

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

Our Mission

*“Do this in memory of Me.”
We, the members of the
Catholic Community of
St. Athanasius Parish,
are each called by baptism
to continue the work of
Jesus Christ embracing all.
We aspire to worship, love,
thank and serve God.
We are open to what
God calls us to become.*



Eucharistic Liturgies

November 16 - 23, 2008

Sunday - All Souls

- 5:00 pm (Saturday) † Renee Walsh
- 8:00 am † Edward Clarke
- 9:30 am † Rose Schuba
- 11:30 am † Albert Higuera
- 5:00 pm † Willa Wallace

Monday

- 6:30 am † Rose Schuba
- 8:15 am † Rose Schuba

Tuesday

- 6:30 am † Rose Schuba
- 8:15 am † Albert Higuera

Wednesday

- 6:30 am † Renee Walsh
- 8:15 am † Tom Haracz

Thursday

- 6:30 am † Michael Byrne
- 8:15 am † Donald Johnson

Friday

- 6:30 am † Anna Ast
- 8:15 am † Frank O'Shaughnessy

Saturday

- 8:15 am † Richard Gough
- 5:00 pm † Charles Queenan

Sunday

- 8:00 am † Rose Schuba
- 9:30 am † Deceased Members of the
Charron & Kelley Families
- 11:30 am † Albert Higuera
- 5:00 pm † Eugene Negri

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

November 2008

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

For over thirty-eight years, the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) has been a living example of our Church's social teaching. This year, CCHD is funding twenty-one organizations that work to address the root causes of poverty with seniors, youth, immigrants, people with disabilities and low-wage workers in Cook and Lake Counties.

Please make a special effort during this Thanksgiving season to give generously to the CCHD's Collection November 22-23. Your contribution enables the poor to achieve greater dignity and to build God's kingdom of justice and peace today.

One hundred percent of the CCHD budget comes from individual donations - of any size - just like yours. Your contribution does make a powerful difference. May God bless you for your support of the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

You and those you love are in my prayers; please keep me in yours.

Sincerely yours in Christ,



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

OFFERTORY COLLECTION REPORT

Offertory November 8/9\$8,715
 Children's Envelopes\$5.25
 ParishPay for October\$12,506

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

This Week: None
 Please consider putting a
 donation into the poor box for
 St. Vincent dePaul



Next Week: Campaign for
 Human Development

Please support the CCHD Collection November 22-23

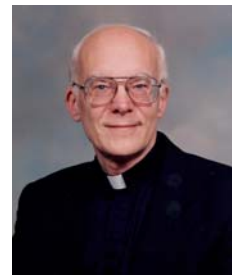
CCHD Addresses the root causes of poverty by funding organizations that are:

- Decreasing youth violence
- Increasing access to affordable housing
- Advocating for the rights of seniors, workers, immigrants, and people with disabilities

Pastor's Notes

For Body and Soul

Our parish is alive with promises of coming nourishments for both body and soul. I hope you are among those signed up for this Friday's **Angel Ball** at the Palmer House in Chicago. A small army of energetic volunteers has worked for months to give us a memorable evening that both gathers us as a community and furthers the educational efforts of our parish.



Interfaith Action of Evanston counts us among the 40 spiritual communities from seven faith traditions who are members. The organization not only encourages religious practice, but also tends to the needs of the body. Interfaith Action sponsors local Soup Kitchens, six Warming Centers, as well as transportation and job assistance.

Interfaith Action is organizing a **Community Thanksgiving Service next Sunday, November 23, 7:00 pm, at First Congregational Church, 1445 Hinman**. This is a wonderful opportunity to experience the spiritual energies alive in Evanston.

Our own **Thanksgiving Day Mass** is at **9:00 am**. **Bring a non-perishable food item** to help us share our gratitude. As is our tradition at this liturgy, the mike will be open to those who wish to share reasons to be thankful.

Can you believe that the weekend after Thanksgiving, **November 29-30, is the 1st week of Advent!** Amid all the seasonal activities, as a believing community, our times together in prayer and fellowship during Advent reinforce for us the core reason for the season: Christ coming into our humanity. A variety of **Advent booklets and other material will be available** to help guide us each day to the Lord.

The big event of early Advent is our **Parish Mission**. A Parish Mission is an opportunity to take some time away from the regular routine to re-focus our faith and refresh our spirit. **Fr. Jim Friedel**, an Augustinian priest, will guide us in revisiting the core values and gifts of our faith. He will conduct our Parish Mission at **7:00 pm from Sunday, December 7 through Wednesday, December 10**. **Child childcare will be available**.

My hope is that all other parish activity will stop during these days so that all our attention and energy can be drawn into the Mission. Please mark your calendars.

In the Lord's Blessings,

Fr. Tom Libera

P.S. Thanks to those who have already generously pledged to our **Generations Campaign**. The response is very encouraging in moving us closer the \$3 million goal which will enable repairs for the church, acquiring Lindley Park, and establishing a building maintenance fund. **Please welcome the Ambassadors** when they call to arrange a visit.

You will LOVE this!

"Celebrating God's Gifts"



Yes, you will love our Parish Mission — it's an opportunity to reexamine your relationship with God as well as to reflect on the many gifts God has given you. Make plans to attend the mission on December 7-10 at 7:00 pm in the Church, led by Fr. James Friedel ... and bring a friend!



Countdown to Angel Ball!

More than 400 parishioners, school parents, and friends of St. A's will be gathering at the elegant Palmer House Hilton in downtown Chicago on Friday, November 21, 2008 for this year's Angel Ball! We're looking forward to another wonderful event and we hope to see you there! Our live and silent auction teams have a fabulous night planned at this year's Angel Ball. Here are some of the exciting live and silent auction items that could be yours...with the right bid!

~ Live Auction Excitement ~

Who Can Resist Those Puppy Dog Eyes?

Give in to your heart's desire (and your children who have been begging for a dog) and bring home this fluffy canine full of affection. Our ten-week-old male yellow Labrador Retriever is sure to fit right into your family.

Dancing with the Stars . . . and You!

Ever wondered what happens between the live scenes of "Dancing with the Stars"? Now's your chance to see behind-the-scenes with these tickets to a taping of the show at CBS Television City in Los Angeles. Combine that with two nights at The Peninsula in Beverly Hills – luxury hotel to the stars – and your life will take on a whole new dimension. Tappings will occur on Mondays and Tuesdays between mid-March and mid-May 2009.

Oktoberfest Extravaganza in Munich!

Stay at a world-class hotel, the Bayerischer Hof, for four nights of comfort and luxury in the heart of Munich from September 18 through September 22, 2009. Kick off the weekend with front row seats at the Oktoberfest parade, and then head out for your first taste of the Weis'n. With the support of your German-speaking guide, Dieter Schmitz, and his wife Megan, you are sure to experience the best of Oktoberfest. Package includes four nights' accommodations and \$1,000 in gift certificates good toward air travel.

Dinner Gets Progressively Better

Experience an unforgettable night of dining when you invite up to five couples for this lively Progressive Dinner starting at the LeCompte home for appetizers, moving to the Giella home for dinner and ending at the Cashion home for amazing desserts.

Oprah - Live in the Studio for You and Your BFF

Ride in the comfort of a limo to Harpo Studios where you and a friend will see the taping of the Oprah show. Includes lunch at Catch 35 for two.

An Egg-cellent Grilling Package

It's a grill! It's a smoker! It's an oven! It's all those things and more. The Big Green Egg allows you to take grilling to a whole new level. Package includes a Countertop Beer Cooler, capable of tapping any 5-liter keg, a \$50 certificate to Norshore meats, a box of 10 assorted barbecue seasonings, a set of stainless steel grilling tools and a Smoke & Spice cookbook.

Mountain Time

Round up your posse and head west next spring, summer or fall for a one-week stay in a spectacular four-bedroom, four-bath mountain retreat located in Breckenridge, CO. It comfortably sleeps 14 people and is the perfect getaway spot for up to three families.

Experience the City that Never Sleeps

Amid the whirl of excitement of New York City, you will experience it all when you stay for three nights at The Plaza Hotel, dine at the Gramercy Tavern and enjoy a Broadway show of your choosing. Includes round trip airfare for two.

~ Silent Auction Excitement ~

Sign-Up Parties

Sunday, May 3 Cubs Rooftop Party \$135/person	Saturday, August 29 Scavenger Hunt \$50/person	Saturday, April 25 60's Mad Men Costume Party \$40/person
Saturday, January 10 Football Playoff Party \$75/person	Wednesday, February 11 Manicures & Martinis at Treat \$40/person	Saturday, February 7 Paddle Party at EGC \$45/person
Friday, June 12 Desperate Housewives Party \$30/person	Thursday, February 12 Sweet Tarts for Sweethearts \$25/person	Friday, March 6 Pump It Up Party for Kids \$25/person

Other Great Silent Auction Items

Pastel masterpiece by Albert Krehbiel entitled "Mid Afternoon"	Sleek and oh-so-chic iPod Touch with 8 gigabytes of storage
One of this year's hottest items: a classic Louis Vuitton bag	American Girl dolls and accessories including the soon-to-be retired Samantha doll and the 2008 Doll of the Year, Mia.
Bicycles, bicycles, bicycles! Women's Electra cruiser-style bike, Men's Townie bike in classic style, Girls 16" bike by Giant in purple and white	Nintendo Wii and Wii Balance Board Get it for Christmas before you can't get it at all!
Tickets to Cubs, Bulls, Blackhawks, Northwestern and Notre Dame games. Also get your Bears v. Packers tickets for Lambeau Field!	Gale Sayers Framed Autographed Jersey Authentic style Chicago Bears jersey is autographed by the all time great #44.

~ Silent Auction Closing Times...and the Close-out Procedure ~

Silent Auction Sections will be closing on a staggered schedule:

8:00 pm (before dinner) – Dining, Travel, Classroom Projects

10:00 pm – Home & Electronics, Arts & Entertainment, School Treasures, Sign-up Parties

10:30 pm – Sports, Health & Beauty, Children's Items

Check Out Procedures:

Check out begins at 11:15 pm on the evening of Angel Ball. For your convenience, we gladly accept American Express, Mastercard, Visa, Cash or Check. Please consider avoiding the hassle of standing in line at Angel Ball! By registering a credit card with us for Express Checkout (either now or at the event), you may leave Angel Ball knowing that your account will be settled and your items will be available for pick up at the Parish House on Sunday, November 23.

Express Checkout Location

St. A's Parish House

1615 Lincoln Street, Evanston

Date: Sunday, November 23, 2008

Time: 10:00 am until 1:00 pm

Thanks to all our donors and volunteers! Angel Ball wouldn't be a success without you!

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.

Last Weekend for the November Coat Drive

Please check your closets for warm outerwear to donate. The St. Athanasius Women's Club will be bringing the garments to the Howard Area Community Center. Coats, jackets, gloves, hats, and scarves are gratefully accepted. No boots, please. Thanks for all of your past support of this program.

Holiday Bulletin Deadline

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

St. A's Book Club

All are welcome to participate in the St. A's Book Club. We meet the third Thursday of the month at 7:30 pm in the Fitzgerald Chapel. Our next selections are "*Our Lady of the Forest*" by David Guterson, November 20 and "*Three Cups of Tea: One Man's Mission to Promote Peace*" by Gerg Mortenson and David Relin., December 18. We hope to see you there.

Today's Thought by Tim Patton

The Water That Cleans is Free

Reading along in the story of Huck Finn last night before bed time with our second grade student, we found ourselves somewhere on Chapter 23. Jim and Huck have left Missouri and are hundreds of miles away from home. Huck and Jim are both in search of freedom.

Huck confessed to Jim that he felt awful for the things he'd 'done' in his life. In reply, Jim said to Huck, 'The water that cleans is free.'

It was the last sentence we read last night. While my son is preparing for Reconciliation and Communion this year in 2nd grade, we talked about forgiveness, reconciliation, and the water.

Coming into God's presence is free. God wants to hear from us.

Draw near to Him and be cleaned by the water. Freedom guaranteed.

I once asked my father, as he was progressing through cancer, if he was afraid to die. It was not out of ignorance, but out of love that I asked him. His answer was steadfast, strong, and one that I will never forget. He said the Lord had promised him Eternal Salvation - he had nothing to fear. I believed him then as I do today. Reading that line in the story reminded me of him last night.

We say and hear a lot of things every day, but what matters most is the matters of the heart, matters of the soul, and our relationship with Christ.

The Water That Cleans is Free

Amen

Please Remember In Your Prayers...

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

Those in the military, especially **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 **Michael A. Solazzo**, father of Rev. Michael J. Solazzo.

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.

our foundation, our footprint, our future

As our campaign, in support of Church repairs, acquisition of Lindley Park and creation of a maintenance fund gets underway, we will be seeking a meaningful, proportionate and sacrificial pledge from each member of St. Athanasius Parish. In order to allow every parishioner to feel a part of this effort, a variety of opportunities for giving are being offered. ***A gift to the campaign doesn't necessarily have to be in the form of cash.*** Options for giving include: stock, real estate, appreciated assets, life insurance and more. (Non-cash gifts like these often carry very attractive tax advantages that might be especially interesting as parishioners are considering end of the year tax planning.)



BAILOUT BENEFITS! The recently signed \$700 billion economic bailout bill (H.R. 1424, The Financial Rescue Package) includes a two-year extension of the IRA Rollover provision that expired at the end of 2007. The provision will be made retroactive to January 1, 2008, and will apply to gifts made from that date through December 31, 2009.

The provision exempts from taxable income any funds transferred (“rolled over”) from an Individual Retirement Account (IRA) to a charitable organization. The following limitations apply:

- The donor must be age 70½ or older.
- The cap on annual IRA rollovers is \$100,000.
- The contribution must be a direct gift to a charity (no planned gifts).

(These charitable IRA distributions often take some time to set in motion, so act soon!)

While some of our campaign donors have indicated a willingness to make a large single gift in support of this effort now, others have requested a payment schedule which, over time, will allow them to extend the limits of their generosity and commitment. These gifts can be made in monthly, quarterly, semi-annual or annual installments. Our pledge period is set up on a three-year timetable, so even if you cannot begin your payments until next year, we would be happy to receive your commitment, and defer your first payment. By pledging prior to December 15th, you will help St. A's meet the \$450,000 *Season of Gratitude* Challenge.

The important thing is to become involved with ***The Generations Campaign***. We have devised a plan which will offer parishioners many opportunities for making their gifts, and we pray that one will be perfect for you.

If you are interested in visiting with one of our wonderful campaign volunteers prior to the end of the 2008 tax year, please call the campaign office at 847-332-1615 and Jean will be happy to make those arrangements.

Thank you for your support of this important endeavor.

Parish Calendar

Sunday, November 16

Family Program, 9 am-Noon, School
First Reconciliation Parent Meeting, 10:45 am, Gym

Monday, November 17

Basketball, 3:30-8:30 pm, Gym
Generations Campaign Report Session, 7 pm, Hartke

Tuesday, November 18

Basketball, 3:30-8:30 pm, Gym
School Board, 7 pm, Gym

Wednesday, November 19

Basketball, 7:15-8:30 am, Gym
Basketball, 3:30-8:30 pm, Gym
RCIA, 7-9 pm, Religious Education Office
Chess Club, 7-8 pm, Lunchroom
FDC, 7:30-9:30 pm, Hartke
Choir, 7:30 pm, Church

Thursday, November 20

Basketball, 3:30-6:30 pm, Gym
Cub Scout Pack #31, 7-9 pm, Gym
St. A's Book Club, 7 pm, Fitzgerald Chapel

Friday, November 21

Basketball, 3:30-5 pm, Gym
Angel Ball, Palmer House Hilton
6 pm, Cocktails & Silent Auction Bidding
8 pm, Dinner & Live Auction

Saturday, November 22

Basketball, 8 am-4 pm, Gym

Sunday, November 23

Family Program, 9 am-Noon, School
Basketball, 1-7 pm, Gym

Staff Extension List 847-328-1430

100 Parish Office	116 Jean Lauri
100 Janice Moore-Rivas	120 Jim Potthast
101 School Office	123 Mary Lietz
103 Fr. Sztorc	124 Lori Goszczynski
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 17 - 22

8:15 am Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday
Patrick & Samantha Mulica
Thursday/Friday/Saturday
Peter Leinenweber, Frances Leonard

Liturgical Ministers

Next Weekend November 22/23

5:00 pm Saturday

Presider Fr. Libera
Lector Barbara O'Connor
Servers Thomas & James Zampa,
Molly Braasch
Eucharistic Ministers
Lori & Stan Goszczynski,
Richard Byrne, Jan Zeller,
Bob Costello

8:00 am

Presider Fr. Libera
Lector Angela Grannon
Servers John Clair, Patrick & Samantha Mulica
Eucharistic Ministers
Mary Sullivan, Chris Talbot,
Walter Farrell, Bruno Jaselskis,
Judy Berg

9:30 am

Presider Fr. Sztorc
Lector David Staub
Servers Connor & Michael Carlin,
Matteo Brucato
Eucharistic Ministers
Bob Curley, Rita Bambrick,
David Staub, Beth Rodriguez,
John Osterlund

11:30 am

Presider Fr. Libera
Lector Jim DeNardo
Servers Jeffrey Enochs, Anna & Sean Cox
Eucharistic Ministers
Bill & Sue Harmon, Claire Labbe,
Mary Ann Harvey, Rosemary Welch

5:00 pm Sunday

Presider Fr. Sztorc

Readings for the Week of November 16, 2008

Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/1 Thes 5:1-6/
Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21
Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11/Lk 19:11-28
Thursday: Rv 5:1-10/Lk 19:41-44
Friday: Rv 10:8-11/Lk 19:45-48
Saturday: Rv 11:4-12/Lk 20:27-40
Next Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/1 Cor 15:20-26,28/
Mt 25:31-46

Working with the Scriptures

November 16, 2008 (Mt.25:14-30)

At first glance one would think that many employers, even today, would be thrilled with the industriousness of the first two servants in today's Gospel. 'These went out and 'traded up'. The one with five talents made another five; the one with two, another two. Knowing their master's values, and how the story turns out, we might even ask ourselves, "What was that third servant thinking?"

What was he thinking, indeed! It would seem that he was thinking about how his master would react if he lost the one talent that he had. And with good reason! "Master, I knew you were a demanding person...so out of fear I went off and buried your talent in the ground." "Out of fear..." How much malfeasance is committed "out of fear"?

Today our economy is in crisis. Business decisions based largely on hedge fund trading have caused a major economic downturn as businesses implode, causing people to worry about losing their retirement income, their jobs or even their homes. And all in order to 'trade up' – to make ten talents out of five, or four out of two. So we might wonder why, in Matthew's Gospel, it is the one who did *not* increase his earnings who is punished.

Perhaps we're asking the wrong question. Perhaps we must first ask who is represented by the master. Our first inclination is probably to think of God. But is God a demanding person, harvesting where he does not plant or gathering where he does not scatter? Is not God, rather, the Sower who scatters seed for the harvest *everywhere*, even when there seems to be very little chance that it will grow? No, this master does not sound like God.

So maybe there's another way to look at this story. Maybe this story isn't about God but, rather, about an economic system gone awry. Maybe this story is about Wall Street and Nasdaq and a system that rewards, rather than punishes, those who 'trade up'. What would it mean to be a 'good and faithful servant' in such a system? Chances are that if you watch the evening news you just may find out...

Vinal Van Benthem

Common Ground Evanston

"Huston Smith and the Recovery of Soul and Spirit" will be discussed by Rabbi Herbert Bronstein at Common Ground Evanston on Tuesday, November 25, at 7:30 pm. Smith, the preeminent religious studies scholar and best-selling author, summons up the converging wisdom of different religious traditions and modern humanistic and scientific approaches to truth. Smith makes a strong case for the reality of the soul and the realm of the spirit.

Common Ground Evanston is in northwest Evanston at Westminster Place, 2300 Grant Street. Lectures are held in the James Room on the second floor of the Kimball Fitness Center and the fee is \$10.

What Will Your Response Be?

You may now order your free copy/copies of RESPONSE 2009, a directory of full-time faith based volunteer opportunities. With thousands of volunteer opportunities available from nearly 200 programs, RESPONSE 2009 is the most comprehensive guide of its kind. Positions are available in all 50 states, Washington, DC, and more than 100 countries worldwide. Volunteers serve full-time in periods ranging from one week to one year or more. Our volunteers are from all walks of life—from high school to senior citizens and every stage in between. Positions are available for both single and married volunteers, including those with children.

Contact Catholic Network of Volunteer Services (CNVS) to receive your free copy of RESPONSE 2009. Call toll-free at (800) 543-5046 or email cnvsinfo@cnvs.org. You can also access and view RESPONSE 2009 on the web at www.cnvs.org. Copies are also available in the rear of the church.

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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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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.



A Halloween school parade of saints