

# The Chimes

of Saint Athanasius Parish

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

## Eucharistic Worship

Monday - Friday 6:30 and 8:15 am

Saturday 8:15 am, 5:00 pm

Sunday 8:00, 9:30 and 11:30 am  
LifeTeen 5:00 pm

## Parishioner Occupations

Account Executive	Commercial Broker	Freelance Writer/Editor	Medical Transcriber	Religious Education
Accountant	Commercial Real Estate	General Contractor	Mental Health Care	Reporter
Actor	Commodities Broker	General Manager	Meter Coordinator	Research
Actuary	Communications	General Course	Music Minister	Restaurant Manager
Administration	Computer Consultant	Superintendent	Musician	Restaurant Owner
Advertising	Computer Programmer	Graphic Design	Nanny	Retail
Aerospace Engineer	Computer Software	Guidance Counselor	Narcotics Investigator	Retired
Agent	Computers	Hair Stylist	News Director	Retirement Benefits
Alumni Relations	Construction	Health Care	Non Profit	Counselor
Apparel Industry	Consultant	Historian	Nurse Assistant	Risk Manager
Architect	Contractor	Homemaker	Occupational Therapist	Sales
Archivist	Copier	Horticulture	Office Manager	School Principal
Artist	Corporate Banker	Hospital	Painter	Scientist
Arts	Corporate Finance	Hospital Administration	Paralegal	Secretary
Associate Vice	Counselor	Hotel Management	Paramedic	Self Employed
Chancellor	CRE	Human Resources	Pastoral Associate	Singer
Assistant Attorney	Creative Director	Industry	Pastoral Counselor	Social Work
General	Currency Trader	Information Technology	Pediatrician	Software Sales
Assistant Dean	Customer Service	Instructional Designer	Personal Trainer	Speech Pathologist
Attorney	Dentist	Insurance	Pharmacist	Sports Marketing
Aviation	Developer	Interior Design	Photographer	Senior Demand Analyst
Banking	Development	Investment Banker	Physical Therapy	Stagehand
Biochemist	Director	Judge	Physician	Stockbroker
Broadcaster	Director Basketball	Language Stars Director	Physician Assistant	Student
Broker	Operations	Law Enforcement	Pilot	Surgeon
Business	Dishwasher	Lecturer	Podiatrist	Systems Analyst
Business Analyst	Economist	Legal Assistant	Policy Analyst	Tax Manager
Business Manager	Editor	Legal Editor	Portfolio Manager	Teacher
Business Owner	Education	Librarian	President	Teacher's Aide
Buyer	Energy Services	Library Assistant	Priest	Technician
Cameraman	Engineer	Linguist	Professor	Therapist
Campus Ministry	Environmental	Loan Officer	Psychologist	Tour Guide
Cardiac Sonographer	Educator	Logistic Specialist	Public Administration	Trader
Catering	Executive	Maintenance	Public Affairs	Travel Agent
CEO	Executive Director	Makeup Artist	Public Relations	Truck Driver
Chef	Exercise Specialist	Management	Publishing Research	Unemployed
Chemical Engineer	FBI Agent	Managing Director	Purchasing	Union Official
Chemist	Finance	Manufacturing	Quality Manager	University Administrator
Child Care	Financial Analyst	Marketing	Radio Host	Vice President
CIO	Financial Planner	Massage Therapist	Real Estate	Voice Over
Claims Examiner	Firefighter	Mechanic	Real Estate Attorney	Wholesaler
Clerical	Flight Attendant	Medical Billing	Real Estate Developer	Writer
CME	Food Industry	Medical Research	Receptionist	Youth Minister
Coach	Freelance Producer	Medical Sales	Registered Nurse	

# Eucharistic Liturgies

September 6 - 13, 2009

## Sunday

- 5:00 pm (Saturday) † Derek Dodd
- 8:00 am † Ann Smith
- 9:30 am † Steven Kimball
- 11:30 am † Derek Dodd
- 5:00 pm † Willa Wallace

## Monday - *Labor Day*

- 9:00 am † Dick Speidel

## Tuesday

- 6:30 am † Meivy Lavin
- 8:15 am † Patrick Hotchkiss

## Wednesday

- 6:30 am † Louise O'Connor
- 8:15 am † Rachel Harrigan

## Thursday

- 6:30 am † William O'Donnell
- 8:15 am † Barney Richards

## Friday

- 6:30 am † Lisa Croke
- 8:15 am Special Intentions for the Houk Family

## Saturday

- 8:15 am † Emma Regner
- 5:00 pm † Michael Bansley

## Sunday

- 8:00 am † Michael Morrison
- 9:30 am † Lee Ann Chisholm
- 11:30 am † Matthew Charles Hays Freeman
- 5:00 pm † Dennis McLean O'Brien (Class of 1984)

St. Athanasius Church

Labor Day Mass

Monday, September 7

9:00 am

There will be no 6:30 am or 8:15 am Mass that day.

## Periodic Review for Fr. Sztorc

Dear Parishioners,

The Archdiocese has implemented a Periodic Review of Priestly Ministry for Associate Pastors in the fourth year of their assignment. I am now participating in this review to give me a sense of how parishioners and staff members experience my strengths and to identify areas for growth in my ministry. Many parishioners and staff have already received the Survey in the mail. If you have not received a Survey and would like to fill one out, please contact Kathleen Leggdas in the Office of Ministerial Evaluation at 312-534-5265.

I thank you in advance for your time and effort. Your cooperation will prove beneficial, not only to my personal growth, but also to our Parish Family at St. Athanasius and to the Archdiocese as a whole.

Yours in Christ,



### OFFERTORY COLLECTION REPORT

Offertory August 29/30 ..... \$7,552  
Children's Envelopes ..... \$4  
ParishPay for August ..... \$14,503

### Fiscal Year 7/1/2008 through 6/30/2009

Sunday Offertory Actual ..... \$633,925  
Sunday Offertory Budget ..... \$732,991  
Shortfall ..... (\$99,066)

~ Thank You ~

**Every Contribution Matters  
Every Parishioner Counts**

### SPECIAL 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

Congratulations to  
Catherine and Robert Misey  
on their 50th Wedding Anniversary!



## ST. ATHANASIUS RCIA PROCESS



### The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults 2010

This month, St. Athanasius parish will initiate its annual process of Inquiry leading to the Rites of Initiation into the Catholic Tradition celebrated at Easter time 2010. If you are interested in seeking information, or in responding to a felt movement of the spirit in your personal faith journey, we invite you to consider participating in this Process. Our first meeting of this year will be on **September 23** in the Fitzgerald Chapel, 2510 Ashland Avenue, at 7:00 pm.

For more information, do not hesitate to call 847-328-1430 to speak with Father Sztorc at extension 103 or Father Libera at extension 111.

ST. ATHANASIUS PARISH  
1615 Lincoln Street Evanston, IL 60201-2340

### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Please contact me regarding this Process:

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

PHONE (Day) \_\_\_\_\_ (Evening) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ I prefer you contact me at my  Day #  Evening #

Thank you for your inquiry. We will be in touch with you soon.

### Soup Kitchen

The month of September brings us two opportunities for soup kitchen outreach. The next **Monday** soup kitchen will be on **September 14** at Second Baptist Church, 1717 Benson, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm (meal served at noon). Contact Katie Maday (475-1538) or Helen Madden (866-8875). The next **Thursday** soup kitchen will be on **September 17** at First United Methodist Church, 1630 Hinman Avenue, 4:30-7:30 pm (meal served at 6:00). Contact Karen Ryan (332-1850), Kris Koenig-Morel (475-2104) or Christine Carlson (869-4160).

### Food Drive This Weekend, Sept. 5/6

Please bring your non-perishable food items to the bin in the church for the Hemenway United Methodist Food Pantry. The Peace and Justice Ministry thanks you for your continuing support!

### Ministers of Care

If you, a family member, or friend are not able to get to Mass because of illness or home confinement, please call Lori Goszczynski, at (847) 328-1430, ext. 157, or leave a message at the Parish Office and we can have someone bring you Holy Communion.

### Family Program Needs You!

Our Family Program is growing and we want to include everyone who would like to be a part of it. Do you have children or do you have relatives, friends, or neighbors who have children who might be enrolled in these classes? Would you like to teach, or help with the program? **We are looking for teachers.** If you travel on business or have other part time commitments, team teaching is possible and we always need substitute teachers. Qualifications? Faith and Passion – all training will be provided. **We are also looking for high school students to be classroom aides.** Classes meet from September to May on Sunday mornings from 10:45 am to noon. For a full schedule and further information, please consult the parish website, or contact the Religious Education Office at 847-328-1430, extension 129 for Bridget or extension 124 for Cynthia. You may also email Bridget at [bhotchkiss@stathanasius-evanston.org](mailto:bhotchkiss@stathanasius-evanston.org) or Cynthia at [csplatt@stathanasius-evanston.org](mailto:csplatt@stathanasius-evanston.org). ***If you are already a part of the program, please remember to return your registration forms.***

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

The newly engaged, especially **Chad Tady** and **Sara Schremp** (II);

The sick and their caregivers, especially **Diann Schroeder**, **Tom Harvey**, **Dave Walker**, **Emma Vogelmann**, **Michael Del Turco**, **Kathleen Freestone**, niece of Mary Lietz, **B.J. Wagner**, wife of Harold Kimball, **Tom Kent**, **Fred Meeder**, **Elizabeth Adamson**, **Carol Hoppe**, **Molly Malek**, sister of Joan Lemasters, **John Romankiewicz**, **Mary Alice Micali**, **Jeanne Haselton**, **Mary Bomba**, **Dennis Degelmann**, **Arthur Hofstetter**, **Katie Ryan**, **Alice Sloma**, **Helene Joelo**, **Margit Joelo**, **Charmayne Swanson**, **Kathryn Hand**, **Ron Selke**, **Sharon Lebsack**, 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 **Madre Estela Hernandez Patino**, **Captain Matthew James Hays Freeman**, son of Mark and Paula Hays, **Bruce McCulloch**, husband of Jean McCulloch, **Kate Eisenmenger**, daughter of Nancy Eisenmenger, and **Walter Pietrusiak**, husband of Rose Pietrusiak.

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.

Next Sunday's Gospel – September 13, 2009  
Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mk 8:27-35

Jesus and his disciples set out for the villages of Caesarea Philippi. Along the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" They said in reply, "John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others one of the prophets." And he asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter said to him in reply, "You are the Christ." Then he warned them not to tell anyone about him.

He began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer greatly and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and rise after three days. He spoke this openly.

Then Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. At this he turned around and, looking at his disciples, rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do."

He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it."

*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.*

## Faith First

The Scripture passages read at Mass are scheduled and collected into a book called a Lectionary. At the time of Jesus, the Jews used a Lectionary in the synagogue and the early Jewish Christians continued the custom of reading from the Old Testament, gradually adding readings from the writings of the Apostles and the Evangelists. Since the Second Vatican Council (1965) the revised Roman Catholic Lectionary has served as the basis for the Revised Common Lectionary. There is a three year cycle, and in Year A most of the Gospel readings are from Matthew. In Year B, most of the Gospel readings are from Mark, and in Year C most of the Gospel readings are from Luke. The Gospel of John is read during the Easter season each year and at other special times.

On any Sunday, most mainline American Protestant churches will be reading the same texts that are proclaimed in Catholic churches. In spite of the differences that separate us, we are united by the Word of God. This week, as you meditate on the Gospel for the coming Sunday, pray for all those who share this gift.

Visit the website for the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops at [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org) where you can access the readings for any day, in text or audio form, view a video reflection, or download a podcast.

The St. Athanasius Women's Club cordially invites you to their

# Fall Dinner

**Wednesday, September 16**

Mass at 6:00 pm in the Church

Presiders: Fr. Tom Libera and Fr. Rich Sztorc

Followed by Social Hour and Dinner

in the School Gym (easy access from Ashland Avenue Gym Entrance)

Please join us as we begin another year of spiritual and social enrichment.  
Ask a friend to come with you. Guests are most welcome.

*Joan Lemasters and Pat Schmidt*

Hospitality Committee

Please RSVP by Friday, September 11\*\*

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**Dinner Reservation \$15 per person**

St. Athanasius Women's Club

2009-2010 Membership Application and Dinner Reservation

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(This information will be used to update our membership directory)

Membership Fee \$25 enclosed \_\_\_\_\_  
Dinner Reservation \$15 enclosed \_\_\_\_\_  
\$40 total

*\*\*If phone reservation is made prior to September 11, payment may be made at the door.*

For your convenience, you may include both on one check, payable to the St. Athanasius Women's Club.  
Please return your check, updated information, and reservation form to Bridget Hotchkiss,  
2503 Eastwood Avenue, Evanston, IL 60201 (phone 847-733-0219).



# 41st Annual J. Barry McRaith St. Athanasius Golf Classic

September 18, 2009 – Peter Jans Golf Course

Registration/Lunch – Noon

Shotgun Start – 1:30 pm

Awards and Prizes will be given at Dinner

Dinner Banquet, Live Music & Dancing featuring

## Dad Circus

*Can't Golf? Join us at the "19<sup>th</sup> Hole" for  
Dinner and the "After Party" under the stars!*



### RESERVATION FORM

| <u>Golfer:</u> | <u>Phone:</u> | <u>E-Mail:</u> |
|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| 1. _____       | _____         | _____          |
| 2. _____       | _____         | _____          |
| 3. _____       | _____         | _____          |
| 4. _____       | _____         | _____          |

We will match singles, twosomes and threesomes, and notify everyone of their starting tee location.

Lunch, Golf, Gift Bag & Dinner & After Party: \$110.00 each      x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Electric Golf Carts included with entrance fee)*

19<sup>th</sup> Hole Dinner & "After Party" only: \$50.00 each      x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Includes Dinner, Beer & Wine)*

Sponsor a Hole @ \$150.00 each:      x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Course signage and Bulletin "thank you")*

Donation Only: (any amount)      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed: *(make checks payable to St. Athanasius Church)*      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Questions? Please call Tom Leinenweber at 312-403-1312.

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Please return your form and money to Tom Leinenweber, 2915 Colfax St., Evanston, IL 60201 BY SEPTEMBER 11.

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## Parish Calendar

### *Sunday, September 6*

### *Monday, September 7*

Volleyball, 3:30-7:30 pm, Gym

### *Tuesday, September 8*

Volleyball, 3:30-8 pm, Gym

### *Wednesday, September 9*

Parent Information Night, 7 pm, School

RCIA, 7-9 pm, Fitzgerald Chapel

Choir, 7:30 pm, Church

### *Thursday, September 10*

### *Friday, September 11*

### *Saturday, September 12*

### *Sunday, September 13*

## Fall Bridge Lessons

OLPH Parish in Glenview is offering bridge lessons beginning September 9 for 8 weeks for \$90.00. There are separate classes for beginners, advanced beginners, intermediate players, and advanced players. All classes are taught by a friendly, licensed teacher who is a Life Master bridge player. Time is allotted for play after the classes. For more information, contact Mary Ann Kendall at (847)729-8292. It's a fun time as well as instructive.



## Staff Extension List 847-328-1430

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

## Weekday Servers September 7 - 12

8:15 am Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday

Nico Couri, Kate Elisha

Thursday/Friday/Saturday

Paul Cushing, Sean Cox

## Liturgical Ministers

Next Weekend September 12/13

5:00 pm Saturday

**Presider** Fr. Libera

**Lector** Jane Carney

**Servers** Jack & Cross Daffada, Kate Elisha

**Eucharistic Ministers**

Jan Zeller, Bill Quinlan, Mary Anne King,

Lori & Stan Goszczynski

8:00 am

**Presider** Fr. Libera

**Lector** Jude Quinn

**Servers** Karina & Peter deHueck, Nico Couri

**Eucharistic Ministers**

Chris Talbot, Bill Kauffman,

Mary Pat Schmidt, Jean Lauri,

Josie Vorda

9:30 am

**Presider** Fr. Sztorc

**Lector** Barbara O'Connor

**Servers** Quinn & Evan Foley, Chris Affinito

**Eucharistic Ministers**

Gabe Rodriguez, Tim Burke,

Claire Labbe, David Staub, Lisa Weber

11:30 am

**Presider** Fr. Libera

**Lector** Tim McPike, Jean Peters

**Servers** Jeff Enochs, Patrick & Michaela Flanagan

**Eucharistic Ministers**

Jim Rooney, Mary Ann Harvey,

Joan Harvey, Rosemary Welch,

Mary Sotir

5:00 pm Sunday

**Presider** Fr. Watts

## Working with the Scriptures

September 6, 2009 (Mk. 7:31-37)

When I was in high school in Chicago, I took the elevated train every morning with one of my classmates. This girl, who was a friend of mine, had a speech defect. Born with a cleft palate, her speech was somewhat guttural and difficult to understand. For most of us who knew her, this posed no problem, but while she was growing up there had been those who had teased and made fun of her. Consequently, she was somewhat shy.

Years later, while attending a breakfast meeting in downtown Chicago, I found myself sitting across from an attractive woman of about my age. As we talked over coffee she told me that she was in marketing, having started her own business a few years prior. Somehow we got around to talking about where we had gone to school and I was surprised and delighted to find that the shy teenager I had known in high school had grown into this gracious and confident woman. Doctors had been able to correct the defect and speech therapy had helped her to overcome her shyness. It truly seemed like a miracle.

In John's Gospel, Jesus says, "...that person who has faith in me will do the works I do and greater far than these." I doubt that the surgeons and therapists who healed my friend thought of what they were doing as "miraculous". They were just human beings doing their job, nothing out of the ordinary, all in a day's work. The surgery was routine, the therapy that which was usually indicated for this condition.

"People brought...a...man who had a speech impediment..." Jesus' actions were also quite ordinary. It was a human hand that reached out and touched the man, human spittle that healed him. But Jesus knew that God worked through His hands, as I believe God worked through the hands of my friend's surgeons. In fact, I believe that *all* the work we do bears God's fingerprints. And Jesus promised that this would be so. Do we believe what He told us? Do we recognize the miraculous in the ordinary work of *our* human hands?

*Vinal Van Bentem*

## Readings for the Week of September 6, 2009

Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

Monday: Col 1:24---2:3/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Wednesday: Col 3:1-11/Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: Col 3:12-17/Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Lk 6:43-49

Next Sunday: Is 50:5-9a/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

## Ten Thousand Villages Evanston Hosts Annual Oriental Rug Event September 11 - 19

Come to the store at 719 Main Street to view over 300 heirloom quality rugs in all styles, shapes, and sizes – all hand-knotted by fairly paid adults.

Evening seminars at the store on Friday, September 11 or Wednesday, September 16 at 7 pm offer an opportunity to hear rug expert Yousaf Chaman talk about the time-honored rug-making process. Call the store at 847-733-8258 to reserve a spot for these sessions.

Shopping hours are Monday & Thursday, 10 am - 7 pm; and Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday, 10 am - 6 pm; and Sunday, September 13, noon - 5 pm. **Even if you are not in the market to purchase, the opportunity to view and learn about these works of art is worth the trip.** Get a preview of the rich colors and intricate designs at [rugs.tenthousandvillages.com](http://rugs.tenthousandvillages.com).

## Misericordia Family Fest

"One Day for a Better Tomorrow"

The 29th Annual fest will be held on Sunday, September 13 from 11:00 am to 6:00 pm on the Misericordia Campus at Ridge and Devon in Chicago. Come for live



entertainment, children's games, kiddie rides, auctions, raffles, food and drinks. Parking is free. All proceeds support Misericordia's programs for 550 children and adults with developmental disabilities. For more information and tickets, call (773)273-2766.

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## Pastors

Rev. Thomas Libera, *Pastor* (tlibera‡)

Rev. Richard Sztorc, *Associate Pastor* (rsztorc‡)

## Parish Office

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

Admin. Assistant 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-4 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.

## Deacon

Richard S. Jay

## 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

Evanston, IL 60201-2319

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)

Anne Marie McMichael, *Secretary* (amcmichael@saintas.net)

## Chimes Articles

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

Best method is to email the document as an attachment to [chimes@stathanasius-evanston.org](mailto:chimes@stathanasius-evanston.org).

‡ - [@stathanasius-evanston.org](mailto:@stathanasius-evanston.org)

## Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

is a several-month process for an adult wishing to become a Catholic through the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist) or through a Profession of Faith. These rites are celebrated at the Easter Vigil. Please contact Fr. Rich Sztorc.

## Infant Baptism

is generally celebrated on the first and third Sundays of the month at 1:00 pm in the Church. The Baptism Preparation Program for parents and godparents, if possible, is held each month. Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements.

## Confirmation

preparation begins in the middle of 7th grade and is celebrated during the winter of 8th grade. For adult/high school confirmation, call the Religious Education Office.

## The Eucharist

is brought to the homebound by Care Ministers. Arrangements are made by calling Lori Goszczynski. First Eucharist preparation for children begins in 1st grade and is celebrated in the spring of 2nd grade.

## Matrimony

arrangements are made by contacting one of the priests at the Parish Office. Arrangements a year in advance allow for adequate reservation time, participation in marriage preparation programs and liturgical planning.

## Anointing of the Sick

is celebrated in the Fall during a communal celebration. Special requests for this sacrament can be arranged by calling the Parish Office.

## Reconciliation

is celebrated on Saturdays, after the 8:15 am Eucharist until 9:30 am, in the sacristy near the front doors of the Church during the Holy Hour. Communal Reconciliation Services are held during Advent and Lent.



Niagara Falls