

# The Chimes

## of Saint Athanasius Parish

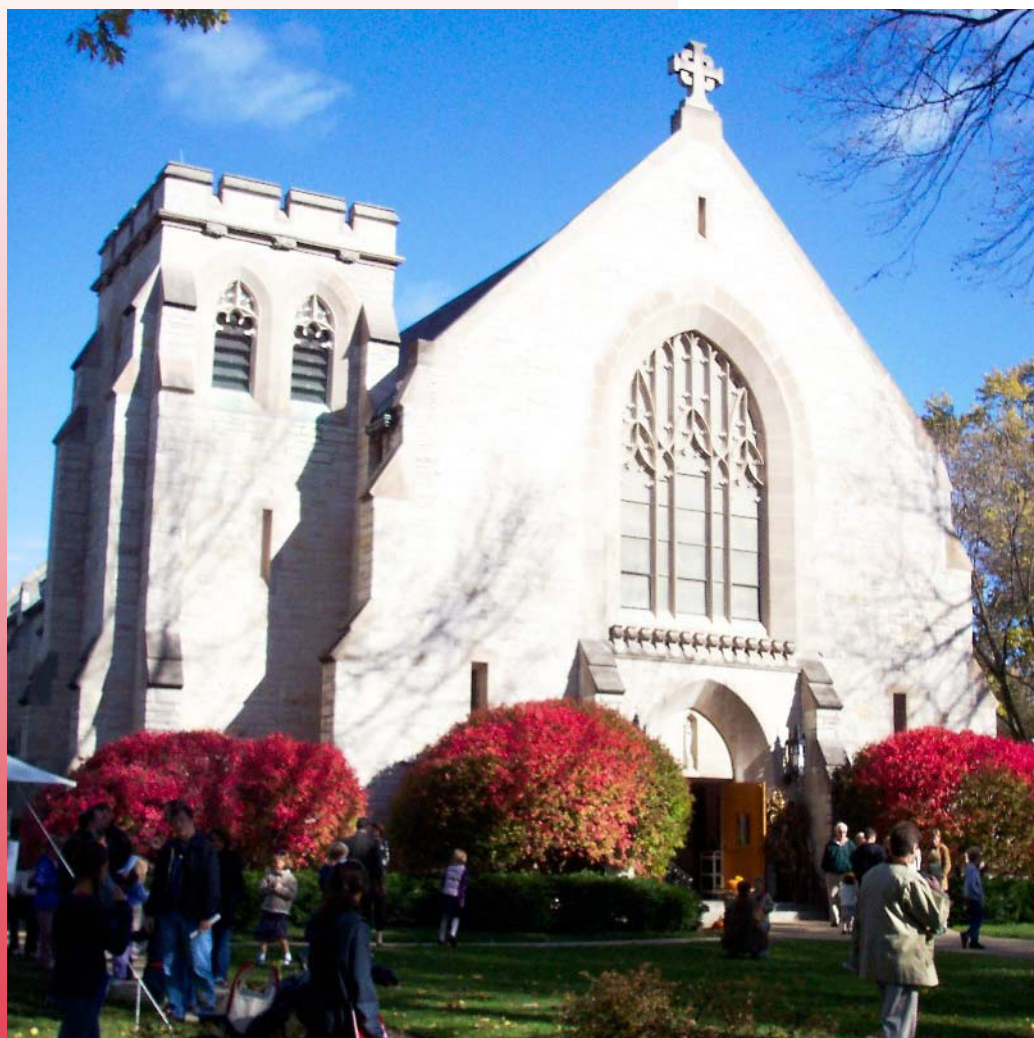
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### Eucharistic Worship

Monday - Friday 6:30 and 8:15 am  
Saturday 8:15 am, 5:00 pm  
Sunday 8:00, 9:30 and 11:30 am  
LifeTeen 5:00 pm

### 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.*



SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING

NOVEMBER 26, 2006

# Eucharistic Liturgies

November 26 - December 3, 2006

## Sunday

- 5:00 pm (Saturday) † Deceased Members Vaccaro & Ignoffo Families
- 8:00 am † Kenneth Warner
- 9:30 am † Rose Schuba
- 11:30 am † Julian & John Andrew Stevens
- 5:00 pm † Virginia Seaborg

## Monday

- 6:30 am Brousscau Family Special Intentions
- 8:15 am † Frank & Rita Kaiser

## Tuesday

- 6:30 am † Charles Goodwillie
- 8:15 am † John Olson

## Wednesday

- 6:30 am † Edward Brennan
- 8:15 am † Florence Ross

## Thursday

- 6:30 am † Justine Chudy
- 8:15 am † John Madden

## Friday

- 6:30 am † Anne Potter
- 8:15 am † Jim McEvoy

## Saturday

- 8:15 am † Deceased Members Goodman Family
- 5:00 pm † Estelle Schmitt

## Sunday

- 8:00 am † Rose Schuba
- 9:30 am † Mary Regina Ganey
- 11:30 am † Mary Rose Vernon
- 5:00 pm † Anne Knepper

## New Hope Family Update



The family our parish is helping sponsor in the New Hope Apartment program is keeping a positive attitude despite difficult times. The mother has medical problems and has surgery scheduled for November 21. Shortly after this, she will have a second follow-up surgery. In all, her recovery time will add up to between eight and twelve weeks. The mother's current employer will try to hold her job, but cannot guarantee her exact position upon her return to work. She is very concerned because she will have no earned income during her recovery period. Because of her difficulties, the New Hope Program has chosen to extend her stay beyond the one year mark.

"This mother is a truly remarkable woman who continues to work hard and have faith despite her difficulties," said the Catholic Charities social worker who meets with the family. The children are also continuing to do well in school. The mother is very grateful for the stability this program has provided for her family. Thank you again for your prayers and support.

~ *St. Athanasius Peace and Justice Ministry*

## World AIDS Day - December 1

Catholic Charities HIV/AIDS Task Force for the Archdiocese of Chicago invites you to remember this international day of action to raise awareness about HIV/AIDS. This year's theme is "**Save The Children - Stop AIDS Keep the Promise.**" Please remember in your prayers those persons with HIV/AIDS, their families, loved ones, caregivers and those millions orphaned by the disease.

## Play Willy!



Come play Willy, St. A's Wilhelm pipe organ! We are offering free organ lessons, 20 minutes in length, after the Sunday 9:30 am Mass, to all interested youth, ages 8-18, that have taken piano lessons for a year or more. Music choices include Christmas carols, classical favorites, and Broadway show tunes. Please contact Fran Walker at 847-962-1925 or [franwalk@gmail.com](mailto:franwalk@gmail.com). See you in the choir loft!

## SPECIAL COLLECTIONS



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

Next Week: Christmas Flowers



## 2006 Annual Poinsettia Sale

On Saturday, Dec. 2, and Sunday, Dec. 3, ONLY!



*Beautiful Holiday Poinsettias available at Women's Club Bake Sale!*

These lovely hand-selected plants are being sold at or below market price.

They are available by advance order or by cash & carry on these dates:

**Saturday, Dec. 2, from 5:00 to 6:30 at WOMEN'S CLUB BAKE SALE**

**Sunday, Dec. 3, from 8:00 to 1:00 at WOMEN'S CLUB BAKE SALE**

**NOTE:** Order **deadline** for special color/size requests is **Friday, Dec. 1,**  
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! —*

### ORDERED BY:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

POINSETTIA & PLANT TYPES	Poinsettia Color:		PRICE	TOTAL
	Red, White, Pink, Burgandy	QUANTITY	EACH	AMOUNT
4-1/2" mini, 1 branch, 2-4 flowers			\$5.00	
6-1/2" pot, 1 branch, 4-6 flowers			\$10.00	
7-1/2" pot, 2 branches, 6+ flowers			\$15.00	
8-1/2" pot, 3 branches, 12+ flowers			\$20.00	
Christmas Cactus 4" (Salmon)			\$5.00	
Christmas Cactus 6" (Salmon)			\$10.00	
Amaryllis (Specify Color)			\$10.00	
<b>make checks payable to "St. Athanasius Drama Dept." GRAND TOTAL = \$</b>				

**Pickup Date** (choose one) \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday, Dec. 2, from 5:00p to 6:30p in the school lunchroom

\_\_\_\_\_ Sunday, Dec. 3, from 8:00a to 1:00p in the school lunchroom

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

St. Athanasius Drama Department

c/o Sharon Jakush

2407 Park Place

Evanston, IL 60201

**Questions?** Phone 847-869-7779 *E-mail:* sjakush@sbcglobal.net **FAX ORDERS TO:** 847-869-4827

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



## Food Drive Next Weekend, December 2/3

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!

## Please Join our Annual Christmas Wish Basket Program

St. Athanasius will be providing food baskets and Christmas presents to individuals and families from the Howard Area Community Center. All parishioners are invited to the school gym after the 8:00, 9:30 and 11:30 am Masses on Sunday, December 3, and after the 9:30 and 11:30 am Masses on Sunday, December 10 to select one or more items from an individual or family Christmas wish list. Food baskets and presents will be delivered to the Howard Area Community Center by volunteers on Sunday, December 17 at noon. Please call Carmelina Stoklosa at 847-328-3257 or Lisa Gobbi at 847-869-7369 if you are able to volunteer for the sign-ups or delivery, or if you have questions.

## Lectors

Please pick up your new Cycle C Workbook from the Lincoln Street sacristy. They all have *names* on them so be sure to get the right one.

## Women's Club Bake Sale

The Women's Club is sponsoring their annual Bake Sale on Sunday, December 3, 8:00 am - 1:00 pm in the St. A's school lunchroom. All baked donations are welcomed and cheerfully accepted.

Drop off your donations at the school lunchroom on Saturday, December 2, between 3:15 and 5:00 pm. Kindly include a list of the ingredients and the price of the item to be sold. Get in the Christmas spirit early with home-baked goodies, and while shopping, take home a beautiful poinsettia being sold to benefit the 8th Grade Play.

## Grief Support Group

Come join your friends and family in an informal support gathering for those of us who have suffered a loss in our lives. We will gather in the Fitzgerald Chapel on Thursday, December 7 at 7:00 pm. Laura Pawlik, a Music Therapist, will guide us through some of the feelings and emotions which seem to be even more acute with the holiday season. Please call Lori Goszczynski at 847-475-6324 or 847-328-1430, ext. 124, if you have any questions.

## Wreath/Garland Pick-up

Next weekend, please remember to up your wreath and garland order at Mass. Orders over \$100 and customers over 65 will receive delivery at this time. Thank you for supporting LifeTeen.

## *Please Remember In Your Prayers. .*

The newly engaged, especially **John Futrell** and **Christine Fichtel** (II);

The sick and their caregivers, especially **Mary Ellen Seeger**, mother of Carol Teske, **Vickie Burke**, **Barnard Gatta** father of Mary Dormin, **Rosalie VerPlancke**, **Milton Watson**, **Tim Gobat**, **Leland Smith**, **Ann Coyne**, **Gloria Harris**, **Margaret Shanafield**, **Dorothy McEvoy**, **Katherine Klassen**, **Josephine Rogan**, **Sally Elam**, **Lisa Hildebrand**, **Charles Derrickson**, **Jane McDonough**, **Arnie Jacobson**, **Cardinal Francis George**, **Jennifer Klandrud**, **Frank O'Shaughnessy** and **Fr. John Michael Murphy**;

Those in the military, especially **Matthew Chrobak**, nephew of Eric Harkna and Tonise Paul, **Maura Sullivan**, daughter of Ken and Mary Sullivan, and **Catie Staub**, daughter of David and Mary Therese Staub;

Those who have died, especially **Tom Claffey**, former parishioner.

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.

# Experience the value of a Catholic education.



## St. A's

**Saint  
Athanasius  
School**

(847) 864-2650  
2510 Ashland Ave.  
Evanston, IL 60201  
www.saintas.net



Join us for the St. Athanasius School

## Open House

9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday, December 6 & Thursday, December 7

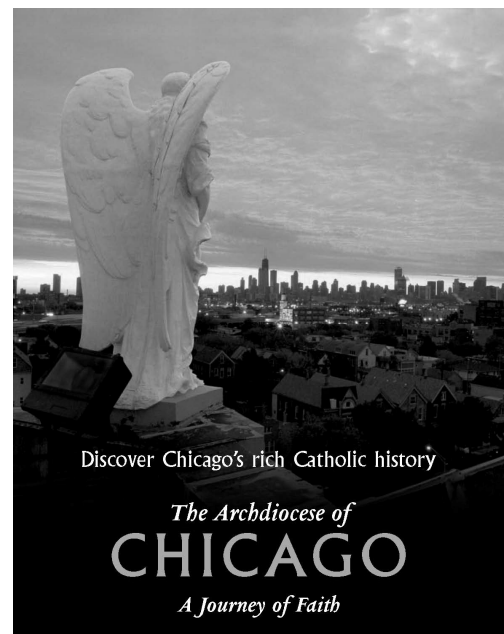
- Meet parents, students, teachers and our principal
- Learn about St. A's unique curriculum and programs
- Financial aid available
- Students of all faiths are welcome!



## View St. Athanasius Church in *The Archdiocese of Chicago - A Journey of Faith*

This 352 page book contains two main sections: approximately one third is dedicated to the rich history of the Archdiocese of Chicago from the early years as a mission church to its current status as one of the premier Catholic Diocese' in the World. The second section introduces every parish, starting with City Parishes in alphabetical order and ending with the Suburbs Parishes, in alphabetical order per township. His Eminence, Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I., Archbishop of Chicago has prefaced the book. Over 1,400 color photographs, archival documents, paintings and maps illustrate the rich history of the Catholic Church in Chicago. Each parish biography is highlighted with three photographs representing the exterior and interior of the church and a distinguishing feature that the parish regards as a treasure.

**This marvelous book is available in the Parish Office for \$35, far below the market value. It will make a beautiful gift for anyone who grew up in the Archdiocese or who values its history.**





## Parish Calendar

### **Sunday, November 26**

Athletics, 1-5 pm, Gym  
Men's Basketball, 7-9 pm

### **Monday, November 27**

Athletics, 3:30-9 pm, Gym  
St. Vincent DePaul, 7:30 pm, Rosemeyer

### **Tuesday, November 28**

Athletics, 3:30-6 pm, Gym  
Cub Scouts Pack Meeting, 7:15 pm, Gym

### **Wednesday, November 29**

Athletics, 3:30-9 pm, Gym  
Chess, 7-8 pm, Lunchroom  
RCIA, 7-9 pm, Fitzgerald Chapel  
Men's Basketball, 9-11 pm, Gym

### **Thursday, November 30**

### **Friday, December 1**

Athletics, 3:30-9 pm, Gym  
Angel Ball, Galleria Marchetti

### **Saturday, December 2**

Women's Club Bake Sale, 5-7 pm, Lunchroom  
Poinsettia Sale, 5-7 pm, Lunchroom

### **Sunday, December 3**

MOMS, 8-10:30 am, Teen Room  
Elizabeth Ministry, 10:30-11 am, Teen Room  
Family Program, 9 am-Noon, School  
Women's Club Bake Sale, 8 am-1 pm, Lunchroom  
Poinsettia Sale, 8 am-1 pm, Lunchroom  
Men's Basketball 3-5 pm, Gym  
Men's Basketball, 7-9 pm, Gym

## Staff Extension List

847-328-1430

100 Parish Office	123 Mary Lietz
100 Janice Moore-Rivas	124 Lori Goszczyński
101 School Office	124 Diane Maloney
103 Fr. Sztorc	125 Steve Carson
105 Marion Amling	129 Bridget Hotchkiss
111 Fr. Libera	130 Carolyn Groves
114 José Moreno	142 Barbara Bonier
115 Susan Castagna	143 Karen Sellers
120 Christi Thompson	

## Weekday Servers November 27 - December 1

**8:15 am** Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday  
Jack Daffada, Joe DeGrand  
Thursday/Friday/Saturday  
Connor Enochs, Martin Fenn

## Liturgical Ministers

Next Weekend December 2/3

5:00 pm Saturday

**Presider** TBA  
**Lector** Barb Zapszalka  
**Servers** Emily Kreid, Will LeCompte,  
Ben Mahoney  
**Eucharistic Ministers**  
Virginia Davidson, Bob Costello,  
Ellen Beyer, Helen Stake, Richard Byrne

8:00 am

**Presider** TBA  
**Lector** Eileen Parkinson  
**Servers** Katie, Tommy and Peter Leinenweber  
**Eucharistic Ministers**  
Nancy Taylor, Sally Hageman, Judy Berg  
Mary Sullivan, Kerry Hubata

9:30 am

**Presider** TBA  
**Lector** Josie Vorda  
**Servers** Matt Gentile, Gabriel Knight,  
Abigail Mark  
**Eucharistic Ministers**  
Barbara O'Connor, Rita Bambrick,  
Bridget Hotchkiss, Kevin Leonard,  
Ken Taylor

11:30 am

**Presider** TBA  
**Lector** Mary Rooney  
**Servers** Seamus & Fiona McMahon,  
Mickey McLaughlin  
**Eucharistic Ministers**  
John & Troy Dentzer, Rosemary Welch,  
Carol Ekman, Karen Sellers

5:00 pm Sunday

**Presider** TBA  
**Servers** Alex Miceli, Jake Miller

## Readings for the Week of November 26, 2006

Sunday: Dn 7:13-14/ Rv 1:5-8/ Jn 18:33b-37  
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: Rom 10:9-18/ Mt 4:18-22  
Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2/ Lk 21:29-33  
Saturday: Rv 22:1-7/ Lk 21:34-36  
Next Sunday: Jer 33:14-16/ 1 Thes 3:12—4:2/ Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

## Working With The Scriptures

November 26, 2006 (John 18:33b-37)

Pilate asked, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom does not belong to this world." We pray, "Thy kingdom come." If not now – when? If not us – who?

"Peace I leave with you –  
My peace I give to you."

*But where is this Peace?*

*On paper treaties – signed by paper kings?*

*In words – spoken by tongues choked  
with too many words?*

Peace does not live on paper –  
nor in crooked words.

*In dollars, then? Endless dollars  
stolen from the poor – the lame –  
the young – the ill – the homeless?*

*Dollars printed with blood  
and sealed with the seal of clay gods?*

Peace cannot be purchased with coins –  
nor bartered for in closed rooms.

The Peace which Jesus promised  
has already been purchased!

Purchased at great cost!  
Bought and paid for  
with the blood of the Lamb.

A peace so simple –  
and yet impossible for some to see.

It is in love that we find peace.  
Love of God above all things;  
love of neighbor as myself.

"Thy Kingdom come."  
The Kingdom here – but not yet!  
The Kingdom we must build.  
The Kingdom – of Peace.

From "On the Way to Work"  
by  
*Vinal Van Benthem*



## St. Nicholas Holiday Festival

Join the fun December 2 and 3, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm, in the cafeteria of Pope John XXIII School, 1120 Washington Street. Select from handmade crafts, Christmas tress, wreaths, books and baked goods. Santa Claus will be on hand to pose for pictures with children of all ages. For more information, call 847-864-1185, ext. 23.

## Ron Miller at Common Ground

Ron will be discussing "Karen Armstrong and the Axial Age" at Westminster Place, 2300 Grant Street, on November 28 at 7:30 pm, in the James Room. The lecture fee is \$10.

## Holly Carol

OLPH Women's Club Guild 34 presents this classic Christmas concert featuring Mark Forrest, an Irish Tenor, on December 10, at 6:30 pm, at 1775 Grove Street in Glenview. Tickets are \$20 in advance for adults, \$25 at the door. For more information, call 847-729-5818.

## Soup Kitchen

December offers three soup kitchen outreach opportunities: The next **Monday** soup kitchen will be **December 11** at Second Baptist Church, 1717 Benson, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm (meal served at noon). Contact Blanche Childs (864-2506) or Katie Maday (475-1538). The next **Sunday** soup kitchen will be **December 17** at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 1004 Greenwood Street, 1:30-4:30 pm (meal served at 2:45). Contact Michael Masini (847-869-4321). The next **Thursday** soup kitchen will be **December 21** 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).

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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's Hours: Monday 8:30 am-1:30 pm

Tuesday - Friday 11:30 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 10 am-1 pm

## Parish Office Staff

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

Barbara Bonier, *Office Manager* (bbonier‡)

Marion Amling, *Business Manager* (mamling‡)

Janice Moore-Rivas, *Administrative Assistant* (jmoore‡)

## Pastoral Staff

### Buildings and Grounds

Jose Moreno, *Facilities Manager* (jmoreno‡)

## Catholic Chaplain

Evanston Hospital 570-2330

Sr. Ann Weiler, O.S.F.

## Deacon

Richard S. Jay

## Music Ministry

Steve Carson, *Director* (scarson‡)

## Pastoral Associates

Lori Goszczynski, *Bereavement, Ministers of Care* (Lgoszczynski‡)

Diane Maloney, *LEAVEN* (dmaloney‡)

## Religious Education

Carolyn Groves, *Director* (cgroves‡)

Bridget Hotchkiss, *Coordinator* (bhotchkiss‡)

## Youth Ministry

Christina Thompson, *Director* (cthompson‡)

## Parish School

2510 Ashland Avenue

Evanston, IL 60201-2319

School Office 847-864-2650 (fax) 847-475-7385

## Parish School Staff

Susan Castagna, *Principal* (scastagna@saintas.net)

Suzanne Hanley, *Admin. Assistant* (shanley@saintas.net)

## Chimes Articles

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

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

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

## Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

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

## Infant Baptism

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

## Confirmation

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

## The Eucharist

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

## Matrimony

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

## Anointing of the Sick

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

## Reconciliation

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

