

The Chimes

of Saint Athanasius Parish

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Eucharistic Worship

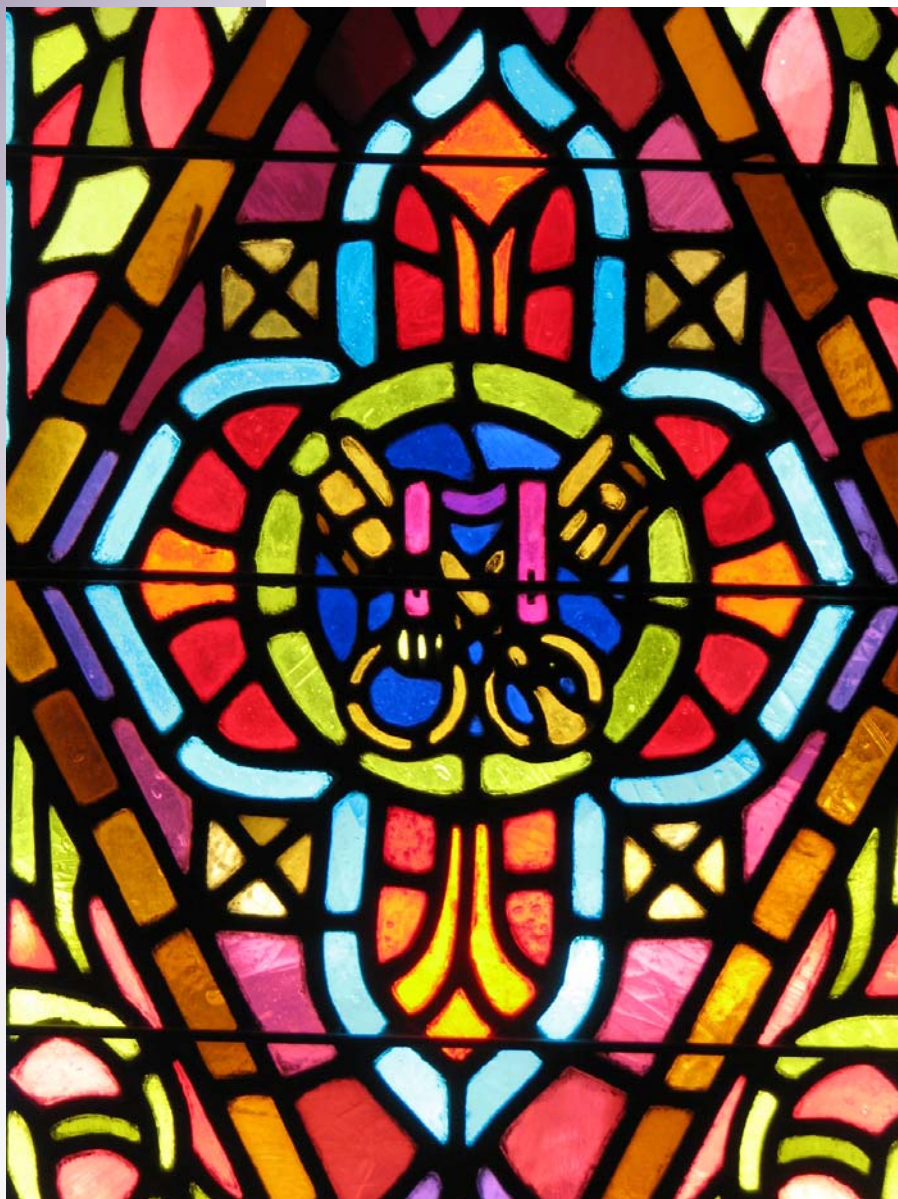
Monday - Friday 6:30 and 8:15 am
Saturday 8:15 am, 5:00 pm
Sunday 8:00, 9:30 and 11:30 am
LifeTeen 5:00 pm

Lent 2008 - Revisiting My
Gift of Being Catholic:
Knowing, Showing, and
Living My Easter Faith

The Sacrament of
Reconciliation
symbolized by the
priests' stole and the
keys to the Lord's
kingdom

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.*



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

FEBRUARY 24, 2008

Eucharistic Liturgies

February 24 - March 2, 2008

Sunday

- 5:00 pm (Saturday) † Joe & Marian McGowan
- 8:00 am † David Kaiser
- 9:30 am † Dorothy Maloney
- 11:30 am † Rose Schuba
- 5:00 pm † Richard Kane

Monday

- 6:30 am † Elizabeth West Speidel
- 8:15 am Special Thanksgiving the Rhee Family

Tuesday

- 6:30 am † Thomas Taylor
- 8:15 am † Donna Dougherthy

Wednesday

- 6:30 am † John "Bill" Wallace
- 8:15 am † Barney Richards

Thursday

- 6:30 am † Ed Wambach
- 8:15 am † Dorothy Murray

Friday

- 6:30 am † John Madden
- 8:15 am † Barry McRaith

Saturday

- 8:15 am † Julia Heard
- 5:00 pm † Barry McRaith

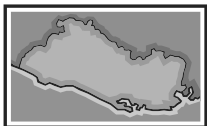
Sunday

- 8:00 am † Anne Coyne
- 9:30 am † Dave Kaiser
- 11:30 am † Carl Sotir
- 5:00 pm † Rose Schuba

OFFERTORY COLLECTION REPORT

Offertory for February 16/17 \$8,481
St. Vincent dePaul \$1,640

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS



This Week: Lenten Charity
Center for Interchange
and Solidarity

Next Week: Lenten Charity
Sunlight African Community Center

Communal Penance Service Monday, February 25 - 7:30 pm

The Reconciling Community - An Examination of Conscience for Disciples of Jesus Christ

Through the sacrament of penance and reconciliation, the Church offers followers of Christ an opportunity to share God's merciful love and be renewed in the community of the Church.

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart"
(Mark 12:30)

- Am I growing in my love for God?
- Do I seek support and guidance from the word of God in Scripture and in the teachings of the Church?
- Am I actively expressing my love for God in prayer and worship, especially in the Mass?
- Am I showing appreciation and respect for God's gifts of creation?
- Am I open to acknowledging my sins and being touched by the grace of God's mercy?

"You shall love your neighbor as yourself"
(Mark 12:31)

- Does my love for God find expression in my love for others?
- Do I show respect and honor for the dignity of every human person?
- Do I honor my own body and those of others as temples of the Holy Spirit?
- Am I truthful and honest in all my activities?
- Do I show respect and care for those who are in need?

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God"
(Matthew 5:9)

- In my relationships and responsibilities, do I exercise justice and compassion?
- Am I willing to forgive others and seek forgiveness, as God forgives me?
- Do I promote harmony and reconciliation where there is suffering and division?
- Do I live humbly and faithfully in view of God's promise of eternal life?

A pocket-size version of this examination is available at the Church exits.

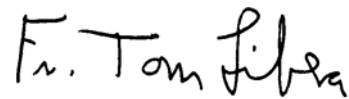
Pastor's Notes

Cover Story III

“The forgiveness of sins.” The lower church windows on the Ashland Avenue east side, beginning with the window nearest the sanctuary, depict our statements of belief as found in The Apostles Creed. Today’s ***Chimes cover highlights the Sacrament of Reconciliation*** symbolized by the **priest’s stole** which is worn during the administration of the sacrament. The **keys** recall Matthew 16:19 where the Lord tells the disciples, “Whatever you declare bound on earth shall be bound in heaven; whatever you declare loosed on earth shall be loosed in heaven.” This scene is found in the lower medallion in the second nearest window to the rear of the church. It is also found in the west aisle, fifth lower window from the altar, upper medallion. **Which of these two windows show the scene upside-down!?**

Our **Lenten Communal Penance Service** is tomorrow, Monday, February 25, at 7:30 pm.

In the Lord’s Blessings,



Father Tom Presents

Rediscovering Catholicism

Fr. Tom will be doing presentations on our Lenten book, *Rediscovering Catholicism* by Matthew Kelly, on the following dates:

Tuesday, February 26 at 10:00 am in the Fitzgerald Chapel

Wednesday, March 12 at 7:30 pm in the Parish House Dining Room

The purpose of these meetings is to offer us opportunities to gather as a Catholic community to learn more about our faith, to update our understanding, to ask questions, and to experience our pastor as the faith leader of Saint Athanasius in a more informal setting. Please remember copies of the book are available in the front vestibule of the church on Sunday and in the parish house during the week. Pick one up and treat yourself.

Third Sunday of Lent

In many areas of the Midwest over the last couple of years, we have experienced periodic drought conditions. Long periods of hot, rain-free days have left many lawns browned, the grass starved for water. Some choose to water their lawns because they don't like the way it looks; others prefer to wait faithfully for the nourishing rains that eventually do come, restoring the grass to its lush, green fullness.

Water is used as a strong symbol in today's Gospel reading from John. As a liquid, we are refreshed momentarily. As a font of faith and love, we never thirst again. In breaking with Jewish tradition, Jesus speaks to a Samaritan woman with a questionable past. By offering her the living water of eternal life, he is also speaking to us, reminding us that everyone is entitled to it regardless of their place in society. All are welcome.

During this season of Lent, our baptismal fonts are dry as we focus our attention on penance in preparation for the observation of Christ's passion. For 40 days, we fast in remembrance of Jesus' time in the desert, and renew our pledges to share the many gifts we have with others (CCC 1438). We are called to thirst, thirst for the living water of eternal life first promised at Jacob's well. In doing so, we will be rewarded with the most refreshing of showers.

Stained Glass Windows Booklet Available

In 1996, a group was formed to prepare a booklet to commemorate St. Athanasius' 75th anniversary. The booklet was never completed. In 2002, a committee of the St. A's Women's Club members took up the project. The result was a beautiful and informative booklet explaining the meaning and symbolism of our wonderful church windows. With *The Chimes* using our windows as a theme for its Lenten covers, this booklet affords an opportunity for a deeper study and appreciation of these stained glass jewels. As Father Tom has suggested, let this booklet become one of your Lenten companions. They will be presented for sale for \$2 each in the coming weekends after all of the Masses and are also available in the parish office. "May these windows help you to share in the Spirit's gifts of joy and faith revealed through Jesus Christ."

Food Drive Next Weekend, March 1/2

Non-perishable items such as peanut butter, beans, canned meats and fish, pasta, tea and coffee are appreciated. Donations will be collected in the bin in the church for the Hemenway United Methodist Food Pantry. The Peace and Justice Ministry thanks you for your continuing support!

Fourth Wednesdays for Spiritual Growth

The current "buzz" word in religion these days, *spirituality*, is not new to Catholics. We have always been encouraged to grow personally in our relationship to God and have been provided with many ways to nurture that relationship from the rosary to the daily missal, novenas, and Adoration. Many no longer find these traditional practices helpful and yet are still looking for a deeper connection with God and with themselves. Busyness and activities take over our lives and we begin to yearn for time, for space to just be. TAKE THE TIME AND COME. We will meet this month on the fourth Wednesday, February 27, at 9 am in the Fitzgerald Chapel. This month's session will focus on "**The Spiritual Season of Lent and Winter: A Double Whammy - How to Make it Work for You**" For more information, contact Carolyn Groves at carolyn.groves@gmail.com or 847-328-1430, extension 130.

In the Hospital?

Please notify the Parish Office when you or a family member is admitted to a hospital or tell the hospital personnel that you are a member of St. Athanasius and want us to know you are there. Because of privacy requirements or some hospital policies, we are not always notified. We'd like to keep you in our prayers.

Please Remember In Your Prayers...

The newly baptized, especially **Cole Patrick Tarantino**, son of Sean and Kathleen Tarantino;
Brewer James Anderson, son of James and Stephanie Anderson;
Katelin May Jennings, daughter of Christopher and Deidre Jennings;

The sick and their caregivers, especially **Blanche Childs**, **Victoria Nichols**, **Morgan Muench**,
Barbara Polston, mother of Debbie Magnusen, **Mary Penak**, mother of Kathy Penak, **Elizabeth Adamson**,
Marilyn Patterson, **Mary Rhee**, **George Gordon**, **Eleanor McCarthy**, mother of Ruth McMahon,
John McCarthy and Peggy McCarthy, **Isabelle Black**, mother of Mary Rooney, **William Bartolph**,
Bill O'Connor, father of Nadine DiVito, **James Wilson**, father of Tim Wilson, **Pat Taylor**,
brother of Rita Bambrick, **Lisa Croke**, sister-in-law of Colleen Tosti, former parishioner **Diane Bergquist**;

Those in the military, especially **Lt. Chip Bridgman**, nephew of Barbara O'Connor, and
Matthew Chrobak, nephew of Eric Harkna and Tonise Paul;

Those who have died, especially **Mary Wineberg**.

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.

Lenten Charities 2008

February 24	Center for Interchange and Solidarity
March 2	Sunlight African Community Center
March 9	New Foundation of Hope
March 16	Kristin Lietz – Missionary Work in Mexico
Holy Thursday	AIDS Pastoral Care Network
Good Friday	Holy Land Shrines



March 2 - Sunlight African Community Center

The vital Sunlight African Community Center in Uptown Chicago serves the children of African immigrants, ages 6 through 13, by providing tutoring/mentoring and leadership programs aimed at overcoming learning obstacles where English is not spoken in the homes and street life exerts a pull in a neighborhood full of drugs, violence and homelessness. Many of us at St. Athanasius are familiar with this extraordinary Center, because some of the children and their coordinators have enhanced our liturgy in past years. These children cross our paths and connect us to the center's mission of providing African immigrants and their children both role models and a safe haven for educational, social, cultural, recreational and empowering activities. With every passing year, funding for non-profit organizations like Sunlight gets more and more difficult to find. Your Lenten almsgiving contribution can help this important organization survive.

Minutes from February, 2008 Leadership Night and PPC Meeting

Community:

We are seeking volunteers to sit at a "Newcomers Table" to welcome new parishioners at the St. Patrick's Day party on March 8, 2008. We are currently preparing for the visit of Cardinal George on February 10, and hospitality following the 9:30 am Mass. We still need additional volunteers to serve as greeters and to clean up after the reception.

Faith Development:

The Faith Development Coordinating Group welcomed a visitor to PAR, Lisa Weber, a new school parent. We discussed the particulars of getting our Faith Stories written and shared. We are planning further meetings with our volunteer writers.

Outreach:

The Outreach Coordinating Group will begin to publish in *The Chimes*, on a regular basis, a description of one of the Outreach ministries and invite those interested to contact the Ministry Leader. We continue to contact ministry leaders as a follow-up to the Ministry Sunday, informing them of potential volunteers.

Worship:

The Worship Coordinating Group identified its goal of improving the Mass experience, and will monitor the liturgical ministers. We will continue the excellent efforts of starting Masses on time, and encouraging liturgical ministers to cover for each other as needed at the Masses.

Administration:

The Administration Coordinating Group plans to implement a "Targeted Internet Communication Tool", to distribute emails targeted to specific parish groups with information relevant to those groups. We will use "Constant Contact" to facilitate this communication, and will work to identify and write guidelines on how this tool will best be used.

Parish Pastoral Council:

The PPC is working on the Ministry Fair in April. We discussed how to best communicate the PAR process and the value of attending these parish meetings. We spent a lot of time evaluating facilitating witness talks, and informal testimony to the rewards of parish ministry.

Save the Date! Upcoming St. A's Events

Friday March 7 at 7:30 pm

Theology on Draft
Robert Castagna
*The Consistent Ethic of Life From
Oregon to Illinois*
In the Hartke Room

Saturday, March 8, 5:00 - 9:00 pm

St. A's Saint Patrick's Party
in the school gym

Solidarity Bridge Thank You

Dear Fr. Tom,

We are deeply grateful for the generosity of the people of St. Athanasius Parish. We received a total of \$5,268.96 from the parish: \$4,668.96 from the second collection on the fourth Sunday of Advent and \$600.00 in donations mailed in by parishioners who indicated on their donation envelope that they are part of St. Athanasius. The involvement of St. Athanasius Parish with Solidarity Bridge really boosts our spirits as well as our bottom line. We cannot begin to tell you how thankful we are. Your generosity will provide operations for those with chronic ills, send needed medications, equipment and materials (such as pacemakers), and enable us to help break the desperate cycle of poverty by aiding fair trade cooperatives.

Your participation with Solidarity Bridge in serving the poor is valued and appreciated. I hope we will have opportunities in the future to partner with the St. Athanasius community on behalf of Bolivians living in poverty.

Gratefully yours in Christ our Lord,

Juan L. Hinojosa, Ph.D.

Executive Director

Sarah Hinojosa, M.T.S.

Director of the Advent Program and Lenten Cause



*Each week The Chimes will
feature one of our parish's
Outreach Ministries*

Bereavement Ministry

Mission: To offer aid and comfort to members of our parish family who have lost a family member.

Activities: Members of this ministry contact parishioners who have recently lost a loved one and offer any assistance needed. For example, volunteers can help the family arrange liturgies for wake and funeral services. They also coordinate the formation of groups that support parishioners for a period following their loss.

The archdiocese requires and provides a six-session training program for participants in this ministry.

Contact: *Lori Goszczyński*, (847)475-6324
slgos@comcast.net.

North Shore Ulster Project

Every year 300 teenagers from Northern Ireland come to the United States to see the way Americans have learned to live together in our "melting pot" society. We are lucky enough to have 12 kids come to Evanston and stay with host families each July. Teens spend four weeks exploring Chicago and learning about each other and themselves. The American host teens participate with the Ulster teens in daily activities. Each week, one service project is also included, such as helping with an activity at Misericordia. All activities are led by four counselors and there is no cost to the host family. This year they are in need of host families with children currently in 8th grade. If you would be willing to be a host family, please contact Beth Miles at (847) 425-1963 for more details.

Parish Calendar

Sunday, February 24

Family Program, 9 am-Noon, School
 Athletics, 1-5 pm, Gym
 Men's Basketball, 7-9 pm, Gym
 French Trip Meeting, 7 pm, Hartke

Monday, February 25

Athletics, 3:30-6:30 pm, Gym
 Team Photos, 3:30 pm, Lunchroom
 St. Vincent DePaul, 7:30 pm, Rosemeyer

Tuesday, February 26

Rediscovering Catholicism, 10 am,
 Fitzgerald Chapel
 Mom & Tots, 10 am, Rosemeyer
 Athletics, 3:30-10 pm, Gym
 First Reconciliation, 7 pm, Church

Wednesday, February 27

Spiritual Growth, 9 am, Fitzgerald Chapel
 Athletics, 3:30-9 pm, Gym
 Chess, 6-8 pm, Lunchroom
 RCIA, 7-9 pm, Fitzgerald Chapel
 Choir, 7:30 pm, Church
 Men's Basketball, 9-11 pm, Gym

Thursday, February 28

Athletics, 3:30-10 pm, Gym
 School Strategic Planning Meeting, 7 pm, Hartke

Friday, February 29

Athletics, 3:30-10 pm, Gym

Saturday, March 1

Athletics, 8 am-1 pm, Gym
 Jr. High Lock-In, 7 pm, Gym

Sunday, March 2

Family Program, 9 am-Noon, School
 Athletics, 1-5 pm, Gym
 Men's Basketball, 7-9 pm, Gym

Staff Extension List 847-328-1430

100 Parish Office	120 Jim Potthast
100 Janice Moore-Rivas	123 Mary Lietz
101 School Office	124 Lori Goszczynski
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

Weekday Servers February 25 - March 1

8:15 am Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday
 Thomas Zampa, Conner Berg
 Thursday/Friday/Saturday
 Connor & Molly Braasch

Liturgical Ministers

Next Weekend March 1/2

5:00 pm Saturday

Presider TBA
Lector Sheila Fenn
Servers Tommy & Peter Leinenweber,
 Kieran Howard

Eucharistic Ministers

Jackie & Mike Brennan,
 Anne Swoboda, Helen Stake,
 Henrietta Berning

8:00 am

Presider TBA
Lector Eileen Parkinson
Servers Liam & Mickey McLaughlin,
 Jake Miller

Eucharistic Ministers

Nancy Taylor, Sally Hageman,
 Mary Sullivan, Robert Coats,
 Kerry Hubata

9:30 am

Presider TBA
Lector Barbara O'Connor
Servers Frances Leonard, Samantha Maltezos,
 Abigail Mark

Eucharistic Ministers

Barbara O'Connor, Rita Bambrick,
 Donna Consolo, Jill Blabolil,
 Bob Curley

11:30 am

Presider TBA
Lector Jim DeNardo
Servers Patrick Mulica, Alana Natke,
 Will Nawrocki

Eucharistic Ministers

Troy & John Dentzer, Karen Sellers,
 Claire Labbe, Jim Rooney

5:00 pm Sunday

Presider TBA

Readings for the Week of February 24, 2008

Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42
Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23
Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14
Next Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Working with the Scriptures

February 24, 2008 (John 4:5-42)

I fell asleep before the plane had even left the ground. I had been traveling all week, and all I wanted to do was close my eyes. I sank into the seat, content to rest in the darkened cabin and willing the man in the next seat not to talk to me. Having just talked my way through five days of presentations, I was tired, and making polite conversation with a total stranger was the very *last* thing I wanted to do! I could hear my seatmate talking with the man on his other side. “Just as well,” I thought, “as long as they’re talking to each other they’re leaving me alone.” And I kept my eyes closed.

I didn’t wake up again until I felt the plane begin to prepare for landing. Then I opened my eyes and, feeling a bit more human, turned to ask my neighbor what brought him to the area. He said that he had been on a recruiting trip for a local Baptist college. When I told him that I was Catholic and just returning from a preaching trip myself, he shared that he had been raised Catholic but as a young man had felt called to ministry in the Baptist Church. As the plane pulled up to the gate our conversation ended and I began to regret my decision. Preferring sleep to engaging with my neighbor, I had missed the opportunity to have what would probably have been a very interesting conversation.

Jesus could have decided not to talk with the woman. After all, He was tired. For her part, the woman could just as easily have ignored Him. But they did speak and in the exchange God’s presence was made manifest. God spoke and the woman responded – because that’s what God does. It may be on an airplane – or at the side of a well – but wherever it is, God continues to invite us to engage in conversation. The question is, do we respond to God’s invitation? Are we awake to God’s presence? Or do we prefer to sit with our eyes shut, pretending to be asleep?

Vinal Van Benthem

World Day of Prayer

Sponsored by the Church Women United in Evanston, will share thoughts and prayers focused on the theme, “*God’s Wisdom Provides New Understanding.*” This year’s celebration will be held at St. Paul’s Lutheran Church, at the corner of Greenwood and Maple Streets, on Friday, March 7. Registration will begin at 9:30 am. Please make reservations by Friday, February 29 by calling (847) 869-8015. The cost of the event is \$5.00.

The Psalms and the Liturgy of the Hours

The Liturgy of the Hours, also known as the “divine office,” offers every Catholic an opportunity to make each day holy by the praise of God. The psalms we inherited from ancient Israel serve as the foundation of this ancient form of Christian prayer. This two-part series introduces both the psalms and the Liturgy of the Hours to help everyone more deeply engage the Church’s public prayer. The two sessions are on Saturday, March 8 and Saturday, March 15 at St. Joseph Parish, Koenig Center, 121 East Maple Avenue in Libertyville from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm each day. Dr. Pauline Viviano, Associate Professor of Theology at Loyola University will discuss:

Psalms in the Bible - March 8

Historical, theological, and literary background for praying the psalms.

Psalms as the prayer of the Church - March 15

History and description of the Liturgy of the Hours and its value for the Catholic spiritual life today.

These sessions are presented by the Chicago Catholic Scripture School. Registration deadline is February 29. For more information, call CCSS coordinator Carol Kloss at (312) 243-3700.

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Wednesday - Friday 4:30-6:30 pm
Saturday 10 am-4 pm; Sunday 10 am-1 pm

Parish Office 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.

‡ - @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.



Newly Confirmed Emily Kreid with Bishop Perry, mother Laura, sponsor Kelli Handel, and father Kit