

The Chimes

of Saint Athanasius Parish

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Eucharistic Worship

Weekends

Saturday

5:00 pm

Sunday

8:00, 9:30 and 11:30 am

LifeTeen 5:00 pm

Weekdays

Monday through Friday

6:30 and 8:15 am

Saturday

8:15 am

All Souls Day 2008

Let us remember the loved ones that we have lost in the past year.

*Dorothy Armel
Anna Ast
Shirley Baldonieri
Jay Belniak
Mildred Bobowski
Marjorie Bridgman
Adelaide Burns
Geraldine Byrne
Michael Byrne
Rose Carney
Lee Ann Chisholm
Virginia Christensen
Robert Coats
Lisa Croke
Arthur Duffy
Maria Eipl
John Fitzpatrick
Belinda Green
Rachel Harrigan
Albert Higuera
David Kaiser
Rose Marie Kane
Ruth Kilby
Steven Kimball
Marian Kinzig
Margaret Komorek*

*George Lambrechts
Kevin Langworthy
Meivy Lavin
Anthony Mancini
John McGarry
Therese McNulty
Barry McRath
Jean Means
Morgan Muench
Oliva Navarrete
Philip Neff, Sr.
Eugene Negri
Louise O'Connor
Margaret Jane O'Connor
William O'Donnell
Frank O'Shaughnessy
Louis Patino
Thomas Patton
Corinne Patton
Mary Penak
John Penny
Richard Penny
Marciana Perez
Irma Peters
Barbara Polston
Alice Pool
Robert Pool*

*Charles Queenan
Betty Regnier
Charles Rollings III
Damien Roodé
Alexander Ross
Phillip Schaefer
George Schaefer
Jennie Schneider
Shirley Schreiber
Peter Sneig, Sr.
Eva Solazzo
Charles Sotir
Richard Speidel
Fr. Ralph Starus
Thomas Sternik
Betty Suttner
Caesar Tabet
Antonia Takuski
Evelyn Tratnik
Katherine Trungale
Marilyn Tyler
Larry Van Der Bosch
Renee Walsh
James Wilson
Mary Wineberg
Eleanor Wysocky*

Eucharistic Liturgies

November 2 - 9, 2008

Sunday - All Souls

- 5:00 pm (Saturday) † Joe & Marian McGowan
- 10:00 am (Saturday) All Souls Mass
- 8:00 am Special Intentions for Good Health for the Residents of Alden Estates
- 9:30 am † John Labaugh
- 11:30 am † Barry McRaith
- 5:00 pm † Rose Schuba

Monday

- 6:30 am † Dorothy Armel
- 8:15 am † Edwin & Elizabeth Sztorc

Tuesday

- 6:30 am † Suzanne Draths
- 8:15 am Active & Deceased Members of the St. A's Women's Club

Wednesday

- 6:30 am † William Knox
- 8:15 am Special Intentions for Mary Rhee

Thursday

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

Friday

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

Saturday

- 8:15 am † Meivy Lavin
- 5:00 pm † Renee Walsh

Sunday

- 8:00 am † Roman & Joseph Sobczak
- 9:30 am † Rose Schuba
- 11:30 am † Ed Brown Family
- 5:00 pm † Ruth Kilby



Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

One of the most terrifying events in a parent's life is the discovery that his or her child has become addicted to drugs. But with love, parents can begin the long road to recovery both for their child and for themselves. Early on, one difficult aspect of this recovery is the addict's tendency to want to isolate him or herself away from the world. They are ashamed, angry, embarrassed; it is easier for them to resist temptation by shutting out the world, but their parents have a tough time understanding this. All they see is someone existing, not living.

Jesus makes a tremendous promise in today's Gospel reading from John. To all those who are simply existing, he extends the invitation of life. He describes himself as the bread of life and says, "I will not reject anyone who comes to me?" No one is excluded! No tricks, no exceptions, only the invitation to come into his loving arms. Jesus understands the pain of a life that simply exists; in his message today, we once again are offered the bread of life, a life we must hunger for.

Just as we sit down each day for our "daily bread," food that will sustain our physical life, our spiritual life is nourished through the partaking of holy Communion. The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches us that "Communion? preserves, increases, and renews the life of grace received at Baptism" (CCC 1392). Do you simply exist in the activities of your daily life? When you next receive the holy Eucharist, pause for a moment to contemplate what it truly means, nourishment for your soul that will sustain you for all eternity. Remember the invitation of Jesus that all who come to him are welcome. Choose to live!

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OFFERTORY COLLECTION REPORT

Offertory October 25/26\$11,829
Children's Envelopes\$10.00
ParishPay for October\$12,506

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

This Week:

All Saints - November 1
All Souls - November 2



Next Week: St. Agnes
Scholarship

Pastor's Notes

A Launching

I'll let this picture save you having to read a thousand words. Last Sunday evening, a good portion of the over 65 volunteers gathered to help launch the public phase of our three million dollar, three year, **Generations Campaign**. This effort will allow us to repair our church building, acquire the Lindley Park property, and establish a parish building maintenance fund.

These dedicated fellow-parishioner Ambassadors flooded the nearby cell phone towers with calls to set up visit appointments so that they could share information about our **Generations Campaign** and invite your participation. Please welcome them.

As Fr. Rich and I announced last week, this is a good time to join the Campaign. Four parishioner families have offered a challenge incentive. **Between now and December 15, all pledges to the Generations Campaign will be matched dollar for dollar up to \$425,000!** Not a bad deal.



For your Calendar

Two important events in our parish life are on the horizon. Now is the time to get your tickets to the **Friday, November 21 Angel Ball – One Shining Moment**.

On Sunday evening **December 7 through Wednesday, December 10**, Fr. Jim Friedel will lead us in a **Parish Mission**. This will be a time to briefly step back and appreciate some of the gifts and challenges that come with being disciples, called to follow Christ. Stay tuned for more information.

In the Lord's Blessings,

Fr. Tom Libera



Rock 'n Martini Raffle

Question: What does "One Shining Moment" look like?

Answer: It sparkles!!!

The lucky winner of our **Rock 'n Martini Raffle** will choose a pair of stunning diamond earrings created by Christopher Duquet of **Christopher Duquet Jewelry Design**.

Tickets for the Rock 'n Martini Raffle are \$30 each or four tickets for \$100. Winner need not be present to win.

Each raffle entry also entitles you to a complimentary martini at Angel Ball. Buy early and often! The more tickets you purchase, the better your chances to win a pair of Christopher Duquet earrings and the more martinis you can share with friends!

For questions about the Rock 'n Martini Raffle, please contact:

Susan Maslauski at 847.864.0021 or Elizabeth Smiley Kohn at 847.866.9318

Raffle tickets may be purchased online at www.saintas-angelball.net or in the school office.

Thanksgiving Food Collection

It's that time again when we collect donations to purchase food for Thanksgiving dinners for St. Agnes Parish families. St. A's parishioners are always generous for this good cause. Donations can be made to "Thanksgiving Food Collection" and mailed to Lloyd and Katie Maday, 2748 Eastwood, Evanston 60201. We will deliver the food on Monday, November 24, so please send your donations by Thursday, November 20. If you have any questions, please call (847) 475-1538. Thank you in advance for your support.

Food Drive This Weekend, November 1/2

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!

Save the Date for St. A's Parish Mission

Fr. James Friedel, O.S.A. will lead our Parish Retreat, "Celebrating God's Gifts," on December 7, 8, 9 and 10 at 7:00 pm each day. Please join our community in calling the spirit into our lives.

Holiday Bulletin Deadline

Please note that the deadline for submitting articles for *The Chimes* publication of November 30 is Wednesday, November 19.

There will be no 6:30 am Mass

from Thursday, November 6 through Monday, November 17.

Mom & Tot Playgroup November 4

Come join us for Mom & Tot Playgroup the first Tuesday of every month, from 10:30 am to noon, in the Rosemeyer Room of the Parish House. Children from babies to pre-school are welcome, as are caregivers and dads. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Maggie Swider at 847-425-1331 or email at mtrebbien@hotmail.com.

November Coat Drive

It's time to start looking through your closets for warm outerwear. The St. Athanasius Women's Club will be conducting a coat drive to benefit the Howard Area Community Center. Coats, jackets, gloves, hats, and scarves are gratefully accepted. No boots, please. Drop off boxes will be in the church vestibule November 8 - 16. Thanks for all of your past support of this program.

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 begins on October 1 and ends on November 14. Donations of gently used children's books to be given to worthy inner-city elementary schools such as St. Agnes and San Miguel.

Children should bring books from home to St. A's for collection. Joan Harvey and Marge Foley have generously agreed to collect them for distribution to the designated schools.

Please Remember In Your Prayers...

The newly engaged, especially **Charles Hamill** and **Lynn Cascarano** (I);

The sick and their caregivers, especially **Diann Lanus**, **Father Joseph Nam Dao**, **Denis Drennan**, **Charles Johnson**, **Jean Gaertner**, **Beatriz Urbina**, **Isabella Makalska**, **Helene Joelo**, **Ursula Peghini**, **Joan Sextro**, **Patrick Nicholson**, **Bill O'Connor**, **Donald Terando**, **Charmayne Swanson**, **Spencer Powell**;

Those in the military, especially **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 **Frank O'Shaughnessy**, husband of Anne Marie O'Shaughnessy, **Meivy Lavin**, sister of Enrique Higuera, and **Margaret Komorek**, wife of Patrick Komorek.

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.



Wonderful News!

“Season of Gratitude” Challenge!

\$425,000

As we begin the public phase of our campaign, we are extremely happy to announce that an exciting Challenge opportunity has been offered to get us off to a great start!

Four dedicated and faithful families of St. Athanasius have stepped forward with an extraordinary Challenge. These wonderful benefactors who represent our School and Family Program, who are both long-term members of our faith community as well as relatively new members, have generously offered to donate dollar for dollar – up to an incredible \$425,000! – for every pledge and gift received in the campaign office until December 15th. This means that, from October 26th through December 15th, as we enjoy the fall colors and prepare for the holiday season, your campaign commitment will significantly change the face of *The Generations Campaign*.

This “Season of Gratitude” Challenge is a great blessing to our Parish and is yet another expression of strong support for our plans and the future of St. Athanasius. When successfully completed, more than \$850,000 will be added to our campaign total. If you offer a gift of \$6,000 over the next three years for Church repairs, acquisition of Lindley Park and establishment of a Parish-wide maintenance fund, an additional \$6,000 will be contributed by our “Season of Gratitude” Challenge. Should you decide to pledge \$10,000, St. Athanasius will receive an extra \$10,000 from “Season of Gratitude.”

If you are eager to schedule your personal visit with one of our wonderful volunteer Ambassadors and take advantage of this exciting opportunity for our campaign, simply call Jean at 847-332-1615 or drop the form below into the offertory basket and appropriate arrangements will be made. This is a limited-time offer, so please don’t delay. Let’s join together during this “Season of Gratitude” for the Parish we love!

Yes! I’m ready to make my commitment to our capital campaign!!

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Day Phone _____ Evening Phone _____

The best time to reach me is _____ (day) _____ a.m. _____ p.m.

If possible, I would like (*name of Ambassador*) _____ to call me.

I am interested in becoming an Ambassador for the campaign. Contact me!

See for yourself all that our school has to offer!



St. A's

Kindergarten
to 8th Grade

(847) 864-2650

2510 Ashland Ave.
Evanston, IL 60201

www.saintas.net



Open House & Presentation

9:30 to 11:00 a.m.

Wednesday, November 12

Special presentation at 10 a.m.

- Talk with parents, students, teachers and our principal
- View our outstanding facilities
- Learn how St. A's unique curriculum and programs help children flourish
- Full-day and half-day kindergarten options
- Students of all faiths are welcome
- Financial aid available

2008 Annual Catholic Appeal

"...your reward shall be great in heaven."

- Luke 6:23

Over 90,000 households throughout the Archdiocese have supported the 2008 Annual Catholic Appeal. Your gifts are given to help your neighbors in Cook and Lake Counties and around the world.

Just two more pledge billings will be sent before the conclusion of the 2008 Annual Catholic Appeal of the Archdiocese of Chicago. Many thanks to those of you who have completed your pledges.

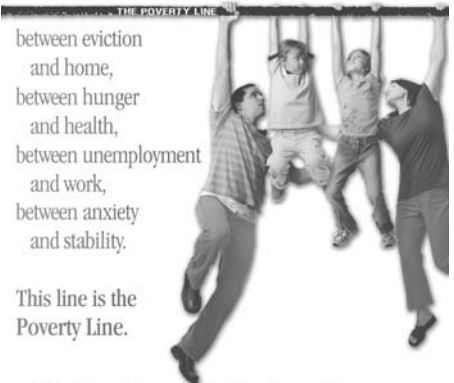
Whether your gift is large or small, when combined with the gifts of thousands of other parishioners throughout the Archdiocese, every gift makes a very real difference in the ability of the Archdiocese to provide vital ministries and services. Thank you again for your support.

Catholic Campaign For Human Development

Breaking the Cycle of Poverty

*"Thus says the
Lord God: Put
away violence
and oppression,
and do what is
right and just!"
Ezekiel 45:9*

For 37 million Americans, there is a thin line:



You can help strengthen families and communities.
Support the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development**
in your parish Collection. Visit www.usccb.org/ccchd to learn more.

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Please support the CCHD Collection November 22-23

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esegura@archchicago.org

St. Agnes Scholarship Collection

Next Weekend

Beloved friends at St. Athanasius,

In my first months at St. Agnes, I've discovered it to be a vibrant community of believers. Our strong Catholic school is one of our greatest blessings. I thank you for your support. It is so critical to our scholarship funding at St. Agnes. I write to you today seeking your continued financial support for our students.

A Catholic education, especially in our urban neighborhoods, has never been more important to our Church. Our Catholic schools educate our students to be examples of faith, leadership, and service, while developing high goals, self-discipline, and a strong love of learning. It wasn't long after I came to St. Agnes Parish that I heard amazing stories about how our parish families cherish a St. Agnes education.

Last year, a family facing new financial difficulties had to pull their four boys from our school. They enrolled them in a local charter school, but something was missing. The boys didn't feel respected there, where faith was not a guiding principle in their education. In a month, they returned. The family asked if we could find a way to help them re-enroll their boys. Through the grace of God, a new donor sponsor stepped in to assist this incredible family, all of whom are among the most ardent advocates for St. Agnes School. Many of our families share this family's concerns. Nearly 90 percent of them qualify, based on the poverty level, for free and reduced lunches.

Though challenged financially, we hold high academic standards. Last year, students from our eighth grade class enrolled in St. Ignatius, Cristo Rey, the Latin School of Chicago, Whitney Young, and Lane Tech. One even enrolled at Phillips Exeter Academy in New Hampshire. In the past decade, 70 percent of our students have continued their education in Catholic high schools. Our alumni are now graduates of Harvard, DePaul, Loyola, University of Illinois at Chicago, University of Chicago, Cal-Berkeley and other fine universities.

You are sending children to Chicago's best high schools and the nation's best colleges, as well as educating the Church's future. As Catholics, we have a call for those most in need. Your contributions help an average of 25 families each year to send their children to St. Agnes School. Your kindness is a model of response to that call. You make God's love real and tangible in their lives. You and your loved ones are in our prayers, always.

Sincerely,

Fr. Don Nevins,

Pastor

St. Agnes Parish

Join the Adult Choir

Join in the fun, spirited (in more ways than one) merrymaking, and camaraderie of the adult choir. Oh, and sing everything from classical to contemporary music and Gospel to Celtic songs. No need to have any special vocal talents, although being able to carry a tune would be a plus. We're always on the look-out for people with multiple talents: whistlers, flutists, violinists, multilingual mimics, chefs and enologists are highly desirable.

We would love to have you join the full choir at the 9:30 am Mass, and we would be absolutely thrilled if you might be interested in singing at the 11:30 am Mass or in cantering the 5:00 pm or 8:00 am Masses.

Rehearsals are Wednesdays from 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm followed by a half-hour of fellowship. Try us for a week or two or for our Christmas Masses.

We're also looking for people to help with "powerpointing" our music at any of the Masses.

For more information, contact Steve Carson (carson88@rcn.com) or Nadine Di Vito (nadine@uchicago.edu).



Parish Calendar

Sunday, November 2

Family Program, 9 am-Noon, School

Monday, November 3

PCLD, 9:30-11:30 am, Fitzgerald Chapel

Volleyball, 3:30-9 pm, Gym

Leadership Night, 7-8:30 pm, Hartke

Pastoral Council, 8:30-10 pm, Hartke

Tuesday, November 4

Women's Club, 9-11 am, Fitzgerald Chapel

Wednesday, November 5

Scholastic Book Fair, 2-4:30 pm, Gym

RCIA, 7-9 pm, Religious Education Office

Chess Club, 7-8 pm, Lunchroom

Angel Ball Meeting, 7-10 pm, Hartke

Choir, 7:30 pm, Church

Thursday, November 6

Scholastic Book Fair, Noon-8:30 pm

Friday, November 7

Saturday, November 8

Sunday, November 9

Family Program, 9 am-Noon, School

Scholastic Book Fair, 9:45 am-1 pm



Cornhole Tournament

TODAY, November 2 at 2:00 pm

LifeTeen Fall Retreat November 15 & 16

beginning at 6:00 pm until 6:00 pm on the 16th.

Cost \$40. Please sign up by November 7. Pick up a flier/permission slip in the church vestibule.

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| 100 Parish Office | 116 Jean Lauri |
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| 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 | |

Weekday Servers November 3 - 8

8:15 am Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday
Katy Rose O'Brien, Abby Samuelson
Thursday/Friday/Saturday
Ben Maloney, Samantha Mattezos

Liturgical Ministers

Next Weekend November 8/9

5:00 pm Saturday

Presider Fr. Libera
Lector Tom McRaith
Servers Alana Natke, Emma & Noah Regnier
Eucharistic Ministers
Mary Anne King, Bill Quinlan,
Jan Zeller, Lori & Stan Goszczynski

8:00 am

Presider Fr. Libera
Lector Michael Bansley
Servers Katy Rose O'Brien,
Christopher & Mia Polinski
Eucharistic Ministers
Jerry Garner, Walter Farrell,
Judy Berg, Mary Pat Schmidt,
Steve Jennings

9:30 am

Presider Fr. Libera
Lector Rick Blabolil
Servers Abigail Mark, Liza & Charlie Prah
Eucharistic Ministers
Tim Burke, Beth Rodriguez,
Michael Sultan, Bridget Hotchkiss,
Kevin Leonard

11:30 am

Presider Fr. Alcantara
Lector Bill Harmon
Servers Abby Samuelson,
Charlie & Sam Knepper
Eucharistic Ministers
Karen Sellers, Marge Foley,
Joan Harvey, Carol Ekman, Mary Sotir

5:00 pm Sunday

Presider Fr. Libera

Readings for the Week of November 2, 2008

Sunday: Wis 3:1-9/Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40
Monday: Phil 2:1-4/Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11/Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18/Lk 14:25-33
Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a/Lk 15:1-10
Friday: Phil 3:17-4:1/Lk 16:1-8
Saturday: Phil 4:10-19/Lk 16:9-15
Next Sunday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16 17/
Jn 2:13-22

Working with the Scriptures

November 1(2), 2008 (Rev. 7:2-4,9-14; Mt. 5:1-12a)

“They’re closing the paper mills.” The speaker was a woman attending a workshop I gave recently in a Wisconsin city near where I live. We were talking about the current economic situation and, in particular, how it was affecting people in the area. She, along with hundreds of others, finds herself in a “...time of great distress.” The focus of my presentation was the Real Presence as Catholic Christians understand and celebrate it. As an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion she often shares “...the blood of the Lamb.” But in these difficult times she is experiencing in a new way what we mean when we speak of Christ’s blood outpoured.

“We’ve had to let all of our employees go.” This time the speaker was a young architect who, along with his three partners, owns a small architectural firm. Last week they had to tell their employees that there is no longer enough work to keep them all employed. They told them that they were welcome to use the office for resume preparation and assured them that they would be happy to provide references and recommendations if that would be helpful. “How did they take it?” I asked. “Pretty well,” he said. “In fact, most of them even participated in a previously-planned office softball tournament and picnic, even though they aren’t working for us any more.”

“Blessed are the poor in spirit...” “Blessed are they who mourn...” “Blessed are the merciful...” “Blessed are the peacemakers...” Every day, people are losing their homes; every day, factories are shutting down; every day banks are being bought out. People are hurting. It is a “...time of great distress.” Dishonest and greedy people have created a situation that continues to resonate around the world.

But there are other people. The owners of the paper plant, the young architects, and many more like them endeavor to help their employees. “Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness...” “Blessed are the merciful...” Today we celebrate the Feast of All Saints. Look around. That man or woman across the desk just might be a saint traveling incognito...

Vinal Van Benthem

Westminster Place Holiday Bazaar

One day only! Friday, November 14 at 3131 Simpson Street, Evanston. The Sale will feature handcrafted items including; distinctive beaded jewelry, hand dyed silk scarves, Christmas ornaments, knitted items, angels, snowmen, flower arrangements, soup mixes and much more. Also featured are a raffle and bake sale. The Depot of Furniture Warehouse featuring collectibles, housewares and furniture will be open 10:00 am - 4:00 pm. The Thrift Shop sells men’s and women’s clothing and accessories and will be open 10:00 am - 4:00 pm. Lunch will be available from 12:30 to 1:30 pm in the Geneva Place Dining Room for \$7.

Evanston Catholic Woman’s Club

On November 12, they will have a meeting starting at 10:30 am, followed at 11:00 am with a Mass of Remembrance at St. Nicholas’ Oldershaw Hall. There will be a luncheon following the Mass. They will be collecting donations for the Howard Street Pantry. Everyone is welcome.

Soup Kitchen

The month of November brings us three opportunities for soup kitchen outreach. The next **Monday** soup kitchen will be on **November 10** 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 **November 13** 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). The next **Sunday** soup kitchen will be on **November 16** at Hemenway United Methodist Church, 1:30-4:30 pm (meal served at 2:45). Contact Michael Masini (847-869-4321). Please consider giving them a helping hand.

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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-4 pm; Sunday 9 am-1 pm

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Chimes Articles

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

Best method is to email the document as an attachment to chimes@stathanasius-evanston.org.

‡ - @stathanasius-evanston.org

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

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

Infant Baptism

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

Confirmation

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

The Eucharist

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

Matrimony

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

Anointing of the Sick

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

Reconciliation

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

Family Program Confirmation Candidates share stories of the saints