

# The Chimes

## of Saint Athanasius Parish

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

### 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.*

**You're invited to see for yourself all that our school has to offer!**



## Open House & Presentation

10:30 to noon

**Sunday, January 31**

Special presentation at 11 a.m.

9:30 to 11:00 a.m.

**Thursday, February 4**

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 welcome
- Financial aid available



*St. A's*

Kindergarten through 8th Grade

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# Eucharistic Liturgies

January 31 – February 7, 2010

## Sunday

- 5:00 pm (Saturday) † Regina Boczek
- 8:00 am † Michael Maloney
- 9:30 am † Former St. Athanasius School Principal  
Anne O'Neill
- 11:30 am † Former St. Athanasius School Principal  
Anne O'Neill
- 5:00 pm † William Murray

## Monday

- 6:30 am † Catherine List
- 8:15 am † Ed Hanlon

## Tuesday

- 6:30 am † Barbara McKearnan
- 8:15 am † Active & Deceased Members of the  
St. Athanasius Women's Club

## Wednesday

- 6:30 am † Gretchen Focke
- 8:15 am † Regina Boczek

## Thursday

- 6:30 am † Bridget Gallagher
- 8:15 am † Anne Brady

## Friday

- 6:30 am Special Intentions for Clare Rhee
- 8:15 am † Maria Friedrich

## Saturday

- 8:15 am Special Intentions for Mary Rhee
- 5:00 pm † Marcy Anne & Anthony Kozirowski

## Sunday

- 8:00 am † Michael Maloney
- 9:30 am † Jim Harte
- 11:30 am † Paul Mooney
- 5:00 pm † Roy Froberg



The Parent Association of Boys Hope Girls Hope of Illinois is hosting a fundraiser involving the scholars of Boys Hope Girls Hope. There will be game-show-type competitions between the boys and girls and a performance by the parents. This should be a fun event for everyone!!!!

Saturday, February 6

6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

St. Athanasius Gymnasium

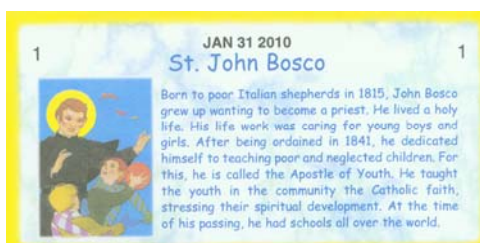
Tickets may be purchased in advance:  
\$7.00 for Adults and \$5.00 for  
Children twelve and under.

Tickets at the Door: \$10.00 for Adults  
and \$7.00 for Children twelve and under

For more details and/or to purchase tickets,  
contact Julie Gray, Program Director, at  
(847) 920-2785 or [jgray@bhgh.org](mailto:jgray@bhgh.org). Visit the  
website at [www.chicagobhgh.org](http://www.chicagobhgh.org).

## 2010 Children's Offertory Envelopes

Boxes of envelopes for this year's children's offertory program are available in the back of church. These colorful envelopes feature a different saint each week, and are a great way for children to learn about our saints and the importance of stewardship.



### OFFERTORY COLLECTION REPORT

Offertory January 23/24 .....	\$7,763
Haiti Earthquake Relief To Date .....	\$7,526
ParishPay for January.....	\$13,399

~ Thank You ~  
**Every Contribution Matters**  
**Every Parishioner Counts**

### SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

This Week: Easter Flowers

Next Week: Annual  
Catholic Appeal



## Pastor's Notes

### Catholic Schools Week: Faith With Education

**Today's Open House** begins a week of focused activity at our school. Special recognition for our teachers, another **Open House on Thursday morning**, and student activities all put a mirror to our quality school. Because of word-of-mouth, strategic leadership, engaged parents and faculty, curious students, and the commitment of our parish community, we are blessed with a splendid school whose enrollment has grown in recent years. Thanks for supporting this ministry which brings education to faith.

### Appeals

So far your generosity has contributed over **\$7,500 to Catholic Relief Services for assistance to Haiti**. If you wish to make additional contributions just mark "Haiti" on an offertory envelope.

Thanks to all who have turned in their **Planned Offertory cards** indicating your 2010 stewardship goal for St. Athanasius. Additional forms are available in the pews.

Next week we will conduct the **Annual Catholic Appeal**. The proceeds allow the Archdiocese to support programs beyond our parish. By reaching out to every parish and Catholic family, this Appeal provides scholarships for schools, resources for religious education programs, formation for lay ministers, and other programs that serve people's physical and spiritual needs. **The brochure insert in today's Chimes** give more detail. One direct benefit to St. A's comes when we reach our Appeal goal. **One hundred percent** of contributions over \$44,768 are returned to our parish. **If you have received an Appeal envelope in the mail**, you may drop it in next week's second collection.

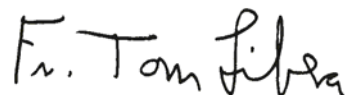
When appeals such as these call out to us, one measure of an active disciple of the Lord is a generous heart response even when it stretches our resources. My thanks go to all who are generous heart disciples.

### Leo Kirwan: Vision Keeper

*Interfaith Action of Evanston* is a coalition of churches and other faith-based organizations who work for the betterment of the Evanston community, especially by responding to the needs of the homeless and hungry. Each year, we are invited to select a Vision Keeper who is making an impact, both in the parish and in the larger community.

This year, our Peace and Justice Committee has selected Leo Kirwan as St. A's 2010 Vision Keeper. We will say more about Leo later. If you wish to honor Leo by **attending the Vision Keeper's dinner on Sunday, February 21** beginning at 5:30 pm at the Hotel Orrington, please contact the Parish Office.

In the Lord's Blessings,



### Blessing of the Throats This Weekend After All the Masses

#### Brunch Bee for Sunday Soup Kitchen

This Sunday 10:45–11:00 am in the Gym

The Sunday Soup Kitchen gives each guest a take away bag to make sure they have a meal for the next day. The Family Program invites **all parishioners** to help make this happen. **If you would like to help cook or serve lunch for St. A's Café at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, on Sunday afternoon, please contact Michael Masini at 847-866-9091 or 224-392-3002.**

#### Mom & Tot Playgroup February 2

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. Our following meeting will be Tuesday, March 2. Children from babies to pre-school are welcome. Stay for the entire time, or just drop in for a little bit as your schedule allows. If you have any questions, please contact Maggie Swider at 847-425-1331 or [mtrebbien@hotmail.com](mailto:mtrebbien@hotmail.com).

#### Catholics Come Home

For those who want to return to the sacramental life of the Church, there is still an **opportunity for Reconciliation on Monday, February 1 from 7 to 9 pm at St. Joan of Arc** in Evanston, and **St. Andrew and Holy Name Cathedral** in Chicago. You can find the locations by calling 312-534-5100 or visit the website at [www.CatholicsComeHomeCHICAGO.org](http://www.CatholicsComeHomeCHICAGO.org).

#### Eucharistic Ministers & Ministers of Care

We are inviting all of our Eucharistic Ministers and Ministers of Care to the **11:30 am Mass on Sunday, February 7** for a special acknowledgement. (If you are scheduled to serve another Mass that weekend you will be blessed at that Mass!) These volunteers provide an important ministry to our Parish, by assisting the priests and making our worship more meaningful. Please join us!

Refreshments will be served after Mass in the Parish House Dining Room

#### Soup Kitchen

The month of February brings us two opportunities for soup kitchen outreach. The next **Monday** soup kitchen will be on **February 8** 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 **February 18** 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). Please consider giving them a helping hand.

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

The newly baptized, especially **Ellie Jane Snyder**, daughter of Craig and Cindy Snyder;

The sick and their caregivers, especially **Lori Goszczynski, Amanda Maloney, Mary Didier, Dennis Hebson, Michele Rene Kennedy**, daughter of Dorothy Kennedy, **Tatiana Cordero, Josie Vorda, Brian Sajdok, Joseph and Carmella Stabile, Marge Bas, Sandy Jarasz, Gerry Lietz, Greg Van Der Bosch, Tim Vernon, Marguerite Cuny, Bibiano Canada, Marcella Hovey, Bud Teipe, Barbara Pearson, Eddie Carr, Kathleen Freestone**, niece of Mary Lietz, **B.J. Wagner**, wife of Harold Kimball, and **Mary Alice Micali**;

Those in the military, especially **Ken Razionale, USMC, 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 **Jean Keil**, mother of Betsy Scherrer.

Gospel for February 7, 2010

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 5:1-11

While the crowd was pressing in on Jesus and listening to the word of God, he was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret. He saw two boats there alongside the lake; the fishermen had disembarked and were washing their nets. Getting into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, he asked him to put out a short distance from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. After he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch." Simon said in reply, "Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets." When they had done this, they caught a great number of fish and their nets were tearing. They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come to help them. They came and filled both boats so that the boats were in danger of sinking.

When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at the knees of Jesus and said, "Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man." For astonishment at the catch of fish they had made seized him and all those with him, and likewise James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners of Simon. Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him.



*After reading the Gospel aloud, in unison, those gathered reflect on the following questions:*

- In this passage, what word, phrase or image struck you?
- How does that speak to you personally?
- How does that speak to our community at St. Athanasius? And to the wider Church?

*Conclude by praying the **Our Father** together.*

Visit the website for the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops at [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org) where you can access the readings for any day, in text or audio form, view a video reflection, or download a podcast.

## Scripture Question of the Week

Simon Peter falls at the knees of Jesus and says that he is unworthy – a few weeks from now we will see Jesus on his knees, about to wash the feet of Peter, who will once again protest his unworthiness. We are all unworthy, every day, but Jesus' love calls us to stand and ask: Lord, what do you believe that I can do today?

Come view **Craig Dudnick's** 40-Minute Documentary

## **“Evanston's Living History”**

*His story about the African American Community in Evanston*

**Thursday, February 11 at 7:30 PM in the Fitzgerald Chapel**

Dudnick will speak afterward about the making of the film and take questions and comments.

Handicap Accessible. Parking behind the building. Enter on Ashland Avenue.

Sponsored by the St. A's Peace and Justice Ministry.

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Parish Leadership Meetings

### **LEAVEN (Laity: Exploring, Active, Vocal, Engaged, Nourished)**

Our **Parish Leadership** meets on the **first Monday of each month**. Each participant is a member of one of our 5 Coordinating Groups, and those Coordinating Groups meet from 7:00 until 8:30 pm. Representatives from each of the Coordinating Groups serve on our Parish Pastoral Council, which meets from 8:30 to 9:30 pm that same evening.

**Please consider participating on one of our Coordinating Groups** - Administration, Community, Faith Development, Outreach, or Worship - and offering an hour of your time each month in service on behalf of your parish community.

**Our next Leadership Meeting will be held on Monday night, February 1, from 7:00 to 8:30 pm, in the Fitzgerald Chapel.** Please come to see these Coordinating Groups in action and the work they do on behalf of St. Athanasius Parish.

### **Minutes from Coordinating Groups**

November 9, 2009, December 7, 2009, and January 11, 2010 Leadership Nights

#### **Administration**

The Administration Coordinating Group has set a schedule for the establishment of a Parish Strategic Plan, with the goal of having it completed by this Spring. They are in the process of reviewing prior surveys and assessments done at St. Athanasius in the past 6 years, to begin to identify goals.

#### **Community**

The Community Coordinating group is working to feature and bless volunteers involved in ministries of the altar at the Sunday Masses before Lent. This includes Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Ministers of Care, and Lectors. A system to feature pictures of new parishioners in the church vestibule is also in the works.

#### **Faith Development and Outreach**

The Faith Development Group has set two priorities for the coming year: volunteer involvement and parish unity. We will ask leaders from different parish events to come to discuss the goals of their events, and evaluate the success of the event relative to these goals. The group has also started to plan an intergenerational and spiritually nourishing Lenten Parish Mission.

#### **Worship**

The group is working on identifying acoustical problems within the Church and improving that system. The group continues to plan "Tours of Our Church", a series of 10 minute tours to be given after Mass, and has identified 5 topics for the tours: *The Sanctuary*, *The Windows Part I*, *The Windows Part II* (Choir Loft and Altar Windows), *The Sacristy*, and *The Architecture of St. Athanasius*. Docents will be recruited and information compiled, with implementation targeted to take place in March. Follow-up for the *Catholics Come Home* campaign, and revival of our Greeters ministry, are items to be addressed.

# Annual Catholic Appeal 2010 Next Weekend

## They Left Everything

This week, you are asked to review the Annual Catholic Appeal brochure that you will find in today's bulletin. The theme of the campaign is: "...they left everything and followed Him." (Luke 5:11)

The Apostles gave up everything to follow Jesus. You are not asked to do the same. Rather, you are asked to spend some time this week reflecting on the Annual Catholic Appeal. While funding a number of Archdiocesan ministries, the Annual Catholic Appeal is also the largest philanthropic source of financial support for ALL of the Catholic schools in the Archdiocese.

Please remember that the Annual Catholic Appeal campaign is much different than a one time special collection. It is a pledge campaign where you can make a gift, payable over five months.

As you review the work enabled by your contribution to the Annual Catholic Appeal, please reflect on God's gifts to you. He has given you all that you have. Your gifts to our parish, to the Archdiocese and to the work of the Church throughout the world are given in gratitude for the continuing gifts that God gives you.

Sometimes it is difficult to envision how one pledge can help an organization the size of our Archdiocese, how it can make a real difference. But each pledge does make a difference because all parishes participate in the campaign and the gifts of many enable our Archdiocese to deliver needed ministries and services.

Our combined gifts not only signify our gratitude to God, they fund a significant portion of the work of our Archdiocese. After our parish goal of \$44,768 is reached in cash, 100% of the additional funds come back to our parish to help fund our needs.

If you received your pledge form in the mail, please complete it and mail it back or bring it to Mass next weekend. For those of you that did not receive a mailing or have not had time to respond to it, we will conduct our in-pew pledge process at all the Masses next weekend.

## Flapjacks and Fine Arts



**Sunday, February 21**

**9:00 am - 1:00 pm**

**The annual pancake breakfast is a great chance to catch up with friends as you enjoy our famous fluffy hotcakes and marvelous musical performances. Please join us!**

**Tickets are available at the door  
\$10 for Adults  
\$5 for Children ages 5 and up and Seniors**



# Parish Calendar

## Sunday, January 31

Catholic Schools Week Open House, 10:30 am-Noon, School  
Interfaith Union, 10:45-11:45 am, Rosemeyer  
Basketball Practice, 12:30-6:30 pm, Gym

## Monday, February 1

Basketball Practice, 3:30-8 pm, Gym  
Leadership Night, 7-8:30 pm, Hartke  
Pastoral Council, 8:30-10 pm, Hartke

## Tuesday, February 2

Women's Club, 9 am, Parish House  
Mom & Tots, 10:30 am-Noon, Rosemeyer  
Basketball Practice, 3:30-8 pm, Gym

## Wednesday, February 3

Basketball Practice, 2:30-3:30 pm, Gym  
Basketball Games, 4-8 pm, Gym  
Chess Club, 7 pm, Lunchroom  
RCIA, 7-9 pm, Fitzgerald Chapel  
Choir, 7:30 pm, Church

## Thursday, February 4

Open House, 9:30-11 am, School  
Basketball Practice, 7:30-8:30 am, Gym  
Basketball Games, 4:30-7:30 pm, Gym  
Peace & Justice, 7:30 pm, Fitzgerald Chapel

## Friday, February 5

Basketball Practice, 3:30-6:30 pm, Gym

## Saturday, February 6

Basketball Tournament, 8 am-5:15 pm, Gym  
Boys Hope Girls Hope Talent Show, 6:30 pm, Gym

## Sunday, February 7

Family Program, 9 am-Noon, School  
Basketball Practice, 12:30-6:30 pm, Gym

## Staff Extension List 847-328-1430

100 Parish Office	116 Jean Lauri
100 Janice Moore	120 Jim Potthast
101 School Office	123 Mary Lietz
103 Fr. Rich Sztorc	124 Cynthia Splatt
105 Marion Amling	125 Steve Carson
107 Judy Berg	129 Bridget Hotchkiss
111 Fr. Tom Libera	142 Barbara Bonier
114 José Moreno	143 Karen Sellers
115 Susan Castagna	157 Lori Goszczyński

## Weekday Servers February 1 – 6

8:15 am Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday  
Sam Knepper, Christopher Kreid  
Thursday/Friday/Saturday  
Isabel & Christopher LeCompte

## Liturgical Ministers

Next Weekend February 6/7

### 5:00 pm Saturday

**Presider** Fr. Sztorc  
**Lector** Jane Carney  
**Servers** C.J., Jules and Cassie All  
**Eucharistic Ministers**  
Henrietta Berning, Richard Byrne,  
Jackie & Mike Brennan, Helen Stake

### 8:00 am

**Presider** Fr. Sztorc  
**Lector** Barbara Zapszalko  
**Servers** Nico Couri, Connor & Michael Carlin  
**Eucharistic Ministers**  
Mary Sullivan, Kerry Hubata,  
Sally Hageman, Deborah Haracz,  
Nancy Taylor

### 9:30 am

**Presider** Fr. Sztorc  
**Lector** Peggy McCarthy  
**Servers** Michael & Matthew Consolo,  
Tony Loverdi  
**Eucharistic Ministers**  
Rita Bambrick, Jill Blabolil,  
Donna Consolo, Bridget Hotchkiss,  
Beth Rodriguez

### 11:30 am

**Presider** Fr. Sztorc  
**Lector** Jim De Nardo  
**Servers** John Charron, Lizzie & Peter Caan  
**Eucharistic Ministers**  
John & Troy Dentzer, Marge Foley,  
Tom & Sue Laue

### 5:00 pm Sunday

**Presider** Fr. Sztorc

## Readings for the Week of January 31, 2010

Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/1 Cor 12:31---13:13 or 13:4-13/  
Lk 4:21-30  
Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Mk 5:1-20  
Tuesday: Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32  
Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Mk 6:1-6  
Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/Mk 6:7-13  
Friday: Sir 47:2-11/Mk 6:14-29  
Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Mk 6:30-34  
Next Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11

## Working with the Scriptures

January 31, 2010 (*Lk. 4:21-30*)

Beth is a Certified Nurse-Midwife. For several years after receiving her nursing degree, Beth worked in the obstetrics unit of her local hospital, but all during that time Beth was feeling more and more drawn to something more. Finally, with the support of her husband and three energetic daughters, Beth went back to school to pursue her dream. Today Beth is an Advanced Practice Nurse with specialized education and training in both Nursing and Midwifery. Her training allows her to function as primary healthcare provider for women and to provide medical care for relatively healthy women whose birth is considered uncomplicated and not "high risk."

Certified Nurse Midwives practice in hospitals and medical clinics. They may also deliver in birthing centers and handle at-home births. However, while Beth's training may allow her to provide these services, many of the doctors with whom she has worked over the years still find it difficult to accept. It almost seems that as long as Beth was "just a nurse" they were more than happy to have her as part of their practice, but when it became possible for Beth to function in what some considered a competitive role, many of the same men she had worked with now turned their backs on her. And so, Beth and her family decided to move to another city and another hospital.

It is estimated that, soon, one in ten babies in the U.S. will be delivered by certified nurse-midwives. Ten years ago, when Beth was first entering the field, it was only three in one hundred. But this didn't just "happen". It took many Beth's to open the doors that had been shut against them so that those who followed might pass through. It took strong women and men (currently 2% of nurse-midwives are men) who were willing to stand up to the rejection of their colleagues and peers and to refuse to be put off by them.

In Luke's Gospel we hear Jesus telling the people that "...no prophet is accepted in his own native place..." And I am reminded of Beth...

*Vinal Van Benthem*

## Taizé Prayer Service

In the Spirit of Taizé is an ecumenical form of prayer modeled after the Taizé community (an ecumenical Christian monastic community of brothers) founded in the 1940's in Taizé, France. The service consists of song using simple contemporary chants, scripture, a service of light, an extended period of silence for meditation concluding with intercessions. Join us on **Friday, February 5 at 7:30 pm at St. Nicholas Church**, 806 Ridge Avenue in Evanston to experience this contemplative style of prayer. For more information, call 773-289-7413.

## C.H.O.I.C.E. Chicago

C.H.O.I.C.E. Chicago is a registered 501(c)(3) organization based in Evanston and founded by four Loyola students: Alex Amato, Will King, Jack McGuire, and Briggs King. Their mission is to provide educational opportunities for inner city students through the donation of computer technology. Their organization is in **dire need of more computers to donate**, especially computer monitors, hard drives, and laptops. For more information or to donate, call 847-404-0216 or email [choicechicago@aol.com](mailto:choicechicago@aol.com). You may also visit their website at [www.choicechicago.org](http://www.choicechicago.org).

## OLPH Phoenix Group

This group of Catholic singles, age 55+, share a social life by attending events of common interest. Each first Friday, they get together to plan activities and work out the details. Please join them at **7:00 PM on February 5**. They meet in the Francis Room of the Lafayette Building of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Glenview. For more information, call Mary Jane at 847-398-3528.

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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-1 pm; Sunday 9 am-1 pm

## Parish Office Staff

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

Barbara Bonier, *Office Manager* (bbonier‡)

Marion Amling, *Business Manager* (mamling‡)

Janice Moore, *Administrative Assistant* (jmoore‡)

Jean Lauri, *Campaign Administrative Assistant* (jlauri‡)

## Pastoral Staff

### Buildings and Grounds

Jose Moreno, *Facilities Manager* (jmoreno@saintas.net)

### 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 Goszczyński, *Bereavement, Ministers of Care*

### Religious Education

Bridget Hotchkiss, *Coordinator* (bhotchkiss‡)

Cynthia Splatt, *Director* (csplatt‡)

### Youth Ministry

Jim Potthast, *Director* (jpotthast‡)

### Parish School

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### Parish School Staff

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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](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 Goszczyński. First Eucharist preparation for children begins in 1st grade and is celebrated in the spring of 2nd grade.

## Matrimony

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

## Anointing of the Sick

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

## Reconciliation

is celebrated on Saturdays, after the 8:15 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.



*The scaffolding is coming down!*