

# The Chimes

## of Saint Athanasius Parish

### 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.*

Excerpts from the MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS  
**POPE BENEDICT XVI**  
FOR THE CELEBRATION OF THE  
**WORLD DAY OF PEACE**

1 JANUARY 2006

### IN TRUTH, PEACE

**This, my first Message for the World Day of Peace, is meant to follow in the path of (my Predecessors, the great Popes Paul VI and John Paul II) noble teaching... to continue serving the cause of peace. The very name Benedict, which I chose on the day of my election to the Chair of Peter, is a sign of my personal commitment to peace. In taking this name, I wanted to evoke both the Patron Saint of Europe, who inspired a civilization of peace on the whole continent, and Pope Benedict XV, who condemned the First World War as a "useless slaughter" and worked for a universal acknowledgment of the lofty demands of peace.**

**The theme chosen for this year's reflection—*In truth, peace* — expresses the conviction that wherever and whenever men and women are enlightened by the splendor of truth, they naturally set out on the path of peace... But what do those words, "the truth of peace", really mean? To respond adequately to this question, we must realize that peace cannot be reduced to the simple absence of armed conflict, but needs to be understood as "the fruit of an order which has been planted in human society by its divine Founder", an order "which must be brought about by humanity in its thirst for ever more perfect justice."**

**Whenever there is a loss of fidelity to the transcendent order, and a loss of respect for that "grammar" of dialogue which is the universal moral law written on human hearts, whenever the integral development of the person and the protection of his fundamental rights are hindered or denied, whenever countless people are forced to endure intolerable injustices and inequalities, how can we hope that the good of peace will be realized.**

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# Eucharistic Liturgies

January 1 – January 8, 2006

## Sunday

- 5:00 pm (Saturday) World Peace
- 8:00 am Elizabeth McCarthy Family
- 9:30 am † Josephine Hauber
- 11:30 am † Ed & Rosemary Brown
- 5:00 pm No Mass

## Monday

- 6:30 am † Margaret Pywell
- 8:15 am † Beverly Lorey

## Tuesday

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

## Wednesday

- 6:30 am † Thomas Leonard
- 8:15 am † Kostrzab Family

## Thursday

- 6:30 am † John Kelly
- 8:15 am † David Hahn

## Friday

- 6:30 am † Frank Goodrich
- 8:15 am † Virginia Seelhammer

## Saturday

- 8:15 am † Nick DiVito
- 5:30 pm † Joe & Marian McGowan

## Sunday

- 8:00 am † Charles Bornarth
- 9:30 am † Charlotte Curley
- 11:30 am † Noel Shaw Family
- 5:00 pm † Marie Paul

## For the New Year

Holy God, we come before you in the early hours of a new year, as fresh with possibility as the new baby we come to worship as our Savior.

Overwhelm us with hope and gladness today.

Open us to a brand new reality, to the way things might yet be. Transform us into vibrant witnesses as we proclaim your good news that is ancient, yet always and ever new. Amen.

How much of ourselves do we give away? At the end of time, we'll have only the things that we gave away. \*\*\*Practical Suggestion: What more can we give away out of gratitude to God?

## A Gift From the Heart

Boys Hope Girls Hope is holding their Annual Car Raffle in conjunction with their Annual Dinner Dance on February 25. BHGH helps academically capable and motivated children in need to meet their full potential by providing value-centered family-like homes, opportunities and quality education through college. This year the grand prize is a 2006 Mustang Convertible. Tickets are \$100 or 6 for \$500. Only 500 tickets will be sold. For further details or to purchase a raffle ticket, call Jill Blabolil at 847-864-7993 or Boys Hope Girls Hope at 847-920-2783.

## Thanks from Regina Dominican

Sister Adrienne Piennette, O.P., President, and the entire Regina Dominican family would like to thank St. Athanasius Parish for their generous donation of a Wine Trio Basket to our Black and White Ball auction. This wonderful basket included a bottle of red wine, a bottle of Sauvignon Blanc, a bottle of champagne, an oval tray, vanilla sugared almonds, Viritas chocolate, a set of six wine charms and a wine bottle coaster. The Black and White Ball, held on the evening of October 28, was a tremendous success thanks to friends such as St. A's. Thank you for your support. By working together like this, we can accomplish so much.

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION REPORT

Fiscal Year Goal (2005-6)	\$606,579
As of 11/30/05:	
Year To Date Goal	\$261,668
Year To Date Actual	\$215,468
Year To Date Deficit	(\$46,200)
Average Sunday Collection Needed	\$11,894
Average Sunday Collection To Date	\$9,794
Collections for December 18	
Offertory	\$11,468
St. Agnes	\$7,413
Christmas	\$2,415
Retirement Fund	\$353

### SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

This Week: Solemnity of Mary

Next Week: St. Agnes,  
Our Sharing Parish



## IN TRUTH, PEACE

Peace is an irrepressible yearning present in the heart of each person, regardless of his or her particular cultural identity. Consequently, everyone should feel committed to service of this great good, and should strive to prevent any form of untruth from poisoning relationships. All people are members of one and the same family. An extreme exaltation of differences clashes with this fundamental truth... The truth of peace calls upon everyone to cultivate productive and sincere relationships; it encourages them to seek out and to follow the paths of forgiveness and reconciliation, to be transparent in their dealings with others, and to be faithful to their word. (Jesus) has disclosed the full truth about humanity and about human history.

The truth of peace must also let its beneficial light shine even amid the tragedy of war. The Fathers of the Second Vatican Ecumenical Council, in the Pastoral Constitution *Gaudium et Spes*, pointed out that "not everything automatically becomes permissible between hostile parties once war has regrettably commenced". As a means of limiting the devastating consequences of war as much as possible, especially for civilians, the international community has created an international humanitarian law... (which) ought to be considered as one of the finest and most effective expressions of the intrinsic demands of the truth of peace. Precisely for this reason, respect for that law must be considered binding on all peoples... (It) must also be brought up to date by precise norms applicable to the changing scenarios of today's armed conflicts and the use of ever newer and more sophisticated weapons.

I wish to remind (the soldiers engaged in the work of restoring peace) of the words of the Second Vatican Council: "All those who enter the military in service to their country should look upon themselves as guardians of the security and freedom of their fellow-countrymen, and, in carrying out this duty properly, they too contribute to the establishment of peace".

Nowadays, the truth of peace continues to be dramatically compromised and rejected by terrorism, whose criminal threats and attacks leave the world in a state of fear and insecurity... These are often the fruit of a tragic and disturbing nihilism which Pope John Paul II described in these words: "Those who kill by acts of terrorism actually despair of humanity, of life, of the future... To try to impose on others by violent means what we consider to be the truth is an offence against the dignity of the human being, and ultimately an offence against God in whose image he is made".

Nihilism denies God's existence and his provident presence in history, while fanatical fundamentalism disfigures his loving and merciful countenance, replacing him with idols made in its own image.

Looking at the present world situation, we can note with satisfaction certain signs of hope in the work of building peace. I think, for example, of the decrease in the number of armed conflicts. Here we are speaking of a few, very tentative steps forward along the path of peace ... particularly for the suffering people of Palestine, the land of Jesus, and for those living in some areas of Africa and Asia, who have waited for years for the positive conclusion of the ongoing processes of pacification and reconciliation.

All this must not, however, lead to a naive optimism. It must not be forgotten that, tragically, violent fratricidal conflicts and devastating wars still continue to sow tears and death in vast parts of the world... Those authorities who, rather than making every effort to promote peace, incite their citizens to hostility towards other nations, bear a heavy burden of responsibility... What can be said, too, about those governments which count on nuclear arms as a means of ensuring the security of their countries? ... In a nuclear war there would be no victors, only victims. The truth of peace requires that all... governments... strive for a progressive and concerted nuclear disarmament. The resources which would be saved could then be employed in projects of development capable of benefiting all their people, especially the poor.

In this regard, one can only note with dismay the evidence of a continuing growth in military expenditure and the flourishing arms trade, while the political and juridic process established by the international community for promoting disarmament is bogged down in general indifference.

At the conclusion of this Message, I would like to address a particular word to all believers in Christ... Every community should undertake an extensive process of education and witness aimed at making everyone more aware of the need for a fuller appreciation of the truth of peace. At the same time I ask for an increase of prayers, since peace is above all a gift of God... At the beginning of this New Year, through Mary's intercession ... strive to make (peace) ever more present in our world, and, in this way, to offer a safer and more serene future to generations yet to come.

*From the Vatican, 8 December 2005.*

**BENEDICTUS PP. XVI**

# Parish News

## January Food Drive This Weekend

Nonperishable food items such as tuna fish, canned soups, peanut butter, pasta, canned beans, coffee and tea are needed for the Hemenway Methodist Church Food Pantry. The Peace and Justice Ministry thanks you for your continuing support of this important work to assist the less fortunate in our community.

## Sing in the Adult Choir

Practices for 9:30 am and 11:30 am Masses will be held in the Church on Wednesday evenings from 7:30-9:30 pm. Newcomers are always welcome. If you have any questions, please call Nadine DiVito at 773-279-0864.

## Volunteers Needed

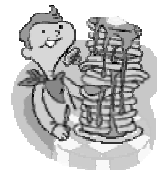
The parish office is looking for volunteers to answer the phone and door. Here are the available times: Mondays 2-4:30 pm, Tuesday, Wednesday or Friday mornings 9:00 -11:30 am. Please call Janice or Barbara at 847-328-1430 to join our fun group!

## Elizabeth Ministry Informal Gathering

All expectant mothers and moms of children under one year of age are welcome to join in for support and information next Sunday, January 8, 10:30 am, in the Hartke Room. Questions? Call Pat Schmidt at 847-673-2621 or email [mptschmidt@comcast.net](mailto:mptschmidt@comcast.net).

## Join LifeTeen!

All 7th and 8th graders are invited to their first VIP party on Sunday, January 7. You must have a ticket to enter. Please call Christi at 630-440-0927 if you have not received your invitation in the mail.



## St. Athanasius Annual Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, January 29

9 AM to 1 PM

in the school gym

Featuring

Buttermilk or Chocolate Pancakes

Amy's Sausages

Casteel Coffee and Espresso Bar

Adults \$6 Children \$4

Please bring your family and friends!

## Rejoice, Lament and Give Thanks with the Psalms This Winter

St. A's Winter Scripture Class will study the Psalms on 8 Thursday mornings, beginning January 12, 9 - 11 am, in the Fitzgerald Chapel. We have all read the psalms and heard them at every liturgy. The Book of Psalms is the most quoted book in the New Testament. Despite our familiarity with them, we hope to gain a new appreciation of their poetry, their vibrant emotions and their enduring, yet new, applications to our lives. Do join us to enjoy and to wonder at them. The fee for the 8 sessions is \$20. For more information, call Blanche Childs at 847-864-2506 or Carolyn Groves at 847-328-1430, extension 130.

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

The newly engaged, **Gregory Reubens** and **Sheree Dela Cruz** (III);

The sick and their caregivers, especially **Joseph Farley**, **Suzanne Quigley**, **Helen Schleck**, **Leo Kirwan**, **Aiden Brennan**, **Leo E. Smith**, **Virginia Lindley**, **Marion Benedict**, **Michael Maloney**, **Genevieve Baniak**, **Carmelo Sabatino**, **Amy Royer**, **Joe Williams**, **Phyllis Staub**, mother of David Staub, **Ken Berg**, uncle of Dave Berg, **Rose Connor**, niece of Nancy and Bob Doyle, **Patty Girardi**, daughter of Betty Ward, **Mary Regina Ganey**, mother of Rita Weinberg, and **Anna Miszewski**, daughter of Edward and Patricia Harker;

Those in the military, especially **Jacob Meyers**, **Chris Straub**, **Maura Sullivan**, **Catie Staub**, **Capt. Chris Brennan**, **Jay Dettloff**, **Alex Manettas**, **Dylan Binder**, **Michael Prato**, **Andrew Best**, **Col. Glenn Wortmann**, **Sgt. Shannon Gillette**, **Matthew Greleck**, **Major Mark Gleisner**, **Matthew Janicki**, **Capt. Andrew Webster** and **Brian McCormick**;

Those who have died, especially **Thomas Leonard**, father of Todd Leonard, **Frank Goodrich**, and **Nick DiVito**, father of Robert DiVito.



November 18, 2005

Reverend Thomas Libera  
St. Athanasius Parish  
1615 Lincoln Street  
Evanston, IL 60201-2340

Dear Father Thomas,

I write to you today to express my heartfelt gratitude to you and your parishioners for the generous donation of \$6,473.79 through your parish collection in support of the hurricane relief efforts being supported by Catholic Charities USA. Funds have been distributed to Catholic Charities agencies that have been among the first responders to the urgent needs of the victims.

While the immediate effects of Hurricane Katrina are subsiding, we know that the work towards rebuilding lives has just begun. These same agencies will be called upon in the months and years ahead to continue to journey with these individuals, providing the support necessary as they make choices about their future and regain self-sufficiency.

We stand ready to provide whatever help is needed in support of our sister agencies in those areas hardest hit as well as to those individuals and families who chose to re-locate permanently in our communities. During the first weeks in September, Catholic Charities' staff and volunteers worked to prepare shelters for many victims who relocated to our area. We have helped over 450 people who came to the Chicagoland area and are living in our communities by providing them with the necessities of food, clothing, and personal care items through our Emergency Assistance Program. We are also providing much needed counseling so that their lives may start to become whole again.

Thank you again for your generosity. I will be forwarding your gift to my colleague, Fr. Lawrence Snyder, President, Catholic Charities USA so that he can continue to respond to those most in need. My thoughts and prayers continue to be with the victims, their families and the countless individuals who are aiding in their recovery. May God bless them all in their efforts.

Sincerely,

Rev. Michael M. Boland  
Administrator  
President and CEO

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November 29, 2005

**STATEMENT FROM REV. MICHAEL BOLAND, ADMINISTRATOR,  
CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO  
Re: A Request for Sponsors for Apartments for Katrina Families**

On behalf of the almost 500 persons that Catholic Charities Archdiocese of Chicago has served in the wake of Hurricane Katrina, I wish to thank the parishes of our archdiocese and the many community members who have come forward to help their brothers and sisters in need.

And I wish to bring myself before you to ask once again for your aid.

This winter, Catholic Charities will house and support 80 Katrina families in apartments in the city of Chicago and its suburbs. This is a task that we believe is both integral to our mission of bringing dignity and support to those in need, but it is one that by the spring will have cost our agency approximately \$1 million.

Catholic Charities is seeking parishes and local businesses who might be willing to sponsor apartments for Katrina families.

Sponsorship opportunities are available for rental assistance, which is our greatest need. Families are also in need of winter coats, gloves and hats, or gift certificates in order to buy these items from Target or Walmart. We are also seeking a dinner sponsor for monthly dinners for the families to come together and talk about their collective experiences and mourn the loss of their community and homes. To donate items or to sponsor an apartment, please call Rev. Wayne Watts at (312) 612-6762.

I truly believe that humanity shines its brightest when the need is great and resources are scarce. I thank God each day for the generosity of our archdiocese to its poor, and I have faith that those who can help will come forward to bring our hurricane victims help.

May God bless you and your families during the holidays, and thank you again for your continuous help to our clients.

## Parish Calendar

### *Sunday, January 1*

### *Monday, January 2*

Athletics, 3:30-8 pm, Gym

### *Tuesday, January 3*

Women's Club, 9-11 am, Rosemeyer

Athletics, 3:30-6:30, Gym

Cub Scouts, 7-9 pm, Gym

### *Wednesday, January 4*

Athletics, 3:30-8 pm, Gym

RCIA, 7-9 pm, Fitzgerald Chapel

Chess, 7-8:30 pm, Lunchroom

H<sub>2</sub>O, 7-8:30 pm, Teen Room

Choir Practice, 7:30 pm, Church

Men's Basketball, 9-11 pm, Gym

### *Thursday, January 5*

Athletics, 3:30-8 pm, Gym

### *Friday, January 6*

Athletics, 3:30-8 pm, Gym

First Friday, 8-11 pm, Teen Room

### *Saturday, January 7*

Athletics, 3:30-8 pm, Gym

### *Sunday, January 8*

Family Program, 9 am-Noon, School

Elizabeth Ministry, 10:30-11:30 am, Hartke

Athletics, 1-8 pm, Gym

LifeTeen 7-10 pm, Teen Room

Men's Basketball, 7-9 pm, Gym

## Weekday Servers January 2 - 7

8:15 am **Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday**

Patrick Harmon, Colleen Handel

**Thursday/Friday/Saturday**

Kieran Howard, Elizabeth Ireland

## Liturgical Ministers

Next Weekend - January 7/8

5:00 pm Saturday

**Presider** Fr. Libera

**Lector** Jean Peters

**Servers** Bradley Suennen, John & Robert Staub

**Eucharistic Ministers** Richard Byrne, Virginia

Davidson, Helen Stake, Stan and Lori

Goszczyński

8:00 am

**Presider** Fr. Sztorc

**Lector** Robert Coats

**Servers** Lauren Teske, Patrick Walsh, Emily Barnett

**Eucharistic Ministers** Robert Coats, Tom Meany,

Judy Berg, Sally Hageman, Nancy Taylor

9:30 am

**Presider** Fr. Sztorc

**Lector** Bob Best

**Servers** George Sorensen, Elizabeth & Allison  
Sweeney

**Eucharistic Ministers** Tim Burke, Rita Bambrick,

Michael Sultan, Bridget Hotchkiss, David

Staub

11:30 am

**Presider** Fr. Libera

**Lector** Mary Rooney

**Servers** Nora Thompson, Nolan Winkler, Matthew  
Zampa

**Eucharistic Ministers** John & Troy Dentzer, Joan

Harvey, Carol Ekman, Rosemary Welch

5:00 pm Sunday

**Presider** Fr. Libera

**Servers** Emily Blabolil, Meredith Weissert

## Soup Kitchen

Our next monthly soup kitchen outreach opportunity will be Monday, January 9, 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).

## Relevant Radio 820 AM & 930 AM

*Fathers and Sons* is a new program focusing on male spirituality and a man's relationships with his heavenly Father, his earthly father, family and friends. Listen on Saturdays at 9 am as host Chuck Neff helps you discover hope, healing and support with real life stories of courage and everyday victories.

Toll free prayer request line: 888-577-5443.

## January 1 Mary, Mother of God

*"The shepherds went back glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen."* (Luke 2:20)

The shepherds proclaimed the good news of the Messiah's birth. What miracles have you seen this Christmas season? How can you proclaim the good news?

## Readings for the Week of January 1, 2006

Sunday: Nm 6:22-27/ Gal 4:4-7/ Lk 2:16-21

Monday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/ Jn 1:19-28

Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:29—3:6/ Jn 1:29-34

Wednesday: 1 Jn 3:7-10/ Jn 1:35-42

Thursday: 1 Jn 3:11-21/ Jn 1:43-51

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/ Mk 1:7-11 or

Lk 3:23-38 or Lk 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/ Jn 2:1-11

Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/ Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/ Mt 2:1-12

## Working with the Scriptures

January 1, 2006 (*Lk.2:16-21*)

“The shepherds went in haste to Bethlehem ...”

Shepherds. What were they doing when the angels came to call? Why, they were shepherding, of course. In other words, they were doing their work. Notice, they were not at Temple. No, they were at work. They probably even brought their work with them when they came to the stable. Certainly they could not have left the sheep to fend for themselves! So we have images of a manger where dirty, smelly sheep offer their body heat to help warm the Babe.

Who were the shepherds? What was their status in society? Well, you might compare them to day laborers in today's economy. They were not farmers (farmers would seem to speak of stability). Rather, they were constantly on the move, following the flocks from place to place, always looking for good grazing land for their sheep, much like the migrant workers of today, and with similar status. Shepherds were looked down upon. They were not invited into polite society, not welcome there (probably because they smelled like sheep – not a good thing!).

During this season of office parties and holiday gatherings, take a moment to look around and see who's there. When the president of the company opens his or her home to their employees, who is invited in? The head of the Hospital Board is expected to invite the doctors and other medical professionals, but where is the kitchen staff? The head of the Law Firm may send engraved invitations to the attorneys, but where are the secretaries? How very different it must have looked at that first Christmas party. Then, the invitation was delivered by angels – “O Come, *ALL* Ye Faithful” – and no one was excluded, whether shepherd or king. All workers were invited. There were no exceptions.

Tradition tells us that Joseph was a carpenter. Most likely, Jesus grew up and learned his trade. St. Paul made tents. And Shepherds tended sheep. Blue collar workers invited to feast on the Bread of Life. When we send out our invitations, who do we invite? When we sit down to table, who do we exclude?

*Vinal Van Benthem*

## Levy Senior Center

The City of Evanston Levy Senior Center is a recreation center for people 55 years and older on weekdays and evenings and on the weekends the building is open to people 18 years and older. The garden, library, fitness room and computer lab are worth a visit alone! There are many programs to choose from. Lunch is offered Monday through Friday for \$3.50. There is free transportation to and from the center during the week. For further information, call 847-448-8250 or visit the website at [www.cityofevanston.org/levy](http://www.cityofevanston.org/levy).

## Remembered Moments

A morning of memories and creativity will be held at the Levy Senior Center, 300 Dodge Avenue in Evanston, on Saturday, January 7, 9:30 am to 12:30 pm. This workshop is designed to help those who grieve find creative ways to memorialize their love for someone who has died. Linda Plamondon will guide you through a meditation to recall significant moments in your relationship and then help you translate a memory into a fabric image suitable for framing or inclusion in a memory quilt. No prior sewing experience is necessary for participation. There is a \$10 materials fee and space is limited. To register call Thom Dennis at ENH Hospice Bereavement Services at 847-475-2047.

## Brighten an Older Adult's Day

Volunteer at the Presbyterian Homes, 3200 Grant Street in Evanston. Benefits include cafeteria and fitness center privileges. Contact Pat Fiorio at 847-492-2980 or [pfiorio@presbyterianhomes.org](mailto:pfiorio@presbyterianhomes.org).

# St. Athanasius Parish

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## Pastors

Rev. Thomas Libera, *Pastor*

Rev. Richard Sztorc, *Associate Pastor*

Rev. James Stoeger, S.J., *Weekend Assistant*

## Parish Office

847-328-1430 (fax) 847-328-1809

Admin. Asst.'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*

Barbara Bonier, *Office Manager*

Marion Amling, *Business Manager*

Janice Moore-Rivas, *Administrative Assistant*

## Parish School

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## Parish School Staff

Mary Lietz, *School Administrator*

Suzanne Hanley, *Administrative Assistant*

## Pastoral Staff

### Buildings and Grounds

Jose Moreno, *Facilities Manager*

### Catholic Chaplain

Evanston Hospital 570-2330

Sr. Ann Weiler, O.S.F.

## Deacon

Richard S. Jay

## Music Ministry

### Pastoral Associate 328-5979

Razia Khokhar

### Religious Education 328-5931

Carolyn Groves, *Director*

Bridget Hotchkiss, *Coordinator*

### Youth Ministry 328-1430

Christina Thompson, *Director*

## 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).

## 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 a staff member.

## 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 House to make arrangements.

## Confirmation

preparation begins in the middle of the 7th grade year; the sacrament is celebrated during the winter of the 8th grade year. 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 Razia Khokhar. First Eucharist preparation for children begins in 1st grade and the sacrament is celebrated in the spring of 2nd grade.

## Matrimony

arrangements are made by contacting one of the priests at the Parish House. 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 House.

## 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.



Thanks to all who helped with the Christmas Wish Basket Drive