

# The Catholic Community of Divine Savior

Norridge, IL

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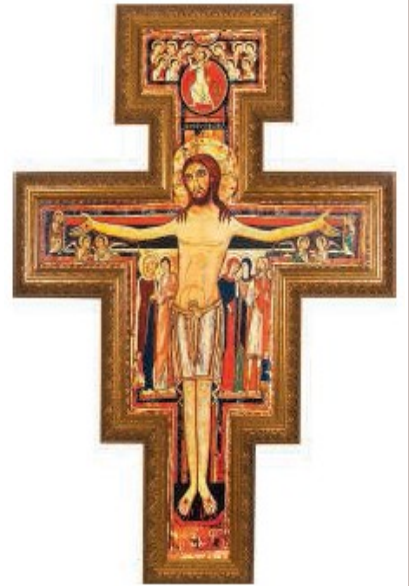
Any who give you a  
cup of water to drink  
because you belong to Christ,  
amen, I say to you,  
will surely not lose their reward.

Mark 9:41

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Renew My Church: Parish Conversation

An overview of the Renew My Church Process and the Initial Scenarios that have been proposed for our Parish Grouping of Divine Savior, Our Lady, Mother of the Church, St. Eugene, St. Monica, and St. Rosalie were presented to those who attended our Parish Conversation Meetings on September 18 and 19. We are grateful to the 47 members of our parish family who participated at these meetings. Their feedback and questions were appreciated and helpful to our RMC Discernment and Decisions Team as we move forward in this process. **Those who participated in the meetings are asked to please return the completed Feedback Form by Monday, September 27. Forms may be placed in the collection box in the church or dropped off at the parish office.**



Those who were unable to attend the meetings that took place last weekend may go to our parish website, [www.divinesaviornorridge.org](http://www.divinesaviornorridge.org), to access a copy of the information that was shared at each meeting. You may also contact the parish office to request this information. Please understand that the initial scenarios are conversation starters only. **No decisions have been made.** We are asked to provide feedback on these scenarios and the input of everyone is welcome.

As always, for more information, please visit [RenewMyChurch.org](http://RenewMyChurch.org), or ask any of the members of our Renew My Church Team, Matt Bratko, Ralph Cantal, Domenica Duszynski, Mary Ann Glassner, Father Jim Blazek, or Mary Coban.



The Catholic Community of Divine Savior

Registration is open for new families who wish to enroll in our Family Centered Faith Formation Program.

Parents and children from Pre-K through Grade 8 meet monthly, from September-May, for Mass and family formation sessions centered on a particular theme drawn from the pillars of our Catholic faith-Creed, Sacraments, Morality, and Prayer. Scripture, Catholic social teachings, and Ignatian Spirituality are integrated with these core themes in the Loyola Press *Finding God* Family Catechesis program we use.

Following each monthly formation session, parents and children continue to pray and learn together as they complete the monthly theme related materials in their own homes. Each child receives a grade level workbook from the *Finding God* series. The themes across all grade levels are the same, allowing parents to work together with their children as they complete age appropriate materials in their workbooks. Online interactive assessments are completed by the children as they finish the monthly sessions in their workbooks.

Focus on service activities, as another component of our FCFF program, encourages all of our families to take an active role in living their faith through outreach to others in our community.

Families participating in FCFF who have children ready to prepare for sacraments participate in additional formation sessions for sacramental preparation for First Reconciliation, First Eucharist, and Confirmation.

**For more information about registering for FCFF, please contact Mary Coban, Director of Faith Formation, at the parish office, 708-456-9000.**



## Weekly Offerings

September 18/19

Envelopes: \$ 3,339.00

GiveCentral: \$ 1,292.00

Total: \$ 4,631.00

As members of this faith community, we are invited to become good stewards of what God has entrusted to us. **We are grateful for all who continue to faithfully support our parish each week during these challenging times.**

Don't cancel life insurance you no longer need! Consider instructing your life insurance agent to include Divine Savior as a primary or secondary beneficiary on your policy. It costs nothing to change the beneficiary on your policy and will mean everything to our future parish community.

Consult your insurance agent to see if this is an option for you. For more information, please call For more information, please contact Mary Coban at 708.456.9000 or contact Krystina M. Campbell, Planned Giving Officer, Archdiocese of Chicago at 312.534.5404 or [kcampbell@archchicago.org](mailto:kcampbell@archchicago.org).



### The Knights of Columbus...

will be helping the Christmas Cheer Foundation by collecting brand new and crocheted hats, gloves and scarves for men, women and children. Helping those keep warm this winter.

Bins will be located in the vestibule for the collection of the items thru Sunday November 28.

If you would like to give a monetary donation, please contact Knights Ralph Cantal at 708.452.6438 or Brian Cychosz at 224.619.7432.

Thank you & God bless.



By helping others you are helping yourself.

## In Our Thoughts & Prayers

Please remember Maria Bordignon, John Bovard, Peggy A. Carolan, Marilee Cass, Mary Ciliak, Biagio Cirrincione, Al Corrado, Dawn Crimmins, Josephine Davi, Virgie Dy, MaryAnn Entrup, Geraldine Fergus, Grace Frelka, Amalia Gaglianese, John Gaydos, MaryAnn Gaydos, Lucille Gibula, Stan Gryga, Lucille Gutowski, William Haines, Gina Hess, Renee Holm, Janet Humanski, Richard Humanski, Gloria Lesniak, Erica Lursky, Maria Makos, Mickey Margelewski, Mary Ann Maro, Rosalie McAteer, Berniece Michna, Ernest Morris, Molly Morris, William Murray, Ed Ochab, Edward Pasdiora, Mary Ann Romito, Lillian Ross, Caterina Savarino, Alicia Schmitz, Matt Schoenbach, Maria Scimeca, Dominic Senese, Mickey Stefanski, Steve Strzelecki, and all parishioners, family members, and friends in your prayers.

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

### 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.

### Matching Gifts

Many employers sponsor matching gift programs and will match charitable contributions made by their employees.

Please contact your Human Resource Office to learn more about your company's Matching gift policy and to determine if you are eligible for a matching gift.





## EVENT DATES & TIMES

**Friday, October 1 . . . . . 5:00-10:30pm**

**Saturday, October 2 . . 12:00-10:30pm**

**Sunday, October 3 . . . 12:00-6:00pm**

### Carnival Wristband Specials Sold onsite

Friday 5:00-9:00pm \$30

Saturday 12:00-4:00pm \$25

5:00-9:00pm \$30

Sunday 12:00-4:00pm \$25

**LOCATION** Norridge Park  
4631 N. Overhill Ave.,  
Norridge, IL

## ENTERTAINMENT

### Friday, October 1

6:00-7:30pm Dick Diamond & The Dusters

8:00-10:00pm Hello Weekend

### Saturday, October 2

2:00-3:00pm Movers & Shakers Dance Team

3:30-5:15pm The Gingers (Rock Review)

5:45-7:30pm Eliminator (ZZ Top Tribute Band)

8:00-10:00pm Rolling Thunder (ACDC Tribute Band)

### Sunday, October 3

12:30-2:30pm Die Kellerknaben

3:30-5:30pm Die Musikmeisters

For more information visit [norridgepk.com](http://norridgepk.com) or call 708-457-1244.



## Needs Don't Change

Leaves are changing, and the seasons are turning. However, the needs of our friends at Saint Eulalia continue. On Tuesday, September 14, 71 families received groceries (284 people).



**QUINN CENTER  
OF SAINT EULALIA**

Although the number wasn't as high as the previous week, it's still higher than the last few months. Schools are opening, unemployment compensation is changing, jobs are opening up – although not always the ones people are most skilled at. Your compassion and generosity are important to enabling the people of Maywood to live healthily and with dignity. They are most sincerely grateful.

## Senior Assistance Center



Are you 60 or older? Do you live in Harwood Heights, Norridge, or unincorporated Norwood Park Township? Are you unable to leave your home due to health issues? Are you physically unable to prepare a meal at home?

You may qualify for healthy, delicious HOME DELIVERED MEALS right to your door by a courteous and reliable delivery person!

To find out whether you might qualify for Home Delivered Meals or to ask about other details of the program, please call 708.456.7979.

## Queen of Hearts 50/50 Raffle

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vestibule, at the Parish Office during business  
hours, and at Bijé's until the drawing.



## Blessing of Pets

Please join us Saturday, October 2nd at 11:00 AM  
for our annual **Blessing of Pets** to commemorate  
the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi, the patron saint  
of all animals. St. Francis was affectionately known  
as "the friend of God and the brother of creation"  
for his great love and respect for all God's  
creatures.

So bring your salamanders and your snakes, your  
goldfish and your gerbils, and of course your cats  
and dogs and all the living creatures in your  
household, to our annual Pet Blessing.



*God, grant us the grace  
to see things with the  
same eyes as you do.*

**St. Vincent de Paul**

*19th-century French priest who devoted his life  
to serving the poor with compassion and generosity*

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## Mass Intentions

### Monday, September 27, 2021

7:30 AM Divine Savior Parishioners

### Tuesday, September 28, 2021

7:30 AM Divine Savior Parishioners

### Wednesday, September 29, 2021

7:30 AM Divine Savior Parishioners

### Thursday, September 30, 2021

7:30 AM Fr. Fred Tomzik  
Frederick Tomzik

### Friday, October 1, 2021

7:30 AM Divine Savior Parishioners

### Saturday, October 2, 2021

#### Vigil: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM Alice Castan  
Matthew Meczynski  
Intentions of Tim Arnold  
Intentions of Pat Staseck

### Sunday, October 3, 2021

#### 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM Phyllis Bolek  
Vincenzo, Maria, Giuseppe, & Caterina Campisi  
Antonio Di Brita  
Domenica Geraci  
Rosario, Giacoma, Salvatore, & Antonino Geraci  
Domenico & Anna Iannelli  
Frances Nimietz  
Leonard Stancy

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## Readings for the Week

Monday: Zechariah 8:1-8  
Luke 9:46-50

Tuesday: Zechariah 8:20-23  
Luke 9:51-56

Wednesday: Daniel 7:9-10  
John 1:47-51

Thursday: Nehemiah 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12  
Luke 10:1-12

Friday: Baruch 1:15-22  
Luke 10:13-16

Saturday: Baruch 4:5-12, 27-29  
Matthew 18:1-5, 10

Sunday: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Genesis 2:18-24  
Hebrews 2:9-11  
Mark 10:2-16



## Letters from Heaven



Start with the letter in the shaded square. Draw a path from letter to letter to complete the Biblical statement. Move one square at a time, up, down, right, left and diagonally until all letters are used once. Ignore any black squares.

Jesus said, "Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely ..."

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R	E	O	O
S	I	H	N

N \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ "

Answer: *not love his reward*

## Liturgical Ministry Schedule for October 2/3

	Presider	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
4:00 PM	Fr. Beath	L. Olen	D. Budnik D. Sulimowski
9:00 AM	Fr. Blazek	M. Bratko	D. Ellsworth M. Walsh



## 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

**Administrator** Rev. James F. Blazek  
**Associate Pastor** Rev. James D. Beath  
**Director of Faith Formation/Business Manager**  
 Ms. Mary E. Coban  
**Assisting Priests**  
 Rev. William Holbrook Rev. Michael Madigan  
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**Coordinator of Adult Formation** Mr. Frank Lizak  
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### This Week

Divine Savior Sunday Mass can be viewed at  
[www.divinesaviornorridge.org](http://www.divinesaviornorridge.org). Click on Sunday Mass  
 or follow us and view on our Facebook page

Holy Name Cathedral Mass  
 Every Sunday at 9:30 AM on ABC7

Mercy Home Mass  
 Every Sunday at 9:30 AM on WGN Chicago or  
[mercyhome.org/sunday-mass](http://mercyhome.org/sunday-mass)

Daily Mass at 10:00 AM from St. James Chapel  
<https://radiotv.archchicago.org/television/broadcast-masses>

#### WEEKEND LITURGIES

Saturday: 4:00 PM Sunday: 9:00 AM

#### WEEKDAY LITURGIES

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday: 7:30 AM

Wednesday Communion Service: 7:30 AM

#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Upon request, please call the Parish Office.

#### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

One Sunday a Month. Please call the rectory.

#### SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

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