

# The Chimes

## of Saint Athanasius Parish

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

### Eucharistic Worship

Monday - Friday 6:30 and 8:00 am  
Saturday 8:00 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.*



## Eucharistic Liturgies

July 31 – August 7, 2011

### Sunday

- 5:00 pm (Saturday) † Albert M. Keefer
- 8:00 am † Louis and Clemence Bisson
- 9:30 am † Kalayaan L. Cruz
- 11:30 am † Dick Jay
- 5:00 pm † Joseph Bace

### Monday

- 6:30 am † Fr. Leo Holtze
- 8:00 am Special Intention for Suzanne Amberg

### Tuesday

- 6:30 am † Charmayne Swanson
- 8:00 am † Husain Bibi Khokhar

### Wednesday

- 6:30 am Parishioners of St. Athanasius
- 8:00 am † Archbishop Charles Schleck

### Thursday

- 6:30 am † Margaret Kenny Weber
- 8:00 am † Nancy Sweeney

### Friday

- 6:30 am † Joaquin Brieva, Sr.
- 8:00 am Special Intention for Peter and Anne Gamber on their 50th Wedding Anniversary

### Saturday

- 8:00 am † Ed and Dorothy Hanlon
- 5:00 pm Special Intention for Sarah Reamen

### Sunday

- 8:00 am † Jon Widom
- 9:30 am † Deceased Members of the Leeson & Cederborg Families
- 11:30 am Special Intention for Kelly Ryan
- 5:00 pm † Jack Syvertsen

## Benefit Concert Here August 11

The Evanston Township High School Japan Exchange Benefit Concert will be held in St. Athanasius Church on **Thursday, August 11 at 7:00PM**. It features the Arcana Woodwind Quintet playing Gustav Holst's Suite for Wind Quintet, and David Flowers' Woodwind Quintet Suite, as well as the works of Mike O'Mara, performed by his students. A free will offering is suggested. All proceeds will go toward funding the students' trip to Japan this coming November. Any and all support is greatly appreciated by the students involved in this year's exchange.

## Annual Catholic Appeal Update

Today we recognize those who made a gift or pledge to the 2011 Annual Catholic Appeal of the Archdiocese of Chicago. The 2011 goal for our parish is \$46,027.02. 110 St. Athanasius parishioners or parish families pledged \$37,681.58, and \$27,894.58 has been paid so far. Our thanks go out to all who have already completed their pledge payments, as well as to those who are still making payments.

Whether your gift is large or small, when combined with the gifts of thousands of other parishioners throughout the Archdiocese, every gift makes a very real difference in the ability of the Archdiocese to provide ministries and services. On behalf of those who will be served by your contributions, thank you for your support.

If you have not had an opportunity to make a pledge or a gift this year, but still want to be a part of the 2011 campaign, please contact Karen Whitehead at 312-655-7461 or [kwhitehead@archchicago.org](mailto:kwhitehead@archchicago.org).

## St. A's Book Club meets August 18

The St. A's book club meets the third Thursday evening of the month at 7:00 PM in the school cafeteria. Our August selection is "Mistaken Identity" by Lisa Scottoline. All are welcome.

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION REPORT

Offertory July 23/24 .....	\$6,572
Summer Mission.....	\$3,857
ParishPay for July .....	\$15,970

~ 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: None



## A Farewell and an Update from Buffalo Grove

It's been almost three weeks since I left St. A's with a heavy heart. I take with me so many notes of thanks and encouragement and wishes for a happy assignment. But it is still difficult to leave a Parish I have called home for the last six years. Yet there is the assurance of knowing that I am to serve in the Faith Community of St. Mary before I reach retirement age.

The move was more difficult than I imagined. I have more possessions than I thought I could possibly have acquired in my years of priesthood. A moment of truth came when the movers arrived and packed my belongings in the truck. The reality of just how much there was when the truck was unpacked and I had to figure out where I could possibly put everything felt daunting. The challenge continues. (Word to the wise: downsize and let go of things! I have not heeded my own words!)

Father Marc Reszel is the Pastor, and is most welcoming and accommodating. Father Denis Carniero is our resident priest, who is a Chaplain at Northwest Community Hospital. He is most cordial and attuned to helping me get acclimated to new surroundings and the traditions and customs of St. Mary.

The parishioners have been most gracious and kind as they welcome me. The number of parishioners has me in awe. There are over 4000 family units. I falter as name upon name is given to me. I will come to know them as I came to know you.

It is awkward to worship in a church and faith community that you are just getting use to. Parishioners are generous in helping me find my way.

Father Hernan and I are finding our ways in our new homes. And although he told me that he would call me when he needed to find something, I know you will assist him as you assisted me.

Thank you for six great years at St. A's and for your support. I will continue to keep you in my prayers and remembrances at Mass as I hope you will continue to pray for me.

*Fr. Richard Szjora*

## St. A's Family Program Seeking New Catechists

**Catechesis** is a word derived from the Greek *to echo*.

**Catechists**, teachers of religion, echo God's word by sharing their own faith.

The St. Athanasius Family Program offers religious education to all children, 4 through 14 years of age, who attend public and secular schools. Classes meet on Sunday morning in the Parish School building, from mid-September to May. All catechists are volunteers. Training is offered and the curriculum, *Finding God*, from Loyola Press, offers excellent support to teachers.



In the last year, we have welcomed many new families to the Program and have a number of recent volunteers. The demands placed on all of us by work and family commitments seems to grow each year and we want to be sure that everyone who would like to help with this very rewarding work can do so. It is our goal to have two teachers for each class, to allow for flexibility in scheduling. We also have a number of High School Aids who assist teachers and are role models for our young students.

Anyone who has shared their faith experience with others is a potential catechist. If you would like to consider helping with the Family Program, please contact Cynthia Splatt, Director of Religious Education, at 847-328-1430, extension 124, or [cynthiasplatt@gmail.com](mailto:cynthiasplatt@gmail.com).

### Food Drive Next Weekend, August 6/7

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!

### Soup Kitchen

Our next monthly soup kitchen outreach opportunity will be **Thursday, August 4**, at First United Methodist Church, 1630 Hinman Avenue, 4:30-7:30 pm (meal served at 6:00). Please consider giving them a helping hand. Contact Kris Koenig-Morel at 847-475-2104.

### Summer Hospitality

Our thanks to the Labbe family, Claire, John and Katherine, for helping with hospitality last weekend.

***Would your family be willing to help with hospitality at one Mass this summer?***

If so, choose a date and a Mass time and email [hospitality@stathanasius-evanston.org](mailto:hospitality@stathanasius-evanston.org). Give us your most convenient phone number and we will be sure someone meets you when you arrive to show you where everything is.

### Sunday Morning YOGA on the Lawn

From July 10 through August 28, from 8:15 to 9:15am, you are invited to begin your Sunday with an hour of yoga before Mass. Lisa Weber, St. A's Mom and Executive Director of *Heaven Meets Earth Yoga*, along with other certified yoga instructors and members of our St. A's community, will teach yoga poses, meditation, breathing and relaxation out on the lawn. We will move to the gym on bad weather days. For more information, contact Lisa at [lisyoga@comcast.net](mailto:lisyoga@comcast.net) or 312-933-3936.

Bring a yoga mat or towel and a bottle of water. Namaste!

### 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](http://www.parishpay.com).

### *Please Remember In Your Prayers*

The sick and their caregivers, especially **Fr. Patrick Harrity**, brother of Nancy Eisenmenger, **Pat Schmidt**, **Joan Lemasters**, **Lauren Runzel**, **Pat Harker**, **Danilo Marcelino**, **Jack Biel**, brother-in-law of Mary Lietz, and **Tim Vernon**, nephew of Ed and Mary Ann Brown;

Those in the military, especially **Caleb Hopkins**, nephew of Jo Ann Minear, **Alexander Ellis**, son of Georgie Ellis, **Ken Razionale**, USMC, **Catie Staub**, daughter of David and Mary Therese Staub, **Petty Officer 3rd Class Ryan Olsen** and **PFC Kyle Olsen**, grandsons of Jane and Emmit Ingram, **Lt.j.g. Anthony Grusich**, USN, son of Lois and Bill Grusich, and **Matthew Chrobak**, nephew of Eric Harkna and Tonise Paul;

Those who have died, especially **Jack Syvertsen**, father of John Syvertsen and Fran Caan, **Edmund Siemienas**, father of Cheryl Lucchesi, **Dorothy Thompson**, sister of Pat Harker, **Kevin Gunnin**, nephew of Marianne Kaiser, **Earline Boyd**, sister of Dorothy Kennedy, former parishioner **Lisa Marini**, and **Wendy Derenski**.

# F A I T H † F I R S T

GOSPEL FOR AUGUST 6, 2011

## Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MATTHEW 14: 22-33

AFTER HE HAD FED THE PEOPLE, Jesus made the disciples get into a boat and precede him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. After doing so, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When it was evening, he was there alone. Meanwhile the boat, already a few miles offshore, was being tossed about by the waves, for the wind was against it. During the fourth watch of the night, he came toward them walking on the sea. When the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified. "It is a ghost," they said, and they cried out in fear. At once Jesus spoke to them, "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid." Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. But when he saw how strong the wind was, he became frightened and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" After they got into the boat, the wind died down. Those who were in the boat did him homage, saying, "Truly, you are the Son of God."



*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.*

*For further reflection:* Peter's faith overcomes his fear, but he still needs Jesus' help. If we truly believe that Jesus will save us, we should be willing to take risks, confident that his hand will be there to lift us up.

## Reflections on the Life & Work of Bishop Fulton J. Sheen, Servant of God

On Saturday, August 20, Fr. Andrew Apostoli, CFR will present a full day event, from 8:45 am to 4:30 pm, at the Irish American Heritage Center, 4626 N. Knox in Chicago. The day's activities will include talks by Fr. Apostoli, a film about the life of Bishop Sheen, holy sacrifice of the Mass, a full buffet lunch, Holy Hour and Benediction. Fr. Apostoli, popular EWTN-TV program host, is Vice Postulator for the Cause of Bishop Sheen.

Bishop Sheen, a native of Illinois and a renowned teacher of theology and philosophy, is probably best remembered for his media outreach through his night-time television program, *Life is Worth Living* in the 1950s. The Vatican has announced that the documentation to beatify Bishop Sheen has been presented to Pope Benedict XVI.

The cost for the day is \$55; pre-registration is advised. To register, call 312-282-0751 or email [stpochicago@yahoo.com](mailto:stpochicago@yahoo.com). The event is being sponsored by The Cause of Canonization for Archbishop Sheen (Peoria) and the Midwest Office of the International Prayer Groups of St. Pio (Chicago).



## Last Week for Theology on Tap Summer Series

A speaker and discussion series for women and men in their 20s or 30s, married or single, is scheduled July 10 through August 7. Fifty parishes throughout the city and suburbs are opening their doors to young adults in search of meaning. For the 29th consecutive season, exciting speakers will present challenging information and lead thoughtful discussions about key young adult issues. Theology-on-Tap is sponsored by the Young Adult Ministry Office of the Archdiocese of Chicago. **Cardinal George will host the final celebration Sunday, August 7, with Mass and a Party.** For complete details, contact the Young Adult Ministry Office at 312-466-9473, email [yam@yamchicago.org](mailto:yam@yamchicago.org) or visit the website at [www.yamchicago.org](http://www.yamchicago.org).

### Theology on Tap at St. Nicholas Church

St. Nicholas Church, 806 Ridge Avenue in Evanston, will be hosting Theology on Tap on four consecutive Wednesdays beginning July 13. They invite all young people to join them for a meal, beverages, social time, and theological discussion. The meal and social will begin at 7:00pm, followed by the discussion at 7:30pm. For more information or for childcare reservations, call 847-864-1185.

**Wednesday, August 3** -- Camp Out! S'mores and Hot Dogs!

*Truth Telling in Relationships: What a Concept, What a Gift*

Dr. Terry Nelson-Johnson

### Theology on Tap at Sheil Catholic Center

Sheil Catholic Center, 2110 Sheridan Road in Evanston, will be hosting Theology on Tap on four Sundays in July at 7:00 pm. The speaker schedule is listed below. For more information, contact Tim Higgins at [t-higgins3@northwestern.edu](mailto:t-higgins3@northwestern.edu) or 847-328-4648.

**Sunday, July 31**

*The Roman Missal: What's Changing at Mass and Why?*

Mr. Todd Williamson

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## Crafters Wanted

The St. James Fall Craft Show is offering space for their juried event to be held on Sunday, November 6, from 7:30am to 2:00pm. The school is located at 140 North Avenue in Highwood, and they guarantee traffic from their Sunday Masses. Call Lil (847-644-5129) or Jodi (847-345-9101) for details and an application, or download an application at [www.stjameschoolhwd.org/forms/2011CraftShowApp.pdf](http://www.stjameschoolhwd.org/forms/2011CraftShowApp.pdf). Fees are \$50.00 for a 8'x8' space, or \$75.00 for a 10'x10' space.

## Parish Calendar

*Sunday, July 31*

*Monday, August 1*

*Tuesday, August 2*

*Wednesday, August 3*

*Thursday, August 4*

*Friday, August 5*

*Saturday, August 6*

*Sunday, August 7*

## Fall Bereavement Support Group

St. Francis Xavier Parish, at Greenleaf and 9th Streets in Wilmette, will offer a Bereavement Support Group series on Thursdays, August 4, September 1 and October 6, 7:00 - 8:30 pm.

There is no cost to attend. Selections from the workbook "The New Day Journal - a Journey from Grief to Healing" will be used. The book will be available for purchase for \$10. All are welcome. Refreshments will be served.

Reservations are encouraged, but not required. For more information, contact the Ministry of Care Office at 847-256-2273 or [sfxmoc@gmail.com](mailto:sfxmoc@gmail.com).

## Staff Extension List 847-328-1430

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

## Weekday Servers August 1 - 6

8:00 am Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday  
Patty Duffy, Fiona Dillon  
Thursday/Friday/Saturday  
Tommy and Bryan Giella

## Liturgical Ministers

Next Weekend August 6/7

5:00 pm Saturday

**Presider** Fr. Libera  
**Lector** John Carroll  
**Servers** Emmet Harrigan, Grace McHolland  
**Eucharistic Ministers**  
Kevin Kirkland, Henrietta Berning,  
Mike and Jackie Brennan, Helen Stake

8:00 am

**Presider** Fr. Cuevas  
**Lector** Jean Peters  
**Servers** Caitlin Sweeney, Grace Works  
**Eucharistic Ministers**  
Jean Lauri, Josie Vorda, Sally Hageman,  
Chris Talbot, Nancy Taylor

9:30 am

**Presider** Fr. Libera  
**Lector** Tim McPike  
**Servers** Oscar Michel, Connor Speidel  
**Eucharistic Ministers**  
Rita Bambrick, Jill Blabolil, Lisa Weber,  
Bridget Hotchkiss, Bob Curley

11:30 am

**Presider** Fr. Cuevas  
**Lector** Jane Carney  
**Servers** Tyler Roback, Marcus Schmitz  
**Eucharistic Ministers**  
John and Troy Dentzer, Joan Johnson,  
Kausar Allahrakha, Rosemary Welch

5:00 pm Sunday

**Presider** Fr. Libera



## Working with the Scriptures

July 31, 2011 (Isa. 55:1-3; Mt. 14:13-21)

“Why spend your ... wages for what fails to satisfy?” Obviously Isaiah didn’t have cable television. Have you ever turned on the TV and found yourself being drawn into an “info-mercial” for something for which you had absolutely no need, but because of the energy of the sales pitch (or the fact that “for a limited time only” you could get two for the price of one - plus shipping and handling, of course) you ended up buying it?

Another question. Rarely a day passes that we don’t receive a request to send money for some good cause. What do we do with all those requests? Do we toss them in the recycle bin? Do we sit down and write out a check so that the recipient can “...go... and buy ...” whatever it is they need? Certainly it’s easier to write a check than to “...give them some food [our]selves...” Besides, most of these places are hundreds of miles away. How can we possibly respond to their needs? What use of our wages will not fail to satisfy?

Perhaps the place to begin is with our job. For example, there’s the dentist who offers free dental care to people who can’t afford it otherwise. If you’ve ever had a toothache, you can appreciate how much pain his gift has alleviated. Or the lawyer who does pro bono work helping the poor to deal with governmental and legal red tape. There’s the grocer who gives away canned goods and day-old bakery items to a local food pantry; the pharmacist who teaches oncology students how to help cancer patients deal with pain; the carpenter who builds affordable housing. These people aren’t writing checks. These people are inviting the hungry to eat “...without paying and without cost” right here at home – with no shipping or handling charges, either.

We are surrounded by a “...vast crowd...” of the lonely, the hungry, the confused, the ill. Jesus says to us “...give them some food yourselves.” He invites us to bring Him the work of our hands, so that He can bless and distribute it. What gifts do we bring? What do we choose to do, and why?

*Vinal Van Benthem, sfo*

## Readings for the Week of July 31, 2011

Sunday: Is 55:1-3/Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21  
Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Mt 14:22-36  
Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14  
Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25---14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/  
Mt 15:21-28  
Thursday: Nm 20:1-13/Mt 16:13-23  
Friday: Dt 4:32-40/Mt 16:24-28  
Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9  
Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

## OLPH Phoenix Group

This group of Catholic singles, age 60+, share a social life by attending events of common interest. Each first Friday, they get together to plan activities and work out the details. They plan movie nights and day trips in the Chicago area to supplement their monthly bridge group, restaurant group, and book group. If you would like to meet new people and make new friends, they would like to have you join them at **7:30 PM on August 5**. They meet in the Francis Room of the Lafayette Building of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Glenview. For more information, call Mary Jane at 847-398-3528.

## Unity World Day of Prayer

Ecumenical Prayer Service

Wednesday, September 7, 7-8pm

People of all faiths and all walks of life are welcome to participate in this special service featuring prayers and sacred songs from representatives of local churches and spiritual communities. Join us and be a part of this global effort to uplift ourselves, our loved ones and our world. Unity on the North Shore is located at 3434 Central Street in Evanston. For more information, call 847-864-8977 or visit their website at [www.unityns.org](http://www.unityns.org).

## Retreat for Mid-life Singles

If you are looking to grow in your faith life, meet new friends, and feel like you belong, a REFLECT Singles Retreat is for you! Singles (ages mid-30s to 50s): register today for a life-changing weekend retreat at the Cardinal Stritch Retreat House in Mundelein on August 19-21. The cost is just \$175, which covers meals, a single room, and materials. Call 312-523-1072, visit [www.ReflectRetreat.com](http://www.ReflectRetreat.com), or email [reflect.retreat@gmail.com](mailto:reflect.retreat@gmail.com) for details.

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## Pastors

Rev. Thomas Libera, *Pastor* (tlibera‡)  
Rev. Hernan Cuevas, *Associate Pastor* (hcuevas‡)

## Parish Office

847-328-1430 (fax) 847-328-1809  
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

Karen Sonnicksen Sellers, *Parish Administrator* (ksellers‡)  
Barbara Bonier, *Office Manager* (bbonier‡)  
Marion Amling, *Business Manager* (mamling‡)  
Janice Moore, *Administrative Assistant* (jmoore‡)  
Jean Lauri, *Campaign Administrative Assistant* (jlauri‡)

## Pastoral Staff

### Buildings and Grounds

Jose Moreno, *Facilities Manager* (jmoreno@saintas.net)

## Catholic Chaplain

### Evanston Hospital 570-2330

Sr. Ann Weiler, O.S.F.

## Music Ministry

Steve Carson, *Director* (scarson‡)

## Pastoral Associates

Lori Goszczynski, *Bereavement, Ministers of Care*

## Religious Education

Bridget Hotchkiss, *Coordinator* (bhotchkiss‡)  
Cynthia Splatt, *Director* (csplatt‡)

## Youth Ministry

Jim Potthast, *Director* (jpotthast‡)

## Parish School

2510 Ashland Avenue  
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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)  
Mary Quish, *Assistant Principal* (mquish@saintas.net)  
Judy Berg, *Communications Coordinator* (jberg@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. Hernan Cuevas.

## 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 8:00 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.

