

# The Chimes

## of Saint Athanasius Parish

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

### 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.*

## Blessings to Our LifeTeen Ministry and Especially to Those Going on the Summer Mission Trips



Christi Thompson, Caitlin Rak, Teresa Rosinski and Kate Wagner

NATIVITY OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

JUNE 24, 2007

# Eucharistic Liturgies

June 24 - July 1, 2007

## Sunday

5:00 pm (Saturday) † Madeleine Koziarowski  
8:00 am † Gregory Polnik  
9:30 am † Robert Schmitz  
11:30 am † Rose Schuba  
5:00 pm † Julie Mathnikowski

## Monday

6:30 am † Pauline Later  
8:15 am † Joe & Marian McGowan

## Tuesday

6:30 am Special Intention  
8:15 am † Albert Fleming

## Wednesday

6:30 am † Patrick Hotchkiss  
8:15 am † Patrick Hotchkiss

## Thursday

6:30 am † Rose Schuba  
8:15 am † Rose Schuba

## Friday

6:30 am † Stevan Sarac  
8:15 am † Peter Brandt

## Saturday

8:15 am † Frank Goodrich  
5:00 pm † Alice Souplit

## Sunday

8:00 am † Estella Schmitt  
9:30 am Rev. Leopold & John P. Peschon  
11:30 am † Noel Shaw Family  
5:00 pm † Rose Schuba

# Pastor's Notes

*Take more time, cover less ground.*

- Thomas Merton

The week before last, I took Thomas Merton's "cover less ground" suggestion to heart by spending most of the week in a hospital bed. I am back, almost 100%. God willing, through wise eating, steady exercise, practical prayer and your continued support I will continue to thrive here at St. Athanasius.

I am especially grateful for all your prayers, for the cooked meals, for a comforting faith, and for medical care by compassionate professionals. Thanks to you all.

God's Blessings,

*Fr. Tom Fibera*

## Peter's Pence

Your contribution to the Peter's Pence Collection allows the Holy Father to respond with timely and effective emergency assistance to our suffering brothers and sisters throughout the world. Thus in solidarity with the Pope, we Catholics participate in works of goodness that distinguish us as followers of the Gospel.

You can help in two ways: by praying for the Holy Father, asking God's blessing on his mission of justice and peace for all, and by giving. Please consider increasing your offering on July 1 to help build a better world for those most in need. Please visit the website at [www.usccb.org/ppc](http://www.usccb.org/ppc) for more information.

## Be glad of life,

because it gives you the chance to **love** and to work and to **play** and to look up at the stars; to be satisfied with your possessions; to despise nothing in the world except falsehood and meanness, and to fear nothing except cowardice; to be governed by your admiration rather than by your disgusts; to covet nothing that is your neighbor's except his kindness of heart and gentleness of manners; to think seldom of your enemies, often of your friends... and to spend as much time as you can, with body and spirit. These are the little guideposts on the footpath to peace.

*Henry Van Dyke*

### SPECIAL COLLECTIONS



This Week: HOPE Sunday

Next Week: Peter's Pence


There will be no 6:30 am Mass from Monday, July 2 through Friday, July 27.

There will be one Mass on Wednesday, July 4 at 9:00 am.

## Mom & Tots Playgroup

Every Tuesday at 10:00 am moms and tots play together in the rectory basement (Rosemeyer room). To learn more about this fun group, please contact Christi Harrison at christiharrison@gmail.com or 312-933-6804.

## Soup Kitchen

 Our next monthly soup kitchen outreach opportunity will be **Monday, July 9**, 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).

## Food Drive Next Weekend, June 30/July 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!

## LifeTeen Collection

\$933 was collected last weekend for the LifeTeen program. Thank you to all who generously contributed. Donations are still being accepted either in the Mass basket or by mail. Please be sure to indicate LifeTeen on the check or envelope.

## Bridge Tournament Winners

The St. Athanasius Women's Club is pleased to announce the winners of their annual Bridge Tournament.

One Table

*1st Place - Maria Higuera*

*2nd Place - Carol Ekman*

*3rd Place - Jane Ingram*

Two Table

*1st Place - Colleen McCarthy and Nancy Sweeney*

*2nd Place - Carol Ekman and Ginny Cole*

*3rd Place - Lila Fischl and Rita Kent*

Congratulations to all! It was a wonderful year and we look forward to the fall when bridge will begin again. We encourage new players to join us and look forward to welcoming our returning members. For details, please call Muffy Hendershot at (847) 864-6225.

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

The newly baptized, especially **Taylor Westin Hutchen**, daughter of John and Victoria Hutchen;

The sick and their caregivers, especially **Fr. Tom Libera**, **Charmayne Swanson**, **Justin and Tom Hoover**, sons of Marion Amling and Ed Hoover, **Paul Mooney**, nephew of Nancy and Bob Doyle, **Harry Taylor**, **Glory Einhorn**, sister-in-law of Mary Lietz, **Baby Jackson Aronin**, **William O'Connor**, father of Nadine DiVito, **Jane Ward**, sister of Pat Schmidt, **Fr. David Dowdle**, **Tina LaJoy**, **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**, **Barbara Polston**, mother of Debbie Magnusen, and **John 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 **Janice Loughlin**.

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.



## Catholic Campaign For Human Development

Breaking the Cycle of Poverty  
Archdiocese of Chicago, 155 E. Superior, Chicago IL 60611  
312-751-5333 Phone, (312) 787-1554 Fax  
esegura@archchicago.org

### Fr. Rich Sztorc to Host Trip to Eastern Europe

Journey with Fr. Rich and Fr. Joe Curtis as they explore the classic capitals of Warsaw, Krakow and Prague, October 4 - 15, 2007. Visit the Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa and the church of the Infant Jesus of Prague. The tour is being arranged by Trans World Travel at a cost of \$3,249 per person, double occupancy. The price includes round trip airfare from Chicago, 3 & 4 star hotel accommodations, comprehensive sightseeing and admissions, meals as outlined in the itinerary and taxes for included services. For more information, or to obtain a brochure, contact Fr. Rich at 847-328-1430, extension 103, or call Trans World Travel at 847-432-2400.



### Summer Sing-Alongs

The Music Institute Chorale invites you to come sing with them at 7:30 pm on Wednesday June 27 and July 25. On June 27 they will sing *Magnificat* by Antonio Vivaldi and *Coronation Mass* by W.A. Mozart. On July 25, they will sing *H.M.S. Pinafore* by Gilbert & Sullivan. You may attend optional free rehearsals on June 26 and July 24, 7:30 - 9:30 pm in room 9 of the Music Institute of Chicago, 1490 Chicago Avenue in Evanston. General admission is \$10 and will be held in the Nichols Concert Hall at the Institute. Please call (847) 905-1500 for more information and to reserve a score.

### Irish Dance Lessons

Trinity Academy of Irish Dance has expanded and is coming to your neighborhood this summer. Trinity is offering a new beginner program called "*Taste of Trinity*". This program gives all children, ages 4 - 12 the opportunity to get a taste of Irish Dance. Trinity Academy is the most widely recognized Irish dance program in the world and it is now accessible to even more families. Summer and Fall classes are currently open for enrollment. Call (773) 774-5961 or visit [www.trinityirishdancers.com](http://www.trinityirishdancers.com) for more information or to register online.

Trinity has several locations in the northern Chicago area, including NW Chicago, Arlington Heights, Lake Zurich, and Northfield, and will be offering June and July summer sessions, as well as fall classes. Experience the exciting world of Irish step-dance with Trinity Academy.

### Mayslake Ministries

offers a unique time of personal prayer plus silent weekends of personal directed retreats for men and women at Cardinal Stritch Retreat House in Mundelein. Included are three sessions with your personal spiritual director, plus private rooms with bath for \$200. Reserve a spot by June 29 by calling (630) 323-1620.

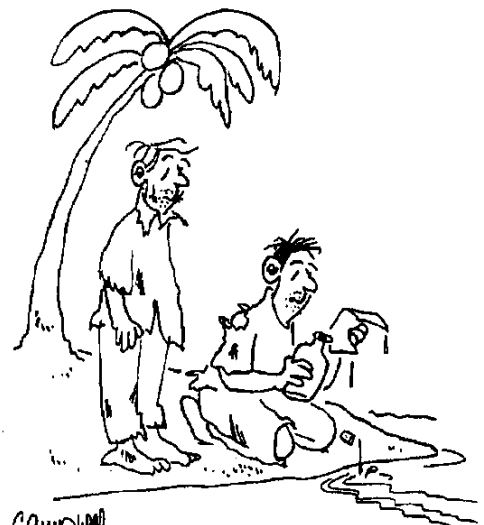


# HOPE SUNDAY

One blessing for many St. Athanasius parishioners is time away during the summer. If you do vacation, be assured we will not be sending you any messages in a bottle. Consider making a HOPE Sunday sacrificial offering to assist in balancing our parish budget for the fiscal year ending June 30.

The Lord has blessed us. During the last year, two hundred twenty-five new members have joined our parish. Our monthly parish leadership evenings continue to spark planning for improving liturgies and all other aspects of parish life. New small adult interest groups have touched more people. Our Family Program has grown thanks to dedicated catechists and leadership. Sue Castagna, our new principal, has added solid leadership and vision to the school. We have launched a Forward with Faith Phase II study group to generate possibilities for further improvement to our facilities. Parishioner initiative brings us Lindley Park. Our January planned offering program shows a steady increase in stewardship. About 90 families are currently using our ParishPay Program in which contributions are withdrawn from a checking account or credit card once a month. This is a good time to be a part of St. A's.

Our goal is to have 100% participation from those who have so generously supported St. Athanasius in the past. We would like to raise an amount equal to our Easter offering, which is about 4 times an average Sunday collection. Thus far we have collected \$18,980. We are immensely grateful for any amount that you are able to give to our HOPE Sunday collection.



Campbell

"It's my HOPE Sunday letter."

# In The Community

## Notre Dame to Honor Veterans

The Notre Dame High School (7655 W. Dempster in Niles) community invites anyone who is currently or has been in any branch of the United States military to attend “*Notre Dame Honors All Who Have Served*” on Tuesday, July 3, 2007, beginning with Mass at 6 pm. American service men and women have and continue to face extraordinary challenges. This event is meant to thank American military veterans from all branches of the military and to also remember those individuals who have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to our country.

The veterans are encouraged to wear some memento, some piece of the old uniform, some medal or insignia marking their time in service. Also, approximately 3,800 American flags honoring each American lost in Iraq and Afghanistan to date will be placed in the lawn along Dempster Street.

The occasion will also include a large band featuring the ND/Resurrection band as its centerpiece augmented by other high school musicians and volunteers. This band will play a musical “Salute” to the services featuring a section of each service’s hymn. Notre Dame is seeking volunteer musicians to be a part of the band on July 3. For more information about the event, please call 847-965-2900. To volunteer to be part of the band, please contact Dan Tully at [dtully@ndhsdons.org](mailto:dtully@ndhsdons.org).

## Catholic Charities Brunch

The Cooke’s Manor Hines 13th Annual Gift of the Spirit Brunch & Silent Auction will be held on Sunday, June 24 at noon at Drury Lane, Oakbrook Terrace. This year’s Gift of Spirit honorees are Therese V. Schey and Lorraine Collins. Tickets are \$50 and proceeds benefit Cooke’s Manor Hines. For more information, please call 312-655-7907.

## Catholic Charities Annual Golf Outing

The 10th Annual CC Golf Invitational will be held on July 25 at 10:00 am at Cog Hill. For more information, please call Melissa Michaels at 312-948-6797.

## Help Offered for Substance Abuse

The Samaritan Counseling Center invites you to an introduction to **Ready, Willing and Able: How to Get Your Loved One Sober** on Monday, June 25, 7:00 - 9:00 pm, at Church of the Holy Spirit in Lake Forest. This is no charge for this introductory evening. This program helps individuals and families communicate with a loved one who is using alcohol or drugs and get them into a treatment program that has a successful outcome. Additional training and support will be available through a 4 week course following this event. For more information or to register, call Susan Reed, MSN, CADC, at 847-446-6955, extension 13.

## Anne’s Home

Did you know that 25% of women in college will experience sexual assault or attempted sexual assault? These women - your sisters, your daughters, your friends - will also experience fear, rage, depression, and post-traumatic stress disorder as a result of that attack. Many will respond by dropping out of school, abusing alcohol, and/or attempting suicide.

You can help by:

- Educating yourself about college sexual assault and how it affects students in your community
- Invite them to speak about their mission to your club, business or church
- Volunteer for Anne’s Home. They need people to assist with special projects and committee work
- Become a Campus Liaison for Anne’s Home
- Write them a check. Your donation goes a long way at Anne’s Home
- Refer a woman in need to Anne’s Home so that they can help too!

Anne’s Home is an Evanston-based nonprofit organization that fights against the sexual assault of college women. They provide high quality, long-term counseling at no cost. They need your help to continue this important work. To contact Anne’s Home, call (847) 604-1911 or visit the website at [www.anneshome.org](http://www.anneshome.org).

## Book Discussion Group

A novel is light reading that provides a brief escape from our own concerns while inviting us to explore universal themes such as love, loss and personal fulfillment. ENH offers a book discussion on the second Tuesday of each month at ENH Hospice, 4901 Searle Pkwy in Skokie, 1:30 - 3:00 pm, open to families who have experienced the death of a loved one. The book discussed on July 10 will be *Fugitive Pieces* by Anne Michaels. To join or get more information at (847) 982-4364.

## Parish Calendar

### **Sunday, June 24**

Men's Basketball, 7-9 pm, Gym

### **Monday, June 25**

### **Tuesday, June 26**

### **Wednesday, June 27**

Men's Basketball, 8-10 pm, Gym

### **Thursday, June 28**

### **Friday, June 29**

### **Saturday, June 30**

### **Sunday, July 1**

Men's Basketball, 7-9 pm, Gym

## Nativity of John the Baptist

*"The Lord called me from birth, from my mother's womb he gave me my name."*

(Isaiah 49:1)

The best way to achieve true peace, joy and contentment in life is to realize that God had a plan for you since before you were born. God has given you the time, talent and treasure to fulfill that plan. Now it is up to you to use your life gifts as God intended.

*Petition:* That we may ever strive to fulfill the plan God had for us when He formed us in the womb and blessed us with our unique skills and talents.

## 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	

## Weekday Servers June 25 - June 30

8:15 am Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday  
Harry Runzel, Quinn Ryan  
Thursday/Friday/Saturday  
Derek Schmitz, Colin Sellers

## Liturgical Ministers

Next Weekend June 30/July 1

5:00 pm Saturday

**Presider** Fr. Sztorc  
**Lector** Larry Wojcik  
**Servers** Karina de Hueck, Moira Dillon,  
Martin Fenn  
**Eucharistic Ministers**  
Lori & Stan Goszczynski,  
Richard Byrne, Tom Meany,  
Jan Zeller

8:00 am

**Presider** TBD  
**Lector** Michael Bansley  
**Servers** Patrick Walsh, Colleen Handel,  
Fiona Harrigan  
**Eucharistic Ministers**  
Josie Vorda, Morley Robbins,  
Jean Lauri, Joseph Walsh,  
Deborah Haracz

9:30 am

**Presider** TBD  
**Lector** David Staub  
**Servers** Liza Prah, Malin Frazel,  
Gabriel Knight  
**Eucharistic Ministers**  
Shari Coats, Bridget Hotchkiss,  
David Ozar, Michael Sultan,  
David Staub

11:30 am

**Presider** TBD  
**Lector** Peggy McCarthy  
**Servers** Colin Sellers, Jeffrey Enochs,  
Kieran Howard  
**Eucharistic Ministers**  
Joan Johnson, Marge Foley,  
Karen Sellers, John Syvertsen,  
Mary Sotir

5:00 pm Sunday

**Presider** TBD

## Working with the Scriptures

June 24, 2007 (*Isa. 49:1-6; Luke 1:57-66; 80*)

The readings this week speak of birth and naming. We hear Isaiah proclaim: “The Lord called me from birth, from my mother’s womb he gave me my name.” In Luke we hear the familiar story of the birth of John the Baptist. When her neighbors and relatives asked Elizabeth what she would name the child she said, “He will be called John.” Names are very important in the Hebrew Scriptures. To know someone’s name was to have a special relationship with that person and, to some extent, even to have power over them. When Moses asked God’s name God refused to tell him, saying only “I Am Who I Am”. For this reason the naming of the prophet and of John the Baptist are of special significance, since their names were given to them by God.

Often someone’s surname tells us something about the bearer. In some areas of the world, people were named based on their profession. “John the Smithy” became “John Smith”; “Fred the Taylor”, “Fred Taylor”; “Tom the Baker”, “Tom Baker” and so on. Sometimes it was the town or place where a person was born that gave him his name. In my husband’s family some distant ancestor came from the town of “Bentheim” in what was then Holland; hence, my husband’s family came to be known as the people ‘of Bentheim’ or, in Dutch, “Van Bentheim”. At some point the ‘i’ was dropped and the name appears today as “Van Benthem”. Women generally took their father’s, and then their husband’s, name. This is why scholars believe that Mary Magdalene was unmarried, since her name comes from Magdala, the town where she lived.

Today we celebrate the Nativity of St. John the Baptist and we remember how he got his name. You might want to do the same on *your* birthday. What name were you given? Are you named after a family member? Was there some trade or profession, city or town, that became associated with one of your forebears? Like John and Isaiah, God knew your name even before you were born. By what name does God call you?

*Vinal Van Benthem*

## Readings for the Week of June 24, 2007

Sunday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17  
Day: Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80  
Monday: Gn 12:1-9/Mt 7:1-5  
Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18/Mt 7:6, 12-14  
Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Mt 7:15-20  
Thursday: Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 or 16:6b-12, 15-16/  
Mt 7:21-29  
Friday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19  
Day: Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/  
Mt 16:13-19  
Saturday: Gn 18:1-15/Mt 8:5-17  
Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62

## Free Theology Lecture Series

St. Scholastica Academy, 7416 N. Ridge Blvd. in Chicago, is hosting a free Theology on Tap Lecture Series aimed at persons in their 20’s and 30’s. Choose to come to one or more of the sessions held every Tuesday in July beginning July 10 at 7:30 pm in the St. Scholastica student lounge. Join us for relevant topics, fellowship and refreshments.

Topics include:

**July 10 - “Balance is Everyone’s Issue”**  
presented by Mary Josephs, Sr. Vice President  
LaSalle Bank

**July 17 - “Building Emotionally Intelligent Relationships”**  
presented by Fr. Britto Berchmans, pastor at St. Nicholas Parish

**July 24 - “Catholics, Jews and Muslims - In Chicago We are Talking”**  
presented by Sr. Mary Elle Combe, Director of the Institute for Catholic-Jewish Education

**July 31 - “Immigration Issues in the Context of Faith”**  
presented by Dr. Donna Altimari Adler, Immigration Lawyer.

To RSVP, call (773) 764-5715, extension 363, at least 24 hour in advance.

## Traveling this Summer?

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)

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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

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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](mailto:@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.



LifeTeen Lock-In