

The Catholic Community of Divine Savior

Norridge, IL

THIRD SUNDAY OF

Lent

MARCH 15, 2020

Jesus said,
"Whoever drinks the
water I shall give
will never thirst;
the water I shall give
will become in them a
spring of water welling
up to eternal life."

John 4:14



Lenten Journey

Lenten Reconciliation Service

On Monday, April 6th at 7:00 PM we will celebrate the *Sacrament of Reconciliation* as a parish faith community to prepare our souls for Easter Sunday, April 12th. **Please note that this will be our only Communal Reconciliation Service before Easter, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation will not be celebrated during Holy Week.**



Lent 2020: The Story of the Mass

Dates: On the Thursdays of Lent at 7PM in the Hall and April 2, in the Church

The mass; we attend, dutifully on Sunday and sometimes during the week. Weddings and funerals, often take place within mass. What is its origin and history? How and why has it changed? What are the symbols? This Lent Fr. Beath will present a six week program on the following topics:

Session 4: March 19: The History of the Mass (From the Beginning and the Impact Vatican II)

Session 5: March 26: The Parts and Prayers of the Mass (How it All Fits Together in the missalette)

Session 6: April 2: A Tour of the Church and Prayer (A Hands-on View of Our Church)

Please join with us. All are welcome to participate.

WAY OF THE CROSS

Friday's @ 7:00 PM



Weekly Offering

March 7/8 Envelopes used: 184

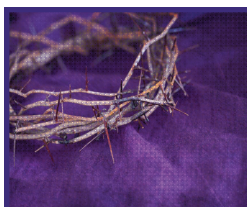
Cash/Checks in Envelopes	= \$	3,671.00
Loose cash	= \$	515.56
Give Central	= \$	1,881.00
Collection Total	= \$	6,067.56

Children's Envelopes: \$ 7.50

**Spend Some Time with our Lord in
Our Meditation and Prayer Chapel
Open Monday-Friday
8:00 AM—3:30 PM**

We've developed a quiet prayerful space adjacent to our sacristy for private prayer and meditation before the Blessed Sacrament.

We hope many will frequent it often during Lent to deepen our relationship with God during this season of his Son's grace and light.



LENTEN FOOD DRIVE

The Quinn Center of St. Eulalia's, our sharing parish is beginning preparations for their summer program. They expect to serve 160 campers and employ 30 teen camp counselors.

Below are some items that are in high need for this program. We provided tremendous support last year.

Can you help by supplying some items? Please leave them in the designated space in the vestibule. The collection will begin Saturday, March 14th until Sunday, April 5th.

Items needed:

Individual small bags of goldfish crackers, fruit snacks, animal crackers, granola bars, graham crackers, popcorn, Cheez it crackers, Ritz crackers, veggie straws, and small boxes of cereals.

Disposable supplies: spoons, forks, cups, plates, bowls, Ziploc snack sized baggies, food service gloves.

Thank you for your generosity.

END OF YEAR

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Contribution statements for 2019 are available for those who specifically request them. Statements may be requested by calling the Parish Office at 708.456.9000 or by sending an email request to dsavior@aol.com.

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

Please remember Anita Aiello, Lillian Baureis, Maria Bordignon, Jerry Bruss, Peggy A. Carolan, Marilee Cass, Greg Cazolas, Joe & Annie Rose Cernick, Biagio Cirrincione, Marge Clemens, Al Corrado, Dawn Crimmins, Josephine Davi, Rosemary DiBiase, MaryAnn Entrup, Geraldine Fergus, Amalia Gaglianese, John Gaydos, MaryAnn Gaydos, Lucille Gibula, Rita Gignac, Lucille Gutowski, Rosemary Hauck, Gina Hess, Renee Holm, Sylvia Johnnic, Virgil Kolb, Jackie Kukiella, Gloria Lesniak, Jacob Lorscheider, Erica Lursky, Maria Makos, Mary Ann Maro, Berniece Michna, Ernest Morris, William Murray, Edward Pasdiora, James Pastorino, Mary Ann Romito, Lillian Ross, Mary Sammarco, Caterina Savarino, Alicia Schmitz, Matt Schoenbach, Maria Scimeca, Dominic Senese, Mickey Stefanski, Steve Strzelecki, Rosemary Wegner, Martha Wrobel, and all parishioners, family members, and friends in your prayers.

Please pray as well for Carlos Ong and all who have died. May they now rest in eternal peace.

When a Family Member is Hospitalized

Please notify the parish office, 708.456.9000, when a family member is hospitalized. Because of HIPPA (privacy) laws, AMITA Health Resurrection Medical Center and other hospitals are no longer permitted to notify us when parishioners are admitted to the hospital.

Communion for the homebound

If you know of any member of Divine Savior Church who is homebound or temporarily homebound and would like a Minister of Care to bring them the Eucharist please let us know. Just call the Parish Office, 708.456.9000, and ask for Frank.

Remember Divine Savior in your will!

Giving a legacy to your church is an expression of your gratitude and thanksgiving towards God for all that you have been given and enjoyed during your life. It is also a means of ensuring that your past can become part of the future of your church's life, through mission and ministry to all God's people.

What others are saying

Love your enemies! Now that is thinking differently. It changed the world starting 2,000 years ago, and it is as subversive and counterintuitive today as it was then. But the devil's in the details. How do we do it in a country and world roiled by political hatred and differences that we can't seem to bridge? ...

In a free society where you don't fear being locked up for your opinions, true moral courage isn't standing up to the people with whom you disagree. It's standing up to the people with whom you agree — on behalf of those with whom you disagree. Are you strong enough to do that? ...

I'm asking you to be kind of like a missionary. I've had missionaries on both sides of my family, and they are amazing entrepreneurs. They don't go out looking for people who already agree with them, because that's not where they are needed — they go to the dark places to bring light. It's hard work, and there's lots of rejection involved. (Here are words that have never been uttered: "Oh good, there are missionaries on the porch.") But it's the most joyful type of work, isn't it?

I'm calling each one of you to be missionaries for love in the face of contempt. If you don't see enough of it, you're in an echo chamber and need a wider circle of friends — people who disagree with you.

Arthur Brooks, The Washington Post

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



The Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (ACCW)

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS



The ACCW offers a
4-year, \$1,000 renewable scholarship to
young women who are seniors in high school.

Application and guidelines are available on our website: accw.archchicago.org

Deadline for submission: **March 20, 2020**

More information: **312.534.8325**

The Way of the Cross
DOWNTOWN CHICAGO, GOOD FRIDAY 2020



April 10, 2020
Gather 8:30 am

Queen of Hearts 50/50 Raffle

Pot as of 03/10/2020 \$13,410.00

DRAWING 8PM EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT AT

BIJE'S Pizza, Bar, & Grill
7455 W. IRVING PARK RD., CHICAGO

Zumba with Jen Adams

March 18th & 25th

6:45-7:45 PM

Divine Savior Parish Hall



ZUMBA

One Small Step

This story in John's Gospel is one of the three longest Gospel readings next to the Passion stories. They are always read on the Sundays of Lent when those preparing for baptism celebrate the scrutinies. They are meant not only for catechumens, but also for all of us who are growing in faith. In today's Gospel, we see the Samaritan woman coming to faith. The steps she takes are our steps, too.

Though she needs Jesus' help, he approaches her first. In asking her for a drink, he is really thirsting for her faith. He invites us to make the journey of faith long before we start by putting us into a faithful family, giving us a curious heart that seeks the truth, sending us a friend or spouse whose example draws us to the Lord.

The next step is acknowledging our need and our sinfulness. The woman does this when she asks for living water and faces her behavior in having five husbands. Admitting our need for God, and especially for God's forgiveness, opens us to God's saving grace.

Another step is drawing closer to God in prayer. That explains the odd question about worshiping on a mountain. Jesus tells the woman, and us, that the best worship is honest and from the Spirit. That is more important than when or where we pray. God hears the prayers of a small congregation in a rural chapel just as well those of a thousand people in a large cathedral.

When we begin to share our faith with others, we take the step of living our faith. We make a difference in someone else's life and they begin to experience Jesus' presence. Like the woman who told her neighbors about Jesus, we find that the people we have touched begin to find the Lord on their own. Our catechumens are taking these steps now, thanks to those who have helped them experience Jesus' invitation to faith.

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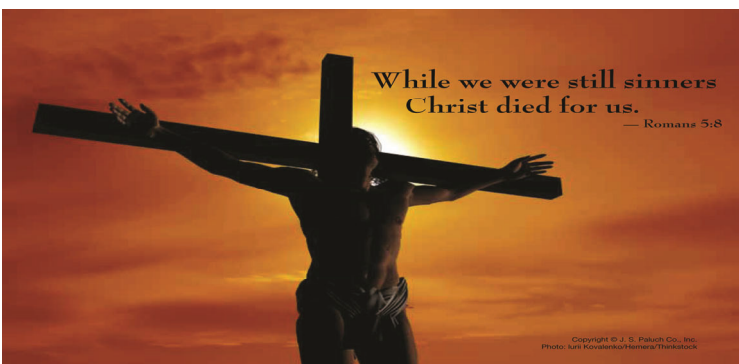
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Mass Intentions

Monday, March 16, 2020

7:30 AM— Divine Savior Parishioners

Tuesday, March 17, 2020

7:30 AM— Lawrence Porada
Timothy Romanoski

Wednesday, March 18, 2020

7:30 AM— Divine Savior Parishioners

Thursday, March 19, 2020

7:30 AM— Fr. Fred Tomzik

Friday, March 20, 2020

7:30 AM— Divine Savior Parishioners

Saturday, March 21, 2020

Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Lent

4:00 PM— Vivian & Lee Cazolas
Angeline & Andrew Derus
Joseph, Helen, & Philip Iwan
Domenico & Giuseppe Notardonato
Frederick Tomzik
Intentions of the Intercessory Prayer Group

Sunday, March 22, 2020

Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM— Helena & Charles Cielak
Jozef & Franceska Tylka

10:30 AM— Betty Glomski
Mary Laurix
Leonard Stancy

Readings for the Week

Monday: 2 Kings 5:1-15b
Luke 4:24-30

Tuesday: Daniel 3:25, 34-43
Matthew 18:21-35

Wednesday: Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9
Matthew 5:17-19

Thursday: 2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16
Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22
Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a

Friday: Hosea 14:2-10
Mark 12:28-34

Saturday: Hosea 6:1-6
Luke 18:9-14

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Lent
1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a
Ephesians 5:8-14
John 9:1-41

Next weekend, March 21/22 the targeted items for our weekly collection for the needy are: BABY FOOD, BABY FORMULA, DISPOSABLE DIAPERS, POWDERED MILK, HOT AND COLD CEREALS, APPLE SAUCE, APPLE JUICE, AND OTHER FRUIT JUICES. All donations may be left in the vestibule.



The food pantry at our sharing parish, St. Eulalia in Maywood, IL, is in great need of the donations we receive each week. Your continued generosity in remembering the needy is appreciated.

Liturgical Ministers Schedule for March 21/22

	<i>Presider</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>		<i>Servers</i>
4:00 PM	Fr. Beath	L. Olen	M. Alto J. Brown D. Budnik	R. Cantal D. Sulimowski	J. Rein
8:00 AM	Fr. LoBianco	S. Kumiega	D. Ellsworth M. Flesch J. Kolaski	U. Kucharski H. Moore	J. Kolaski
10:30 AM	Fr. Beath	C. Giacalone	O. Giacalone P. Juridico C. Lizak	F. Lizak Z. Ong	I. Depakakibo F. Mallo A. Remocal

Mission Statement of The Catholic Community of Divine Savior

We are a faith community that seeks the fullest relationship with Jesus, by our communion with each other, through the Eucharist, Sacraments, Prayer, and Service.

Pastoral Staff

Pastor Rev. Richard J. LoBianco
 Associate Pastor Rev. James D. Beath
 Director of Faith Formation/Business Manager
 Ms. Mary E. Coban
 Assisting Priests
 Rev. William Holbrook Rev. Michael Madigan
 Music Director Mrs. Mary Herman
 Coordinator of Adult Formation Mr. Frank Lizak

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This Week

Monday — Young at Heart Meeting
 12:30 PM — Parish Hall
 Tuesday — Morris Drop-In
 8:00 AM — Parish Hall
 — Bible Discussion
 11:00 AM — Rectory
 — Intercessory Prayer Group
 6:30 PM — Rectory
 Wednesday — Zumba
 6:45-7:45 PM
 Thursday — Lent 2020: The Story of the Mass
 7:00 PM—Parish Hall
 Friday — Stations of the Cross
 7:00 PM

WEEKEND LITURGIES

Saturday: 4:00 PM Sunday: 8:00 & 10:30 AM

WEEKDAY LITURGIES

Monday-Friday: 7:30 AM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Every Saturday: 3:15 - 3:45 PM. Please call the rectory.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

One Sunday a Month. Please call the rectory.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Please call the rectory.

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