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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

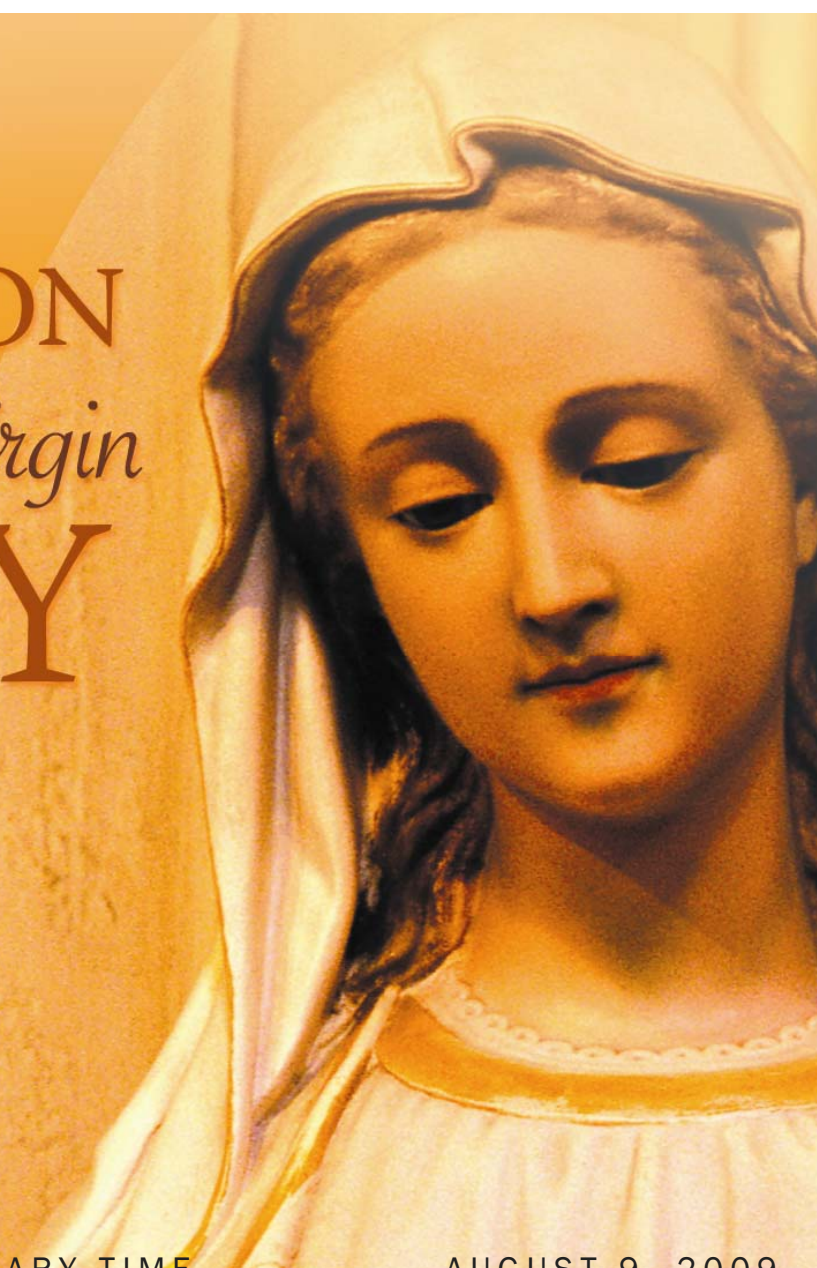
Our Mission

*"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.*

ASSUMPTION
of the Blessed Virgin
MARY

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 9, 2009



Eucharistic Liturgies

August 9 - 16, 2009

Sunday

- 5:00 pm (Saturday) † Virginia Miller
- 8:00 am † Thomas FitzGibbons
- 9:30 am † Willa Wallace
- 11:30 am † Ed Brown Family
- 5:00 pm † Alice Pool

Monday

- 6:30 am No Mass
- 8:15 am † Dorothy Armel

Tuesday

- 6:30 am No Mass
- 8:15 am Special Intentions for the Houk Family

Wednesday

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

Thursday

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

Friday

- 6:30 am No Mass
- 8:15 am † Mavie McNamara

Saturday

- 8:15 am Special Intentions for Mary Rhee
- 5:00 pm † John Madden

Sunday

- 8:00 am † Irma Peters
- 9:30 am † Alexander Ross
- 11:30 am † Edward Fredrick Steineke, Jr.
- 5:00 pm † Lisa Croke

There will be NO
6:30 am Masses
through
Friday, August 14.

"Working for a Brighter Future"

St. A's grad Gregory Veramendi and former parishioner Judy Veramendi have collaborated in creating a non-profit organization promoting educational and personal development. Greg was inspired by his hard-working GED students to create Working for a Brighter Future (WBF), a social enterprise. The goal is for all employees to participate fully in society, giving them a steady income and promoting upward mobility. They work for the company performing professional cleaning for homes and businesses, and the organization makes sure they are paid a living wage and are treated with dignity. The employees are expected to be enrolled in classes and WBF helps them make an educational and career plan to follow. WBF uses part of the revenue from the cleaning business and donations to help fund the employees' education. If you are interested in learning more about Working for a Brighter Future and either hiring their services or making a donation, please visit www.workingbrighterfuture.org or call 773/225-3649.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION REPORT

Offertory August 1/2	\$8,408
HOPE Sunday	\$3,150
Summer Missions	\$1,524
Children's Envelopes.....	\$0
ParishPay for July	\$14,349

Fiscal Year 7/1/2008 through 5/31/2009

Sunday Offertory Actual	\$585,079
Sunday Offertory Budget.....	\$667,713
Shortfall	(\$82,634)

~ Thank You ~
Every Contribution Matters
Every Parishioner Counts

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

This Week: St. Agnes,
Our Sharing Parish



Next Week:
Assumption of Mary
(Saturday, August 15)

Next Sunday's Gospel – August 16, 2009
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jn 6:51-58

Jesus said to the crowds:

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven;
whoever eats this bread will live forever;
and the bread that I will give
is my flesh for the life of the world."

The Jews quarreled among themselves, saying,

"How can this man give us his flesh to eat?"

Jesus said to them,

"Amen, amen, I say to you,

unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood,
you do not have life within you.

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood
has eternal life,

and I will raise him on the last day.

For my flesh is true food,

and my blood is true drink.

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood
remains in me and I in him.

Just as the living Father sent me

and I have life because of the Father,

so also the one who feeds on me

will have life because of me.

This is the bread that came down from heaven.

Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died,

whoever eats this bread will live forever."

The St. A's Book Club

The St. A's Book Club meets the third Thursday of each month at 7:30 pm in the Fitzgerald Chapel. All are welcome. The August selection is *"The Professor and the Madman"* by Simon Winchester. The September selection is *"The Grapes of Wrath"* by John Stienbeck, and in October, *"Anarchism: Left, Right and Green"* by Ulrike Heider.

ParishPay Program

Provide ease of mind for yourself, while strengthening community and stewardship for St. Athanasius. Please consider using our ParishPay Program to plan your contributions. Funds are withdrawn from your checking account or credit card monthly. To participate, you may sign up online at www.parishpay.com, download an enrollment form from our website at www.stathanasius-evanston.org, or call the Parish Office and ask to have a form sent to you. Questions? Contact Barbara Bonier at 847-328-1430, ext. 142, or bbonier@stathanasius-evanston.org.

Joel Hartzell

Joel Hartzell passed away on July 29. A Mass in celebration of his life will be held on Saturday, August 22 at 10:00 am.

Save the Date!
St. A's Annual Golf Outing
Friday, September 18
Peter Jans Golf Course

Day Care Offered

Are you looking for quality day care in a safe, warm and loving environment? Kausar Allahrakha will provide holistic, child-centered care with many activities to keep your child happy and active. She provides breakfast, lunch and nutritious snacks according to the requirements of DCFS. Kausar, who has provided child care at St. Athanasius Church during our 9:30 am Mass for many years, is certified in CPR and First Aid and is approved by DCFS and the Village of Skokie, where her home is conveniently located. For more information, please call Kausar at 847/763-0835.

Please Remember In Your Prayers...

The newly baptized, especially **Charles Michael Gribble**, son of Michael and Maureen Gribble;

The newly engaged, especially **Patrick Gehlhoff** and **Donna Alcalde (III)**, **Zachary Martin** and **Rory Egan (III)**, and **Jacob Bachman** and **Megan McGuire (II)**;

The sick and their caregivers, especially **Fred Meeder**, **Elizabeth Adamson**, **Mary McKieran**, **Carol Hoppe**, **Jeanne Haselton**, **Mary Bomba**, **Dennis Degelmann**, **Arthur Hofstetter**, **Katie Ryan**, **Alice Sloma**, **Helene Joelo**, **Margit Joelo**, **Charmayne Swanson**, **Kevin Steinhauser**, nephew of Ann Adamson, **Bruce McCulloch**, husband of Jean McCulloch, **Kathryn Hand**, **Ron Selke**, **Sharon Lebsack**, **Claudia Brant**, **Don Terando**, **Catherine Wright**, niece of Gerry and Mary Lietz, and **Paul Mooney**, nephew of Bob and Nancy Doyle;

Those in the military, especially **Ken Razionale**, **USMC**, **Catie Staub**, daughter of David and Mary Therese Staub, **Ensign Anthony Grusich**, **USN**, son of Lois and Bill Grusich, **Petty Officer 3rd Class Ryan Olsen** and **PFC Kyle Olsen**, grandsons of Jane and Emmitt Ingram, and **Matthew Chrobak**, nephew of Eric Harkna and Tonise Paul;

Those who have died, especially **John Bansley**, brother of Michael Bansley, **Marie Wilson** and **Joel Hartzell**.

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.



ST. ATHANASIUS RCIA PROCESS The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults 2009-10



The Art of Welcoming

During these next few weeks, we as a parish community are invited to become engaged in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults 2009-10. This initiation process is focused **not** on membership or “getting people in”, but on discipleship. It offers, to those inquiring, a community of faith in which to be formed in the way of discipleship. We invite people into the Catholic Christian tradition by asking them to live in our midst, to enjoy our company, to be challenged by our vision, to embrace our mission. In turn, through the celebration and witness of these men and women, we, the community, are challenged, stretched and literally reborn. This experience of conversion is publicly named and celebrated in our public worship.

In this phase of the RCIA process, each of us as a member of this community of faith needs to be about the art of inviting, welcoming and witnessing. In relationships you have had over the years, you may have heard a family member, a friend or a neighbor express interest or ask questions about our Catholic tradition. An invitation from you to consider participating in the RCIA 2009-10 process may be the moment of grace that will make the difference for someone who has felt drawn in the past and whose faith journey still causes them to search.

Let us continue to watch for and listen to the Spirit as our Initiation process unfolds.

For more information, call Father Rich Sztorc (328-1430, ext. 103) or Father Tom Libera (328-1430, ext. 111).

Catholic Festival of Faith

Friday, October 16 / Saturday, October 17

Come to this two day event, sponsored by the Archdiocese of Chicago, at the Donald E. Stephens Convention Center in Rosemont for inspiration and celebration of evangelization, catechesis and worship in our parishes and schools. Registrations include general assemblies, sessions and Exhibit Hall. Fees before August 17: \$75 for both days; \$45 for one day. Fees after August 17: \$90 for both days; \$50 for one day. Seniors receive a \$15 discount. There are also discounts for families and young adults. For more information, visit www.catholicfest.org.



Affordable Housing with Homesharing During Financially Challenging Times...

Are you looking for a more affordable place to live near your workplace? Do you have an extra room to rent in your home and are you in need of extra income?

Homesharing is a free service which provides win-win matches between a homeowner with an extra room to rent and those seeking an affordable rental. Please call Jacqueline Grossmann, Homesharing Coordinator at Interfaith Housing Center, at 847/501-5732, ext. 401, or email Jackie@interfaithhousingcenter.org. For more information, visit the website at www.interfaithhousingcenter.org.

Smiles for Miles Annual Charity Walk

Join supporters of Maryville Academy's Crisis Nursery in a 5-mile walk through beautiful Harrer Park, 6250 Dempster Street in Morton Grove. Proceeds benefit Maryville Academy's Crisis Nursery, a short-term emergency shelter for children newborn through age six. The Crisis Nursery provides a supportive partnership with families who are experiencing a crisis such as a medical emergency, job or school issues, domestic violence, parental stress, family emergencies, or homelessness. The walk will be held on August 16. Registration starts at 8:30 am. The 5-mile walk starts promptly at 9:00 am with opening ceremony. Strollers, wagons and wheelchair participants are welcome. Registration is \$20.00 before August 9 and \$25.00 on the day of the event.

Annual Mass to Honor First Responders & Grotto Dedication

The Notre Dame College Prep community invites all first responders (firefighters, police officers, paramedics, nurses, etc.) and all others to a Mass at Our Lady's Grotto on September 11 at 9:30 am. Help them honor these men and women who are heroes among us. First responders are encouraged to wear their dress uniforms if possible. Also, join them as they dedicate this sacred space in honor of our Blessed Mother Mary. It is modeled after the grotto at Lourdes, France. Notre Dame College Prep is located at 7655 West Dempster Street in Niles, Illinois. For more information, please contact 847.779.8610 or visit www.nddons.org.

Summer Concert Event: Sopranorama

Our Lady of the Brook Catholic Church will host an afternoon of music, open to the public, on Sunday, August 23, at 3:00 pm. Sopranorama, is a unique summer concert event. Sopranos Jessica Koch and Lisa Maatouk-Blackwelder will present an hour of classical music for sopranos, including selections by Vivaldi, Mozart, Schumann, Puccini, Bizet, and Barber. Come hear arias from La Boheme, Carmen, The Marriage of Figaro, Turandot, Porgy and Bess, Pirates of Penzance...and more! Admission is FREE.

A freewill collection will be taken with proceeds benefiting Our Lady of the Brook Parish. Refreshments will be served. Our Lady of the Brook Parish is located at 3700 Dundee Road in Northbrook, Illinois. For more information, contact the parish office at (847) 272-5686 or visit the website at www.olbparish.org.

Germany Girls Choir to Perform

The St. Gregory the Great music program welcomes the Girls' Choir at Mainz Cathedral and St. Quintin. The choir will be performing music from various centuries in a concert at St. Gregory's, 5545 N. Paulina, Chicago, on Saturday, August 15 at 7:30 pm. The Girls' Choir at Mainz Cathedral and St. Quintin is the latest addition to the group of choirs at the Mainz Cathedral. Established by the director of sacred music Professor Mathias Breitschaft in 1994, the choir came under the direction of cathedral cantor Karsten Storck in 2005. The choir's foremost duty are its regular contributions to the music ministry at Mainz High Cathedral, where it shares the stage with the Mainzer Domchor (boy's choir), the Mainzer Domkantorei St. Martin (adult choir) and the Domkammerchor (chamber choir). In addition, it makes monthly appearances at the church of St. Quintin, a small parish situated not far from the cathedral in a historic district of the city of Mainz. Presently the choir has 120 members, which are split into three groups with staged rehearsal schedules. Before joining the choir, each girl must take a one year preparatory class on basic musical education; only then can she join her peers in singing some of the world's finest works for choir by composers of many centuries. For the most ambitious, starting at age 15 the choir's Vokalensemble offers the opportunity to explore even more advanced vocal chamber music and participate in oratorio performances at the cathedral. It was founded in April 2007 and is limited to 20 members. A free will offering will be taken for the St. Gregory organ fund.

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Perhaps you've heard the story of the atheist who while out hiking fell off the side of a cliff, only to grab on to a branch that stopped him from falling to a certain death. He held on for dear life, with nothing between him and the canyon below. He decided at that moment to give prayer a chance, asking God for salvation from his fate. A voice from above told him to let go of the branch; his new faith would save him. The man thought for a moment, and then looking skyward asked, "Is there anyone else up there I can talk to about this?" When we are offered the gift of eternal life, do we ignore it?

We listen to the words of Jesus as he admonishes a crowd of grumblers: "No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draw him, and I will raise him on the last day." We are drawn to God; on Sundays we are drawn to Mass. Our parishes draw us in from the parking lot or the street; our pastor draws us to the altar to receive the holy Eucharist. At times, we may feel as if we are holding on for our dear lives, barely able to make it through each day. It is at these times that we quiet ourselves and listen to God. We are drawn into loving arms, and we are safe.

Underlying Jesus' message that he is the bread of life is that in order for us to receive eternal life, we must live in love. To live in love means to seek Jesus, and through him God, in contemplative prayer. We seek him, because doing so is the beginning of true love (CCC 2709). In the sharing of the Eucharist at every Mass, we are reaffirming our vow to live a life of love. Today, as you approach the altar, leave behind your anger and bitterness. Let go of that branch, and you will be saved.

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Read the Gospel and Color



Puzzle

Find the 3 shapes of manna on the ground that match the 3 shapes in the basket.



Parish Calendar

Sunday, August 9

Leadership Brunch, 10:30-11:30 am, Parish House

Monday, August 10

Coaches CPR Training, 6:30-10 pm, Hartke

Tuesday, August 11

Coaches CPR Training, 6:30-10 pm, Hartke
Liturgy Planning Meeting, 7:00 pm, Parish House

Wednesday, August 12

Coaches CPR Training, 6:30-10 pm, Hartke

Thursday, August 13

Coaches CPR Training, 6:30-10 pm, Hartke

Friday, August 14

Saturday, August 15

Sunday, August 16

Leadership Brunch, 10:30-11:30 am, Parish House

Outdoor LifeTeen Mass

Next Sunday

August 16, 5:00 pm



Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass

The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be held on Sunday, August 30 at 3:00 pm at St. John Brebeuf in Niles. Couples married in 1959 who are interested in attending this celebration should contact our Parish Office at 847/328-1430 to register. For further information, call the Family Ministries Office at 312/534-8351 or visit the website at www.familyministries.org.

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Weekday Servers August 10 - 15

8:15 am Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday
Emma & Noah Regnier
Thursday/Friday/Saturday
Maddie Miles, Rebecca Suennen

Liturgical Ministers

Next Weekend August 15/16

5:00 pm Saturday

Presider Fr. Sztorc
Lector Angela Grannan
Servers Christopher Kreid, Ben Maloney
Eucharistic Ministers
Jan Zeller, Tom Meany, Joan Conroy,
Bill Quinlan, Nancy Murray

8:00 am

Presider Fr. Sztorc
Lector Jude Quinn
Servers Bill Nondorf, John Miller
Eucharistic Ministers
Kausar Allahrakha, Chris Talbot,
Josie Vorda, Mary Sullivan, Bill Kauffman

9:30 am

Presider Fr. Libera
Lector Amy Fischl, Jean Peters
Servers Maddie Miles, Fiona McMahon
Eucharistic Ministers
Lisa Weber, Rita Bambrick,
Beth Rodriguez, Dennis O'Malley,
David Ozar

11:30 am

Presider Fr. Sztorc
Lector Bill Harmon
Servers Samantha Mulica, Alex Nicholson
Eucharistic Ministers
Jim Rooney, Joan Johnson,
Karen Sellers, Tom & Sue Laue

5:00 pm Sunday (Outdoor Mass)

Presider Fr. Libera

Working with the Scriptures

(*1n. 6:41-51; Eph. 4:30 - 5:2*)

“You are what you eat.” In these days of health consciousness – whether it’s the latest in home gym equipment or the newest weight loss plan – these words, spoken by someone representing the latest medical discovery or a nutritionist touting the benefits of a balanced diet, seem to be directed right at us.

“I am the living bread...”. In recent years, as people have become increasingly involved in the celebration of the Liturgy, more and more people are coming forward to receive Communion. Row after row, it seems that almost everyone “goes to Communion” on Sunday. But does it make any difference on Monday?

Overheard at the coffee machine: “Fred was let go last week.” “What happened?” “Don’t know, but it must have been pretty bad. He’s got a wife and a couple of kids, you know. Wonder if he got any kind of severance package.” Does anybody *call* Fred? Or are they too busy going through his desk to see what kind of stuff he left behind? For that matter, what kind of stuff *did* Fred leave behind? Notes? Files? Or was Fred so angry that he either took everything with him or destroyed it? What really happened? *Was* Fred “let go”? Or did he *quit*? Is it possible that somebody’s trying to twist the story of Fred’s leaving in order to make either Fred or the company look bad?

“All bitterness, fury, anger, shouting and reviling must be removed from you, along with all malice.” Paul was talking to the Ephesians but sometimes it seems that his words, too, could be directed at us – especially during rush hour (or even on our way out of the parking lot after Mass!).

“Be kind...compassionate, forgiving one another as God has forgiven you...”. This “becoming what we eat” is harder than it looks! Couldn’t we just concentrate on *eating* and forget that *becoming* part? “The bread that I...give is my flesh for the life of the world.” Now *Jesus’* words are directed at us. “You are what you eat”. What *do* we eat on Sunday? And does it make any difference on Monday?

Vinal Van Benthem

Readings for the Week of August 9, 2009

Sunday:	1 Kgs 19:4-8/Eph 4:30---5:2/Jn 6:41-51
Monday:	2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26
Tuesday:	Dt 31:1-8/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday:	Dt 34:1-12/Mt 18:15-20
Thursday:	Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Mt 18:21---19:1
Friday:	Jos 24:1-13/Mt 19:3-12
Saturday:	Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/ Lk 1:39-56
Next Sunday:	Prv 9:1-6/Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58

Bereavement Ministry

The Bereavement Ministry of St. Francis Xavier Parish in Wilmette is hosting a second series of support groups for those walking through loss and grief. The three sessions will be held the first Thursdays of August, September and October. The group will use short passages from *Tear Soup: A Recipe for Healing after Loss* and Joyce Rupp’s *Praying Our Goodbyes* for reflection and sharing. Reservations are encouraged, but not required. For more information, please call Debbie at the Ministry of Care Office at (847)256-2273, option 1. All are welcome.

Career Resource Center, Inc.

This is a regional 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 energizes and empowers job seekers by offering education, training, and mentoring. For a modest fee, clients have access to a comprehensive array of re-employment services. Visit their webpage at www.careerresourcecenter.org or call 847/295-5626.

Rainbow Hospice Event

Lake Effect will be held on August 28 from 5:00 pm to Midnight at the Palmer House in downtown Chicago and will provide a fantastic evening. The night will include multiple entertainment venues, including headliners the Plain White T’s. Food, drinks, and architectural tours will be part of the festivities. One hundred percent of the ticket proceeds will support the Rainbow Hospice Good Mourning Program for children. Find out more about the event at www.lakeeffectparty.com or call (847) 692-8897 of tickets. Tickets are \$75 per person.

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Wednesday - Friday 4:30-6:30 pm

Saturday 10 am-4 pm; Sunday 9 am-1 pm

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The deadline for submitting information to the parish office is Friday at Noon, 10 days prior to publication date.

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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.

