

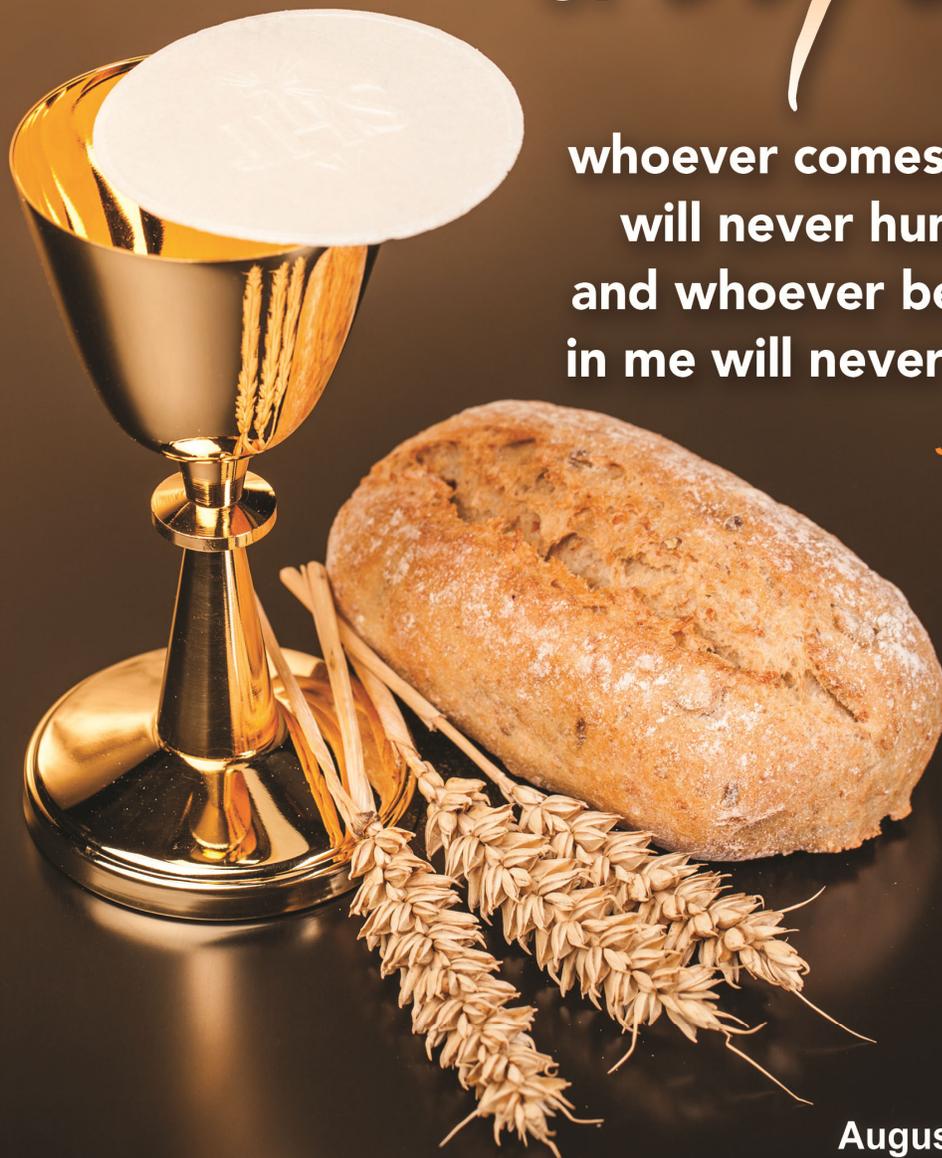
The Catholic Community of Divine Savior

Norridge, IL

I am the  
*bread*  
of *life*;

whoever comes to me  
will never hunger,  
and whoever believes  
in me will never thirst.

John 6:35



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August 1, 2021

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## **DIVINE SAVIOR CHURCH REOPENING PROCESS**

As DS approaches a more normal situation with the easing of pandemic restrictions, we invite everyone to celebrate the Lord's blessings upon us at the weekend Masses. Please follow these guidelines as the reopening process begins to unfold:

**USHERS AT WEEKEND MASS:** All veteran and new volunteer ushers are invited to participate in the weekend liturgies. Ushers will greet people while they enter church, take up the weekend offertory collection, assist people in presenting the offertory gifts (when requested), initiate the communion procession (when the presider drinks from the chalice) from the rear of the church and pass out parish bulletins at the end of Mass. If you are interested in directing the congregation as an usher, please contact Tom Mallek (708.867.8063) for the Saturday – 4:00 p.m. Mass and Chet Mikucki (708.507.5282) for the Sunday – 9:00 a.m. Mass. Adult men and women are invited to participate.

**WEEKEND DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION:** Starting the weekend of August 7/8th there will be two extraordinary ministers of communion assigned to each weekend Mass. Ministers will approach the altar during the LAMB OF GOD, sanitize their hands, and bring the sanitizer to the altar to spray the presider's hands. Ministers will stand on the blue X on the floor to distribute. Presider should stand on the line between the two Xs. The ushers will initiate the communion procession from the back of the church in two lines down the main aisle. Receive the host in your hand from one of the three ministers and return to your pew using one of the side aisles. Ministers then return with the ciborium to the altar. The presider will take the extra hosts to the tabernacle. The presider may direct the ministers to clear the altar.

**WEEKEND OFFERTORY GIFTS:** The procedure of the presider placing the bread and wine on the altar will continue. However, some people may wish to present the offertory gifts on special occasions. If a member of the congregation wishes to present the offertory gifts, please inform the rectory office in advance or tell an usher before Mass begins.



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.**

## Renew My Church: The Journey of Renewal

At the heart of our Renew My Church efforts is the renewal of vital, sustainable parishes that have the leadership, resources, and vision necessary to create an effective culture of evangelization that makes disciples, builds communities and inspires witness. This requires prayerful discernment and challenging conversations on our part. It also necessitates great trust that Jesus, our Good Shepherd, will lead us to where He wants us to go.



As I've shared, our parish is working with St. Eugene, Our Lady, Mother of the Church, St. Monica, and St. Rosalie as one group to discern and provide input into how we can best structure our parishes and ministries to make disciples, build community, and inspire witness. Together, we are working through three stages on a shared journey of renewal:

1. **Discernment & Decisions:** This is the phase we are starting now. The Grouping Feedback and Discernment Team (GFDT) will reflect upon potential scenarios of how our local parishes and schools may be organized differently in the future and develop potential ideas to achieve the mission imperatives. This stage concludes when Cardinal Cupich makes his final decisions regarding any structural changes affecting the grouping.
2. **Organizational Transition:** Once decisions are made that result in structural/organizational changes to the grouping, a dedicated support team from the Archdiocese works on-site to help pastors manage the transition - both the pastoral accompaniment to walk with people through this time of change and operational transition to ensure new parishes have strong, sustainable operational foundations, upon which the great work of ministry can be built to achieve our mission imperatives.
3. **Building the New Reality:** At this point in the process, with the structural, operational, financial, and personnel foundations in place, the grouping will focus its efforts on vibrantly living out the three imperatives. At the core will be a culture of evangelization that supports the work of making disciples, building community, and inspiring witness. This will be a journey over the next several years in our parish.

Along this journey, our Good Shepherd guides our steps. He is with us always and assures us in the Gospel, "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me." (John 10:27-30). It's on us to keep our ears open and to listen with our hearts throughout this process.

As always, for more information, visit [RenewMyChurch.org](http://RenewMyChurch.org), or ask Fr. Blazek, Matt Bratko, Ralph Cantal, Mary Coban, Domenica Duszynski, or Mary Ann Glassner.

*Fr Jim T*

### 2021 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL PLEDGE REPORT

It's not too late to make a pledge to the 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal to help us exceed our goal and receive a rebate again this year.

To make a pledge there is a dedicated Annual Appeal giving form accessible online at [annualcatholicappeal.com](http://annualcatholicappeal.com), envelopes are available in the vestibule, or call the parish office at 708.456.9000.

Once the pledge payments have exceeded our goal, all of the additional funds are returned to our parish for use in our ministries.

PARISH GOAL:	\$ 23,666.58
AMOUNT PLEDGED:	\$ 22,853.00 (97%)
AMOUNT PAID:	\$ 19,233.00
REMAINING BALANCE:	\$ 3,620.00



## Weekly Offerings

July 24/25

Envelopes: \$ 3,159.10  
 GiveCentral: \$ 1,112.00  
 Total: \$ 4,271.10

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.**

How shall I make a return to the Lord for all He has done me?

Please consider making a qualified charitable distribution ("QCD") gift from your retirement account to Divine Savior. A QCD gift (a.k.a. IRA charitable rollover) allows individuals age 70 1/2 or older to authorize their IRA administrator to make a direct transfer of funds from their IRA to qualified charities, tax-free. A QCD is not counted as taxable income, which may lower your annual income level, and the amount you transfer can count towards your required minimum distribution.

If you would like more information on making a QCD gift, please contact Mary Coban at 708.456.9000 or dsavior@aol.com or Krystina M. Campbell, Planned Giving Officer, Archdiocese of Chicago at 312.534.5404 or Kcampbell@archchicago.org.

## 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, Amalia Gaglianese, John Gaydos, MaryAnn Gaydos, Lucille Gibula, 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 John Murphy and all who have died. May they now rest in eternal peace.



We welcome the following new members of our Christian community who were baptized last weekend.

Lyla Solana Esparza  
 Dylan Vito Kadar  
 Ryan Alexander Robine

May God bless them and their families.

## Summer in Maywood

Tuesday, July 20 was another warm summer afternoon in Maywood. So the volunteers at the Quinn Center at St. Eulalia were grateful that food pantry traffic was slow, but steady. The pantry provided groceries and bagged meals to 65 families, comprised of 259 people.

Given that much of the food provided is canned goods, those bags get really heavy quickly, which is why the Tuesday volunteers are grateful for those slow but steady days! It's also why when your Divine Savior shopping/packing team is filling the bags, the children at each station put the food in the bags, but the adults get to carry them around from station to station! Think of it as a little extra weight training.

There really aren't words to express the gratitude of the folks at the Quinn Center for your on-going generous support. You really are making a difference in the lives of our brothers and sisters in Maywood. Thank you!



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## Sunrise Mass, Saturday, August 7, 2021

6:30 – 8 a.m. CDT

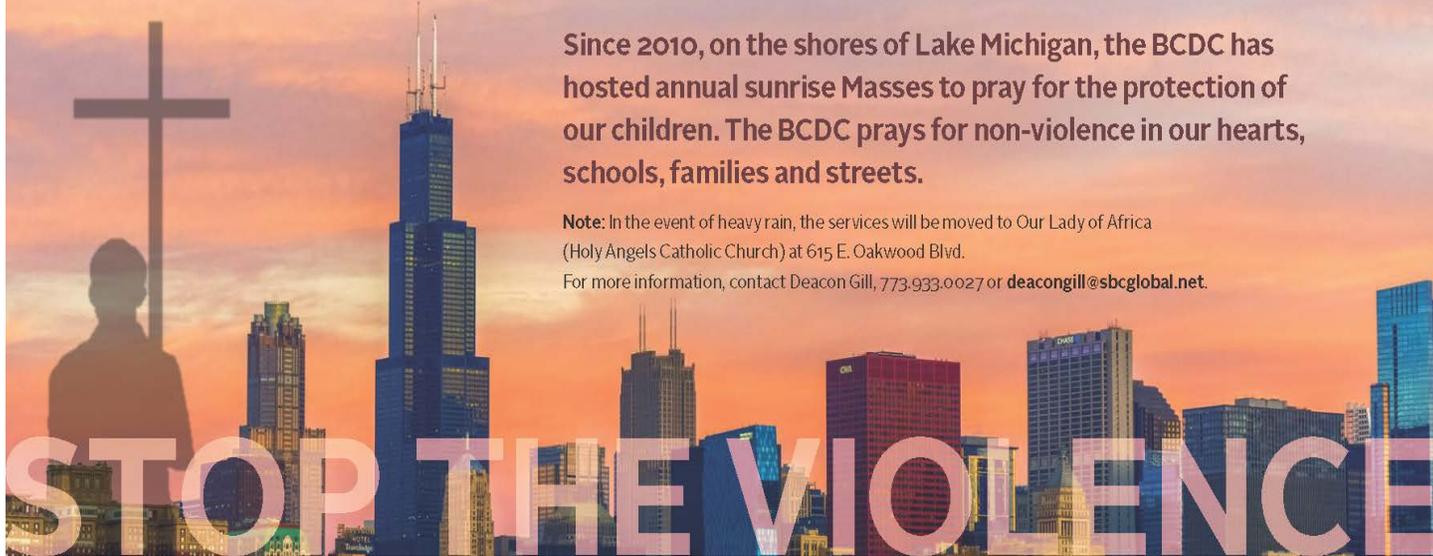
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Since 2010, on the shores of Lake Michigan, the BCDC has hosted annual sunrise Masses to pray for the protection of our children. The BCDC prays for non-violence in our hearts, schools, families and streets.

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For more information, contact Deacon Gill, 773.933.0027 or [deacongill@sbcglobal.net](mailto:deacongill@sbcglobal.net).



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## Mass Intentions

**Monday, August 2, 2021**

7:30 AM Divine Savior Parishioners

**Tuesday, August 3, 2021**

7:30 AM Victor Tortorello

**Wednesday, August 4, 2021**

Fr. Fred Tomzik

**Thursday, August 5, 2021**

7:30 AM Giuseppe Murano  
Anthony Bruni

**Friday, August 6, 2021**

7:30 AM Divine Savior Parishioners

**Saturday, August 7, 2021**

**Vigil: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00 PM Eugene Slomski

**Sunday, August 8, 2021**

**19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 AM Jerry & Donna Bruss  
John Hussey  
Frances Nimietz  
Leonard Stancy

## Readings for the Week

Monday: Numbers 11:4b-15  
Matthew 14:13-21

Tuesday: Numbers 12:1-13  
Matthew 14:22-36

Wednesday: Numbers 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35  
Matthew 15:21-28

Thursday: Numbers 20:1-13  
Matthew 16:13-23

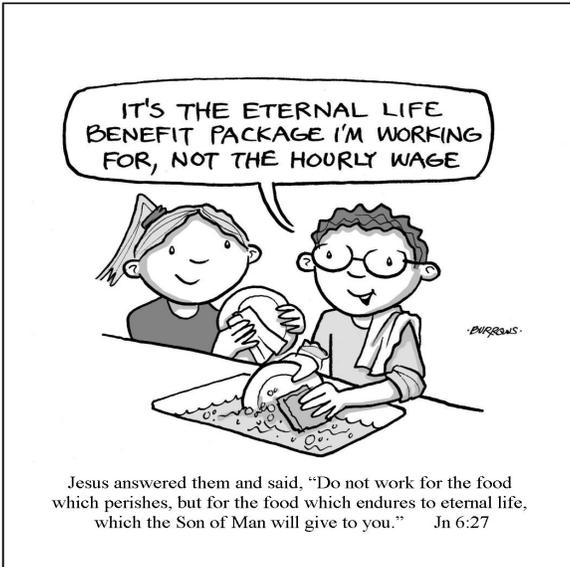
Friday: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Peter 1:16-19  
Mark 9:2-10

Saturday: Deuteronomy 6:4-13  
Matthew 17:16-20

Sunday: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
1 Kings 19:4-8  
Ephesians 4:30—5:2  
John 6:41-51

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



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## 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, "For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives ...



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Answer: *Life to the world*

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## Liturgical Ministry Schedule for August 7/8

	Presider	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
<b>4:00 PM</b>	Fr. Beath	O. Mc Ateer	D. Budnik R. Cantal
<b>9:00 AM</b>	Fr. Blazek	M. Bratko	D. Ellsworth C. Mikucki

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**Administrator** Rev. James F. Blazek  
**Associate Pastor** Rev. James D. Beath

**Director of Faith Formation/Business Manager**  
Ms. Mary E. Coban

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#### This Week

Divine Savior Sunday Mass can be viewed at  
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

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

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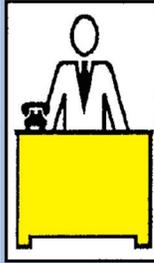
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