

The Chimes

of Saint Athanasius Parish

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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.*



Walking the Labyrinth in our Gym

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 17, 2010

Eucharistic Liturgies

October 17 - 24, 2010

Sunday

5:00 pm (Saturday) † Douglas Curtis and Bea Biondi

8:00 am † Michael Hess

9:30 am † Helen Wieland

11:30 am † John Bansley

5:00 pm † Edward Dietz

Monday

6:30 am † Thomas Leonard

8:00 am † Virginia Seaborg

Tuesday

6:30 am † Philip Varua

8:00 am † Mary Louise Wright

Wednesday

6:30 am † Sonia Masello

8:00 am † John Madden

Thursday

6:30 am † Edward Dietz

8:00 pm † Virginia Lindley

Friday

6:30 am † June Petersen

8:00 pm † Joseph Andrzejewski

Saturday

8:00 am † Ann Marie Carney

5:00 pm † Tom Kent

Sunday

8:00 am † Thomas Farrell

9:30 am † Rachel Harrigan

11:30 am † John Aiello

5:00 pm † Grace Potthast

North Suburban Peace Initiative To Hold Dinner October 23

North Suburban Peace Initiative (N.S.P.I.) invites you to their annual dinner on Saturday, October 23, at 6:30 pm in the St. Francis Xavier Parish Gym, 542 Ninth Street in Wilmette. Ira Chernus, Jewish peace activist, will speak on "Israel, Palestine and the U.S. - Envisioning a Just Peace." The event will feature a tribute to longtime peacemaker, the late Bob Cleland. Tickets are \$60. For information, contact Mary Sotir at 847-864-4015.

Solidarity Director to Discuss El Salvador on Sunday, October 24

Thirty years ago, two deadly events sent El Salvador reeling. Archbishop Oscar Romero was shot and killed while saying Mass in March, 1980. In December that same year, four American churchwomen were murdered by government soldiers. That year was the start of a bloody civil war that lasted 12 years and killed 75,000 people.

Leslie Schuld, executive director of the Center for Interchange and Solidarity, will talk about El Salvador at the Presbyterian Home, 3200 Grant Street, on Sunday, October 24 at 3:00 pm. CIS is an organization that came together after the signing of the peace accords ending the civil war. She will discuss what has happened in the country since another important event, the election of Mauricio Funes in March 2009, the first president in decades elected without the backing of the country's conservative elite.

Hymnfest IX

"All Glory Laud and Honor"

Come sing mighty hymns in a majestic space on Sunday, October 24, 7:00pm, at 1870 Sheridan Road in Evanston. The 100-rank Aeolian Skinner organ will accompany the Alice Millar Chapel Choir and the Millar Brass Ensemble in hymn arrangements by David Cherwein, Larry Cook, Paul Manz, Richard Proulx, David Evan Thomas, Richard Webster, Drummond Wolff and others. Admission is a freewill offering.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION REPORT

Offertory October 9/10.....	\$7,739
St. Agnes.....	\$1,943
ParishPay for September.....	\$14,421

~ 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: Mission Sunday



World Mission Sunday Next Weekend

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The annual celebration of World Mission Sunday is a reminder to us of the universality of the Church and the scope of her mission. The bishops gathered at the Second Vatican Council stressed the importance of mission for fulfilling God's plan for the salvation of all humanity. God intends that all people live in communion with him; if this is to happen, we must listen to God's call to become missionary disciples. All of our parishes are to be homes and schools where we are formed through prayer, the celebration of the liturgy, and works of charity and ongoing outreach through which we make Christ known. These dimensions of Catholic life make us grow in love with the One who is love, Christ the Lord.

Mission is born out of a loving relationship with Christ. As we grow in this relationship, our union with him creates a deep missionary spirit, and our witness to others becomes more forceful.

When we live in communion with the Lord, we offer the world an invitation to experience the mystery of life in Christ. Only in union with Christ can our hearts be transformed by love for all peoples loved by Christ himself. Then zeal for the spread of the Gospel grows in our hearts and we become authentic missionary disciples.

We can never be content with simply maintaining the life of our parishes. We must always be ready to reach beyond ourselves and our needs and be concerned with spreading the Good News of God's love for people of every nation and culture. This is what it means to be Catholic.

As we celebrate World Mission Sunday, I invite you to join me in renewing our commitment to mission as parishes, families and individuals, and in uniting these efforts with those of this archdiocese and of the whole Church. I ask you to pray for the work of the Pontifical Mission Societies and missionaries throughout the world, to give them your support and take seriously your own baptismal call to mission. Let us ask the Lord to open the hearts of people everywhere to receive the gift of faith in the Lord Jesus and make all the Church's missionary work fruitful. Thank you. May God bless you and those you love.

Sincerely yours in Christ,



Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I.
Archbishop of Chicago

Angel Ball Update

Invitations are in the mail! **Angel Ball 2010 ~ Blessings** will be held Saturday, December 4, 2010 at The Westin Chicago River North. Our gala event will feature live and silent auctions*, a Champagne & Diamonds raffle, an Angel Tree with our special St. Athanasius Parish Angel Ball ornament, live music from our very own Dad Circus, and the blessings of a true friends and family gathering. Make plans now to join us as we support the important educational programs of our school and parish. Dress is cocktail attire, black tie optional. Put your own table seating together, or let us match you with wonderful old and new friends. If you'd rather not drive to Angel Ball, we have a coach bus available departing from and returning to the Church.

See your invitation for all the wonderful details...coming to your mail box soon! For more information or to purchase tickets to the event, raffle tickets, or register for the coach bus, please visit our Angel Ball website at www.saintas.net/blessings. We look forward to seeing you on December 4th!

*Do you have a treasure you could donate for our live or silent auction? We are looking for travel, entertainment, dining, and sports items – vacation homes, theater/concert tickets, restaurant gift certificates, sports tickets and memorabilia? Share your blessing and help make Angel Ball a success! To donate an item or for more information about what is on our auction “wish list,” please contact Stephanie Buettell at 847-733-7780 or sbuettell@comcast.net.



Church Tour

Our next mini-tour will take place on Saturday, October 23 after the 5:00 pm Mass.

Soup Kitchen

The next **Thursday** soup kitchen will be on **October 21** at First United Methodist Church, 1630 Hinman Avenue, 4:30-7:30 pm (meal served at 6:00). Contact Kris Koenig-Morel (475-2104) or Christine Carlson (869-4160).

Book Club meets October 21

The St. A's Book Club meets on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm in the Fitzgerald Chapel. Please join us on October 21 when we will discuss *Huckleberry Finn* by Mark Twain. The November 18 selection will be *Housekeeping* by Marilynne Robinson. In December, we'll meet on the 2nd Thursday, December 9, to discuss *Homestead* by Rosina Lippi. All are welcome.

Annual Winter Coat Drive November 6/7 and 13/14

Start saving your winter garments for the St. Athanasius Women's Club Annual Winter Coat Drive. Coats for men, women and children, along with hats, gloves and scarves (freshly dry-cleaned or washed please) will be much appreciated by our neighbors at the Howard Area Community Center. Please bring your items to Mass or for the collection box in the church vestibule. Thank you for your support.

Flower Sale Pick-up This Weekend

Pick up flowers in the gym on Saturday, after the 5:00pm Mass and Sunday, after all the Masses.

Annual Rotary Book Drive

The Wilmette Rotary Club is sponsoring the Big Book Drive and is requesting St. Athanasius to participate in this large project. The project ends on November 19. We would appreciate any contributions of your children's gently used books to be donated to worthy inner-city elementary schools such as St. Agnes and San Miguel. Please have your children bring to St. A's school books they are no longer using. Heather Andersen and Eunice Nondorf have generously agreed to collect them for distribution to designated schools. **Thanks for your help. It does make a difference!**

St. A's Boosters to Host Monsters' Masquerade

The St. A's Booster Club will host its second annual Monsters' Masquerade and Baggo Bash on Friday, October 29 at the Lakeview Center in Gillson Park (Wilmette). The party starts at 7:30 pm and goes until midnight. There will be food, drink, fun and fright for everyone! Tickets are \$40 per person or \$75 per couple and can be purchased online. For more information, see our website at www.saintas.net/booster.

Please Remember In Your Prayers...

The newly baptized, especially **Sofia Cruz Melo**, daughter of Carlos and Laura Cruz;

The sick and their caregivers, especially **Edward Donahue**, **Helen Stelzer**, **Bill Aronin**, **Meghan Hayes**, niece of Marie Hayes, **Dennis O'Malley**, **Richard Fowler**, **Pat Schmidt**, **Sheryn Taylor**, daughter-in-law of Harry and Nancy Taylor, **Bonnie Lytle**, **Donald Pauli**, **Emmanuel Van Nierop**, **Alice Sloma**, **Gerry Lietz**, **Irene Cagney**, **Mary Mika**, daughter of Sue Stoessel, **Heather Flotta**, niece of Sue Stoessel;

Those in the military, especially **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 Emmitt Ingram, and **Matthew Chrobak**, nephew of Eric Harkna and Tonise Paul;

Those who have died.

Gospel for October 24, 2010

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 18: 9-14

JESUS ADDRESSED THIS PARABLE to those who were convinced of their own righteousness and despised everyone else. “Two people went up to the temple area to pray; one was a Pharisee and the other was a tax collector. The Pharisee took up his position and spoke this prayer to himself, ‘O God, I thank you that I am not like the rest of humanity -- greedy, dishonest, adulterous -- or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week, and I pay tithes on my whole income.’ But the tax collector stood off at a distance and would not even raise his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast and prayed, ‘O God, be merciful to me a sinner.’ I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former; for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted.”



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:

Arrogance may succeed in certain situations, but certainly never in spiritual matters. Even if we lead blameless lives, we do so only by the grace of God. It is really only what we ought to be doing.

St. A's Church A to Z: Chasuble

Hint: there are only two people in the parish who have these in their closet. The vestments the priests wear when presiding at sacramental celebrations are derived from the clothes of Roman gentlemen of the first centuries. A chasuble was the outer garment, think suit coat.

The color of a chasuble is the color of the liturgical season. We are now in Ordinary Time, so Father is wearing green. In Advent and in Lent he will wear violet or purple, the third Sundays of Advent & Lent, rose, Christmas & Easter, white or gold, Good Friday, Pentecost and Feast of Martyrs, red. Many years ago, black was worn for funerals, but now we celebrate when our loved ones die, because they have gone to heaven, so white is worn for a Mass of Resurrection.

Stroke Prevention Screening Coming to St. A's

Four facts you should know about stroke prevention include: **1.** Stroke is a leading cause of death and permanent disability, **2.** Four out of five stroke victims have no apparent warning signs, **3.** 80% of strokes can be prevented and **4.** Painless ultrasound screenings can help you avoid a stroke. Life Line Screening is offering this stroke screening at St. A's on Saturday, November 20. Pre-registration is required. Call 1-800-324-1851.



2010 St. Athanasius Parish Annual Christmas Wreath and Garland Sale Cub Scout Pack 931

The beautifully hand crafted evergreen wreaths
are on heavy steel frames sizes 20" to 60".
They are decorated with a frosted pinecone and a velvet bow.
(Without bow \$1.00 less per item).
Garlands are 25 feet long.

Orders will be taken throughout October
with a final order date of **October 29, 2010.**
PAYMENT AT THE TIME OF THE ORDER IS REQUIRED.

To Order:

Complete order form, make out check to Cub Scout Pack 931, memo "wreaths".
If you have forgotten what you usually order, we have a record of what you purchased last time.
Call Fran Foley at 847-475-7607 or email fzirbel@benefitconsultinggroup.com.

Drop off the order in the school office or mail to: **Wreath and Garland Sale, Cub Scout Pack 931 c/o Foley,
2518 Orrington Avenue, Evanston, IL 60201**

Your order will be DELIVERED TO YOUR HOME the weekend after Thanksgiving or the next weekend.
We will do our best to make sure you have it at your house the Saturday after Thanksgiving.
However, the delivery date depends on when our supplier delivers the order to us.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

Where would you like us to leave your wreaths and/or garlands? _____

Order Form (Please keep a copy of order for your records)

Please make check out to **Cub Scout Pack 931, memo "wreaths"**.

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	COST PER	TOTAL COST
	20 inch balsam wreath with velvet bow	\$19.00	
	24 inch balsam with velvet bow	\$24.00	
	36 inch balsam wreath with velvet bow	\$28.00	
	48 inch balsam wreath with velvet bow	\$39.00	
	60 inch balsam wreath with velvet bow	\$56.00	
	25 ft Balsam Garland 25 feet	\$23.00	
	Check here if no bow desired any	No Bows	-\$1 per wreath

Total check amount: \$_____

THERE'S STILL TIME TO JOIN!!!!

The St. Athanasius Women's Club Membership Year 2010-2011

Each year, making good use of your membership fee, the Women's Club contributes to the parish and local charities. We purchase altar wine, altar breads (Communion hosts), purificators and hand towels for Mass. In addition, we maintain and clean the vestments as well as the cloths used for the altar.

The club enhances the worship space every weekend with lovely flowers. Also, thanks to additional help from our generous parishioners, we purchase the Advent Wreath and the flowers and décor for Easter and Christmas.

Our twelve month soup kitchen is supported with donations of food and money by members, along with two additional checks from the Club given in November and June. With the charitable response from the parish, we sponsor the Annual Coat Drive for the Howard Area Community Center in November. Last year the club supported the USO of Illinois, Infant, Inc., the Evanston Shelter for Abused Women & Children and the St. Athanasius Parish St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Realizing that our support for each other is grounded in our faith in Christ, a monthly Mass is offered for all active and deceased members of the Women's Club.

Come join us as we begin another year!

St. Athanasius Women's Club 2010-2011 Membership Application

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____
LAST FIRST

ADDRESS: _____
(This information will be used to update our membership directory)

Membership Fee: \$25 enclosed _____

Please return this form along with a check made payable to St. Athanasius to:
Bridget Hotchkiss
2503 Eastwood Avenue
Evanston, IL 60201

Parish Calendar

Sunday, October 17

Family Program, 10:45 am-Noon, School
Flower Sale Pick-up until 1 pm, Gym
Volleyball Practice, 1-2:30 pm, Gym

Monday, October 18

Volleyball Practice, 3:30-7:30 pm, Gym
Generations Leadership Team, 7 pm, Parish House

Tuesday, October 19

Volleyball Practice, 3:30-5 pm, Gym
School Board, 7 pm, Hartke

Wednesday, October 20

Volleyball Practice, 6-7:30 pm, Gym
Chess Club, 7-8 pm, Hartke
RCIA, 7 pm, Fitzgerald Chapel
Choir Practice, 7:30 pm, Church

Thursday, October 21

Cub Scout Pack #931, 7 pm, Gym
St. A's Book Club, 7:30 pm, Fitzgerald Chapel

Friday, October 22

Saturday, October 23

Sunday, October 24

Family Program, 10:45 am-Noon, School
First Communion Parent Meeting, 10:45 am, Gym



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. 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 October 18 - 23

8:00 am Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday
Gannon and Mary Lee
Thursday/Friday/Saturday
Tony Loverdi, Henry Maltezos

Liturgical Ministers

Next Weekend October 23/24

5:00 pm Saturday

Presider Fr. Libera
Lector Jane Carney
Servers Catherine and Paul Cushing,
Fiona Dillon
Eucharistic Ministers
Lori and Stan Goszczynski, Jake Noble,
Tom Meany, Henrietta Berning

8:00 am

Presider Fr. Sztorc
Lector Tim McPike
Servers Cassie Dooley, Evan Foley,
Ava Hanlon
Eucharistic Ministers
Judy Berg, Kerry Hubata, Walter Farrell,
Bruno Jaselskis, Nancy Taylor

9:30 am

Presider Fr. Libera
Lector John Labbe
Servers Devin and Peter deHueck,
Molly Gentile
Eucharistic Ministers
Donna Consolo, Maria Slowinski,
David Staub, Claire Labbe,
John Osterlund

11:30 am

Presider Fr. Sztorc
Lector Jean Peters
Servers Henry Hebson, Patrick Flanagan,
Moirá Mulhern
Eucharistic Ministers
Bill and Sue Harmon, Rosemary Welch,
Eunie and Jim Nondorf

5:00 pm Sunday

Presider Fr. Wayne Watts

Readings for the Week of October 17, 2010

Sunday: Ex 17:8-13/2 Tm 3:14-4:2/Lk 18:1-8
Monday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9
Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22/Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12/Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: Eph 3:14-21/Lk 12:49-53
Friday: Eph 4:1-6/Lk 12:54-59
Saturday: Eph 4:7-16/Lk 13:1-9
Next Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14

Working with the Scriptures

October 17, 2010 (*Lk. 18:1-8*)

Every day like clockwork, at precisely 1:45 pm, the elderly woman dressed entirely in black would appear at the door of her attorney's office. "Is he in?" she would ask. And the secretary, knowing that her boss was in, but that he had left specific instructions that he did not want to see this particular client, would politely respond that he was not. "Then I'll wait," she would reply. And the tiny woman would settle into one of the large leather chairs where she would remain for the next two hours. Finally, just before 4:00, she would rise and with the weariness of years in her voice, inform the young woman that she was leaving but that she would be back.

The attorney wasn't especially worried about the problems of the old woman. He really didn't care if her tenants paid their rent or not, even if it meant that she was being treated unjustly. As long as she continued to pay his retainer fee, he wasn't about to tell her to leave, but he wasn't going to waste any time listening to her problems, either. He was a busy man with political aspirations. He dined with the rich and the famous. And no old woman was going to impose herself upon his calendar. But while he feared neither God nor man, truth be told, the old woman was starting to get on his nerves.

When we hear Luke's Gospel, we usually assume that the judge in the story represents God. But let's look at the story again, now played out in an oak paneled law office. The attorney is supposed to uphold the law, to protect the poor and the powerless, yet we find him lying to avoid doing precisely that. Is this an image of God? But if not the attorney, or the judge, then who?

The only other choice, it seems, must be the widow! The widow, who waits patiently, demanding justice and refusing to turn her back on what is right. Could it be the widow who is to image God for us, and not the judge at all?

Vinal Van Benthem, sfo

Organ Recital

Elliot Chapel of Westminster Place-Presbyterian Homes is hosting an Organ Recital on Monday, October 25, at 1:30 pm, featuring Douglas Bruce, principal organist from St. Franz Xaver Church in Munchenstein, Switzerland.

Marvin Hamlisch Live! In Chicago

World-renowned musician, arranger, composer and conductor Marvin Hamlisch will perform in Chicago on Saturday, November 6, at 8:00pm in the Patricia G. Nolan Center for the Arts Auditorium of St. Scholastica Academy, 7416 N. Ridge Avenue, on Chicago's Far North Side. *Marvin Hamlisch Live!* will benefit this high school for girls founded in 1865 by the Benedictine sisters of Chicago. Two hundred girls are now enrolled in the school. *Marvin Hamlisch Live!* is the 16th Annual Alumnae Benefit for St. Scholastica Academy's scholarship fund. Ticket prices begin at \$65. To purchase tickets and for more information, please call 773-764-5715, ext. 360, or visit www.scholasticacommunity.us and select "Events" to order online.

Scared Heart Parish Center presents...

... "Amazed and Afraid: The Revelation of God Become Man," hosted by Fr. Bob Barron, on Tuesday, October 19, 7:00 to 8:30pm, and "Heavenly City: The Architectural Tradition of Catholic Chicago," hosted by Dennis McNamara, Ph.D, on Monday, October 25, 7:00 to 8:30pm. The center is located at the corner of Burr and Gage Streets in Winnetka.

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Pastors

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

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

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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

Karen Sonnicksen Sellers, *Parish Administrator* (ksellers‡)

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Marion Amling, *Business Manager* (mamling‡)

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Richard S. Jay

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Lori Goszczyński, *Bereavement, Ministers of Care*

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Bridget Hotchkiss, *Coordinator* (bhotchkiss‡)

Cynthia Splatt, *Director* (csplatt‡)

Youth Ministry

Jim Potthast, *Director* (jpotthast‡)

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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 Goszczyński. 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.



Bill Andersen checking the vintage at the Angel Ball Blessing event