

The Chimes

of Saint Athanasius Parish

Eucharistic Worship

Weekends

Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 8:00, 9:30 and 11:30 am
Life Teen 5:00 pm

Weekdays

Monday - Friday 6:30 and 8:15 am
Saturday 8:15 am

Thank You
Fr. James
Stoeger, S. J.

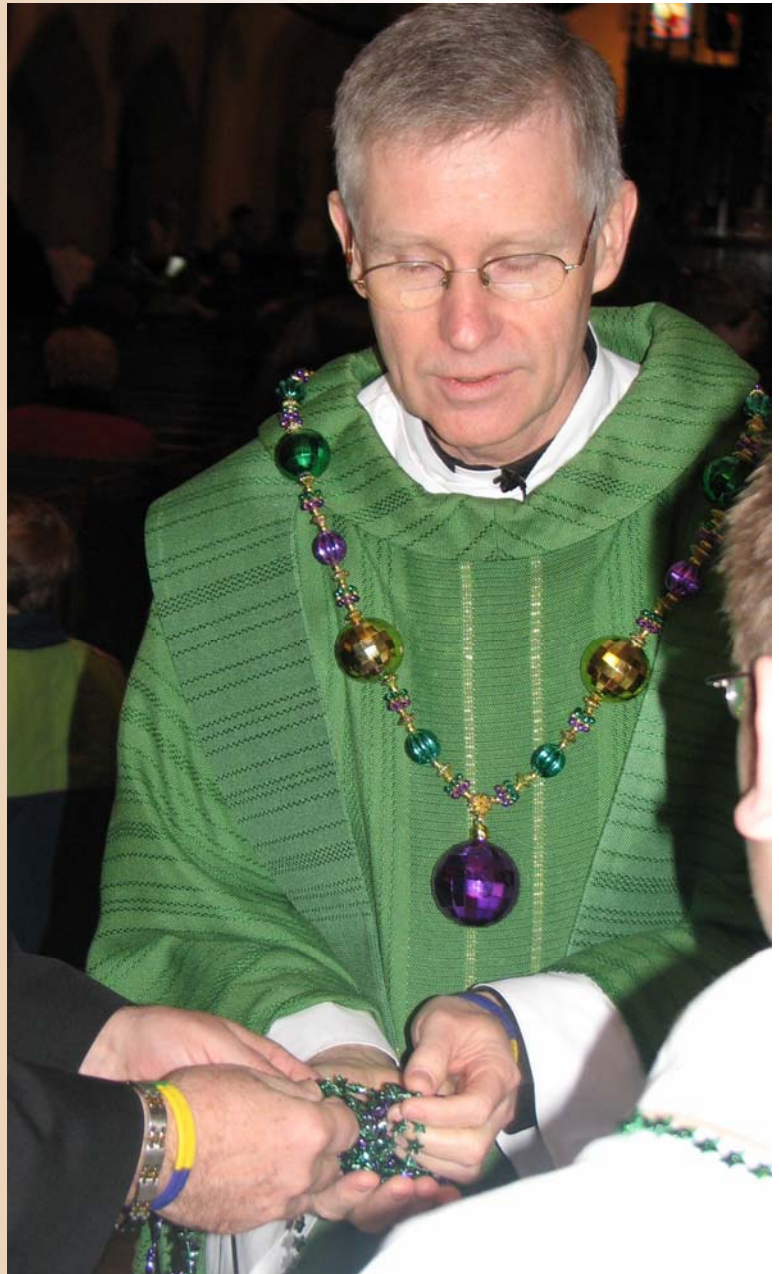
Our Mission

"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.*



Eucharistic Liturgies

July 9 – 16, 2006

Sunday

- 5:00 pm (Saturday) † Joe & Marion McGowan
- 8:00 am † Gary Parisi
- 9:30 am † Edward Wambach
- 11:30 am † Rose Schuba
- 5:00 pm Parishioners of St. Athanasius

Monday

- 6:30 am *No Mass*
- 8:15 am Elizabeth McCarthy Family

Tuesday

- 6:30 am *No Mass*
- 9:00 am † Amelia Wedemeyer

Wednesday

- 6:30 am *No Mass*
- 8:15 am † Laura Etta Harris

Thursday

- 6:30 am *No Mass*
- 8:15 am † Francine Berning

Friday

- 6:30 am *No Mass*
- 8:15 am † Liese Wedel

Saturday

- 8:15 am † Mario Sabatino
- 5:00 pm † Marcy Ann and Anthony Koziorowski

Sunday

- 8:00 am † Deceased Members of the Libera Family
- 9:30 am † Frank Kaiser
- 11:30 am † Rose Schuba
- 5:00 pm Parishioners of St. Athanasius

Fr. Tom to Lead Five Day Trip to Mexico City

Celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe with Fr. Tom Libera and Fr. Ralph Starus from December 10 to 14, 2006. The cost of the trip is \$895, with an additional \$395 for airfare from Chicago. Stay in a First Class Hotel in Zona Rosa while visiting many of the religious and cultural highlights of Mexico City. Enjoy a full day excursion to Puebla and Tlaxcala. For more information, call Best Catholic Pilgrimages at 800-908-2378, visit the website at www.bestcatholic.com, or call Fr. Tom at 847-328-1430, extension 111.



Farewell to Fr. James Stoeger, S.J.

Join us for a special hospitality for him following the morning Masses TODAY.

For 10 years, Fr. Jim Stoeger has been a welcomed celebrant at the altar of St. Athanasius church. When Fr. Jim was not out of town because of his work, he graciously made himself available to us. From a pastor's viewpoint, he is the ideal weekend liturgical celebrant. Fr. Jim adds a fresh perspective to celebrating Mass and preaching. He is eager to be with us, well prepared, interesting, prayerful, and is willing to roll with that last minute surprise change in plans. His homilies are thoughtful and clearly ordered. His inaugural presentation at our Theology on Draft series played to a full house. That is one measure of our appreciation for Fr. Jim.

Well, the ten year run is ending. Fr. Jim's assignment as the Jesuit Chicago Province assistant for secondary education is completed. His next assignment is still in God's hands. In the meantime, he will be on a sabbatical. So this is a time of farewell. Thank you, Fr. Jim Stoeger, for being such a wonderful priest to us.

Rummage Sale St. Nicholas Parish

A car, computer systems, antiques, tools and great furniture are just some of the items for sale on Saturday, July 15, 8 am - 3 pm. Come to the parish social hall and school cafeteria at 806 Ridge Avenue in Evanston. Food will be sold from 10:30 am to 1:30 pm. For more information, call Sr. Christina Fuller at 847-564-1185, extension 23.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

This Week: St. Agnes,
Our Sharing Parish



Next Week: None

L.A. in L.A.: Liturgiam Authenticam in Los Angeles

The spring meeting of the United States Bishops' Conference took place last week in Los Angeles. As is the case with most meetings, the bishops spent most of their time in a hotel, but we went one evening to celebrate Mass in the new Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels, a unique ensemble of buildings designed to place the Church and her ministry squarely at the center of Los Angeles' life.

At the center of the bishops' concerns during our meeting was the approval of a partial translation of the latest edition of the Roman Missal. The Roman Missal was revised after the Council and published under the authority of Pope Paul VI. That first edition of the Pauline Missal was translated into English and is still being used. Since the late 1960s, however, the Holy See has published a second edition of the post-Vatican II Missal and then, a couple of years ago, a third edition. The third edition has several more canons and prefaces and a number of new feast days to mark the celebrations of saints recently canonized. Because there is a new edition of the Missal in Latin, there has to be a new translation in the vernacular languages of the Catholic world. Some people have asked why we are bothering with new translations of the Mass. The reason is because we're still using the first edition of the revised Roman Missal when we should be using the third edition.

Among the vernacular languages, English has a particular importance, although many more Catholics speak Spanish rather than English around the world. But English is the predominant global language today, and the English-speaking countries have had, since the Council, a single translation for the whole English-speaking world. Eleven English-speaking bishops' conferences created the International Commission for English in the Liturgy (ICEL) after the Council to help the bishops oversee the translation of the Roman Missal from Latin into English.

ICEL has been working on translating the third edition of the Pauline Roman Missal for several years and has recently asked the various conferences to approve the translation of the Missal's central section, the Order of Mass. This section contains the prayers we say at each Mass, as distinguished from the proper parts of the Mass for particular feasts. Australia, England and Wales and Scotland had already approved the new translations before the U.S. bishops took up the question last week. In fact, it was the third time we had discussed the texts. Twice before, we had sent in suggestions for changes to ICEL, some of which were incorporated in the texts and some not. We continued the process of revising parts of the text before we voted on it and approved it last week.

The history of liturgical translations has been stormy in the last seven or eight years. Part of the controversy has centered on the rules for translating. The Holy See, which determines how the Roman rite of the Catholic Church is to be celebrated around the world, issued a document called *Liturgiam Authenticam* several years ago in order to help translators create texts both faithful to the original Latin and satisfactory for worship in the vernacular. A good translation is faithful not only to the meaning of the original language but also to the form. There are, for example, different ways to instruct someone to turn on a light. I could say, "Turn on the light," or I could say "Would you turn on the light?" The information is the same in both sentences, but the form is different. *Liturgiam Authenticam* instructs the translator to pay attention to both the content and the form of the original language.

The translation of the new Missal will consequently be somewhat more polite, more courteous in form than the texts we now use. The new translations will also restore parts of prayers currently not translated and pay special attention to the biblical context of many of the prayers of the Roman rite. A case in point is the much-discussed translation of "et cum spiritu tuo" as "and with your spirit" rather than the current "and also with you." Our current translation might seem more personal and friendly, but that's the problem. The spirit referred to in the Latin is the spirit of Christ that comes to a priest when he is ordained, as St. Paul explained to St. Timothy. In other words, the people are saying in their response that Christ as head of the Church is the head of the liturgical assembly, no matter who the particular priest celebrant might be. That is a statement of faith, a statement distorted by transforming it into an exchange of personal greetings.

The texts of the Order of Mass approved by the U.S. bishops last week are both beautiful and interesting. It will take some time and personal investment to pray them well. The full Missal will not be in use for two or three years, and this will give us time to become more instructed in the matter. In the meantime, we will continue at Mass to worship God in spirit and truth, praying for one another, the Church and the world. God bless you.

The Cardinal's Column
The Catholic New World
June 25, 2006

Soup Kitchen

Our next monthly soup kitchen outreach opportunity will be **Monday, July 10**, 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).

Thank You From the New Hope Apartment Fund

Dear Fr. Thomas,

Thank you and your parishioners for your gifts, totaling \$1,200.00 to Catholic Charities Northwest Shelter.

I'm touched by your willingness to help people in need. Your gift will bring hope and joy into the lives of those who are recipients of your goodness and generosity. Your support will assist our staff to continue their efforts to protect the homeless.

May God bless you and your parishioners.

Sincerely,

Rev. Michael M. Boland

Administrator
President and CEO

There will be no 6:30 am Mass
from July 5 through July 21.

Thank You from the Little Sisters of the Poor

Dear Father Libera,

The Little Sisters of the Poor appreciate your affirmative response and generous donation of Six Hundred Fifty Five Dollars and Fifty Cents from Saint Athanasius Parish, via the Lenten Charity Collection.

The Little Sisters of the Poor continue our mission of caring for the needy elderly. We do not do this alone. You are with us in our efforts by your friendship and financial support for the Residents of St. Joseph's Home for the Elderly in Totowa [New Jersey].

Thank you and God bless you in your ministry to your parishioners. You are remembered in our daily prayers and in the monthly Masses in our Homes throughout the world.

Gratefully yours,
The Little Sisters of the Poor
Sister Gerard Marie, l.s.p.
Superior

Please Remember In Your Prayers. . .

The newly engaged, especially **Marina Vayman** and **Sebastian Pajerski** (I), and **Elisabeth Steege** and **Justin Neal** (I);

The newly baptized, especially **Nina Katherine Kaiser**, daughter of Michael and Jill Kaiser, and **Lily Elena** and **Jacob Vincent Soldani**, daughter and son of Winn and Mary Soldani;

The sick and their caregivers, especially **Jennifer Klandrud**, **Adele Faber**, **Joan DeLapp**, **Jennie Schneider**, **Linda Uttal**, former parishioner **Cathy McCarthy**, **Esther Rak**, mother of Steven Rak, **Brendan Connor**, uncle of Rose Connor, **Joan Wolf**, **Michael Maloney**, **Betty Kelly**, **Dolly Hallstrom**, **Ruth Pierre**, **Madre Estela Hernandez Patino**, **Frank Shaughnessy**, **Lisa Sikorski**, **Maria Mendoza**, **Tony Burusu**, **Dorothy Seligman**, **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.



HOPE SUNDAY

THANK YOU to each of you who have contributed so generously to
HOPE Sunday.

HOPE Sunday is our 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. Through July 2, we have received **\$27,863.99**, about **46%** of our goal.



HOPE Sunday contributions can still be made!
Envelopes are in the pews and at the Church exits.

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.

June 5, 2006 Leadership Night

Minutes from PPC and Coordinating Groups

Parish Pastoral Council:

The first item of business on tonight's agenda was a discussion of how the PPC wanted to deal with setting goals for the year, the decision being to use the special July meeting of the PPC for this purpose. Fr. Tom will prepare discussion questions for this meeting and all PPC members will submit to Vince Sweeney beforehand their own list of proposed short and long-term goals. (This meeting will take place on July 26th, 7 - 10 p.m., at the home of Fran Wiechart.) The rest of the night's meeting was devoted to reports from the various coordinating groups and Fr. Tom's report on the parish. Highlights were the discussion in the Outreach Coordinating Group on creating a gathering space at the back of the Church until the multi-purpose room is built, the decision to move the parish picnic sponsored by the Community Coordinating Group to September 10th, and the reconfiguration of ministry responsibilities in the parish staff as a result of the loss of the pastoral associate position held by Razia Khokhar. Among the changes, Lori Goszczyński will assume coordination of the ministry to the sick and the bereaved; Carolyn Groves will take on Peace and Justice and the Elizabeth Ministry; and Fr. Rich, RCIA coordination. The meeting adjourned at 10:00 p.m.

Worship:

On this the last night of the yearly meeting cycle, the Worship Coordinating Group began with reports by the contacts to the various worship ministries and a brief discussion of some of the concerns that had been raised in these reports. We also spent some time reviewing what worked and what didn't work in our process over the course of the year, with a clear consensus that communication to the ministries could still be improved. Some time was also spent discussing plans for the outdoor Mass scheduled on July 9th (co-sponsored by the Community Coordinating Group). Finally, co-chairs for the upcoming year were selected: Art Schmidt and Nadine DiVito.

Community:

Chairpersons will be Heather Anderson, who continues in this role, and new member Lori Hartigan. Pat Schmidt was thanked for her hard work and dedication as last year's Co-Chair. New members Sam Inglese and Lilly Arias were welcomed. Ron Miller will be the speaker at the upcoming Theology on Draft on June 30, which will be publicized minimally to the area parishes, but with greater effort to the St. Athanasius community, as the intent is to build community within the parish. It was decided that the Parish Picnic will not be held in July, the date suggested is September 10. Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers and Lectors already scheduled on Sundays will be encouraged to serve as additional Greeters.

Administration:

Potential goals were formulated for the upcoming fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006. More than six goals were listed and each was discussed in more detail including a brief explanation of the specific roles and responsibilities of the administration group for each potential goal. Priorities for the parish were discussed and incorporated into this goal discussion. At the start of the next meeting, goals will be finalized and a timetable set up for the upcoming year.

Faith Development:

Jean Lauri and Gary Miller were selected as the co-chairs of the committee for the 2006-07 term. We discussed the PAR process to-date and evaluated what worked and did not work last year. One noted area for improvement is communication among the ministries under Faith Development and within the committee itself; several processes were decided upon. We discussed our two primary goals for this year: (1) continuing to encourage joint activities to bring the school community and larger parish communities together and (2) working to increase adult participation in faith development activities offered through the parish. On the first goal, we discussed ideas for activities which we will explore further at the next meeting and assign members of the committee to follow-up with the appropriate ministries. On the second goal, we discussed that the parish already offers a wealth of valuable faith development activities for adults. We discussed two possible retreat/meditation events. Our LifeTeen director, Christi Thompson, will be sending a letter to the parents of high school children encouraging participation in the LifeTeen group.

Outreach:

New co-chairs were selected, Eliza Jang and Gabe Rodriguez, as were new Pastoral Council representatives, Bob Doyle and Michael Masini (subject to confirmation). Several upcoming events of interest for outreach were announced, including the June 17 Benefit Dinner for the Sunlight African Center. The Committee discussed a suggestion by the Community Life Group, soliciting interest in reviving the St. Agnes cross-cultural exchange event which the parish has celebrated in past years. Mary Sotir will indicate our willingness to assist in exploring support in both parishes. The Committee also discussed goals for 2006-2007. This included continuing to promote outreach ministry opportunities in which parishioners may engage, to better live the Gospel in their everyday lives. It decided that creating a master calendar of outreach events and opportunities would assist in promoting events and opportunities with ample advanced notice. Finally, the Committee discussed a suggestion that the parish consider experimenting with the removal of a few pews from the rear of the Church in order to provide some space for gathering after Masses without regard to weather. The Committee agreed the idea had some merit and is worth further discussion among the coordinating committees and the Parish Council.

Parish Calendar

Sunday, July 9

Men's Basketball, 7-9 pm, Gym

Monday, July 10

St. Vincent DePaul, 7:30 pm, Rosemeyer

Tuesday, July 11

Wednesday, July 12

Men's Basketball, 7-9 pm, Gym

Thursday, July 13

Friday, July 14

Saturday, July 15

Sunday, July 16

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	129 Bridget Hotchkiss
103 Fr. Sztorc	130 Carolyn Groves
105 Marion Amling	142 Barbara Bonier
111 Fr. Libera	143 Karen Sellers
114 José Moreno	

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.

Vocation Announcement

The world today needs Jesus' healing touch. Will you reach out in Jesus' name? Consider becoming a priest, sister, deacon, or brother. For more information, contact Sr. Peter Mary at the Archdiocesan Vocation Office, 312-751-5240 or voac@archchicago.org.

Weekday Servers July 10 - 15

8:15 am Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday
Justin Andrus, Connor Berg
Thursday/Friday/Saturday
Patrick & Jack Walsh

Liturgical Ministers

Next Weekend July 15/16

5:00 pm Saturday

Presider Fr. Sztorc
Lector Jean Peters
Servers Kieran Howard, Gabriel Knight, Patrick Fitzsimonds
Eucharistic Ministers TBA
Greeters TBA

8:00 am

Presider Fr. Sztorc
Lector Steve Carlson
Servers Jamie Davis, Malin Frazel, Patrick Harmon
Eucharistic Ministers TBA
Greeters TBA

9:30 am

Presider Fr. Sztorc
Lector Sheila Fenn
Servers Nora Charron, Joseph DeGrand, Matt Gentile
Eucharistic Ministers TBA
Greeters TBA

11:30 am

Presider Fr. Sztorc
Lector Maurice Ann Sullivan
Servers Connor Enochs, Therese Cushing, Shannon Harvey
Eucharistic Ministers TBA
Greeters TBA

5:00 pm Sunday

Presider: Fr. Sztorc

New Look for the School Website

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



Working with the Scriptures

July 9, 2006 (*Mark 6:1-6*)

“A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin...” In law school Tim was a shining star, among the top 10% in his class and, by all accounts, destined for success. Everyone was sure that he would shoot up through the ranks once he had passed the Bar exams. The only problem was that, no matter how often he took them, Tim just couldn't seem to pass the Bar.

The last time I saw him, Tim was still working as a paralegal at the same firm where he had worked as a law student. When I asked him why he had never gone on to get his Law Degree, Tim explained that somewhere along the line he realized that, while he likes working at the law firm, he prefers researching a case to preparing and trying it in court. In fact, he's so good at researching issues that it's not at all unusual for people 50 miles away to contract with him to handle in-house research projects for them. They respect his skill and expertise. Unfortunately, however, many of the attorneys at the firm where he works still treat Tim like a student. While neither he nor the clients with whom he collaborates doubt that Tim's found his niche, as far as they're concerned, without a Law Degree, Tim's choice to continue working as a paralegal continues to make him somehow less than credible in their eyes.

Tim is good at his job. He knows what he's doing. The senior attorneys have mentored him well, but they're having trouble seeing just how good he is at what he does. They think they know all about him because they've known him for so long. “Where did this man get all this?” Perhaps we've asked the same question from time to time. Do we value the gifts and talents of the young? Do we welcome what they have to offer? Are we willing to give them a chance to prove themselves? Or do we walk right by them on our way to call in an expert from 50 miles away?

Vinal Van Benthem

Readings for the Week of July 9, 2006

Sunday: Ez 2:2-5/ 2 Cor 12:7-10/ Mk 6:1-6
Monday: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22/ Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/ Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/ Mt 10:1-7
Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9/ Mt 10:7-15
Friday: Hos 14:2-10/ Mt 10:16-23
Saturday: Is 6:1-8 / Mt 10:24-33
Next Sunday: Am 7:12-15/ Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/ Mk 6:7-13

Theology on Tap July 9 - August 6

This annual speaker and discussion series, sponsored by the Young Adult Ministry Office of the Archdiocese of Chicago, is geared towards adults in their 20s and 30s. The series will end on Sunday, August 6, when Cardinal George will celebrate Mass at Holy Name Cathedral, followed by a picnic at his private residence. For complete details, visit the website at www.yamchicago.org or call 312-466-9473.

Volunteers Needed

Rainbow Hospice is looking for caring and compassionate volunteers to help provide respite and friendly visits to patients in their homes or long term care facilities. If you have a few hours a week that you can give, please contact Kathy Huber or Sandy Rowe at 847-685-9900. The next training session will take place on Saturdays, July 8 and 15, 9 am - 3 pm, and Wednesday, July 12, 6 - 9 pm.

Big Band Dance Sunday, July 16

Bring a partner or find one there. Hear the sounds of the Bobby Sanders Orchestra at the Sheraton Arlington Park, 3400 W. Euclid Avenue in Arlington Heights, 7 - 10 pm. Admission \$12. Questions? Call 847-392-0918.

Life in The Spirit Seminar

The Light of the Risen Christ prayer group is again presenting a “Life in the Spirit” seminar at St. Peter's in Skokie, 8116 Niles Center Rd. Come and experience firsthand the power of the Holy Spirit. This event will be held Thursday evenings, from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm, starting July 13 for seven consecutive weeks. For further information, please call Kevin Patterson at 847-724-1218.

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Rev. James Stoeger, S.J., *Weekend Assistant*

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Wednesday - Friday 4:30-6:30 pm
Saturday 10 am-4 pm; Sunday 10 am-1 pm

Parish Office Staff

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Jose Moreno, *Facilities Manager* (jmoreno‡)

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Sr. Ann Weiler, O.S.F.

Deacon

Richard S. Jay

Youth Ministry

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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.

‡ - @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 the Parish Office. 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.

