

The Chimes

of Saint Athanasius Parish

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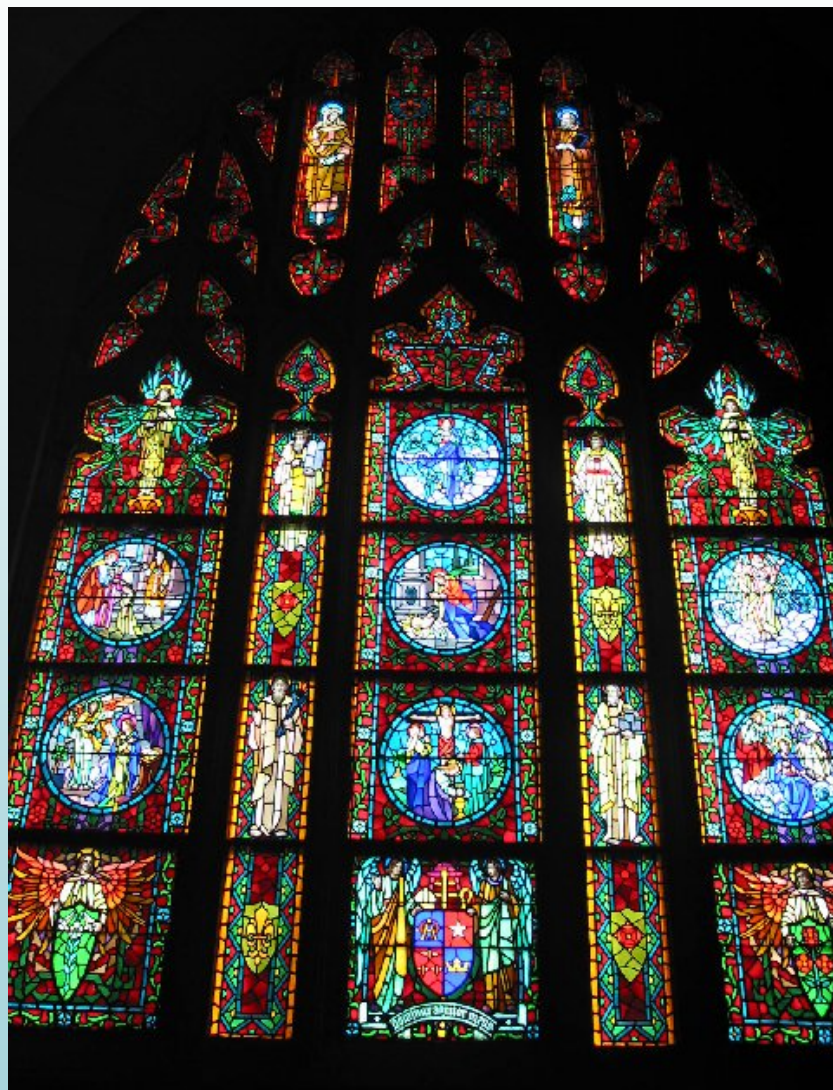
Eucharistic Worship

Monday - Friday 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.*

The St. A's choir loft window tells the story of the Virgin Mary.



Eucharistic Liturgies

August 1 - 8, 2010

Sunday

- 5:00 pm (Saturday) † Tom Kent
- 8:00 am † Dr. Charles Bird
- 9:30 am † Genevieve Lubawy
- 11:30 am † Jerome Wilcox
- 5:00 pm † Grace Potthast

Monday

- 6:30 am No Mass
- 8:15 am † Maureen Barrett

Tuesday

- 6:30 am No Mass
- 8:15 am † Carl Matthews

Wednesday

- 6:30 am No Mass
- 8:15 am † Stanislaw Bijatowski

Thursday

- 6:30 am No Mass
- 8:15 am † Ira Baskin

Friday

- 6:30 am No Mass
- 8:15 pm Special Intentions for Julie Rhee

Saturday

- 8:15 am Special Intentions for Mary Rhee
- 5:00 pm † Souplit & Liebert Families

Sunday

- 8:00 am † Cindy Tratnik
- 9:30 am † Helen Wieland
- 11:30 am † Marion Bowen
- 5:00 pm † John Robert Jans



Theology on Tap Last Meeting

Join other young adults (college-age, 20s and 30s) for an evening of conversation, refreshments, and fellowship - Wednesday evenings, 7:30 pm, in St. Nicholas Church courtyard weather permitting; otherwise in the church at 806 Ridge Avenue in Evanston. Free admission.

August 4: *Giving Thanks and Praise: The Heart of the Catholic Mass* with David Philippart

There will be a Closing Mass on August 8 with Cardinal George at Holy Name Cathedral, 3:00 pm, followed by a party/picnic at the Cardinal's residence backyard, 4:30 to 7:30 pm. Tickets are necessary to attend the party. Tickets can be purchased online at www.yamchicago.org or by attending the August 4 TOT evening. TOT alumni are welcome too!

For more information, questions, or to get involved, contact Brian Michalski at blpm72@aol.com or 773-289-7413.



our foundation, our footprint, our future

Goal: \$3 million
Less than \$270,000 needed to make our goal!
Families Pledged: 473
Contact Jean Lauri in the Campaign Office
847-328-1430 x116

OFFERTORY COLLECTION REPORT

Offertory July 24/25..... \$7,191
HOPE Sunday To Date..... \$26,437
ParishPay for July..... \$14,436

~ Thank You ~
Every Contribution Matters
Every Parishioner Counts

OUTREACH COLLECTIONS

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



Next Week: St. Agnes,
Our Sharing Parish

Church Tours Begin August 8

Part of our Catholic heritage is the richness of symbols in our art and architecture. A beautiful church like St. Athanasius not only enriches our worship experience, it offers us constant teaching. On August 8 our newly formed Docent group will begin offering mini-tours of various aspects of the church several times a month after different Masses. The tours will be about fifteen minutes in length and appropriate for parishioners of all ages.

Our first tour on Sunday, August 8, following the 11:30 am and 5:00 pm Masses, will feature the north window behind the altar, illustrating the life and death of Jesus and his gift of the Eucharist, and the great south window in the choir loft, celebrating the life of Mary. If you would like to “zoom in” on details, we suggest that you bring opera glasses or binoculars.

Key Findings: Faith and Practice Survey

As part of an Archdiocesan planning process the following survey results from 8,000 Chicago Catholics has this striking finding: **“Mass attendance as a teenager was the strongest predictor of adult Mass attendance.”** For me this is a powerful reason for supporting and participating in **our LifeTeen program** and Mass.

Fr. Tom Libera

Thanks to all who participated in the Archdiocese’s Faith and Practice Survey in April. The survey included questions that were directed at all teenage and adult Catholics, and others that were specifically directed at teenagers, adults, parents, and catechists. An executive summary of the survey is posted online at www.archchicago.org.

The survey provided insight on a wide range of topics. A few highlights include:

- ⊕ There is a major opportunity and need to increase the participation of teenagers in parish life. In our survey, Mass attendance as a teenager was the strongest predictor of adult Mass attendance. Significant numbers of teenagers and parents expressed an interest in having more opportunities and activities for Catholic teenagers, and the teen survey provided ideas as to what might make those activities more attractive.
- ⊕ There is a need to improve the understanding of the meaning and the value of the sacraments.
- ⊕ Catholic parents, even most of those who attend Mass infrequently, still want to pass a Catholic identity to their children, and to make sure that they are baptized and receive First Communion. This represents an opportunity to do more to evangelize these parents and their families.
- ⊕ Although respondents scored very well on a “quiz” of basic Church teachings, many Catholics wish they knew more about their faith.

The Archdiocese will use the findings from the survey to work with parishes across the Archdiocese to improve our evangelization and formation efforts.

There will NOT be a leadership meeting in August. Please join us on Monday, September 13 for the next meeting.

Parish Office Receptionists Needed

We are in need of teenagers, age 14 and older, to work in the Parish Office as receptionists in the evenings and on weekends. Duties mostly involve answering the phone and door, and there is usually enough free time to do homework. If you are interested, please contact Barbara at extension 142 or Janice at extension 100.

Summer Hospitality after Masses

Parish organizations or families are asked to sign up for a weekend, which means that Saturday 5:00 pm Mass as well as all Sunday Masses should be covered by your volunteers. Supplies will be stocked in the school kitchen. Look for the sign-up sheet and instructions in the Lincoln Street vestibule.

Career Resource Center, Inc.

This is a regional nonprofit career transition center, located in the Grove Cultural Campus, 40 E. Old Mill Road in Lake Forest, that provides professional assistance to adults seeking employment. CRC offers education, training, and mentoring. For a modest fee, clients have access to a comprehensive array of re-employment services. Visit their website at www.careerresourcecenter.org or call 847-295-5626.

Effective August 23, 2010,
the Monday through Saturday
8:15 am Mass
will be changed to
8:00 am.

There will be no 6:30 am Mass
from Monday, June 28 through
Friday, August 20.

Mom & Tot Playgroup on August 3

Come join us for Mom & Tot Playgroup the first Tuesday of every month from 10:00 to 11:30 am. We meet in the Rosemeyer Room in the basement of the Parish House. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, August 3. Children from babies to preschool are welcome. Stay for the entire time or just drop in for a little bit as your schedule allows. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Anne Swoboda at 847-424-0198 or anneswoboda@yahoo.com or Sarah Harte at sgharte@hotmail.com.

Please Remember In Your Prayers...

The newly engaged, especially **Patrick Hayes** and **Chelsey LaQuinta** (II);

The newly baptized, especially **Isabel Beatrice Deckop Graczyk**, daughter of Matthew and Amy Graczyk;

The sick and their caregivers, especially **Emmanuel Van Nierop**, **Bill Aronin**, **Alice Sloma**, **Gerry Lietz**, **Pat Schmidt**, **Michael Maloney**, **Irene Cagney**, **Zanzia Litorja**, **Rick Sonnicksen**, **Lallie Marshall**, **Harold Kimball**, **Collin Wehr**, **Marianne Trombello**, **Marguerite Cuny**, **Ginny Martin**, niece of Larry and Joan Conroy, **Janet Strup**, **Tim Hendershot**, **Katie Ryan**, and **Kathleen Freestone**, niece of Mary Lietz;

Those in the military, especially **Senior Master Sergeant Tony Staut**, **USAF**, son-in-law of Bill and Sue Harmon, **Alexander Ellis**, son of Georgie Ellis, **Ken Razonale**, **USMC**, **Catie Staub**, daughter of David and Mary Therese Staub, **Lt.j.g. Anthony Grusich**, **USN**, son of Lois and Bill Grusich, **Petty Officer 3rd Class Ryan Olsen** and **PFC Kyle Olsen**, grandsons of Jane and Emmet Ingram, and **Matthew Chrobak**, nephew of Eric Harkna and Tonise Paul;

Those who have died, especially **John Robert Jans**, St. A's Class of 1974.

"The Songs of Harold Arlen" Is a Hit!

The show garners stellar reviews from the Chicago Tribune and the Sun Times!

Ticket sales are brisk for this popular cabaret review of Harold Arlen Songs being performed at the No Exit Café, 6970 N. Glenwood Avenue in Rogers Park. The original 8-week run is 80% sold out. Several more performances have been added in July and August so that more people can see this wonderful, tuneful show. Just call the box office at 800-595-4849. Tickets are \$25 on Fridays and Sundays and \$30 on Saturdays.

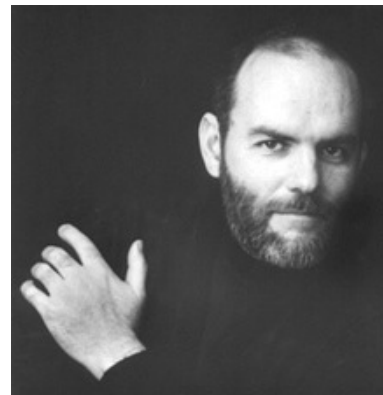
Chicago Tribune: "But when the singing is this strong, and when the performers are this willing to stick their hearts on the line, you feel like you're engulfed by waves of exciting sound. It's acoustic sound too, which makes it all the more thrilling".

Chicago Sun Times: ". . . this revue is so superb on every level that you may find yourself standing in a line that extends down to the Gold Coast. The show's six singers are sublime, the staging (courtesy of director Fred Anzevino and choreographer David Heimann) is ideal, and **pianist Steve Carson's musical direction is a model of sophistication with a slew of thrilling harmonic arrangements.**"

This show is Jeff recommended! The Jeff Awards in Chicago are equivalent to the "Tony Awards" in New York City.

What does it mean to be "Jeff Recommended"?

The designation of "Jeff Recommended" is given to a production when, after the opening night of its run, at least **one element** of the show was deemed outstanding by the opening night judges of the Joseph Jefferson Committee. The entire production is then eligible for nomination for awards at the end of the season.



Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass



This celebration will be held on Sunday, September 19 at 3:00 pm at St. John Brebeuf, 8307 N. Harlem Avenue in Niles. Couples married in 1960 who are interested in attending should call the

Parish Office to register. For further information, call the Family Ministries Office of the Archdiocese of Chicago at 312-534-8351 or visit the website at www.familyministries.org.

Aid Our Neighbors Through St. Vincent de Paul

Our St. Vincent de Paul Society conference needs our continued assistance. They make informed gifts to people in need in the St. A's community by providing such basic assistance as rent, food, or utility bills, as well as counseling their recipients. We all receive many requests for money, but this one touches the neediest in our own neighborhood. As you exit the church today, please consider putting a donation into one of the metal poor boxes by the doors. You may also sign up for a monthly automatic donation at www.parishpay.com.

Join the Cardinal's Network

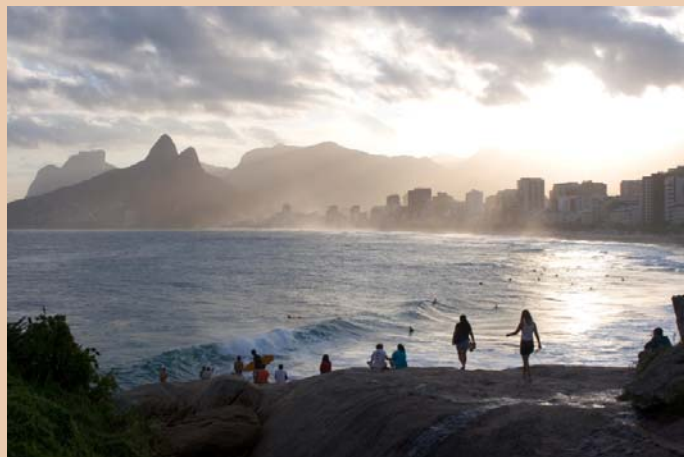
Cardinal George shares his thoughts, reflections and prayers electronically with all who subscribe by providing an email address. To enjoy this communication, visit www.archchicago.org and click on "Cardinal's Network" in the box on the Home Page.

Totus Tuus Leadership Camp for High School Men – August 8-11

This camp will focus on leadership skills for young men and will be held at Bishop Lane Retreat Center in Rockford, IL. The camp will include fun and sports, as well as discussions, daily Mass, Adoration, and quiet time for prayer and reflection. Contact Pat Pacer at 312-534-2587 or ppacer@archchicago.org. For more information, visit the website at www.totustuuschicago.com.

Mental Health Conference

The Suburban Chicago Interfaith Mental Health Coalition will be sponsoring a mental health conference on November 9, 8 am - 4 pm, at the Second Baptist Church in Elgin. The theme will be “The Mental Health Needs of Your Faith Community: How to Recognize, Respond, and Refer”. Nationally known keynote speakers will be Dr. Mark McMinn, author and researcher, and Rev. Susan Gregg-Schroeder, resource expert for mental health ministries. For detailed information or to print a registration form, visit the website at <http://scimc-conference-2010-11-09.wikispaces.com>.



If you want to know what is meant by “God’s will”, this is one way to get a good idea of it. “God’s will” is certainly found in anything that is required of us in order that we may be united with one another in love. ...Everything that is demanded of me, in order that I may treat every other person effectively as a human being, “is willed for me by God under the natural law.” ...I must learn to share with others their joys, their sufferings, their ideas, their needs, their

desires. I must learn to do this, not only in the cases of those who are of the same class, the same profession, the same race, the same nation as my self, but when those who suffer belong to other groups, even to groups that are regarded as hostile. If I do this, I obey God. If I refuse to do it, I disobey Him. It is not therefore a matter left open to subjective caprice.

Thomas Merton. *New Seeds of Contemplation*
(New York: New Directions Press, 1961): 76-77.

Gospel for August 8, 2010

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lk 12: 35-40

Jesus said to his disciples: “Gird your loins and light your lamps and be like servants who await their master’s return from a wedding, ready to open immediately when he comes and knocks. Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival. Amen, I say to you, he will gird himself, have the servants recline at table, and proceed to wait on them. And should he come in the second or third watch and find them prepared in this way, blessed are those servants. Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour when the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.”



After reading the Gospel aloud, in unison, those gathered reflect on the following questions:

- In this passage, what word, phrase or image struck you?
- How does that speak to you personally?
- How does that speak to our community at St. Athanasius? And to the wider Church?

*Conclude by praying the **Our Father** together.*

Scripture Question of the Week

Jesus calls us not only to material and monetary generosity, but to unstinting self-giving in building the Kingdom of God. How can we be ever-ready to serve our Master; to keep the will of God always present in our thinking?

Parish Calendar

Sunday, August 1

Monday, August 2

No Leadership Meeting

Tuesday, August 3

Mom & Tots, 10:30-Noon, Rosemeyer

Wednesday, August 4

Thursday, August 5

Friday, August 6

Saturday, August 7

Sunday, August 8

Church Tours, 12:30 pm & 6:00 pm, Church

PGA BMW Championship

Cog Hill Golf Club in Lemont

September 9 - 12



Support the Knights of Columbus Council 1077 (1012 Lake Street in Evanston) by attending this most storied golf tournament in the Midwest. General

admission tickets are available for \$45 per day. For each ticket you purchase, \$15 will go to Knights of Columbus Council 1077 charitable funds supporting SPRED, St. Vincent de Paul Society, Special Olympics and the Interfaith Soup Kitchen. Ticket quantities are limited. For more information, contact Greg Allen at 847-372-4895 or allen1gm@sbcglobal.net. Ticket orders must be received by August 29.

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100 Parish Office	116 Jean Lauri
100 Janice Moore	120 Jim Potthast
101 School Office	123 Mary Lietz
103 Fr. Rich Sztorc	124 Cynthia Splatt
105 Marion Amling	125 Steve Carson
107 Judy Berg	129 Bridget Hotchkiss
111 Fr. Tom Libera	142 Barbara Bonier
114 José Moreno	143 Karen Sellers
115 Susan Castagna	157 Lori Goszczynski

Weekday Servers August 2 - 7

8:15 am Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday
Cross Daffada, Fiona Dillon
Thursday/Friday/Saturday
Peter & Devin de Hueck

Liturgical Ministers

Next Weekend August 7/8

5:00 pm Saturday

Presider Fr. Sztorc

Lector Steve Carlson

Servers Michael & Connor Carlin

Eucharistic Ministers

Mary Anne King, Joan Conroy,
Jackie & Mike Brennan, Helen Stake

8:00 am

Presider Fr. Sztorc

Lector Michael Bansley

Servers Cassie & Jules All

Eucharistic Ministers

Steve Jennings, Chris Talbot,
Sally Hageman, Deborah Haracz,
Nancy Taylor

9:30 am

Presider Fr. Sztorc

Lector Rick Blabolil

Servers Molly Gentile, John Charron

Eucharistic Ministers

Rita Bambrick, Jill Blabolil,
Maria Slowinski, Bridget Hotchkiss,
Beth Rodriguez

11:30 am

Presider Fr. Sztorc

Lector Jim De Nardo

Servers James Zampa, Peter Caan

Eucharistic Ministers

John & Troy Dentzer, Anne Turner,
Mary Ann Harvey, Marge Foley

5:00 pm Sunday

Presider Fr. Sztorc

Readings for the Week of August 1, 2010

Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21
Monday: Jer 28:1-17/Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/Mt 15:21-28
Thursday: Jer 31:31-34/Mt 16:13-23
Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36
Saturday: Hb 1:12---2:4/Mt 17:14-20
Next Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/
Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

Working with the Scriptures

August 1, 2010 (*Lk. 12:13-21*)

Sometimes (not nearly often enough!) when I sit down to write my weekly column, the connection between the Scriptures and the world of work jumps right off the page. This week is one of those times.

“My father is dying.” I called a friend last night. When I asked her how things were going in her life those were her first words. I knew that her father had been struggling with early Alzheimer’s and had been hospitalized briefly when it became obvious that he could no longer live alone. Since then he had been in assisted living and things seemed to be looking up until he fell and broke his hip. Now he’s back in the hospital with pneumonia and it looks like there will be no coming home this time.

“How is your family taking this?” I asked, knowing that she and her siblings had been having problems since the onset of her father’s illness. Her response didn’t really surprise me. Since her father had been living near her and she had been his primary caregiver, she had also been named Power of Attorney. Now family members who had managed to remain uninvolved in her dad’s care are coming forward to claim their share of what he might leave behind. “Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, “Teacher, tell my brother to share the inheritance with me.””

Bookstore shelves are filled with titles related to simple living as we become more conscious of the fact that natural resources are limited. Finally, we seem to be developing a respect for the earth. Unfortunately, however, this respect doesn’t always carry over to the way we treat one another, especially when it comes time to distribute the inheritance left behind by a family member. Ask any funeral director and you’ll hear the stories; eavesdrop at any family reunion and you’ll probably hear more.

“Take care to guard against all greed...” “You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?” When a loved one draws close to death, we may each have to answer the same question.

Crafters Wanted

St. James School, 140 North Avenue in Highwood, is seeking participants for their Fall Juried Craft Show on Sunday, November 7, 7:30 am - 2:00 pm. For details or to obtain an application, call Jodi at 847-345-9101 or Lil at 847-644-5129, or visit the website at www.stjameschoolhwd.org/forms/2010StJamesCraftShowApp.pdf. The cost is \$60 for an 8’ x 8’ space.

AIDS 5K Run/Walk

Please support Team Catholic Charities by making a donation or by joining them as they “get moving” against HIV/AIDS at this fun-filled event on Saturday, October 2 in Grant Park. 100% of the funds raised (including all registration fees and sponsorships) are returned to Catholic Charities in Lake and Cook counties. The direct beneficiaries of this event are the nearly 300 clients of the HIV/AIDS Case Management Programs. Visit the website at afc.aidschicago.org/netcommunity/tcc.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends for the Chicagoland area are September 17-19 and November 5-7. Early registration is highly recommended. For reservations and information, call Jim & Kris at 800-442-3554 or visit the website at www.wmchicago-gary.org.

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Admin. Assistant Hours: Monday - Friday 8:30 am-4:30 pm

Reception Hours: Monday/Tuesday 4:30-8:30 pm

Wednesday - Friday 4:30-6:30 pm

Saturday 10 am-1 pm; Sunday 9 am-1 pm

Parish Office Staff

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Richard S. Jay

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Cynthia Splatt, *Director* (csplatt†)

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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 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.



*Thanks for the prayers for our LifeTeen Mission Project to Cortez, CO.
l to r: Margo & Sara Steinhaus, John Staub, Cole Sorensen,
Chris Polinski & Jim Pothast.*