

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

*“Everyone who LISTENS
to these words of mine
and ACTS on them
will be like a WISE man
who built his house
on ROCK”*

MATTHEW 7:24

NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 1, 2008

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Eucharistic Liturgies

June 1 - 8, 2008

Sunday

- 5:00 pm (Saturday) † Barry McRaith
- 8:00 am † Rose Schuba
- 9:30 am † Robert Dusek
- 11:30 am † Dorothy Maloney
- 5:00 pm † Rose Carney

Monday

- 6:30 am † Pauline Garrity Moss
- 8:15 am † Marshall Mansfield

Tuesday

- 6:30 am † Pauline Later
- 8:15 am Active & Deceased Members of the St. Athanasius Women's Club

Wednesday

- 6:30 am † Ruby Eady
- 8:15 am † Robert Crowder

Thursday

- 6:30 am † Daniel Baas
- 8:15 am † Bernard Gotta

Friday

- 6:30 am † Paul Glavin
- 8:15 am † Leo Smith

Saturday

- 8:15 am † Ruth Pierre
- 5:00 pm † Koziorowski Family

Sunday

- 8:00 am † Michael Rooney
- 9:30 am † Thomas H. Patton
- 11:30 am † Rose Schuba
- 5:00 pm † Thomas Taylor

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9th Sunday in Ordinary Time



The story goes that Alex Jordan's boss, an architect, fired Alex one day, telling him he couldn't design a cheese crate, let alone a house. So Alex set out to prove him wrong, and in 1945 began building a house atop Deer Shelter Rock in Wisconsin. This 14-room home attracts thousands of visitors each year, tangible proof that Alex's boss-Frank Lloyd Wright-was wrong.

Today's Gospel reading from Matthew presents us with a particular challenge. In it, Jesus asks us to look inward to our faith and allow every aspect of our lives to flow from our belief in God. He warns that merely "talking the talk" isn't the way to enter the kingdom of heaven. Our faith-built upon the rock of the very core of our hearts-is the only true way, and if we do so, we can withstand anything.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches us that often the Church is referred to as the building of God. Jesus referred to himself as the stone which the builders rejected, but would become the cornerstone for the Church (CCC 756). By succession through Peter and the apostles, we have also become the building stones of the Church; to keep the foundation strong we must keep our faith as strong as that first cornerstone.

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OFFERTORY COLLECTION REPORT

Offertory May 24/25

\$8,138

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

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



Next Week: St. Agnes,
Our Sharing Parish

(Continuing our reflections on the power of the Mass to shape the way we live.)

Eucharist as a Way of Life

by Paul Galbreath

The four basic gestures—taking, blessing, breaking, and giving—at the center of the Eucharistic prayer provide a shape or outline for Christian life. As we consider the pattern of prayer at Table, these gestures provide a basis for Christian action at the Lord's Table and at the other tables around which we gather.

In a world driven by consumption and greed, the notion of taking can easily be misconstrued as an excuse to grab what one wants. In a time when there is an ever-growing gap between the haves and the have-nots, taking is not a justification for personal gain at another's expense. Instead, taking is rooted in the language of the prayer at table. In this context, taking is more akin to the act of receiving. For example, in the Gospel scenes of the feeding of the multitudes, the act of Jesus' taking bread is rooted in an act of generosity—in one instance shared by a young boy who offers his lunch and, by the presence of God, provides enough for all to eat. Jesus accepts what is offered. Similarly at the table, we practice receiving in gratitude that which is handed to us as a sign of God's faithfulness.

Blessing is the peculiar act of naming God's presence in our actions. To invoke God's name in our daily lives is to recognize the presence that is already there. In this act of naming, we look for the sacred characteristics that run through our lives. All times have the potential to reveal the divine presence as we name and discover God's presence. As we take bread, we give thanks for it so that we are open to encountering God as we gather around the table. At other times in our lives, we look back like Jacob and declare, "Surely God was in this place." The act of blessing recognizes God's presence and favor on those who have gathered.

Breaking is the most problematic of these practices. In one sense, breaking is simply the act of dividing what we have to share with those around us. It is rooted in the vision of the early Christian community in Acts 2, which shared all things in common and distributed as any had need. In another sense, breaking the bread metaphorically acknowledges the brokenness of our lives and our need to seek God's healing. This form of brokenness is rooted in the Gospel narrative of Christ's brokenness on the cross. Christ's act of faithful witness over the power structures of the day leads to God's work of resurrection.

Giving begins with the simple acts of sharing that are noted above, but in following the pattern of Christ, it moves to the point of self-giving. As we respond fully to the invitation to the table, we find our lives reshaped in the pattern of Jesus Christ.

These central gestures of the Christian life are offered in memory and hope. In memory of Christ's faithful witness of taking, blessing, breaking, and giving, we participate in this pattern. We offer our lives in hope that the One who was present in Christ's ministry will be present in our service. We anticipate God's multiplying the gifts that we bring in order for God's reign of peace and justice to take hold. In the face of death, we cling to the promise and power of the resurrection.

This is the Eucharistic life. It is receiving and accepting the mark of Christ's life upon our own lives. It is trusting the Spirit to call us away from the selfish patterns of greed, consumption, self-absorption, and deceit. Celebrating communion regularly in a community that fully participates in the prayer at table allows the narrative of thanksgiving to take root and grow in our lives...

Similarly, regularly gathering around the table to participate in communion provides a template for Christian virtues and practices: living with thankful hearts, forgiving our neighbors, depending on God's provision, welcoming strangers, practicing hospitality, sharing our belongings, recognizing Christ's presence, caring for all of God's creation, and giving up power.

When we gather around the table, we practice these virtues. When we break bread with those with whom we disagree, then our differences are set aside in light of this common table practice that we share. When the cup is passed for all to share, our tendency to think primarily of our own needs is challenged. In this way, eating and drinking together at the table create a community grounded in the language of thanksgiving. When thanksgiving becomes the primary focus of our lives, then the prayer in Colossians becomes our own: "And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God" (Col. 3:17).

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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 make a difference in the lives of our residents. Thank you!

Marilyn D'Andrea	Joan Egan
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Alice Linehan	Toni Reynen
Susie Robbins	Helen Stake
Ruth Wheeler	

Food Drive This 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!

No 6:30 am Mass

There will be no 6:30 am Mass from Monday, June 16 through Friday, July 4.

Ministers of Care

If you, a family member, or friend are not able to get to Mass because of illness or home confinement, please call Lori Goszczynski, at (847) 328-1430, ext. 124, or leave a message at the Parish office and we can have someone come to you for holy communion.

Please Remember In Your Prayers...

The sick and their caregivers, especially **Jennie Schneider, Olga Chappel, Nancy Doyle, Renee Walsh, Rosemary Boyle, George Blecha, Kau Gladych, 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.

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.

Dick Westley Returns to St. A's

Tuesday, June 10 at 7:30 pm

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 **TODAY, 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).

2008-2009 St. Athanasius School Board Candidates

We appreciate all the people who inquired about the 2008-2009 School Board. We are fortunate to have four people nominated by the Board for the open positions. Please take a moment to read about the candidates, and using the cards located at the end of each pew, cast your votes and make any comments you wish to share with the School Board. You may vote for up to four candidates. Please place the cards in the baskets in the back of Church. Thank you.

Stephanie Buettell and her husband Ben, joined the St. Athanasius community four years ago when their two children entered the school. In the fall, their daughter Anna will enter the 5th grade and Kate will enter the 4th grade. With a law degree from Northwestern University and a Bachelors degree in Finance from Indiana University, Stephanie has put her skills to use at St. A's in her role as Co-President of the Parent School Organization for two years, Co-Chair of Angel Ball 2007 and Honorary Chair of Angel Ball 2008. She serves as Troop leader and school coordinator for the Girl Scouts organization. As a member of Northminster Presbyterian Church, Stephanie also serves as Vice-Moderator of the Board of Deacons and as a teacher in the Sunday School program.

Lou Maltezos and his wife, Rita, have been members of St. Athanasius Parish for over 8 years. They have two children: Samantha in 6th grade and Henry in 3rd grade. Lou is Vice President & General Manager Midwest Operations for Ameresco, Inc., an energy services company specializing in energy efficiency and renewable energy projects. Lou's more than 20 years of professional experience include 16 years with ComEd and Exelon Corporation in a variety of engineering, management, and executive roles including an expatriate assignment in Paris, where he worked and lived with Rita and the kids in 1999-2000. Lou received his Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering from the University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign and earned his M.B.A. from Northwestern University's Kellogg Graduate School of Management. Lou is a member of the Illinois Association of School Business Officials and his professional experience includes work with school districts across the Midwest on energy efficiency, facility renewal, and renewable energy projects.

Mark Swords and his wife Valerie Perkins-Swords have two students at St. A's: Terese in 8th grade and Caroline in 5th grade. Mark is currently Chief Executive Officer of Eolas, an information technology firm. Prior to joining Eolas he was with the international law firm Baker & McKenzie, where he was a partner and served as the chair for the Chicago office corporate and securities practice group. As Baker & McKenzie's first Chief Knowledge Officer, he developed the firm's knowledge management strategy and built the firm's global knowledge management organization. He has BA, MS, and JD degrees from the University of Illinois.

Lisa Weber and her husband Michael will have two children at St. A's this fall: Travis in 6th grade and Anna in kindergarten. Lisa attended St. Francis Cabrini School in Allen Park, Michigan and graduated from Northwestern University. She is the owner of Heaven Meets Earth Family Yoga Studio and Eco Boutique in Evanston. She is a Facilitator for the Radiant Child Yoga Program and presents yoga and wellness programs at schools and organizations throughout Chicago. She is an international workshop presenter, published author, and media producer and has been involved in social entrepreneurship and philanthropy for several years. Lisa and Michael are previous members of Old St. Pat's Interfaith group.

St. Athanasius Parish

ANNUAL RAFFLE



The Grand Prize in this year's Annual Raffle is

***a \$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 in this year's Annual Raffle!

New ticket prices this year!!!

The raffle tickets are priced at just \$50 each or 6 for \$250.

***The Grand Prize Drawing will take place on June 1, 2008
following the 11:30 a.m. Mass.***

The money raised is used to support our many Parish programs.

Thank You and Good Luck!

St. A's Family Program

St. A's Finance Committee

BEING GRATEFUL

*Gratitude can transform common days into thanksgiving,
turn routine jobs into joy, and change ordinary opportunities into blessings.*

William Arthur Ward

Webster's dictionary describes "grateful" as being appreciative of benefits received. A Christian steward would probably change the word "benefits" to "blessings," but the basic tenet is the same. Expressing our gratitude in a tangible way is part of our responsibility as good stewards, regardless of our income level, social position or job status. We are all called to "give back" a portion of our blessings as a measure of gratitude for all God has bestowed upon us in this life.

How have we set our priorities? Is God near the top of our list? We are certainly at the very top of His list as is evidenced by the great sacrifice made by sending His only Son, Jesus, to suffer for the sake of our sins. We must always remember that everything we have, everything we love and everything we hold most dear has been given by our generous and gracious Lord. Every success we celebrate, every joy we experience and every moment we treasure is because of Him. How do we convey our thanks?

Each of us has something we can offer our Lord. No one is without blessings to share. Some offer their gift of time and others, their talent and skills. Many have given a portion of their treasure on behalf of our Parish. For everyone who has made a sacrifice, thank you and God bless you!

With God's grace and the understanding that as long as we continue to receive His blessings, we should continue to express our gratitude, miraculous things will transpire at St. Athanasius. Let us open our hearts, recognize our blessings and offer our appreciation in every way we can.

In the Community

Ignatian Volunteer Corps

Retired? Eager to "Give something back"?

The Ignatian Volunteer Corps is accepting new members (age 50+) to work with the materially poor and marginalized in the greater Chicago area two days a week, and to reflect and pray on that experience in the Jesuit tradition, beginning September 2008. For further information contact George Sullivan, (773) 975-6871 or chicago@ivcusa.org. Contact IVC National office at (888) 831-4686 or visit the website at www.ivcusa.org.

Catholic Charities Adoption

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago Adoption Program is hosting an informational session for families interested in learning more about Domestic and Inter-country adoption. The next meeting will be held on June 11 at 6:30 pm in the Catholic Charities office located at 1717 Rand Road in Des Plaines. To register, call Rebecca at (312) 655.7086.



Save the date!

✓ Friday, November 21

Angel Ball 2008

Palmer House Hilton, Chicago

www.saints-angelball.net

Parish Calendar

Sunday, June 1

Men's Basketball, 7-9 pm, Gym

Monday, June 2

Leadership Night, 7 pm, Hartke
Pastoral Council, 8:30 pm, Hartke

Tuesday, June 3

Women's Club, 9-11 am, Fitzgerald Chapel

Wednesday, June 4

Choir, 7:30 pm, Church
Men's Basketball, 9-11 pm, Gym

Thursday, June 5

Friday, June 6

Saturday, June 7

Graduation, 11 am, Church

Sunday, June 8

Men's Basketball, 7-9 pm, Gym

Weekday Servers June 2 - 7

8:15 am Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday
Liza Prah, Emma Regnier
Thursday/Friday/Saturday
Patrick Walsh, Patrick Mulica

Liturgical Ministers

Next Weekend June 7/8

5:00 pm Saturday

Presider Fr. Libera
Lector TBA
Servers Peter Leinenweber, Christopher Kreid,
Frances Leonard
Eucharistic Ministers
Richard Byrne, Bob Costello,
Barbara Zapszalka, Joan Conroy,
Helen Stake

8:00 am

Presider Fr. Libera
Lector TBA
Servers John Clair, Samantha Maltezos,
Abigail Mark
Eucharistic Ministers
Robert Coats, Nancy Taylor,
Sally Hageman, Deborah Haracz,
Kerry Hubata

9:30 am

Presider Fr. Sztorc
Lector TBA
Servers Patrick Mulica, Kieran Howard,
Katy Rose O'Brien
Eucharistic Ministers
Rita Bambrick, Jill Blabolil,
David Staub, Donna Consolo,
Dennis O'Malley

11:30 am

Presider Fr. Libera
Lector TBA
Servers Isabel Rodriguez, Fiona McMahon,
Liza Prah
Eucharistic Ministers
John & Troy Dentzer, Jim Rooney,
Eunie & Jim Nondorf

5:00 pm Sunday

Presider Fr. Sztorc

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(Mid-America Institute on Poverty of Heartland Alliance, Jan 2007)



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Readings for the Week of June 1, 2008

Sunday: Dt 11:18, 26-28, 32/Rom 3:21-25, 28/Mt 7:21-27
Monday: 2 Pt 1:2-7/Mk 12:1-12
Tuesday: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/Mk 12:18-27
Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15/Mk 12:28-34
Friday: 2 Tm 3:10-17/Mk 12:35-37
Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8/Mk 12:38-44
Next Sunday: Hos 6:3-6/Rom 4:18-25/Mt 9:9-13

Working with the Scriptures

June 1, 2008 (Mt. 7:21-27)

Ordinary Time. That's what Catholics call this time of year, *Ordinary Time.* The priest wears green vestments and there's nothing very exciting going on. Everything is just – well – *ordinary* – one day following another, Sunday after Sunday. That's actually where the word came from. We call this *Ordinary Time* because these Sundays are *numbered*, from the root word *ordinand*, one after another. For example, this Sunday is the 9th Sunday in *Ordinary Time.*

Sometimes our lives feel like that. *Ordinary*, one day following another, nothing very exciting going on, no prophesying or driving out demons, no “mighty deeds” (unless you count making it to work on time every day!), just one day following another, Sunday after Sunday.

But wait a minute. Let's look again at what Matthew has to say. According to him, Jesus isn't really all that interested in prophesying or driving out demons. In fact, Jesus doesn't even seem to be overly impressed with people who do “mighty deeds”! “Everyone who *listens* to these words of mine and *acts* on them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock.” It sounds like Jesus just wants us to do two very *ordinary* things: (1) *listen* to His words and (2) *act* on them.

“Wait a minute”, you might be saying, “just where am I supposed to hear these words that Jesus wants me to *listen* to?” Actually Jesus talks to us all the time. The reason we don't always hear Him is because it seems so – well – *ordinary.* For instance, when the alarm goes off on Monday morning, and the last thing you want to do is get up and go to work, but you know that you have to in order to support yourself and/or your family, so you do – you're *listening* to Jesus' word and *acting* on it. Or when the client calls with yet another change in the blueprints that you've spent weeks preparing and you want to scream, but instead you remain patient and incorporate the change. Not exciting enough, you say? Nothing out of the *ordinary*? Maybe that's the point. Maybe, just maybe, all those *ordinary* days aren't really all that *ordinary* after all!

Vival Van Benthem

Young Adults

Are you interested in learning more about the relationship between life and scripture? Do you have questions about the Catholic Church? Looking to grow spiritually in an ever changing world? **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. Join other young adult spiritual seekers in a social setting to discuss these topics and more. Contact Timone at 312-751-8308 or by email at tnewsome@archchicago.org.

News from the OLPH Phoenix Group

The OLPH Phoenix Group is a group of Catholic singles age 50+, who share a social life by attending events of common interest together. Each first Friday they get together for snacks and planning. Members bring activity ideas, and those interested work out the details. They plan movie nights and day trips in the Chicago area to supplement their monthly bridge group, restaurant group, and book group. If you would like to meet new people and make new friends, why not join them at 7:30 pm on June 6. They meet in the Francis Room of the Lafayette Building of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Glenview. For more information call Mary Jane at 847-398-3528.

Lincoln Chamber Productions Chorus Auditions

Auditions are now open for all chorus members, especially altos and basses, for the performance of Luigi Cherubini's Requiem in C minor. The rehearsals will begin the first week of August. The performance date is set for November 2 (All Souls) at 5 pm at the Beautiful Nativity BVM Church in Chicago. To schedule an audition time call Tim Woods at (815) 806-0066.

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Best method is to email the document as an attachment to chimes@stathanasius-evanston.org.

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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.



Dr. Martin Marty at Theology on Draft