

# The Chimes

## of Saint Athanasius Parish

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

### 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.*



### Thanksgiving Day Mass - Shared Gratitude

SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD CHRIST THE KING

NOVEMBER 23, 2008

# Eucharistic Liturgies

November 23 - 30, 2008

## Sunday

- 5:00 pm (Saturday) † Charles Queenan
- 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

## Monday

- 6:30 am † Irma Peters
- 8:15 am † Norman F. Lawrence

## Tuesday

- 6:30 am † Barbara Polston
- 8:15 am † Dorothy Maloney

## Wednesday

- 6:30 am † Marilyn Tyler
- 8:15 am † Jacqueline Harkan

## Thursday - *Thanksgiving Day*

- 9:00 am † James Wilson

## Friday

- 6:30 am † John Penny
- 8:15 am † Mary & Anne O'Grady

## Saturday

- 8:15 am † Deceased Members of the Higuera Family
- 5:00 pm † David Kaiser

## Sunday

- 8:00 am Special Intentions for Steve Kimball
- 9:30 am † Rose Schuba
- 11:30 am † Margaret Jane O'Connor
- 5:00 pm No LifeTeen Mass

# 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 15/16 .....	\$10,772
Children's Envelopes .....	\$6.25
ParishPay for November .....	\$12,908

### SPECIAL COLLECTIONS



This Week: Campaign for Human Development

Thanksgiving November 27:  
St. Vincent dePaul

Next Week: Christmas Flowers

## Please support the CCHD Collection This Weekend!

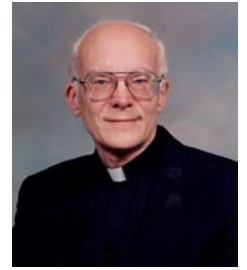
CCHD Addresses the root causes of poverty by funding organizations that are:

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

## Pastor's Notes

### Our Advent Toolbox

This weekend, we live in the glowing memories of our **Angel Ball**. **Thanks to all** who helped shape this labor of love. **Next weekend**, we begin a new church year with **Advent**.



Advent is a **season of spiritual opportunity**. The gospel two weeks ago challenged us to either use or bury our talents, either to grow in God's offering of abundant life or to stagnate in our refusal to thrive. Advent is that opportunity that coaches us to prepare that space within for the emergence of Christmas.

Like trail markers, guiding us to destination Christmas, here are **some suggestions for finding our way this Advent**:

Our church building can be a **Way Station** on our way to other places. **Daily Mass**, Monday through Friday, is celebrated at **6:30 am and 8:15 am**. On Saturday after the 8:15 am Mass, a **Holy Hour** concludes at 9:30 with Benediction. During that time the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** is available. We are fortunate that **our church remains open during the day** until later afternoon, inviting a quick visit.

Three guides are available: Fr. Richard Rohr's ***Preparing for Christmas: Daily Meditations for Christmas*** is our featured resource that you will find in the pews. School and Family Program households will receive a copy. Also, copies of the popular ***Magnificat Advent Companion***, along with copies of ***Day by Day Through Advent with Mother Teresa*** are available on the **Advent Table in the Church vestibule**.

The internet can assist in finding a daily Advent interlude. A number of parishioners have signed up for **Tim Patton's Today's Thought e-mail**. Tim's insights on faith and family life are practical and evocative. To get on Tim's list, e-mail him at [TSP2519@aol.com](mailto:TSP2519@aol.com).

**Kolbe House**, the Archdiocese's ministry to those in jail and to their families, is offering an **Advent E-mail Retreat**. Each Monday one of their chaplains will offer a short reflection. You can request joining that retreat at [kolberetreat@aol.com](mailto:kolberetreat@aol.com). The article below gives more details.

**Two prayer groups** invite your presence. You are welcome to join me and a small group for prayer and reflection on **Tuesdays at 6:30 am in the Parish House basement**. Enter through the north door off the driveway. Also, one of our school parents, Denise Galloway, has begun a time for **rosary-prayer on Wednesdays at 8:45 am in the Fitzgerald Center Chapel** just after school begins. The Fitzgerald Center is the northern-most building off of Ashland Avenue.

Finally, please plan to attend our **Parish Mission at 7:00 pm December 6-10** (Sunday-Wednesday). This promises to be an oasis time to refresh and renew us in our faith.

### New Director of Adult Faith Formation and Religious Education

Thanks to the work of our Search Committee, I can announce that **Cynthia Splatt** has accepted the position. She will bring a great deal of experience and ideas to us as she transitions from her present position at St. Mary's Parish. Stay tuned for more about Cynthia.

In the Lord's Blessings,

Fr. Tom Libera

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### Email Advent Retreat

Kolbe House, the Archdiocesan Jail Ministry, invites you to participate in their Advent email retreat starting on December 1. Every Monday during Advent, you will receive an email from them that contains a short reflection written by one of the jail chaplains, some scripture passages, some suggested actions to do, and a prayer. This retreat will relate the theme of sanctuary, one of the essential elements of jail ministry, to the Sunday scripture readings.

If you are interested in participating in their Lenten email retreat, please send an email to [kolberetreat@aol.com](mailto:kolberetreat@aol.com). Your email address will not be shared with anyone else. You will not be asked for any donations in these emails. Please feel free to invite whomever you think would be interested in participating in this retreat. If you prefer, you can also participate in the retreat by visiting the Kolbe House website at [www.kolbehouseministry.org](http://www.kolbehouseministry.org).

### Soup Kitchen

The month of December brings us three opportunities for soup kitchen outreach. The next **Monday** soup kitchen will be on **December 8** at Second Baptist Church, 1717 Benson, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm (meal served at noon).

Contact Helen Madden (866-8875). The next **Thursday** soup kitchen will be on **December 11** 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

**December 14** 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.

### Coat Drive Thank You

The Howard Area Community Center gratefully accepted the warm coats and winter clothing we collected during our recent November coat drive. The Women's Club extends their gratitude to all who donated and helped with the project.

### Weekly Food Collection

St. A's is now collecting food every week, not just on the first weekend of each month, because the food pantries are in desperate need of more donations. The collection box will be in the vestibule near the Lincoln Street entrance.

### Mass Intentions

may be reserved for \$10 each, with cards available to send to the family of the intended. Stop by the parish office or call the parish administrative assistant, Janice Moore-Rivas at extension 100.

### Parents in Prayer

The Rosary is a powerful way to meditate on Jesus' life and to grow closer to God. The Divine Mercy Chaplet is a prayer said on the Rosary beads and is Jesus' promise to Saint Faustina of His unending mercy He has for us. Through these two prayers, Catholics can grow in a deep understanding of God's love for us and the peace He wants us to have.

Come join our new group for all each Wednesday morning after drop-off to say the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet. If you are looking for peace and direction in your life, join us in the Fitzgerald Chapel right after drop-off. Do not worry if you have never said a Rosary or Divine Mercy Chaplet. Supplies will be provided! Also, children are welcome. Just come to see the healing power of these powerful prayers. If you have any questions, please contact Denise Galloway at (847) 905-0552 or at [armydog@me.com](mailto:armydog@me.com).

### Aid Our Neighbors Through St. Vincent DePaul

Our St. Vincent DePaul Society needs our continued assistance. Their average weekly collection at the poor box is less than \$70. They make informed gifts to people in need in the St. A's community by providing such basic assistance as rent, security deposits, food, or utility bills, as well as counseling their recipients. We all receive many requests for money, but this one touches the neediest in our own neighborhood. As you exit the church today, please consider putting a donation into one of the metal poor boxes by the doors.

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

The newly baptized, especially **Nicholas Paul Bonaguro**, son of Michael and Carrie Bonaguro;

The sick and their caregivers, especially former parishioner **John Lally**, **Elizabeth Adamson**, **Diann Lanus**, **Father Joseph Nam Dao**, **Isabella Makalska**, **Helene Joelo**, **Ursula Peghini**, 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 Emmet Ingram, and **Matthew Chrobak**, nephew of Eric Harkna and Tonise Paul;

Those who have died, especially **Joyce Terry**, mother of Jay Terry and **Jose Pacheco**, grandfather of Tony Jaime.

PLEASE NOTE: Names of the Sick recommended to our prayers will remain in the bulletin for **one month**. If you wish their names to remain beyond that time, please call the parish office.

St. Athanasius Parish Mission  
"Celebrating God's Gifts"  
December 7 - 10, at 7:00 pm

Our Parish Mission, led by Fr. James Friedel, OSF, will provide participants an opportunity to consider the many gifts God has given them and then explore how God may be calling them to use these gifts. This down-to-earth approach to spirituality is presented in a storytelling format.

Sunday Night: "The Gift of God's Love for Us"  
Monday Night: "The Gift of God's Forgiveness"  
Tuesday Night: "The Gift of Our Parish"  
Wednesday Night: "The Gift of Eucharist"

Fr. Friedel is an Augustinian priest, ordained in 1965, with a Doctorate in Ministry. He has worked in the Archdiocesan Office for Marriage and Family Life, and was the director of Marriage Encounter for several years. He has served as an associate pastor and as a pastor for 13 years on the southwest side of Chicago.



**Please join us!**



**Don't Forget Angel Ball Check Out**

For those Angel Ball guests who registered for our express check-out procedure by using a credit card, your account will be settled and your items available for pick up at the Parish House, Sunday, November 23 from 10:00 am - 1:00 pm.

St. A's Parish House  
1615 Lincoln Street  
Evanston, IL 60201

**Thanks for your winning bids!**

**Baby Bottle Fundraiser**

Many thanks to all parishioners who committed to help the Women's Center of Chicago by participating in the baby bottle campaign. Collections will begin at the Masses this weekend. Please remember to bring your bottles — filled with change you have generated in the last few weeks — and deposit them in the receptacles that will be in the lobby of the Church's main entrance. All proceeds will support counseling and material support for women wishing to choose life for their unborn infants.



*We would like to bring our parishioners up to date on the timing of the work to be done on the Church. The Questions and Answers below will provide the most current information. If you would like to volunteer to help us achieve our \$3 million goal, please contact the campaign office or visit with a member of the Campaign Leadership Team.*

**Q. *When will repair work begin?***

A. All the exterior work will begin in 2009, as weather permits, and extend into the fall. Our contractors currently expect that all the necessary exterior work can be completed in the 2009 construction season. While we had hoped to begin some work in the fall of 2008, the necessary approvals from the Archdiocese and the City of Evanston were not in place in time.

**Q. *Why can't this work begin now?***

A. The exterior repairs require appropriate weather conditions for tuck-pointing and obligatory drying periods for grout and sealants. We have chosen not to try to work through the winter. Tenting the building and attempting to labor through the cold, wet winter months diminishes optimal conditions and adds substantially to the overall cost.

**Q. *How is the maintenance fund going to be handled? How will it be invested? What procedure will be used to decide when to use the money? Will the procedure be different for the earnings from the fund and the fund itself?***

A. Use of the maintenance fund will involve advice to the Pastor from both the Facilities Committee (setting the needs and priorities) and the concurrence of the Finance Committee on expenditures over \$10,000 (with additional scrutiny by the Archdiocese for maintenance expenditures over \$20,000). Father Tom, in consultation with both the Finance Committee and the Facilities Committee, is currently finalizing the specifics on how the Fund will be structured. Options include: 1) keeping maximum availability of funds by establishing an interest-bearing Maintenance Fund Account, or 2) establishing an Endowment Fund managed by the Archdiocese from which St. Athanasius can draw only on the interest, not the principal, except by special permission. In any case, a separate fund will be established for the purpose of maintaining our buildings in order to best serve the mission of the Parish.

**Q. *Are campaign gifts tax deductible?***

A. Yes. All financial donations to the Church, which would include campaign contributions, are tax deductible to the full extent allowed by law.

**Q. *Is everyone going to be asked to give the same amount?***

A. No. We all have been blessed in many different ways and, financially, some people are more capable than others. This is the reason we ask for *equal sacrifice* rather than equal giving. Each family of St. Athanasius Parish will be asked to prayerfully consider their gift and offer a pledge which they feel is a true measure of their gratitude to God. A gift given in this manner, with a heart filled with joy and thanksgiving, is a blessing indeed!

***REMINDER!***

***The Season of Gratitude Challenge Gift expires on December 15<sup>th</sup>. Please consider making your financial commitment by that date and help St. Athanasius meet this \$450,000 Challenge. If you would like to schedule an appointment now with one of our wonderful volunteers, call Jean in the Campaign Office at 847-332-1615 and she will make the arrangements.***

# 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Poinsettia Sale 2008

On Saturday, December 13, and Sunday, December 14, ONLY!

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Saturday, December 13, from 5:00 to 6:30 pm at the Women's Club Bake Sale

Sunday, December 14, from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Women's Club Bake Sale

**NOTE:** Order **deadline** for special color/size requests is **Friday, December 12,**  
at St. A's school office, or by mail

*— All proceeds help fund St. A's 8th Grade Play. Please help the show go on! —*

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Pickup Date (choose one) \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday, Dec. 13, from 5:00p to 6:30p in the school lunchroom

\_\_\_\_\_ Sunday, Dec. 14 from 8:00a to 1:00p in the school lunchroom

## Mail order form plus payment to school office, or to:

St. Athanasius Drama Department  
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2407 Park Place  
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**Questions? Phone 847-869-7779**

**E-mail: [sjakush@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sjakush@sbcglobal.net)**

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*We thank you for your order, and wish you Happy Holidays!*

# Parish Calendar

## Sunday, November 23

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

## Monday, November 24

Basketball, 3:30-8:30 pm, Gym  
St. Vincent DePaul, 7:30 pm Rosemeyer Room

## Tuesday, November 25

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

## Wednesday, November 26

Rosary Group, 8:45-10 am, Fitzgerald Chapel  
Choir, 7:30 pm, Church

## Thursday, November 27

## Friday, November 28

## Saturday, November 29

Basketball, 8 am-4 pm, Gym

## Sunday, November 30

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 24 - 29

8:15 am Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday  
Christopher & Mia Polinski  
Thursday/Friday/Saturday  
Bill Nondorf, Mary Lee

## Liturgical Ministers

Next Weekend November 29/30

5:00 pm Saturday

**Presider** Fr. Sztorc  
**Lector** Sheila Fenn  
**Servers** Paul & Therese Cushing, Ava Hanlon  
**Eucharistic Ministers**  
Tome Meany, Jackie & Mike Brennan,  
Anne Swoboda, Mary Anne King

8:00 am

**Presider** Fr. Libera  
**Lector** John Labbe  
**Servers** Quinn & Evan Foley, Patrick Walsh  
**Eucharistic Ministers**  
Mary Pat Schmidt, Joseph Walsh,  
Kausar Allahrakha, Jean Lauri,  
Kerry Hubata

9:30 am

**Presider** Fr. Sztorc  
**Lector** Peggy McCarthy  
**Servers** Patrick Walsh, Gabriel Knight, C.J. All  
**Eucharistic Ministers**  
David Ozar, Jill Blabolil, Tim Burke,  
Lisa Weber, Bridget Hotchkiss

11:30 am

**Presider** Fr. Libera  
**Lector** Dan Delaney  
**Servers** Bill Nondorf, Clementine Creevy,  
Mary Lee  
**Eucharistic Ministers**  
Jim Rooney, Nancy Murray,  
Eunie & Jim Nondorf, Joan Johnson

5:00 pm Sunday

**Presider** Fr. Watts

## Readings for the Week of November 23, 2008

Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/1 Cor 15:20-26,28/  
Mt 25:31-46  
Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Lk 21:1-4  
Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19/Lk 21:5-11  
Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4/Lk 21:12-19  
Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Lk 21:20-28  
Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11-21:2/Lk 21:29-33  
Saturday: Rv 22:1-7/Lk 21:34-36  
Next Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/1 Cor 1:3-9/  
Mk 13:33-37

## Working with the Scriptures

November 23, 2008 (Mt.25: 31-46)

“And now you know...the *rest* of the story.” We’ve all waited in eager anticipation for the surprise ending to Paul Harvey’s stories -- the young immigrant who becomes a great inventor, the self-educated boy who grows into a statesman, the widow who turns her husband’s company around. Paul Harvey reminds us that things are not always what they seem.

Patsy grew up in a blue-collar neighborhood on the north side. Many of the people there were recent immigrants from Germany. Their children went to Patsy’s school and it was up to the Sisters to help them find their way in a strange country where everyone spoke a strange language. Patsy was a bright child and, even though she spoke no German, Sister often asked her to take one of the new girls under her wing. Patsy would walk the child to class and show her where to put her coat. She would sit with her in the lunchroom and try to explain peanut butter to her. At recess she would invite the new girl to play, teaching her to count in English as they bounced a rubber ball or skipped through crossed jump ropes.

Someday the “new girls” would tell their own children about the Sisters, and about Patsy, who had welcomed them when they were strangers, introducing them to new tastes and smells, helping them to learn a new language. “For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me...” Certainly Patsy would never have recognized herself in Matthew’s words. But the Sisters knew.

“Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink; when did we see you a stranger and welcome you...?” Every time you invited the stranger to join you at table, every time you released the captive from the prison of voicelessness. Did Patsy know? Probably not. Most of us don’t know Jesus when we see Him. Perhaps, if we did, we would treat the stranger differently. Perhaps, if we knew...the *rest* of the story.

*Vinal Van Benthem*

## World AIDS Day

This international day of celebration is observed in over 150 countries around the world. It is about people getting the facts about HIV/AIDS, getting involved in some way, and caring.

World AIDS Day invites each of us to pray in faith and solidarity with the human family to address all of the limitations and circumstances which can increase peoples’ vulnerability to HIV/AIDS.

*Please remember those persons living with HIV/AIDS, their families, loved ones, caregivers and those millions orphaned by the disease in your prayers.*

## St. Nick’s Holiday Festival

The Annual Christmas Bazaar & St. Nick’s Breakfast: December 6 & 7. There will be a White Elephant sale, 44 craft tables, a bake sale, book sale, and a “Kids Christmas Crafts” area with face painting. Sunday features a pancake and sausage breakfast, 8:30 am - 1:00 pm, and a visit from Santa. It is a great family event! And – we still need donations for our white elephant and book sale so clean out those closets, bookshelves and basements! If you would like to volunteer call Marge at the rectory 764-3621.

## Catholic Schools Survey

The Office of Catholic Schools of the Archdiocese of Chicago is very interested in creating an instructional program for the cognitively disabled adolescent. This pilot program would address the needs of 14-21 year old students with moderate impairments. In order to secure funding for this program the Office must provide evidence of the urgent need for such a program. If you are a parent of a child with a cognitive disability, please complete the confidential survey, which will provide the critical data needed to access necessary funding. You may find the survey in the back of the church or in the parish office.

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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†)  
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## Parish School

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## Parish School Staff

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## 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

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## Reconciliation

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