

# The Chimes

## of Saint Athanasius Parish

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### Eucharistic Worship

Monday - Friday 6:30 and 8:15 am  
Saturday 8:15 am, 5:00 pm  
Sunday 8:00, 9:30 and 11:30 am  
LifeTeen 5:00 pm

### Our Mission

*"Do this in memory of Me."  
We, the members of the  
Catholic Community of  
St. Athanasius Parish,  
are each called by baptism  
to continue the work of  
Jesus Christ embracing all.  
We aspire to worship, love,  
thank and serve God.  
We are open to what  
God calls us to become.*



**“Do this in memory of me.” Passing on the story of the Mass to our 1st Communicants**

## Eucharistic Liturgies

May 25 - June 1, 2008

### Sunday

- 5:00 pm (Saturday) † Madeleine Kozirowski
- 8:00 am † Blanche Childs
- 9:30 am † Rose Schuba
- 11:30 am † Thomas Hermes
- 5:00 pm † Thomas Patton

### Monday - Memorial Day

- 9:00 am † Ed Drumm

### Tuesday

- 6:30 am † Colleen McCarthy
- 8:15 am † Allen Hoover

### Wednesday

- 6:30 am † Nancy Herne
- 8:15 am † Betty Keeney

### Thursday

- 6:30 am † John Burns
- 8:15 am † Viola Burkhardt

### Friday

- 6:30 am † Tom Claffey
- 8:15 am † George & Estelle Schmitt

### Saturday

- 8:15 am † Alice Goodman
- 5:00 pm † Barry McRaith

### Sunday

- 8:00 am † Rose Schuba
- 9:30 am † Robert Dusek
- 11:30 am † Dorothy Maloney
- 5:00 pm † Rose Carney

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## Catholic Cemeteries

### Memorial Day Field Masses

Monday, May 26 10:30 AM

**All Saints**, 700 N. River Road, Des Plaines  
Celebrant Most Rev. George J. Rassas

**Ascension**, 1920 Buckley Road, Libertyville  
Celebrant Rev. James Merold

**Calvary**, 301 Chicago Avenue, Evanston  
Celebrant Most Rev. Timothy J. Lyne

**Maryhill**, 8600 Milwaukee Avenue, Niles  
Celebrant Rev. Thaddeus J. Bojczuk

**St. Adalbert**, 6800 Milwaukee Avenue, Niles  
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**St. Boniface**, 4901 N. Clark Street, Chicago  
Celebrant Most Rev. Raymond Goedert

**St. Michael the Archangel**,  
1185 W. Algonquin Road, Palatine  
Celebrant Francis Cardinal George

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION REPORT

Offertory May 17/18 \$7,226

### SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

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

Next Week: None



### The Mass Living In Me

“While they were eating Jesus *took* bread,  
said the *blessing*,  
*broke* it,  
and *giving* it to his disciples said, “Take and eat...”  
-Matthew 26:26

The cover of today's *Chimes* shows some of the dads of our first communicants giving a vivid witness on the importance of the Mass by re-enacting the Last Supper (Mothers also get into the scene.). This is a fitting scene from our parish life on the Feast of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, Corpus Christi. But how can we continue to that closeness to Christ during the other places of our lives, after the costumes come off and the script becomes less predictable?

This weekend, Fr. Rich and I are continuing to share some thoughts about the **central importance of the Mass to our lives and the life of St. Athanasius Parish**. Building on the insights of believers like Fr. Henri Nouwen, I would suggest that by immersing ourselves in the flow of the Mass, we can shape the way we view and live our lives as faithful disciples of our Lord Jesus. In reading the Gospel accounts, we can rush by **four basic gestures Jesus used at the Last Supper** and miss their significance – **Taking, Blessing, Breaking, Giving**. These gestures found at the Lord's Table can fashion our lives.

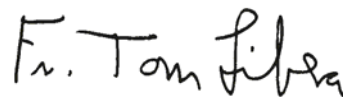
Any part of the drama we call the Mass, has the **potential to connect us with the flow of God's life, we call the gift of grace**. We expect God to have a special message for us, just as we trust God eagerly receives any message or gift we bring to Him at the Mass.

**We trust God can speak to us** as we gather, are welcomed by the priest, and sing our way in procession into the holy sanctuary. Maybe God connects with you in our Glory to God exclamation, the opening prayer, during our immersion into the Word of scripture, or during the preacher's homily reflection of what we have heard. Maybe it is a phrase in the Creed of Belief or in a deep empathy for someone prayed for in the intercessions. The message might come during the procession of gifts and stewardship offering, which shifts our attention to the Lord's altar-table or in the reflective Eucharistic Prayer and consecration of bread and wine that prepares us for a physical communion with Christ. Maybe God speaks to you through the assembly of people united in the Lord's Prayer or in the welcoming of each other at the Sign of Peace. He may enter you in a moment of reflection after communion, in the words of a hymn, or during the final blessing which prepares us to take the Mass into the world.

**By taking, blessing, breaking, and giving, Jesus summarized the themes of his life and invites us to do as he did.** Imitate him and you are on the path to holy discipleship.

For Jesus, the gesture of **taking** is changed into a life attitude of receiving the gifts of life in a spirit of gratitude. We enable a **blessing** whenever and wherever we spot and name God's presence. In Christ's **breaking** of the bread, we are both enticed to share what we have been given, and called to entrust the broken parts for our lives to God's healing touch. Finally, **giving** moves us beyond sharing what we have into patterns of sharing who we are in the spirit of the servant-Christ. More on these four gestures as a pattern for living next week.

In the Lord's Blessings,



P.S. For more ideas on “living the Mass” **pick up a copy** of “**How to Get *More* Out of the Mass**” found in the pews.

### Dick Westley Returns to St. A's

Sponsored by the Peace and Justice Ministry, this popular author, teacher, lecturer, and prophet will return to St. A's on Tuesday, June 10 at 7:30 pm in the Hartke Room. Dick will speak on *The Last Judgment for Grown-Ups: When Religion Gets in the Way of the Gospel*.

### Soup Kitchen

The coming month brings us three opportunities for outreach. The next **Sunday** soup kitchen will be on **June 1** at Hemenway United Methodist Church, 1:30-4:30 pm (meal served at 2:45). Contact Michael Masini (847-869-4321). The next **Monday** soup kitchen will be on **June 9** at Second Baptist Church, 1717 Benson, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm (meal served at noon). Contact Katie Maday (475-1538) or Helen Madden (866-8875). The next **Thursday** soup kitchen will be on **June 19** at First United Methodist Church, 1630 Hinman Avenue, 4:30-7:30 pm (meal served at 6:00). Contact Karen Ryan (332-1850), Kris Koenig-Morel (475-2104) or Christine Carlson (869-4160).

### Food Drive Next Weekend, May 31/June 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!

## A Gift from the Choir

Next Weekend, Sunday, June 1

9:30 am and 11:30 am Masses

Before breaking for the summer, the choir would like to sing you a very heartfelt thanks for your smiles, voices, and support this past year. For our last Sunday, we will share with you a small selection of beautiful, familiar, meditative music, including:

**Ave Verum** - composed by Karl Jenkins in 2005 and recently recorded by opera bass/baritone Bryn Terfel

**Mozart Alleluja** - for three sopranos

**Bless This House** - composed by Helen Taylor and May Brahe in 1927

**How Great Thou Art** - a beautiful new arrangement for bass/baritone and choir

Following these Masses, the choir will provide strawberry short cake and small bags of fresh Oklahoma pecans.

Please be sure to join us for this lovely celebration!

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

The newly baptized, especially **Adeline Isabella Abruzzese**, daughter of Anthony and Anne Abruzzese; **Jude Christopher Hall**, son of Ryan and Susanne Hall; **Matthew John Kay**, son of Christopher and Amy Kay; **Adelaide Bonbrisco Dodzik**, daughter of Peter and Dana Dodzik; **Ryan Thomas White**, son of Lynn White; **Alexander George Cuneo** and **Francesca Grace Cuneo**, son and daughter of Gianfranco and Bonnie Cuneo;

The sick and their caregivers, especially **Jennie Schneider**, **Olga Chappel**, **Nancy Doyle**, **Renee Walsh**, **Mary Beth Egner**, **Jim Ward**, **Robert Grisby**, **Patrick Nicholson**, **Christopher Cronin**, **Norman Seligman**, **Gene Jones**, **Helene Joelo**, **Ursula Peghini**, **Pawel Chlipala**, **Victoria Neckel**, **Mary Rhee**, and **Annie Beck**;

Those in the military, especially **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 **Philip Saigh**, husband of Mary Saigh.

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.

# ORGAN CONCERT



Performed by

# DAVID POILE

Friday, May 30 at 7:30 pm

Mr. Poile's program includes music from six different centuries of the organ's history, including music by Sweelinck, Mendelssohn, Hindemith, and Academy Award nominated composer, Philip Glass.

David Poile is an Evanston-based organist and graduate of Northwestern University.

A free-will offering will be taken to benefit the organ maintenance fund and a reception will follow.

Come and enjoy an evening of wonderful music!

# Casa Isabel

Centro de Compartimiento, AC

El Espinal, Oaxaca, México

May 2008

## Great Success

I would like to start my newsletter with many thanks to the families of St. Athanasius parish and school. The Lenten giving in the parish and sharing in the school were a great success, and together the school and parish gave us \$5,600.00. The funds will be a tremendous help this coming year. Right now, Casa Isabel is supporting three students, and a mother and her small child. With luck, the mother and child will be able to move out this year and have sufficient funds to live on their own. Of course, we will continue with mutual moral support and a family-like relationship, but this move for them means that we can open up three new spots for students in the coming year. We have lots of projects in the works for this year. It is an exciting year of growth and advancement and the project continues to run and grow due to your generous support. Thank you.

## Cinco de Mayo Street

As we approach Cinco de Mayo this year, it is of special significance to us as it is the name of the street on which we have purchased a new property for the program. We have been renting for a long time here in Espinal and it will be nice to have our own property. It is a beautiful property, with two enormous mahogany trees and two mango trees and a small house. The house is a warehouse style that is large and open; we will have to knock out some more windows, divide the space and install a kitchen. That will take some fundraising and I am working on getting a budget for the work. In the meantime, we are cleaning up the property and making plans. This morning I went out with a neighbor to talk about composting the many leaves on the property and starting a vegetable and herb garden. Right now the soil is not great for planting; the property has been abandoned for a long time and we have piles and piles of leaves to compost.

## CDC Radio

The chair of our board of directors, Dr. Jorge Lopez Lopez, had a new and interesting idea for fundraising locally for the two Centro de Compartimiento (CDC) programs. Casa Isabel is the program that supports middle and high school students and we also have Casa Angeles, which gives support to university level students. Dr. Jorge decided to fund a community radio station to raise money for the program. The hope is to rent out airtime to local community groups for their programs and have sponsors for CDC airtime. We hope to find local merchants with in-kind or monetary donations, and then help them in return by acknowledging their support on the radio. It will take a while for this project to produce funds, but in the meantime Jorge is giving airtime to aspiring young DJ's and CDC has two weekly programs. The first is a bible study program. Each Thursday evening a local church comes to Casa Angeles in Juchitan and we have a bible study course. It is fairly basic, with themes such as "What does the bible say about.... love... the poor...worry...temptation." All the young women in both programs participate in the study and then two will talk about the theme the next evening on air. Then on Saturdays, Casa Isabel and Casa Angeles have an hour-long program that talks about CDC's projects and values, and raises awareness about different issues facing young people today. At the moment, the two directors of the houses, Rosy Garcia and myself, write and are the talent for the weekly program, but it is our hope that over time the young women in the program will participate more. This has been quite a challenge for me personally, as I do not enjoy public speaking and have no experience with talk radio, other than being a listener of public radio. Every week I push down the fear and go on air, and encourage the interns to do the same. Pushing your boundaries and doing something different is supposed to be good for you. I hope it is. Maybe one day it will even be fun.

## Lucy – Great Changes

This last bimester, the two month Mexican grading period, Lucy Ramirez, age 13, brought home her report card with an 8.5 grade point average. This is comparable to a B in our system; here a 10 is a perfect grade and a 5 is a failing grade. Lucy, who has been at Casa Isabel for almost two years, entered middle school with a 6.9 average from grade school, finished last year with a 7.2 average and began the year with the same. She generally had 6's and

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7's on her report card and this report card she had one 6, no sevens, the rest were 8's, 9's, with a 10 (perfect score) in math. We are so proud of Lucy here at Casa Isabel! When she arrived in August 2006, she was a shy girl and did not speak out in class. The teachers called me in several times because Lucy did not have the proper materials. The reason behind this lack of materials was that she was too nervous to ask me to buy them for her. Over the year and a half here at Casa Isabel she has become an outspoken young teen, she participates in all of our spiritual development classes, volunteers for many activities and, in general, is a joyous, vivacious person. I would not have imagined it when she first arrived. It has been so wonderful to see this girl growing into a woman and discovering her gifts, talents and dreams. I am ever grateful to all of our supporters for helping me work with these young women as we help them walk a new and different path that was not available to their sisters and mothers.

God bless you all, and thank you for all of your generous support.

Respectfully,

***Kristin Lietz***



## REFLECTIONS ON STEWARDSHIP

### Who is a Christian Steward?

One who receives God's gifts gratefully,  
cherishes and tends them in a responsible and accountable manner,  
shares them in justice and love with others,  
and returns them with increase to the Lord.

This description offered in the Bishops' Pastoral Letter paints a beautiful picture of a Christian steward.

***Stewardship begins with gratitude***, when we recognize that everything – family and friends, home, health, community, work, neighborhood, parish – comes from God. It is up to us to share these blessings with others. How we spend our time, to what extent we use our special abilities and the percentage of our financial gifts we dedicate to the common good – these reflect our commitment to the Biblical call for stewardship & discipleship.

**TIME** ~ We often link time with talent, and understand it merely as volunteer efforts. But time means so much more. Time for family, neighbors, rest, fitness, friends and, most especially, prayer – these are essential in the life of a disciple. How do we allocate the time in our lives and what does that say about our priorities?

**TREASURE** ~ For centuries people have sensed a close, personal relationship with God and have considered the practice of thoughtful and proportionate giving as a means of expressing their gratitude for all that God has given them. The Old Testament speaks of tithing and relates the tithe to a deep devotion to God.

**TALENT** ~ The interests and abilities of our parishioners are extraordinary. A stewardship commitment simply asks, "*How do I use my talents and giftedness in the service of others?*" Our Parish community invites widespread involvement, but it is up to each individual to discover and discern how God is calling us to disburse our talents – within St. Athanasius Parish, in our larger community and our world.

Let us pray that the members of St. Athanasius Parish will recognize stewardship as an act of faith – a spiritual response to the call to discipleship. This simple practice of identifying and sharing our gifts in an intentional and committed manner invites us to look at time, talent and treasure in new ways.

## Parish Calendar

### **Sunday, May 25**

Men's Basketball, 7-9 pm, Gym

### **Monday, May 26**

St. Vincent De Paul, 7:30 pm, Rosemeyer

### **Tuesday, May 27**

Mom & Tots, 10 am-Noon, Rosemeyer

### **Wednesday, May 28**

Teen Service Trip Meeting, 7-9 pm, Teen Room

Choir, 7:30 pm, Church

Men's Basketball, 9-11 pm, Gym

### **Thursday, May 29**

### **Friday, May 30**

Band Recital, 7 pm, Hartke

David Poile Organ Concert, 7:30 pm, Church

### **Saturday, May 31**

Friends of the Orphans Scrapbooking Fundraiser,  
10 am-10 pm, Gym

### **Sunday, June 1**

Men's Basketball, 7-9 pm, Gym

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115 Susan Castagna	143 Karen Sellers
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## Weekday Servers May 26 - 31

8:15 am Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday  
Carlin O'Brien, Jake Miller  
Thursday/Friday/Saturday  
Christopher & Mia Polinski,

## Liturgical Ministers

Next Weekend May 31/June 1

5:00 pm Saturday

**Presider** Fr. Libera

**Lector** TBA

**Servers** TBA

**Eucharistic Ministers**

Jan Zeller, Bob Costello,  
Nancy Murray, Tom Meany,  
Bill Quinlan

8:00 am

**Presider** TBA

**Lector** TBA

**Servers** TBA

**Eucharistic Ministers**

Josie Vorda, Joseph Walsh,  
Bill Kauffman, Jean Lauri,  
Kerry Hubata

9:30 am

**Presider** TBA

**Lector** Sheila Fenn

**Servers** TBA

**Eucharistic Ministers**

David Ozar, Jill Blabolil,  
Tim Burke, Kevin Leonard,  
Bridget Hotchkiss

11:30 am

**Presider** TBA

**Lector** TBA

**Servers** TBA

**Eucharistic Ministers**

Joan Johnson, Karen Sellers,  
Eunie & Jim Nondorf, John Syvertsen

5:00 pm Sunday

**Presider** TBA

## Readings for the Week of May 25, 2008

Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58  
Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9/Mk 10:17-27  
Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16/Mk 10:28-31  
Wednesday: 1 Pt 1:18-25/Mk 10:32-45  
Thursday: 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12/Mk 10:46-52  
Friday: Dt 7:6-11/1 Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30  
Saturday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Lk 1:39-56  
Next Sunday: Dt 11:18, 26-28, 32/Rom 3:21-25, 28/Mt 7:21-27

## Working with the Scriptures

May 25, 2008 (1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58)

In the 1987 Academy Award winning film, *Babette's Feast*, we meet Babette Hersant, a 19<sup>th</sup> century Parisian political refugee. Babette sails to Denmark where she forms a relationship with two elderly and pious Christian women, sisters, the daughters of a pastor who has founded his own religious sect. Babette, it turns out, was a great chef in Paris. But this fact is not revealed to the villagers until, after having worked as a cook and housekeeper for the sisters for fourteen years, one day Babette receives a letter from a friend in Paris telling her that the lottery ticket her friend has renewed for her every year has finally won. Babette decides to use the money to prepare a delicious dinner for the sisters and their small congregation. More than just a delightful meal, this feast is to be an outpouring of gratitude with Eucharistic echoes, an act of self-sacrifice.

The sisters start getting nervous when Babette's ingredients (including live sea turtle, quail and numerous wines) begin to arrive, creating conflict between the congregation's austere religion with its denial of earthly enjoyments and its requirement of charitable gratitude. They agree to eat, but to make no mention of the food during the entire dinner.

I won't tell you how the story ends, but I can't help thinking of this delightful film on this feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. The villagers had no idea of Babette's background. They saw her only as a rather eccentric cook and housekeeper who had come out of nowhere and taken up residence among them. A prayerful but joyless group, Babette's tendency to sing as she shops confuses and upsets them. But Babette persists and, by the time the story comes to its close, the people she has come to serve are transformed. The Eucharistic celebration around the table shadows an "infinite grace that had been promised to them – the fulfillment of an ever-present hope." I encourage you to rent the movie and, the next time you celebrate Eucharist, to think of Babette and ask yourself – how do *you* participate in the body and blood of Christ?

*Vinal Van Benthem*

## Counseling Available

Have you ever considered counseling, but you couldn't find the time? Maybe the time is now! The Holbrook Counseling Center of Catholic Charities provides professional counseling services at a number of locations including downtown Highland Park, Mundelein and Chicago's West Loop. They work with adults, couples and families, and their fees are reasonable. To schedule an appointment, please call 312 655-7725.

## Young Adults

**Reclaiming Christ in Life** is a ministry of the Office for Evangelization for young adults under 26, calling them to do more than simply profess their faith each weekend, but to be living, breathing testimonies to God in their day to day lives. Contact Timone at 312-751-8308 or by email at [tnewsome@archchicago.org](mailto:tnewsome@archchicago.org).

## Newly Ordained

Congratulations to Fr. Robeth Molena and his 10 companions who were ordained last week to serve as priests in our Archdiocese. Father Molena stayed with us a few summers ago while taking classes nearby. He was born, raised and completed his university education in Ecuador at the Pontifical University before attending Mundelein Seminary. His first Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving will at 5:00 pm today, Sunday, May 25 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Glenview where he will be assigned beginning July 1. Please pray for Fr. Molena and all of the newly ordained priests.



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

Wednesday - Friday 4:30-6:30 pm

Saturday 10 am-4 pm; Sunday 9 am-1 pm

## Parish Office Staff

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## 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.



*Walkers and Runners a school fundraiser*