

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

Mother's Day Fun



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 14, 2006

Eucharistic Liturgies

May 14 – May 21, 2006

Sunday 5:00 pm (Saturday) † Joe & Marion McGowan

8:00 am † Josephine Hauber
9:30 am † Olga Walsh
11:30 am † Noel Shaw Family
5:00 pm No Mass

Monday

6:30 am † Ruby Eady
8:15 am Elizabeth McCarthy Family

Tuesday

6:30 am † Dominic M. Piraino
8:15 am † Joseph Paul Perret

Wednesday

6:30 am Marjorie Organ
8:15 am † Estele Schmitt

Thursday

6:30 am Parishioners of St. Athanasius
8:15 am † Dennis Collins

Friday

6:30 am Parishioners of St. Athanasius
8:15 am † Mary Joan Robinson

Saturday

8:15 am † Matilda Candelario
5:00 pm † Richard Sonnicksen

Sunday

8:00 am † Virginia Lindley
9:30 am † Rose Schuba
11:30 am † Mary Rose Vernon
5:00 pm † Ernest Wiedner

May 14, 2006 Fifth Sunday of Easter

“Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth.” (Acts: 9:31)

How do we love in deed and truth? The answer is through stewardship - giving some of our talents to do ministry in the parish, giving some of our financial blessings to support the work of the Church.

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.

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

Offertory Collections for April 30 \$6,401

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

This Week: Catholic Charities



Next Week: St. Agnes,
Our Sharing Parish

Anointing the Sick

We wear out. Our body or mind breaks and aches. Gloom gathers like the clouds of a spring storm. Self-pity, sorrow, depression and anger follow. But hope can come, too, and courage, and sometimes peace.

Next weekend at all our Masses, we will enter into the sacrament of Anointing the Sick, **a tangible sign of God's presence**. We will pray that a measure of hope, courage and peace come to those of us whose body or mind is broken or aches. We will call upon Jesus the physician who gave continual attention to healing the sick, blind, lame, deaf, leprous, paralyzed, and mentally ill. Those who come forward will receive prayer from the community and from our Ministry of Care and Ministry of Praise people. Then they will be anointed the priests.

The sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is for anyone who is seriously ill, those weakened by age, even if no illness is present, those awaiting surgery, sick children, plus those who struggle with mental illness.

If you know of someone who cannot be with us, please let our Pastoral Associate, Razia Khokhar, or one of the priests know. We would be eager to visit them. Also, if transportation to any of next week's Masses is needed, let us know.

A Monthly Time for Healing

The number of St. A's people who have received the anointing in the past says to me that many struggle, often quietly, with some burden of health. We need to seek healing from Jesus more frequently than once a year.

Beginning in July, I hope we can have at least a monthly time to gather to pray for those who seek the Lord's healing. If you have experience or suggestions on how we might develop this monthly time of prayer for healing, please let me know.

Ministers of Praise – Who are They?

Tucked in the vigil light stand alcove along the west side of the church, you will notice a basket containing **pink slips for your prayer requests**. Do this and **twenty-six parishioners will begin to pray with you each day**. These are the Ministers of Praise. We are to pray for each other, but it is reassuring knowing these faithful people are there. If you are **interested in joining them** – no meetings, just occasional letters from Mary Anne King or Marianne Zelewsky with the prayer requests – you can find information at the exits.

Depression in Adults 20 to 50 – Prevention + Solutions

“Depression is the most devastating disease known to mankind – not AIDS, not breast cancer, but depression is the major scourge to mankind,” writes Dr. Peter Kramer, author of the acclaimed book *“Against Depression.”* I would not argue his claim. On **Sunday, June 4**, a **conference on how this devastating disease can be recognized and treated** will be held at Beth Emet Synagogue, 1224 Dempster, from 12:45 to 5:30. Anyone, lay or professional, is invited to attend. St. Athanasius is one of the conference sponsors. **Brochures** with more information are in the **church vestibule** or contact the Parish Office for a mailed copy.

In the Risen Christ,

Fr. Tom Libera

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. Sign up sheets for the theater parties will be available in the back of church on the weekend of May 20/21.

Soup Kitchen Outreach

One more 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.

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.

St. A's Parish Annual Car Raffle

Our Annual Car Raffle is coming soon! This year we have a beautiful **2006 Volkswagon Jetta 2.5** with alloy wheels, sunroof, 6CD changer, and power everything. This beautiful car, made available to us by Jennings Volkswagon in Glenview, is valued at \$22,000. This year we will have additional prizes, including an iPod and a mini-DVD player. This is a fun way to support our many Parish programs. The Grand Prize Raffle drawing will take place on Sunday, June 11, at 12:30 p.m., following the 11:30am mass. Questions? Call Nancy Molitor at 847-251-0425.

Please Remember In Your Prayers. . .

The newly baptized, especially, **Grace Eva Hurley**, daughter of Mark and Annette Hurley;
William Quinn Fitzgerald, son of William and Amy Fitzgerald;
Maya Joanne Morand, daughter of Charles and Amber Morand
Henry Christopher Rouch, son of Christopher and Molly Rouch and
Catherine McKenna Shingler, daughter of Todd and Claire Shingler;

The newly engaged, especially, **Michael Conroy** and **Stephanie Kimmel(II)** and **Brian Dacy** and **Allison Kuhman(I)**;

The sick and their caregivers, especially **Michael Maloney**, **Betty Kelly**, **Dona Roper**, **Dolly Hallstrom**, **Ruth Pierre**, **Madre Estela Hernandez Patino**, **Joe Williams**, **Maria Mendoza**, **Leland Smith**, **Dorothy Seligman**, **Tony Burusu**, **Joan Watt**, **Cecilia Willis**, **Paul Donovan**, **Joshua Piene**, **Frank Adornetto**, **Joseph Farley**, **Suzanne Quigley**, **Aiden Brennan**, **Marion Benedict**, **Carmelo Sabatino**, **Amy Royer**;

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 Greleck**, **Major Mark Gleisner**, **Matthew Janicki**, **Capt. Andrew Webster** and **Brian McCormick**;

Those who have died, especially **Ruby Eady**, mother of Kenneth Crook and grandmother of Anthony Jarta.

Outreach Opportunity

Welcoming a Colombian Family Seeking Sanctuary

Our Parish Peace & Justice Ministry has joined a coalition of congregations in Evanston to provide sanctuary hospitality for an Afro-Colombian family that arrived here this month.

The father, Alfonso (a fictitious name for security reasons), is a Colombian of African descent caught in the middle of a complex four-decade civil war that has taken the lives of over 200,000 people; it pits illegal right-wing paramilitaries against illegal guerrillas. He has worked to build peace through cultural programs and a community radio station to revive African-Colombian traditions and give young people constructive activities as an alternative to street violence and brutal war.

Alfonso and his family are targeted for assassination. His actions threaten to remove the support for the illegal armed groups among the youth of his town. By denouncing human rights violations and defending the rights of his people, Alfonso has challenged those who live by intimidation and violence.

Reluctantly, Alfonso and his family have decided they must leave their beloved Colombia, for a time, in order to preserve their lives.

The **Chicago Colombia Sanctuary Project** is coordinating the coalition of congregations and individuals in Evanston. The coalition will provide hospitality for Alfonso, his wife and 12-year-old son for six months beginning this month. While they are in Evanston, they hope to share their experiences and perspectives with the community.

We will invite this family to visit St. A's, probably during May or June. Our Peace and Justice Ministry is making a donation to the project. If you would like to add your contribution, please contact Mary Sotir, (847) 864-4015.

Sisters Celebrate Anniversaries

Several nuns of the Sisters of Providence, who had served at St. Athanasius in years past, are now celebrating a significant anniversary in the convent. Wouldn't it be nice if some parishioners remembered them and dropped them a note of congratulations?

These served at St. Athanasius School:

- Sister Catherine Hayes (Catherine Ursula) - 70 Years
- Sister Catherine Ellen Joy - 70 Years
- Sister Annette Cecile Holmes - 60 Years
- Sister Lois Ann Stoiber - 60 Years

Also Marywood High School (now Evanston City Hall):

- Sister Mary Eymand Campeggio - 75 Years
- Sister Mary Joanita Walsh - 75 Years
- Sister Beth Kelso (Thomas Aquinas) - 70 Years
- Sister Mary Michael Lager - 70 Years

Notes could be sent to the individual nun's name at
Sisters of Providence
St. Mary of the Woods, IN 47876

These are dedicated people and we owe them our gratitude.



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 14

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

Monday, May 15

Peace & Justice, 7:30 pm, Fitzgerald Chapel

Tuesday, May 16

Cub Scouts Pack Meeting, 7:15 pm, Gym
School Board, 7:30 pm, Hartke

Wednesday, May 17

Fundraising Committee, 7-9 pm,
Fitzgerald Chapel
Girl Scout Leaders, 6 pm, Hartke
Choir Practice, 7:30 pm, Church
Men's Basketball, 8-10 pm, Gym

Thursday, May 18

Brownies #504, 3:30 pm, Hartke
St. A's Book Club, 7:30 pm, Hartke

Friday, May 19

Circle of Stones, 9:15 am, Hartke

Saturday, May 20

Sunday, May 21

Sunday Morning Reflection, 10:45 am, Hartke
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 15 - 20

8:15 am Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday
Mickey McLaughlin, Seamus McMahon
Thursday/Friday/Saturday
Alana Natke, Jake Miller

Liturgical Ministers

Next Weekend May 20/21

5:00 pm Saturday

Presider Fr. Sztorc
Lector Jane Carney
Servers Colleen Handel, Jack & Patrick Walsh
Eucharistic Ministers
Virginia Davidson, Renee Walsh, Joan Conroy, Nancy Murray, Bill Quinlan

8:00 am

Presider Fr. Libera
Lector Tom McRaith
Servers Gabriel Knight, Seamus McMahon, Alexandra Miller
Eucharistic Ministers
Nancy Taylor, Judy Berg, Robert Coats, Josie Vorda, Jean Lauri

9:30 am

Presider Fr. Sztorc
Lector Bob Coats
Servers Brittany Consolo, John Staub, Eileen O'Malley
Eucharistic Ministers
Donna Consolo, David Staub, Jean Peters, Dennis O'Malley, David Ozar

11:30 am

Presider Fr. Sztorc
Lector Mary Rooney
Servers Shannon Harvey, Alexandra Miller, Will Nawrocki
Eucharistic Ministers
Marge Foley, Eunie & Jim Nondorf, Rosemary Welch, John Syvertsen

5:00 pm Sunday

Presider Fr. Libera
Servers Charles Leonard, Lukas Cox



Readings for the Week of May 14, 2006

Sunday: Acts 9:26-31/ 1 Jn 3:18-24/ Jn 15:1-8
Monday: Acts 14:5-18/ Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/ Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/ Jn 15:1-8
Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/ Jn 15:9-11
Friday: Acts 15:22-31/ Jn 15:12-17
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/ Jn 15:18-21
Next Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/ 1 Jn 4:7-10/ Jn 15:9-17

Working with the Scriptures

May 14, 2006 (Acts 9:26-31; 1 John 3:18-24; Jn. 15:1-8)

“Children, let us love not in word or speech, but in deed and truth.” The Oxford Dictionary defines “deed” as a “thing done intentionally or consciously”. For many of us, the “thing done intentionally or consciously” most often is our work. Do we ‘love’ in our work? Does our work reflect a loving attitude? We hear a lot of talk about love these days but this Scripture passage seems to say that that’s not enough. We are to love in ‘deed’ if we are truly children of God. In other words, actions speak louder than words.

Jesus tells us that he is the vine onto which we must be grafted. “Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit...” How are we to bear this fruit? This fruit is the result of our actions. If we are producers, we are to produce a good product. If we are salespeople, we are to conduct an honest transaction. Real estate agents bear good fruit when they are truthful regarding properties they represent. Factory workers bear good fruit when they put in an honest day’s work; employers, when they pay an honest day’s wage. The fruit of a teacher’s work is found in the prowess of her students; the fruit of a farmer’s work in well-tilled land and healthy crops.

Jesus wasn’t interested in people who just talked a good talk. He expected his followers to love “...in deed and truth”. When Saul arrived in Jerusalem the disciples were afraid of him because, even though he was saying all the right things, his previous actions had produced a very different kind of fruit. It was only when they began to see that his talk and his deeds were in agreement that they accepted him into their company. The same is true today. Actions still speak louder than words. What do our deeds say about us? Do our talk and our deeds agree? Does our work bear honest fruit? Are we grafted cleanly to the vine that is Jesus, or are there still some places where we need to be pruned?

Vinal Van Benthem

Retreat in Italian

La Consolazione Che Cerchiamo (The Consolation That We Seek)

Sister Silvana Panza, a native Italian Franciscan sister, will be the presenter for this retreat to be held at the Portiuncula Center for Prayer, July 28- July 30, in Frankfort, Illinois (Fee: \$175). For information or to register, call Mary Ann Hamilton at 815-464-3880.

Whoever Remains in Me and in Him Will Bear Much Fruit...

Jesus tells us in today's gospel to be centered on Him. Let Worldwide Marriage Encounter help your marriage remain Christ-centered and fruitful. The next Weekend 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.wmchicago-gary.org or call Kris and Jim at 1-800-442-3554.

Volunteer Thank You

The Volunteer Department of Presbyterian Homes would like to thank the dedicated volunteers from St. Athanasius. They gave their time and demonstrated their caring by visiting residents and participating with them in activities. You made a difference in the lives of their residents. Thank You to Marilyn D’Andrea, Peter Gamber, Jane Goodman, Helen Jascoviak, Julie Kundert, Alice Linehan, Toni Reynen, and Ruth Wheeler.

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‡)

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Jose Moreno, *Facilities Manager* (jmoreno‡)

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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.



First Communion Glow