

# The Chimes

## of Saint Athanasius Parish

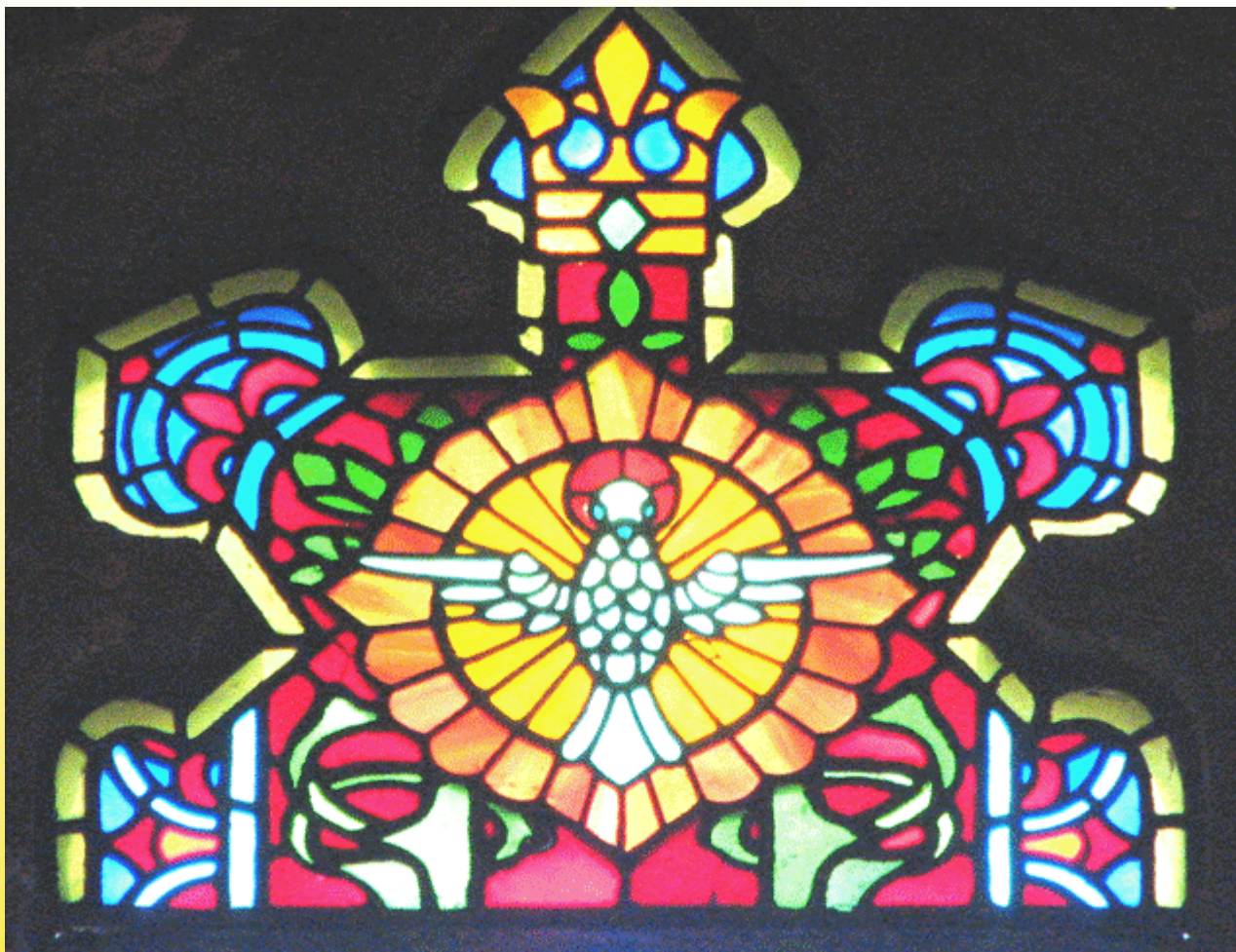
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### Eucharistic Worship

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.*



Pentecost: "For those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons and daughters of God."

SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST

MAY 27, 2007

# Eucharistic Liturgies

May 27 - June 3, 2007

## Sunday

- 5:00 pm (Saturday) † Madeleine Koziarowski
- 8:00 am † Willa Wallace
- 9:30 am † Rose Schuba
- 11:30 am † Noel Shaw Family
- 5:00 pm † Robert Crowder

## Monday

- 6:30 am † John Kelly
- 8:15 am † Agnes Daley

## Tuesday

- 6:30 am † Ernest Weider
- 8:15 am † Michael Bansley, Jr.

## Wednesday

- 6:30 am † Mary Regina Ganey
- 8:15 am † Estella Schmitt

## Thursday

- 6:30 am Elizabeth McCarthy Family
- 8:15 am † Philip Varua

## Friday

- 6:30 am † Michael Rooney
- 8:15 am † Virginia Seaborg

## Saturday

- 8:15 am † Leo Smith
- 5:00 pm † Joe & Marian McGowan

## Sunday

- 8:00 am Elizabeth McCarthy Family
- 9:30 am † Rose Schuba
- 11:30 am † Mary Rose Vernon
- 5:00 pm † Jeannine Beacon Callahan

## Access Thank You

On behalf of AIDS Pastoral Care Network (APCN), a program of Access Community Health Network, thank you for your generous \$1,076.25 gift to support our Holy Thursday offering. We are grateful to have so many churches and parishioners in the Archdiocese join us in our efforts to restore hope in the lives of those who have been affected by HIV/AIDS.

Your gift will help support APCN programs that reach out to men, women and children affected by the AIDS crisis. Counseling, support groups for all faiths and AIDS awareness/prevention are just a few of the resources APCN provides to our participants. For many years, Catholic clergy and lay people have participated in our outreach ministry, and we hope to continue this productive, collaborative work.

Your support of AIDS Pastoral Care Network is vital to our work in the community, and greatly helps us continue to provide services to those in need.

Once again, thanks for your support!

*Donna J. Thompson*

Chief Executive Officer

## Memorial Service

There will be a memorial service for former parishioner, John Burns on Thursday, May 31 at noon at the large chapel in Memorial Park, Skokie. Enter at Gross Point Road entrance just south of Old Orchard Road.



## Benefit Concert

Parishioner Bob Doyle's nephew, Paul Mooney, has Cystic Fibrosis and is in need of a lung transplant. A benefit concert will be held on Sunday, June 3, 2:00 - 6:00 pm, at Martyr's Chicago, 3855 N. Lincoln Avenue. The concert will feature *Robbie Fulks and the Flat Five*.

### SPECIAL COLLECTIONS



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

Next Week: None

# Pastor's Notes

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## What's your Job Description?

When last I checked, the Department of Labor listed over 27,000 job categories. Most of us find a measure of comfort and focus from having some idea of what is expected of us. I have my file of job descriptions for parish staff members as well as for myself.

Have you considered what your job description is as a parishioner of St. Athanasius Church? Finding a job description became a frontline priority on the day of Pentecost, when the church of the risen Lord Jesus was jolted into life and action. Turning to scripture for guidance gives us more of a set of Wheel of Fortune prize doors than precise guidance. Pentecost and the Saturday Vigil day, gives us not the usual three scriptural readings, but a choice of eleven readings! Pentecost still leaves us wondering what is expected of us.

Even our **Parish Mission Statement** is open-ended: *"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."*

Fr. Tom Sweetser and Sr. Peg Bishop, who many of you recall, a few years ago helped us to set up our Parish Assessment and Renewal (PAR) process. This has become the basis for how we organize and connect parish leadership activities. Fr. Tom and Sr. Peg have suggested a practical, **partial job description for parishioners**. I share their ideas below for your consideration.

**Sign up, Attend, Join In, and Contribute** is what we are called to do as members of St. Athanasius.

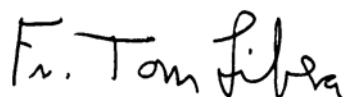
**Signing Up** is a decisive act to move from the margins into a firm identification as a parish member. Pentecost might be the moment of invitation or nudge to take the step of signing up by simply filling out one of the registration forms in the church vestibule.

**Attending:** a member makes a decision to show up. We are a busy parish, with many options for our time and activities that seemingly demand stricter attendance than worshipping together as a faith family before the Lord. **A spiritual challenge for our parish is making that decision to attend.** St. A's offers a variety of Mass styles on Saturday and Sunday.

**Joining In,** invites the aliveness of Pentecost to direct the way we are present at Mass. For us, the challenge of joining in is **arranging to be here as liturgy begins.** We can joke about how we are a weekly miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes. Mass often begins with a few, but within minutes, miraculously almost, the pews fill and Mass begins as if a second time. Then, finally, our presence nourishes each other. Joining in **calls us all to be ministers of hospitality** in how we greet those who join us. It means **raising our voice in song** and lending our ears and heart to the prayers and words of scripture.

**Contributing:** we give our time and a portion of our livelihood to what matters to us. Whether you are working, retired or in school, you receive more than enough invitations during the year to contribute to the success of your parish through a stewardship contribution of time and money. **Our goal is for everyone to work on one project, join one group or serve in one ministry each year.** How does this job description fit you?

In the Lord's Blessings,



## St. Athanasius Blood Drive

Our Blood Drive is quickly approaching. It will be held on June 10 in the school gym from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm. Please keep this date free. Call Joan Harvey at (847) 475-6709 to schedule an appointment or just plan on donating on June 10.

## Lindley Park is Opening!

We are pleased to announce that the Lindley Park space is ready for use! Thank you for your continued patience. The wait will be worth it! On Sunday, June 10th, Father Tom will officially bless the park in a ceremony immediately following the 9:30 am Mass. We also hope to be joined by members of the Lindley family to present a memorial to Virginia Lindley for permanent inclusion on the property. After the ceremony, everyone is invited for refreshments on the lawn and games for the children. Please mark your calendars and join us for this celebration. If you have any questions about this, or any aspect of the work of Friends of St. A's LLC, please contact Stephanie Buettell at 847.733.7780 or sbuettell@comcast.net.

## Traveling?

Free ministry to traveling Catholics. For nationwide Mass times and locations, call **1-800-Mass-Times** or go to [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org)

## Families with Young Children

**Designed to support young (and not so young) families that include children under the age of 6**



Possible events that this group could organize include:

Mom's Morning Out  
(We have the space but need a coordinator.)

Mom's Night Out events

"Sanity" family cocktail hours at someone's house

Baby Jesus Birthday Party at Christmas

Mentoring or just friendly sharing

Watch for our "interest table" on the lawn after Masses in the next few weeks or contact Pat Schmidt at [mptschmidt@comcast.net](mailto:mptschmidt@comcast.net) or 847-673-2621.

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

The newly baptized, especially **Meile Jude Roberts**, daughter of William and Kaari Roberts;  
**Cody Stewart Middleton**, son of Stewart and Deborah Middleton;

The sick and their caregivers, especially **Justin and Tom Hoover**, sons of Marion Amling and Ed Hoover,  
**Harry Taylor**, former parishioner **John G. Burns**, **Glory Einhorn**, sister-in-law of **Mary Lietz**, **Tina LaJoy**,  
**Baby Jackson Aronin**, **William O'Connor**, father of Nadine DiVito, **Jane Ward**, sister of Pat Schmidt,  
**Nancy Dunn**, daughter of **Dona Roper**, **Betty Suttner**, **Edwin Ostranski**, **James Brown**, **Katie Nogal**,  
**Patrick Nicholson**, **Ted Cole**, **Elizabeth Lynch**, **Lloyd Maday**, **Don Godshaw**, **Linda Miller**, mother of  
Eric Miller, , **Sally Patterson**, and **Barbara Polston**, mother of Debbie Magnusen, **John Suffredin**,  
son of Larry Suffredin;

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

Those who have died, especially former parishioner **Mardy Lepo**.

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.

St. Athanasius Parish

# ANNUAL RAFFLE



**Grand Prize \$15,000 Gift Certificate to Abt Electronics in Glenview  
or \$10,000 in cash!!**

Walking through the beautiful Abt showroom in Glenview is an opportunity to dream of a Home Theater with a big screen television, a beautiful new kitchen, appliances, cameras, and hundreds of other items. The choice is yours if you purchase the winning raffle ticket!

**Tickets \$100 each or 3 for \$250**

Each time you purchase a **Grand Prize Raffle** ticket for \$100, you are eligible to purchase a **Mini-Raffle** ticket for an additional \$100. **The winner of the Mini-Raffle has his/her name entered 100 times in the Grand Prize Raffle...** that's 100 chances to win the Grand Prize \$15,000 Gift Certificate to Abt Electronics in Glenview or \$10,000 in cash. Historical odds have been about 1 in 400, so get your tickets today!

***Early Bird Specials:** Buy your raffle tickets early!! Raffle tickets will be sold following all the Masses this weekend and next. One Early Bird ticket will be drawn following the 11:30 a.m. Mass on **May 27, to win a digital camera!!** The winning tickets will then be returned to the drum and will still be eligible to win the Grand Prize!*

***Congratulations to the La Framboise Family who won the iPod last Sunday!***

***Drawing will take place on June 3, 2007  
following the 11:30 a.m. Mass.***

The money raised is used to support our many Parish programs. **Sell tickets to your friends, relatives, and co-workers – this is a great way for the community to support St. A's.** You can buy additional tickets at the Parish office, or after the weekend Masses, from now until June 3.

**Thank You and Good Luck!**

**St. A's Family Program**

**St. A's Finance Committee**

## In The Community

### St. Joan of Arc Carnival 2007

The annual carnival starts on Thursday, May 31 and runs through Sunday, June 3. On opening night, from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm, all rides are \$1. Friday is Fun Night from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm, and Saturday is Family Day with unlimited rides from noon to 5:00 pm for only \$17. Mega-Passes for unlimited rides can be purchased in advance for \$55 by sending a check to St. Joan of Arc School, 9248 Lawndale Avenue, Evanston, 60203. Make checks payable to St. Joan of Arc. Passes can be picked up at the carnival.

### Fair Housing Advocate Training

The Interfaith Housing Center is holding a free Fair Housing Advocate Training for Evanston residents. This is a great opportunity for anyone interested in learning about the face of housing discrimination today and in strengthening Evanston's efforts at being a welcoming and open community. The training consist of three 2-hour sessions, 7:00 - 9:00 pm, on three consecutive Wednesdays: June 12, 20 and 27. For questions and to register, call Margaret Feit Clarke at (847) 501-3278, ext. 501.



Want to make  
a difference?

## Make an old friend!

Many elderly in our community are lonely and need a friend of any age. Volunteer today!

**For more info call:**

Bill Ryan, Volunteer Coordinator  
Resurrection Home Health Services

**847-568-8531**

[bryan@reshealthcare.org](mailto:bryan@reshealthcare.org)



### Catholic Charities Loss Meeting

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago invites those who have experienced loss of a loved one to suicide to participate in its Loving Outreach to Survivors of Suicide Program (LOSS). The next meeting is TODAY, May 27 at 7:00 pm at St. Joseph's Church, 1747 Lake Avenue, Wilmette.

## DEPAUL GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY

*presents*

**"GEOGRAPHY IN THE NEWS"  
BY DR. RICHARD J. HOUK**

**Saturday, June 9 at 1:30 pm**

Do we really understand the cause and effects of current news events? Dr. Houk, moderator of the DePaul Geographical Society and Professor Emeritus in Geography at DePaul University, will demonstrate that much of the daily news is truly based on global geography. Global warming and its consequences should be of vital interest to every resident of our planet. This presentation will be held at DePaul University, Schmitt Academic Center, 2320 N. Kenmore Avenue, Room 154. Tickets are \$2 per person, free for students with I.D. For more information, please call (773) 325-7871.

**This program will be preceded by a viewing of "An Inconvenient Truth" at 11:00 am. Tickets are free for Geographic Society members, \$1 for all others.**

## Parish Calendar

### **Sunday, May 27**

Men's Basketball, 7-9pm, Gym

### **Monday, May 28**

St. Vincent DePaul, 7:30 pm, Rosemeyer

### **Tuesday, May 29**

Cub Scouts, 7 pm, Gym

### **Wednesday, May 30**

RCIA, 7-9 pm, Fitzgerald Chapel

Men's Basketball, 8-10 pm, Gym

### **Thursday, May 31**

Music Recital, 7 pm, Church

### **Friday, June 1**

Eighth Grade Luncheon, Noon, Hartke

Eighth Grade Dance, 7-10 pm, Gym

### **Saturday, June 2**

Graduation, 11 am, Church

### **Sunday, June 3**

Men's Basketball, 7-9pm, Gym

## Weekday Servers May 28 - June 2

8:15 am Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday  
Samantha Maltezos, Mickey McLaughlin  
Thursday/Friday/Saturday  
Matthew & Michael McCareins

## Liturgical Ministers

Next Weekend June 2/3

### 5:00 pm Saturday

**Presider** Fr. Libera

**Lector** Steve Carlson

**Servers** Colleen Handel, Fiona Harrigan,  
Jake Miller

### **Eucharistic Ministers**

Jackie & Mike Brennan,  
Anne Swoboda, Helen Stake,  
Bob Costello

### 8:00 am

**Presider** Fr. Libera

**Lector** Larry Wojcik

**Servers** Kieran Howard, Gabriel Knight,  
Frances Leonard

### **Eucharistic Ministers**

Nancy Taylor, Sally Hageman,  
Mary Sullivan, Robert Coats,  
Kerry Hubata

### 9:30 am

**Presider** Fr. Sztorc

**Lector** Robert Coats

**Servers** Matthew & Michael Consolo,  
Emily Kreid

### **Eucharistic Ministers**

Barbara O'Connor, Rita Bambrick,  
Donna Consolo, Jill Blabolil,  
David Staub

### 11:30 am

**Presider** Fr. Libera

**Lector** Maurice Sullivan

**Servers** Peter & Tommy Leinenweber,  
Roman Krasnitsky

### **Eucharistic Ministers**

John & Troy Dentzer, Marge Foley,  
Eunie & Jim Nondorf,

### 5:00 pm Sunday

**Presider** Fr. Sztorc

## Loyola Academy Summer School

Students going into 7th and 8th grade can take summer school classes in Math and English at Loyola Academy. Registration will take place until summer school starts on June 18. Loyola is also offering a variety of Sports Camps throughout the summer for students from 5th through 12th grade. For more information and registration go to the website, [www.goramblers.org](http://www.goramblers.org).

## Staff Extension List

847-328-1430

100 Parish Office	123 Mary Lietz
100 Janice Moore-Rivas	124 Lori Goszczynski
101 School Office	124 Diane Maloney
103 Fr. Sztorc	125 Steve Carson
105 Marion Amling	129 Bridget Hotchkiss
111 Fr. Libera	130 Carolyn Groves
114 José Moreno	142 Barbara Bonier
115 Susan Castagna	143 Karen Sellers
120 Christi Thompson	

## Working with the Scriptures

May 27, 2007 (1 Cor: 12:3b - 7, 12-13)

...[T]here are different forms of service, but the same Lord...different workings, but the same God..."

Two weeks ago, I was invited to speak to a group of healthcare workers about their work. Not being in the healthcare profession myself, before I began telling *them* about their work, I invited them to tell *me* about it – what made them decide to do the work they do; how they continue working in their profession despite increasing government control, and insurance company oversight. I had spent several hours preparing the presentation I would give, but in every single evaluation the thing that received the highest marks wasn't anything I had said. What each participant appreciated most was the opportunity to tell their stories.

Each story was different. A few had always wanted to work in healthcare, usually because they had a friend or family member in the profession. Others had never even considered healthcare until a teacher or other mentor saw their potential and encouraged them to think about it. And two had been working elsewhere and changed direction as a result of having experienced personal medical emergencies.

Each did different work. Among them was a cardiac ultrasound technician, a speech therapist specializing in the care of children, an occupational therapist specializing in geriatric and Alzheimer patient care, an X-Ray technician. Although they worked together, the participants quickly realized that they actually didn't know one another very well at all. No one had ever invited them to take the time to tell their stories, to see how their varied stories fit together into *the* story. Each offered a different form of service but felt called by the same Lord. Each came from a different religious background but served the same God. Each was a person of deep faith but had never been invited to reflect on the spiritual gifts they brought to their work.

Each one of us has a story. "To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit." How and for what benefit is the Spirit made manifest in you? How does *your* story fit into *the* story?

*Vinal Van Benthem*

## Readings for the Week of May 27, 2007

Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Rom 8:22-27/  
Jn 7:37-39 Day: Acts 2:1-11/1  
Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/  
Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26  
Monday: Sir 17:20-24/Mk 10:17-27  
Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12/Mk 10:28-31  
Wednesday: Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17/Mk 10:32-45  
Thursday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Lk 1:39-56  
Friday: Sir 44:1, 9-13/Mk 11:11-26  
Saturday: Sir 51:12cd-20/Mk 11:27-33  
Next Sunday: Prv 8:22-31/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15

## Memorial Day Field Masses

A Memorial Day Mass will be celebrated on Monday, May 28 at 10:30 am, at all major Catholic cemeteries and surrounding parish cemeteries. Cardinal George will celebrate Mass at Good Shepherd Cemetery, 16201 S. 104th Ave., Orland Park. Other Masses will be celebrated by:

Most Rev. Gustavo Garcia-Siller  
Holy Cross Cemetery,  
801 Michigan City Rd., Calumet City

Most Rev. Raymond Goedert  
Calvary Cemetery, 301 Chicago Ave., Evanston

Most Rev. John Gorman  
St. Boniface Cemetery, 4901 N. Clark St., Chicago

Most Rev. Thad Jakubowski  
St. Mary Cemetery,  
87th St. and Hamlin Ave., Evergreen Park

Most Rev. Francis Kane,  
Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, 6001 W. 111th St., Alsip

Most Rev. Timothy Lyne  
Queen of Heaven Cemetery, 1400 S. Wolf Rd., Hillside

Most Rev. John R. Manz  
St. Adalbert Cemetery, 6800 N. Milwaukee Ave., Niles

Most Rev. Thomas Paprocki  
Assumption Cemetery,  
19500 S. Cottage Grove Ave., Glenwood

Most Rev. Joseph N. Perry  
Ascension Cemetery, 1920 Buckley Rd., Libertyville

Most Rev. George Rassas  
All Saints Cemetery, 700 N. River Rd., Des Plaines

# St. Athanasius Parish

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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'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-rivas‡)

## 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

Steve Carson, *Director* (scarson‡)

## Pastoral Associates

Lori Goszczynski, *Bereavement, Ministers of Care* (Lgoszczynski‡)

Diane Maloney, *LEAVEN* (dmaloney‡)

## Religious Education

Carolyn Groves, *Director* (cgroves‡)

Bridget Hotchkiss, *Coordinator* (bhotchkiss‡)

## Youth Ministry

Christina Thompson, *Director* (cthompson‡)

## 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)

Mary Lietz, *Assistant Principal* (mlietz@saintas.net)

Suzanne Hanley, *Secretary* (shanley@saintas.net)

## 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

## 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.



Rex Grossman, Chicago Bears QB, scouting for future teammates at school sports banquet