

# Parish Calendar

## Sunday, January 9

Family Program 10:45-Noon, School  
Basketball Practice, 3-4:30 pm, Gym

## Monday, January 10

Leadership Night, 7-8:30 pm, Fitzgerald Chapel  
Pastoral Council, 8:30-10 pm, Fitzgerald Chapel  
St. Vincent de Paul, 7:30 pm, Rosemeyer

## Tuesday, January 11

Basketball Games, 4:30-8:30 pm, Gym  
PSO, 7 pm, Hartke  
Liturgy Planning Meeting, 7 pm, Parish House

## Wednesday, January 12

Girl Scout Troop #40091, 2:35 pm, Lunchroom  
Chess Club, 7-8 pm, Hartke  
RCIA, 7-9 pm, Fitzgerald Chapel

## Thursday, January 13

Peace & Justice, 7 pm, Fitzgerald Chapel

## Friday, January 14

Basketball Games, 4:30-7:30 pm

## Saturday, January 15

Irish Dance, 9-10:30 am, Teen Room  
Basketball Games, 9:50 am-1 pm, Gym

## Sunday, January 16

Family Program 10:45-Noon, School

## Evanston Catholic Woman's Club

The first meeting of the new year will be on Wednesday, January 12 at Noon at Zhivago Restaurant, 9925 Gross Point Road. The speakers will be from Daughters of Divine Love. Everyone is welcome. For reservations, call Marge at 847-328-3725.

## Staff Extension List 847-328-1430

100 Parish Office	116 Jean Lauri
100 Janice Moore	120 Jim Potthast
101 School Office	123 Mary Lietz
103 Fr. Rich Sztorc	124 Cynthia Splatt
105 Marion Amling	125 Steve Carson
107 Judy Berg	129 Bridget Hotchkiss
111 Fr. Tom Libera	142 Barbara Bonier
114 José Moreno	143 Karen Sellers
115 Susan Castagna	157 Lori Goszczyński

## Weekday Servers January 10 - 15

8:00 am Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday  
Peter and Devin deHueck  
Thursday/Friday/Saturday  
Fiona Dillon, Patty Duffy

## Liturgical Ministers

Next Weekend January 15/16

### 5:00 pm Saturday

**Presider** Fr. Sztorc  
**Lector** Jane Carney  
**Servers** Johnny Miller, Oscar Michel,  
Noah Regnier  
**Eucharistic Ministers**  
Mike and Jackie Brennan,  
Mary Anne King, Bill Quinlan,  
Kevin Kirkland

### 8:00 am

**Presider** Fr. Sztorc  
**Lector** Tom McRaith  
**Servers** Charlie and Julia Prah, Caid Slattery  
**Eucharistic Ministers**  
Kausar Allahrakha, Jean Lauri,  
Mary Sullivan, Mary Pat Schmidt,  
Bill Kauffman

### 9:30 am

**Presider** Fr. Libera  
**Lector** David Staub  
**Servers** Ellie and Annabel Richard,  
Madeleine Quackenbush  
**Eucharistic Ministers**  
Barbara O'Connor, Joan Conroy,  
Beth Rodriguez, Dennis O'Malley,  
Lisa Weber

### 11:30 am

**Presider** Fr. Sztorc  
**Lector** Mary Rooney  
**Servers** Abby Samuelson, Tyler Roback,  
Bill Nondorf  
**Eucharistic Ministers**  
Tom and Sue Laue, Mary Ann Harvey,  
Anne Turner, Joan Johnson

### 5:00 pm Sunday

**Presider** Fr. Libera

## Readings for the Week of January 9, 2011

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Acts 10:34-38/Mt 3:13-17  
Monday: Heb 1:1-6/Mk 1:14-20  
Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12/Mk 1:21-28  
Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18/Mk 1:29-39  
Thursday: Heb 3:7-14/Mk 1:40-45  
Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11/Mk 2:1-12  
Saturday: Heb 4:12-16/Mk 2:13-17  
Next Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34

## Working with the Scriptures

January 9, 2011 (Isa 42:1-4, 6-7; Mt. 3:13-17)

In today's reading from Isaiah the word 'justice' is used three times. But what does the word mean? Often when we hear the word 'justice' it's in connection with some crime, so that we sometimes hear people calling for 'justice' when what they're actually seeking is 'revenge'.

What do *we* think of when we hear the word 'justice'? Perhaps it's the courtroom scenes we see on television. But television isn't reality, even if they are called 'reality shows'; so that doesn't work. Maybe it's 'Lady Justice', a woman holding balance scales, blindfolded so as not to be swayed by appearances. But that doesn't work either, because Isaiah points to someone (Jesus?) who will "...open the eyes of the blind..."

As I write these words, suspicious packages – some containing bombs - continue to appear in embassies in the Middle East and elsewhere; the Transportation Security Administration continues to seek improved airport screening techniques; legal and illegal immigrants continue to risk their lives in search of a better life; newly-elected politicians continue to appear in the media sharing how they plan to improve the justice process – and people continue to seek justice.

But maybe we're looking in the wrong places. Maybe we should be looking at those who seek justice through working with the Red Cross, Catholic Charities, the Salvation Army and other agencies, secular and religious, helping people who have lost jobs or homes due to fire, flood, or economic circumstances beyond their control; at military men and women who reach across borders to bring food and medical aid to those devastated by war or natural disaster. Maybe we should listen to those people who invite us to take off our blindfolds and to balance scales weighted down by prejudice and poverty.

At Jesus' baptism a voice came from the heavens saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." The fact is, we are ALL God's beloved children. And as God's children each one of us is called to be a light for the nations. What does 'justice' mean to *us*? And how are we working to "... establish justice on the earth?"

*Vinal Van Benthem, sfo*

## "Come to the Quiet"

### Silent Retreat Weekend

Experience the power of silence and prayer at this quiet weekend retreat away from everyday life, Friday through Sunday, January 28-30 at the Cenacle Retreat and Conference Center, 513 W. Fullerton, Chicago. Take time to renew your spirit and reflect in the presence of God. You'll have the opportunity to meet with a spiritual director, celebrate Mass and Reconciliation, read, journal and rejuvenate. For details or to register, visit [www.charisministries.org](http://www.charisministries.org). Scholarships and payment plans are available.

### Charis Ministries

#### Retreat Days for Young Adults

When it comes to faith, we have a choice. Why do you choose to be Catholic? Join other **young adults** for a day-long retreat on your Catholic faith and how it fits into your every-day life. Saturday, February 12 at St. Ignatius College Prep in Chicago or Saturday, March 12 at Sheridan Shore Yacht Club in Wilmette. Visit [www.charisministries.org](http://www.charisministries.org) for complete details and to register. Scholarships and payment plans are available.

### Mass and Healing Service

Beginning with songs and praise of worship at 7:15 pm on Thursday, January 20, this service, hosted by St. Peter's Catholic Church, 8116 Niles Center Road in Skokie, is sponsored by The Light of the Risen Christ Prayer Group. Fr. Britto Berchman will be the celebrant and will also be available after the Mass for individual blessings. For details, contact Kevin Patterson at 847-724-1218 or Bill White at 773-774-2839.

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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 Hours: Monday - Friday 8:30 am-4:30 pm

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

Karen Sonnicksen Sellers, *Parish Administrator* (ksellers‡)

Barbara Bonier, *Office Manager* (bbonier‡)

Marion Amling, *Business Manager* (mamling‡)

Janice Moore, *Administrative Assistant* (jmoore‡)

Jean Lauri, *Campaign Administrative Assistant* (jlauri‡)

## 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 Goszczynski, *Bereavement, Ministers of Care*

## Religious Education

Bridget Hotchkiss, *Coordinator* (bhotchkiss‡)

Cynthia Splatt, *Director* (csplatt‡)

## 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)

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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](mailto:chimes@stathanasius-evanston.org).

‡ - [@stathanasius-evanston.org](mailto:@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 8:00 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.

