

The Catholic Community of Divine Savior

Norridge, IL

SECOND SUNDAY OF

Lent

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From the cloud came a voice:
"This is my beloved Son. Listen to him."

Mark 9:7

We are in need of volunteer parishioners to assist the Re-opening Team with our weekday and Sunday Mass, and also Sacramental celebrations. Without the help of our volunteers we cannot continue to welcome our parishioners back to church. Please help us!

You can sign up by sending an E-mail to dsavior@aol.com or leaving a message at 708.456.9000. We will then contact you about training.



This weekend we will take up the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This Collection supports the Church in more than 25 countries that still struggle to recover from former communist rule. Funds from this Collection support pastoral care, catechesis, building renovations, and seminary formation. Your support restores the Church and builds the future in this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the Collection next week. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/ccee.

A Snowy Day in Maywood

Most of us spent a good portion of Tuesday, February 16 digging out from 18 inches of snow. The good folks at St. Eulalia's Quinn Center did that and then some. Their crew of volunteers was on the job at 4:00 that afternoon to handle the distribution of groceries from the food pantry.

As you can imagine, the weather did impact the number of people coming to pick up groceries. Fifty-one families (made up of 206 people) is fewer than a normal week, but it highlights the importance of the food pantry in their lives. Just getting to the Quinn Center was a challenge, but their need is great and they made the effort.

Kudos to all those involved -- to the Divine Savior and St. Eulalia supporters and volunteers and to the people who made that extra effort to provide food for their families. Blessings on you all!



**QUINN CENTER
OF SAINT EULALIA**

Ways to Make Annual Catholic Appeal Gifts

One-time gifts, pledges, sustaining recurring gifts, as well as gifts made through stock, Donor Advised Funds and IRA distributions can be made by cash, check or credit card through the following methods:

- Reply form received in the Cardinal's mailing in January
- There is a dedicated Annual Appeal giving form accessible online at annualcatholicappeal.com.
- This year's updated online giving form offers various ways to donate:
 - Pledge – Donor selects a “Gift Amount” to be charged monthly. – Donor selects “Recurring Gift” (a traditional pledge) as gift type and selects a gift duration (the # of months they will be charged the gift amount). Example: to pledge \$100 paid over four months, Gift Amount would be \$25 and Gift Duration would be four months.
 - Donors can make their commitments go even further by becoming a Sustaining Donor. – Donor selects a “Gift Amount” and selects “Recurring Gift” as gift type and "Ongoing Monthly" as the gift duration. Donor will be charged the gift amount chosen each month until they decide to stop.
 - Make a One-Time Gift – Donor selects a “Gift Amount” and leaves gift type as “One-Time Gift.”
- Envelope (pre-addressed) – available in back of church
- Telephone – Annual Catholic Appeal – 312.534.7959
- Mail to – Annual Catholic Appeal, 835 North Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611-2030



Weekly Offerings

February 20/21

Envelopes: \$ 3,533.14
 GiveCentral: \$ 1,182.00
 Total: \$ 4,715.14

We are grateful for all who continue to faithfully support our parish each week during these challenging times.

END OF YEAR CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Contribution statements for 2020 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.

Online Giving with give Central

It's easy to participate in online giving!

GiveCentral was created with input from parishes as a customized online giving program.

GiveCentral is a secure online system where parishioners can create individual giving profiles with payment options ranging from direct debit (ACH) to credit cards.

Here's how to get setup:

1. Visit www.divinesaviornorridge.org and click the 'GiveCentral' button at the top of the page on the right. This will take you to our GiveCentral page.
2. Either select from one of the featured collections on our page, or click 'View More' to see all of our collections.
3. Select the fund(s) to which you would like to donate, and then specify the amount, frequency, start date, and end date.
4. Click 'Add to my Gift Basket'.
5. Review your donations in the Gift Basket, and then click 'Continue'.
6. Select the 'Complete Profile' option to setup an account and fill out the form to complete your donations.



To sign-up for Mass please click here.

Reservations for all Masses are required and can be made at www.divinesaviornorridge.org. Click on the Sign-Up Genius logo.

For more information and updates please go to www.divinesaviornorridge.org.

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

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

Please pray as well for Rosemary DiBiase, Elaine Sica, and 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.

St. Joseph Pray for us!



Since we are unable to host a Table this year, we still would like to help out those who are in great need. The pandemic has increased the demand for basic human needs such as food and toiletries. Every week, you have been hearing about the plight of the food pantry at St. Eulalia and the increased need for food.

In the spirit of St. Joseph, we are taking a collection in his honor. All monetary donations received will go toward purchasing non-perishable foods to help stock the St. Eulalia food pantry.

How can you donate?

Through the end of March, 2021, here are ways to donate.

- 1) A donation box will be in back of the church;
- 2) Mail a check payable to Divine Savior and make a note on it for St. Joseph.
- 3) Go to church website and click on the Caravan of Care Go Fund Me page.

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/CaravanOfCareHelp>

We thank you for your generosity.

Daily Inspiration for Your Lenten Journey

LENT 2021 | Reflect. Repent. Restore.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
February 28	March 1	March 2	March 3	March 4	March 5	March 6
Second Sunday of Lent As one of the three pillars of Lenten practice, almsgiving is "a witness to fraternal charity" and "a work of justice pleasing to God." <i>(Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 2462)</i> Consider making a recurring gift to your parish.	Jesus said to his disciples: "Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. Stop judging and you will not be judged. Stop condemning and you will not be condemned. Forgive and you will be forgiven." <i>(Lk 6:36-37, Lectionary)</i>	"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace." <i>(1 Pt 4:10)</i> How can you use your time and talents to help others today?	On the memorial of St. Katharine Drexel, who gave up her wealth to be a missionary, we are reminded, "As a Church, we are called to be missionary disciples who know and live the faith and confidently share the Gospel." <i>(Living as Missionary Disciples, USCCB)</i>	Rededicate yourself to prayer. Set aside time every day, even for just a few moments, to sit with Jesus.	"To receive in truth the Body and Blood of Christ given up for us, we must recognize Christ in the poorest, his brethren." <i>(Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 1397)</i> Learn more about the roots of Catholic Social Teaching .	"Only by identifying with the least [will we] come at last to be the brothers of all. May God inspire that dream in each one of us." <i>(Pope Francis, Fratelli Tutti, no. 287)</i>

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A CALL TO PRAYER

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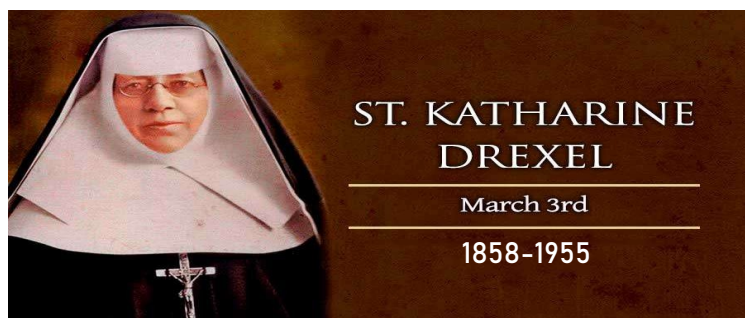


Are you feeling overwhelmed by the effects of the pandemic and in need of prayer? We are here to pray with you and ask God for your needs.

Who we are: Volunteers from parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Chicago who feel called to **accompany through prayer anyone who feels the need** for support during this time of uncertainty and isolation.

What we offer: A phone line staffed with people from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. every day, as well as 24-hour voice mail and e-mail connections. Our prayer partners are here to pray with you: opening our hearts to God, asking for His blessings and peace.

312.741.3388 praywithme@calledtoprayer.org



ST. KATHARINE
DREXEL

March 3rd

1858-1955

Born into Philadelphia society, Katharine was an infant when she lost her mother. Her father remarried and the couple taught their daughters that their wealth was a "gift on loan" to be shared with the poor, whom they fed and cared for in their home. Invited by priest-friends to witness firsthand the destitution on Native American reservations, Katharine resolved to devote her inheritance to this apostolate and enter a contemplative order. When, however, in private audience, she begged Leo XIII to send missionaries to staff the schools she was building, the pope replied, "My child, why not become a missionary yourself?" Katharine renounced a twenty-million-dollar fortune and founded the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament, adoring Christ present in the Eucharist and ministering to Christ suffering in victims of racial discrimination. Her Sisters established over sixty schools nationwide, including Xavier University, New Orleans, the first dedicated to professional education for African Americans. In 2000, John Paul II canonized "Mother Drexel," praising her "excellent example of practical charity and generous solidarity with the less fortunate, long the distinguishing mark of American Catholics."

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Mass Intentions

Readings for the Week

Monday, March 1, 2021

Divine Savior Parishioners

Tuesday, March 2, 2021

7:30 AM Marge Clemens

Wednesday, March 3, 2021

7:30 AM Divine Savior Parishioners

Thursday, March 4, 2021

7:30 AM Divine Savior Parishioners

Friday, March 5, 2021

Divine Savior Parishioners

Saturday, March 6, 2021

Vigil: Third Sunday of Lent

4:00 PM Rosemary DiBiase
Rosemary Hauck
Louis Pastorino
Intentions of Tim Arnold

Sunday, March 7, 2021

Third Sunday of Lent

9:00 AM Gregory Bialek
Phyllis Bolek
Caterina, Vincenzo, Maria, & Giuseppe Campisi
Antonio DiBrita
Dr. Sam
Antonino, Domenica, Giacomina, & Rosario Geraci
Salvatore Geraci
Domenico & Anna Iannelli
Fr. Bill Lisowski
Angelo Nickele
Frances Nimietz
Scott Petit
Margaret Petrovic
Leonard Stancy

All Mass intentions are remembered by Fr. Beath, Fr. Blazek, and Fr. Madigan during their private Masses and private prayer. We ask that you add these intentions to your prayers also.

Monday: Daniel 9:4b-10
Luke 6:36-38

Tuesday: Isaiah 1:10, 16-20
Matthew 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jeremiah 18:18-20
Matthew 20:17-28

Thursday: Jeremiah 17:5-10
Luke 16:19-31

Friday: Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a
Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Micah 7:14-15, 18-20
Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday: Third Sunday of Lent
Exodus 20:1-7
1 Corinthians 1:22-25
John 2:13-25



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.

After the transfiguration, he charged them not to relate what they had seen to anyone, except when the Son of Man had ...

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A	E	S	R
D	E	N	F

R

Answer: *when from the dead*

Liturgical Ministry Schedule for March 6/7

	Presider	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
4:00 PM	Fr. Blazek	L. Olen	R. Cantal
9:00 AM	Fr. Beath	S. Kumiega	M. Walsh

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radiotv.archchicago.org/television/broadcast-masses
 Every Sunday at 9:30 AM on ABC7

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 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

Tuesday & Thursday: 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

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