

# 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

## Last Chance to Get Your Tickets!!! Raffle Drawing This Weekend

**Sunday at 12:30 pm**

Win a 2006 Volkswagen Jetta 2.5 (valued at more than \$22,000)  
or \$15,000 in cash...

The choice is yours if you purchase the winning Grand Prize raffle ticket! The tickets are priced at \$100 each or 3 for \$250.

**Mini Raffle:** Each time you purchase a Grand Prize Raffle ticket for \$100, you may also buy 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 VW Jetta or \$15,000 in cash. The Mini-Raffle drawing is held immediately before the Grand Prize Raffle drawing.

Congratulations to **Dick Houk** who won the **Mini DVD Player**  
in last week's early bird drawing!

Help support our many parish programs and you may be driving away in a brand new car. Tickets are available after all the Masses in the back of the church or on the front lawn.



# Eucharistic Liturgies

June 11 – 18, 2006

## Sunday

- 5:00 pm (Saturday) † Madeleine Koziarowski
- 8:00 am † Margaret Cagney
- 9:30 am Elizabeth McCarthy Family
- 11:30 am † Ed & Rosemary Brown
- 5:00 pm † Rose Schuba

## Monday

- 6:30 am † Amelia Wedmeyer
- 8:15 am † Richard Kent

## Tuesday

- 6:30 am Parishioners of St. Athanasius
- 8:15 am † Edna Devriese

## Wednesday

- 6:30 am Parishioners of St. Athanasius
- 8:15 am † Norman (Bud) Lawrence

## Thursday

- 6:30 am Parishioners of St. Athanasius
- 8:15 am † Matthew Amato

## Friday

- 6:30 am Parishioners of St. Athanasius
- 8:15 am † Ed & Rosemary Brown

## Saturday

- 8:15 am † Tom Digan Sr.
- 5:00 pm † Joe McGowan

## Sunday

- 8:00 am † Julian & John Andrew Stevens
- 9:30 am † Rose Schuba
- 11:30 am † Noel Shaw Family
- 5:00 pm No Mass

## Welcome the Colombian Family 10:45 am Sunday in the Hartke Room

Please come to meet and welcome the Montano Arboleda family from Colombia and hear their story. Learn about Colombia and its complex four-decade civil war. More important, you will hear the personal story of a family that faced the threat of assassination; a family that decided they must leave the country they love to preserve their lives. In his home town of Tumaco, Julio Montano worked to revive Afro-Colombian traditions through cultural programs for young people and a community radio station. His actions threatened to remove support for illegal armed groups among young people in the town. St. A's, represented by the Peace & Justice Ministry, is one of seven Evanston congregations that joined together to provide sanctuary hospitality for the family. Refreshments will be served.

## Thank You Celebration for Fr. Robert Oldershaw

You are cordially invited to attend a Thank You Liturgy and Celebration for Fr. Robert Oldershaw, long-time pastor of St. Nicholas Parish, who is retiring this year on July 1. The liturgy will be held on Saturday, June 24, at 4:00 pm, followed by an Open House in the school cafeteria from 6:00-9:00 pm. St. Nicholas is located at 806 Ridge Avenue in Evanston. For more information, please contact Joan in the parish office at 847-864-1185, or email her at [stnicks@nickchurch.org](mailto:stnicks@nickchurch.org).

## June 11 - Feast of the Holy Trinity

*"The Spirit itself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ..."*

(Romans 8:16-17)

If we are heirs to the kingdom of God, should we not work to build up that kingdom? Should we not be good stewards of our inheritance, using our time, talent and treasure to care for the Church that God has left to us? Our Church is a treasured heirloom from God. Do we treat it that way?

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION REPORT

Fiscal Year Goal (2005-6)	\$606,579
As of 4/30/06:	
Year To Date Goal	\$511,442
Year To Date Actual	\$478,279
Year To Date Deficit	(\$33,163)
Average Sunday Collection Needed	\$11,894
Average Sunday Collection To Date	\$11,123
	Collections for May 28
Offertory	\$7,125

### SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

This Week: Car Raffle



Next Week: HOPE Sunday

There will be no 5:00 pm Mass  
next Sunday, June 18.

## The Mission Trip Gang is at it again!

Please consider honoring Dad with a special card! All proceeds benefit the LifeTeen trip and programming! Cards will be sold before and after Masses this weekend.

## Theology on Draft

Friday, June 30

Ron Miller,

Director of Common Ground

"The Da Vinci Code,

the Gospels of Judas, Thomas, and Mary Magdalene -

WHAT IS GOING ON?"

SAVE THE DATE NOW!!!

## Soup Kitchen

Our next monthly soup kitchen outreach opportunity will be **Thursday, June 15**, 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). The next **Monday** soup kitchen will be on **June 19** at Second Baptist Church, 1717 Benson, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm (meal served at noon). Contact Blanche Childs (864-2506) or Katie Maday (475-1538).

## LifeTeen Mission Tool Drive

Be a part of the first-ever St. Athanasius LifeTeen Mission Trip by sending us on our way with the tools we need to serve the people of Wilmington, North Carolina! Donations may be dropped off at the Parish House any time before June 15!

### Here's a list of what we need:

Gas Cards; Small, medium, or large handle Paintbrushes; Standard screwdrivers; Caulking guns; Hammers; Masking Tape; Paint Roller Covers; Paint Trays; Paint Buckets; Paint Scraper; Brooms; First Aid Kit Supplies; Nail Aprons; Safety Goggles; Work Gloves; Drop cloths

We appreciate the St. A's Community's generous support of our trip! Thank you!

## Chicago Boy Choir to Sing Here

Mark your calendars for Saturday, June 17, when the Chicago Boy Choir comes to St. Athanasius to sing at the 5:00 pm Mass, with a mini concert afterwards. The Boy Choir (*Cantores Minores, Chicago*) was founded by Rev. Eugene Winkowski in 1997 and is directed by James Brian Smith. Their repertoire includes Gregorian chant as well as music from the classical and romantic periods, the 20th century and spirituals.

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

The newly baptized, especially **Caroline Letz Kaiser**, daughter of Erick and Aimee Ross Kaiser; **Anne Catherine Tarpey** and **Bridget Mary Tarpey**, daughters of Leo and Mary Lynch Tarpey; **Caitlin Sophia Schmit**, daughter of Thomas and Jennifer Schmit and **Charles Reid Hayden**, son of Paul and Emily Hayden;

The newly engaged, especially **Michael Nguyen** and **Marie Lisbeth Grageda (I)**;

The sick and their caregivers, especially **Jennie Schneider**, **Linda Uttal**, former parishioner **Cathy McCarthy**, **Michael Maloney**, **Betty Kelly**, **Dolly Hallstrom**, **Ruth Pierre**, **Madre Estela Hernandez Patino**, **Frank O'Shaughnessy**, **Lisa Sikorski**, **Maria Mendoza**, **Dorothy Seligman**, **Tony Burusu**, **Paul Donovan**, **Joseph Farley**, **Suzanne Quigley**, **Marion Benedict**, **Carmelo Sabatino**, **Amy Royer**, **Leland Smith**, father of Eileen Parkinson and **Mary Regina Ganey**, mother of Rita Weinberg;

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

Those who have died, especially **Amelia Wedmeyer**, mother of Nancy Sippel.

## Blessed, Broken and Shared

The Ministry of Care meets the Feast of Corpus Christi, (and what in the world is a monstrance?)

by Diane Maloney

This weekend at the 9:30 a.m. Mass, our parish community will be commissioning Ministers of Care. Next weekend, June 18, we will celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi (the Feast of the Body of Christ). The following reflection traces the historical roots of these activities in our community of faith.

### Ministry of Care

In recent weeks, a group of about 16 parishioners from St. A's and other area parishes met in our Fitzgerald Room to reflect on the **ministry of care and communion**. These parishioners were preparing to be mandated by the Archdiocese to bring communion to members of our parish who are hospitalized, homebound, in nursing homes, or otherwise unable to be present at our regular Sunday Masses.

During these gatherings, we deepened our understanding of Holy Communion. We were reminded that when we gather as a community of faith at Mass, together we become the **Body of Christ**. When members of our family of faith cannot be present with us, it is as though a part of our body is separated from the rest of us. Parish ministers of care can bring the faith of the community and the nourishment of the Eucharist to these missing members, like the shepherd who leaves the flock of 99 to tend the missing lamb.

In doing this, ministers of care are continuing an activity that extends back in time to the earliest Christian communities. After his death, followers of Jesus experienced him as powerfully alive and present among them. They would regularly gather and retell the stories of their faith, especially including the story of the night when Jesus took bread and wine and blessed, broke and shared it, saying "This is my body, given for you" and "Do this in memory of me". These first communities would in turn bless and break bread, sharing a meal together and then distributing portions of the meal to the sick and needy in the community. Early observers of these early Christian communities noticed, "See how they love one another."

### From Simple to Majestic

For almost 2,000 years followers of Jesus have **experienced** Jesus' presence in the consecrated bread and wine and in the community that gathers in His Name. This experience of Jesus' real presence here and now among us is at the heart of our Christian faith.

In the 4<sup>th</sup> century, with the conversion of Constantine, Christianity moved from being a persecuted religion to the imperial religion of the Roman Empire. The church grew from small local assemblies into a vast worldwide organization. The simple rituals of the early church developed into elaborate celebrations which moved out of the homes of members and into the great basilicas that were erected to worship God in full majesty.

By the Middle Ages, the celebration of the Lord's Supper which had come from such simple roots, had been transformed into an elaborate dramatic public ceremony, involving priests in full regalia, praying in a language not spoken by the largely uneducated congregations. In these liturgies, the congregation became **observers**, taking in the scriptural stories depicted in the magnificent stained glass windows, smelling the incense, and listening to the distant murmurings at the altar. The high point of the liturgy became the **elevation of the Host** by the priest after the words of consecration. This gesture was introduced into the Mass in the 13<sup>th</sup> century so that the faithful would be able to gaze at and adore Jesus the Lord. Beautiful vessels were made to house the consecrated Host. These **monstrances** (from the Greek root meaning "**to display**", similar to **demonstration**) were made of precious metals with a glass center, allowing the Host to be seen by all. Following Mass, a monstrance carrying some of the **reserved** consecrated bread would be placed upright on the altar, and it became a common practice for people to remain for periods of prayer and adoration. People felt unworthy to receive communion, but spent hours in awe and adoration.

In Belgium, this devotion to the Eucharist gave rise to a local feast involving a **procession** through the city streets carrying a monstrance displaying the consecrated Host. This feast had such widespread appeal that Pope Urban IV responded to the enthusiasm of the people and the urgings of women mystics by decreeing in 1264 that it be celebrated throughout the universal Church. We continue to celebrate the **Feast of Corpus Christi** (the Body of Christ) each year.

### Loving God and Neighbor

Throughout the centuries we have accounts of faith-filled Christians sharing the profound experience of being transformed by the presence of Jesus through Holy Communion, men and women who have felt empowered to respond in love to serve one another and "the least among us."

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- “Be a member of Christ’s body, then, so that your Amen may ring true! Be what you see; receive what you are...” – St. Augustine
- “In the Eucharist, Christ is present not as an ‘object’ to be admired, but as a person to be encountered.” - Nathan Mitchell
- “A Christian who is intensely concerned that the consecrated host not be left alone in the chapel must, therefore, also be concerned about the homeless people left alone in the streets... Eucharistic adoration must flow out of and back into the community Eucharist, at which we are sent to bring about the reign of God in the world and to which we return for the strength to carry out this mission.” – Amy Florian

Here at St. A’s, as in the earliest Christian communities and as in parishes throughout the world, one of the many responses to participating in Jesus’ gift of himself in the Eucharist is to extend this community meal to others who cannot be here in person. Ministers of care are sent out from our gathering every week, bringing with them the care and concern of our community, intent that none among us should experience being isolated from the Body of Christ, and knowing that it is in this type of service toward our neighbor that we truly become all that we are called to become.

#### For reflection and conversation:

- What meaning does the Eucharist have in our lives?
- If Eucharistic adoration is not part of our present prayer experience, has it been meaningful for some of our relatives or friends?
- Who is missing from our communion table?
- In what ways can we, as a community, extend the experience of our weekly Eucharistic gathering? How *do* we and how *might* we go in peace to love and serve the Lord and one another?”



**HOPE Sunday** is our combined effort to balance our parish budget as our fiscal year ends. **Helping Our Parish Excel** means continued parish grounds that blossom, a variety of liturgies that gather and nourish our families, quality school and religious education programs, a lively ministry to our teens, opportunities for learning about topics that matter, plus ministries that reach our homebound parishioners and the social concerns of our community. The HOPE Sunday goal is to raise \$60,000 by the end of June. We will be collecting donations the weekends of June 17/18 and June 24/25. A successful HOPE Sunday will allow us to start the next fiscal year with a clean slate as we continue to respond to the expectations of our parishioners. Your continuing support is greatly appreciated.

## 2006-2007 St. Athanasius School Board Candidates

We appreciate all the people who enquired about the 2006-2007 School Board. We were fortunate to have five people agree to place their names in nomination for the five 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 five candidates. Please place the cards in the baskets in the back of Church. Thank you.

### **Barbara Dunn Cashion**

Barbara and her husband Michael have been members of St. Athanasius Parish for over 10 years. They have two children: Quinn, 1st grade, and Claire, who attends Midwest Montessori preschool. Barbara has been the Midwest Advertising Representative for TIME Magazine for nine years. She has over 15 years of advertising sales experience and has worked for a wide variety of magazines including Parenting Inc., Seventeen and New York. Barbara is a graduate of the University of Boulder. She is a member of the St. A's Women's Club, she was the full-day kindergarten room parent, and she is a supporter of the Best Buddies program.

### **James Hebson**

Jim and his wife Lisa have been members of St. Athanasius Parish for four years. They have two children, Henry, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, and Helen, who will start Kindergarten in the fall. He is a Co-Owner of Hackney's Printers Row, his family's business. Jim has earned both his BA and MA from Northwestern University. He is a docent at the Field Museum and the President of the Printers Row Condominium Association. Jim has also been a volunteer in the classroom throughout this past school year.

### **Dieter Schmitz**

Dieter and his wife Megan Boyle have been long-time active members of St. Athanasius Parish and School. They have four children who are in Units A, B, C and D, Marcus, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, Marina, 4<sup>th</sup>, Derek, 6<sup>th</sup>, and Devin, 8<sup>th</sup>. He is a partner at the Law offices of Baker & McKenzie where he has worked for 22 years, specializing in international law. Dieter received his undergraduate degree from the University of Notre Dame. He earned his law degree from Northwestern University and an LLM in Taxation from DePaul. He is a board member of the Juvenile Protective Association, the United Nations Association of the U.S., and he was previously a board member of the German American Chamber of Commerce of the Midwest. He is also an Eagle Scout and Assistant Scoutmaster for Boy Scout Troop 12 in Evanston.

### **Scott Speidel**

Scott and his wife Kathleen have been members of St. Athanasius Parish for five years. They have two children, Connor, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, and Nancy, who attends Pope John XXIII preschool. Scott is the Senior Global Benefits Compliance Manager for Kraft Foods where he has been employed since 1998. Scott is a graduate of Denison University where he earned a Bachelor of Arts in Cinema. He has also achieved a certificate in Global Benefits Management. Scott was the 2005 Angels in Paradise Silent Auction Chair and volunteered for many of the St. A's programs. He is also an EBSA volunteer coach, a Junior Achievement Volunteer and was previously a Chicago Cares Volunteer.

### **Frank Zoltan**

Frank and his wife Molly have been members of St. Athanasius Parish for 8 years. They have two children, Frankie, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, and Brigid, age 2. Frank is the Director of Sales for Super Value Central Division, a Quaker Oats/PepsiCo Corporation. He has held various positions in Marketing Strategy and Sales over the past 15 years. He is a graduate of Ohio State University and earned his MBA from Xavier University. Frank has been a member of the St. A's Finance Committee since 2003 and is a Parish Usher.

## Parish Calendar

### **Sunday, June 11**

Peace & Justice Columbian Family Welcome  
10:45 am, Hartke  
LifeTeen, 7 pm, Teen Room  
Men's Basketball, 7-9 pm, Gym

### **Monday, June 12**

Peace & Justice, 7:30 pm, Fitzgerald Chapel  
St. Vincent DePaul, 7:30 pm, Rosemeyer

### **Tuesday, June 13**

Choir 7 pm, Church

### **Wednesday, June 14**

Fundraising Committee, 7 pm, Fitzgerald Chapel  
H<sub>2</sub>O, 7-9 pm, Teen Room  
Men's Basketball, 8-10 pm, Gym

### **Thursday, June 15**

St. A's Book Club, 7:30 pm, Fitzgerald Chapel  
PSO, 7 pm, Hartke

### **Friday, June 16**

### **Saturday, June 17**

### **Sunday, June 18**

Men's Basketball, 7-9 pm, Gym

## Staff Extension List

847-328-1430

100 Parish Office	115 Mary Lietz
100 Janice Moore-Rivas	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

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

## New Look for the School Website

Check it out at <http://saintas.net!>

## Weekday Servers June 12 - 17

**8:15 am** Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday  
Devin & Derek Schmitz  
Thursday/Friday/Saturday  
Meredith Newman, Bradley Suennen

## Liturgical Ministers

Next Weekend June 17/18

5:00 pm Saturday

**Presider** Fr. Sztorc  
**Lector** Rick Blabolil  
**Servers** Abigail Mark, Patrick & Jack Walsh  
**Eucharistic Ministers**  
Nancy Murray, Renee Walsh, Joan Conroy, Bob Costello, Tom Meany

8:00 am

**Presider** Fr. Sztorc  
**Lector** Chris Talbot  
**Servers** Justine Andrus, Katie & Tommy Leinenweber  
**Eucharistic Ministers**  
Deborah Haracz, Judy Berg, Chris Talbot, Steve Jennings, Jean Lauri

9:30 am

**Presider** Fr. Libera  
**Lector** Barbara O'Connor  
**Servers** Robert Staub, Therese Cushing, Seamus McMahon  
**Eucharistic Ministers**  
Bob Curley, David Staub, Shari Coats, Dennis O'Malley, David Ozar

11:30 am

**Presider** Fr. Libera  
**Lector** Bill Harmon  
**Servers** Nora Thompson, Patrick Mulica, Mickey McLaughlin  
**Eucharistic Ministers**  
Mary Ann Harvey, Devin Kincaid, Jim Rooney, John Syvertsen, Karen Sellers

5:00 pm Sunday

No Mass

## Readings for the Week of June 11, 2006

Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/ Rom 8:14-17/ Mt 28:16-20  
Monday: 1 Kgs 17:1-6/ Mt 5:1-12  
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16/ Mt 5:13-16  
Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39/ Mt 5:17-19  
Thursday: 1 Kgs 18:41-46/ Mt 5:20-26  
Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/ Mt 5:27-32  
Saturday: 1 Kgs 19:19-21/ Mt 5:33-37  
Next Sunday: Ex 24:3-8/ Heb 9:11-15/ Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

## Working with the Scriptures

June 11, 2006 (Mt. 28:16-20)

This reading from Matthew should be a special comfort to us today when it feels like danger is everywhere and every news story makes us more afraid. The disciples had known Jesus, had accompanied him for three years, had experienced His post-Resurrection presence, but they still doubted. Danger was everywhere, especially during the last days of Jesus' life, and they had no idea how things would turn out. Today, in the words of Paul Harvey, we know "the *rest* of the story", but when we hear stories of crime and terrorists we forget – and we doubt. Maybe that's why Jesus made it a point to reassure his disciples that He would be with them "...always..."

In his book, No Man Is An Island, Thomas Merton writes that it is "[o]nly when we see ourselves ...as members of a race which is intended to be one organism and 'one body,'" that we "will...begin to understand the positive importance not only of the successes, but of the failures and accidents in our lives." Bookstore shelves overflow with titles connecting faith with success in business, but what about those people who are not successful? Newspaper headlines shout the reality of wars and rumors of war; are the 'failures' and 'accidents' of war proof of the absence of God? "And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." No time limits; no exclusionary clauses. Our job as baptized Christians is to extend this assurance to everyone, regardless of ethnic or economic status. Where and how we do this will be different for each one of us but, if we trust rather than doubt, God will use not only our 'successes' but also our 'failures' and 'accidents'.

Jesus promised to be with His disciples *always*. Do we claim Jesus' presence as members of His body? Do we believe that Jesus remains with us, even in times of famine and war? Do we live our lives – our 'failures' as well as our 'successes' – in ways that evidence our belief to others? Do we teach God's commandment of love, even when we doubt?

*Vinal Van Benthem*

## Sunlight African Center To Hold Benefit June 17

Sunlight African Community Center will hold its second annual benefit dinner on Saturday, June 17, 5-8 pm in Sunshine Hall of Unity, 1925 W. Thome Avenue, Chicago. Tickets are \$50 each. This vital Uptown-based Center provides an after-school and summer tutoring and mentoring program for children of African immigrants in Uptown, Edgewater and Rogers Park. The program for these children seeks to overcome learning obstacles where English is not spoken in the homes and street life exerts a pull in neighborhoods that are home to drugs and violence. Some of the children and coordinators from Sunlight performed at St. A's in our African Festival in 2005 and during the January Mass honoring Martin Luther King. For tickets or more information, please contact Mary Sotir of the Peace & Justice Ministry at 847-864-4015.

## Big Band Dances

Dance to the sounds of the Bobby Sanders Orchestra at Mr. Peter's Banquets, 1273 N. Rand Road in Arlington Heights on Tuesday, June 20, 7-10 pm. Bring a partner or find one there. Admission is \$12. For more information, call 847-392-0918.

## LifeTeen Happenings

All 8th Graders and High School teens are welcome at H<sub>2</sub>O every Wednesday. Take a break from your week. We meet from 7-9 pm in the Teen Room.

## Called to Priesthood?

Pray for the grace to accept this wonderful gift. You are God's beloved. Listen for what that means in your life. For information, contact Sr. Peter Mary at the Archdiocesan Vocation Office, 312-751-5240 or voac@archchicago.org.

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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‡)

## Parish School

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Evanston, IL 60201-2319  
School Office 847-864-2650  
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## Parish School Staff

Mary Lietz, *School Administrator* (mlietz@saintas.net)  
Suzanne Hanley, *Admin. Assistant* (shanley@saintas.net)

## 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

## 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](mailto:chimes@stathanasius-evanston.org).  
‡ - [@stathanasius-evanston.org](https://www.instagram.com/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.



LifeTeen Car Wash Fundraiser for June 29 Mission Trip