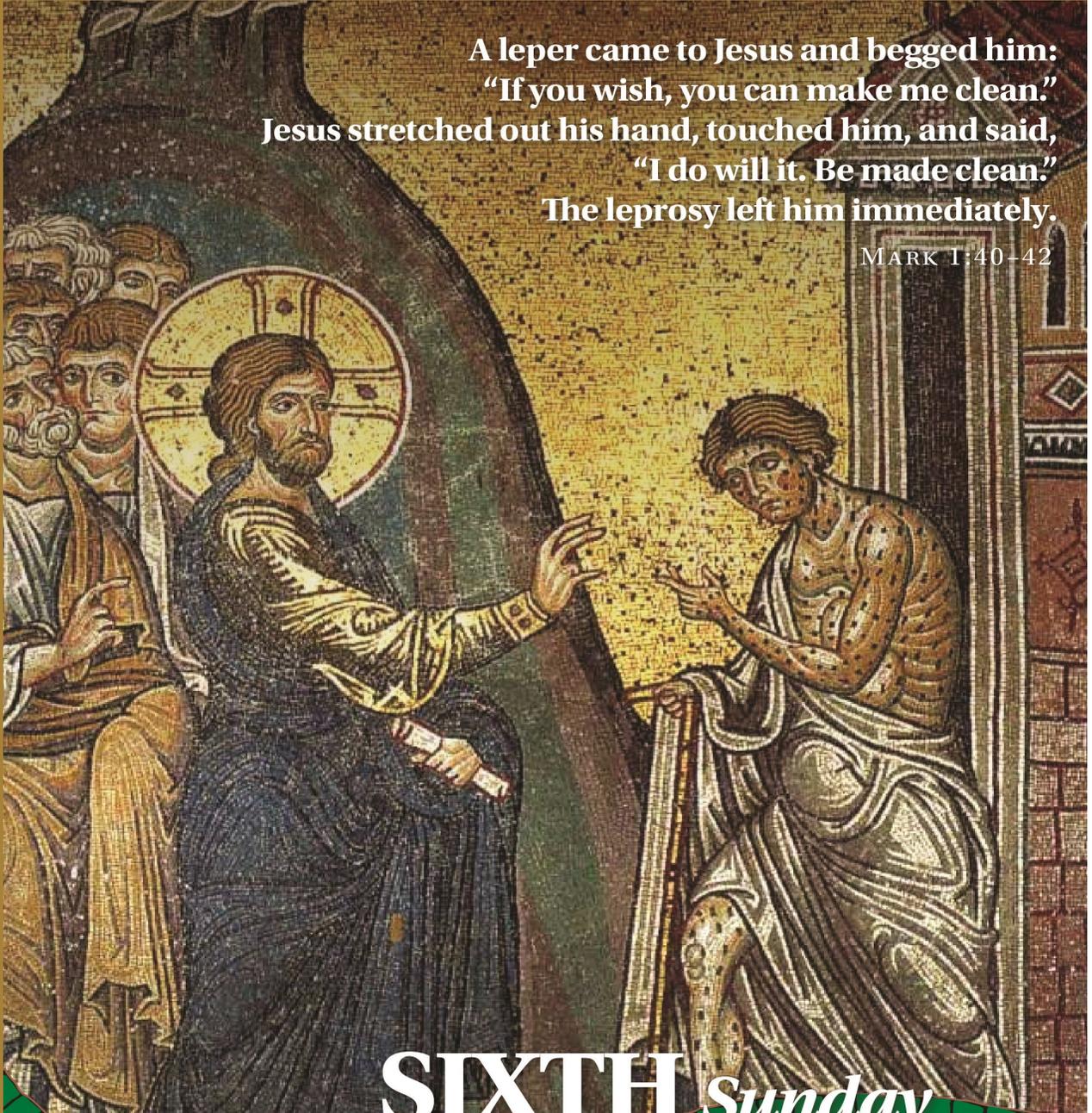


The Catholic Community of Divine Savior

Norridge, IL



A leper came to Jesus and begged him:  
"If you wish, you can make me clean."  
Jesus stretched out his hand, touched him, and said,  
"I do will it. Be made clean."  
The leprosy left him immediately.

MARK I:40-42

**SIXTH** *Sunday*  
*in* **ORDINARY TIME**

*February 14, 2021*

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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](mailto:dsavior@aol.com) or leaving a message at 708.456.9000. We will then contact you about training.



2021 February

Dear DS Parishioners & Friends,

**LENT:** For many, these can be discouraging days. It's easy to feel depression, anxiety and disconnected with so much negative news being reported to us through the media. This week, Ash Wednesday announces the Church's springtime, Lent: a season of spiritual growth and renewal. Jesus knew that the disciplines of prayer, fasting and alms-giving have the power to transform our lives. We will change and grow spiritually (probably not suddenly) but day by day gradually producing the fruits of the Holy Spirit that feed our hungry hearts.



**RENEW MY CHURCH COMMITTEE (RMCC):** This month our parish will begin the Archdiocesan *Renew My Church* process which will determine the eventual restructuring of our parish mission. The RMCC is made of Mary Coban, Domenica Duszynski, Ralph Cantal, Brian Gaesor, Jennifer Adams, Matt Bratko, Fiona Tanny, Mary Ann Glassner, and myself. The obligations of the RMCC consist of consultation with parish members for their feedback, conversations with the leaders of other parishes in our grouping (Our Lady Mother of the Church, St. Monica and St. Eugene) and commenting on proposed scenarios for the eventual future of our parish mission. The first meeting of the RMCC will be next Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, at 10:15 a.m. in the parish hall. Please keep us in your prayers as we begin this discernment process.

**ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL (ACA):** Because of the pandemic guidelines, our community of faith is unable to celebrate and fundraise to meet the expenses of the parish operating budget as we did in past years. The ACA rebate is the only scheduled fundraiser for this active fiscal year. This means, that when our parish reaches the goal of \$23,667.00 in paid pledges, all additional funds contributed will be rebated to our parish. In past years, DS has always exceeded the assigned goal and received the rebate. Please continue your generosity to the 2021 ACA.



Blessings and healing to all from our Divine Savior!

+Fr. Jim



## ASH WEDNESDAY

### Ash Wednesday Liturgies

February 17th

7:30 AM and 7:00 PM

Ashes will be distributed  
during the liturgies.

### ***For Ash Wednesday, the Vatican asks priests to 'sprinkle' ashes on heads***

The Vatican Congregation for Divine Worship and the Sacraments asked priests to take special anti-COVID-19 precautions this year when distributing ashes on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 17, including sprinkling ashes on the top of people's heads rather than using them to make a cross on people's foreheads.

The congregation's note on the "distribution of ashes in time of pandemic" was published on the congregation's website Jan. 12 and directs priests to say "the prayer for blessing the ashes" and then sprinkle "the ashes with holy water, without saying anything."

"Then he addresses all those present and only once says the formula as it appears in the Roman Missal, applying it to all in general: 'Repent and believe in the Gospel' or 'Remember that you are dust and to dust you shall return.'"

"The priest then cleanses his hands, puts on a face mask and distributes the ashes to those who come to him or, if appropriate, he goes to those who are standing in their places," it said. "The priest takes the ashes and sprinkles them on the head of each one without saying anything."

The usual practice would be to repeat the formula — "Repent and believe in the Gospel" or "Remember that you are dust and to dust you shall return" — to each person as the ashes are sprinkled on the top of their head or rubbed onto their forehead.

Sprinkling ashes on the top of people's heads, rather than marking foreheads with ashes, is the customary practice at the Vatican and in Italy. Given the spread of the coronavirus, the practice has the advantage of not requiring the priest to touch multiple people.

**Catholic News Service** Wednesday, January 13, 2021

## ***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 Di, Rosemary DiBiase, 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 Edward Kinsella, Janina Rusak and all who have died. May they now rest in eternal peace.

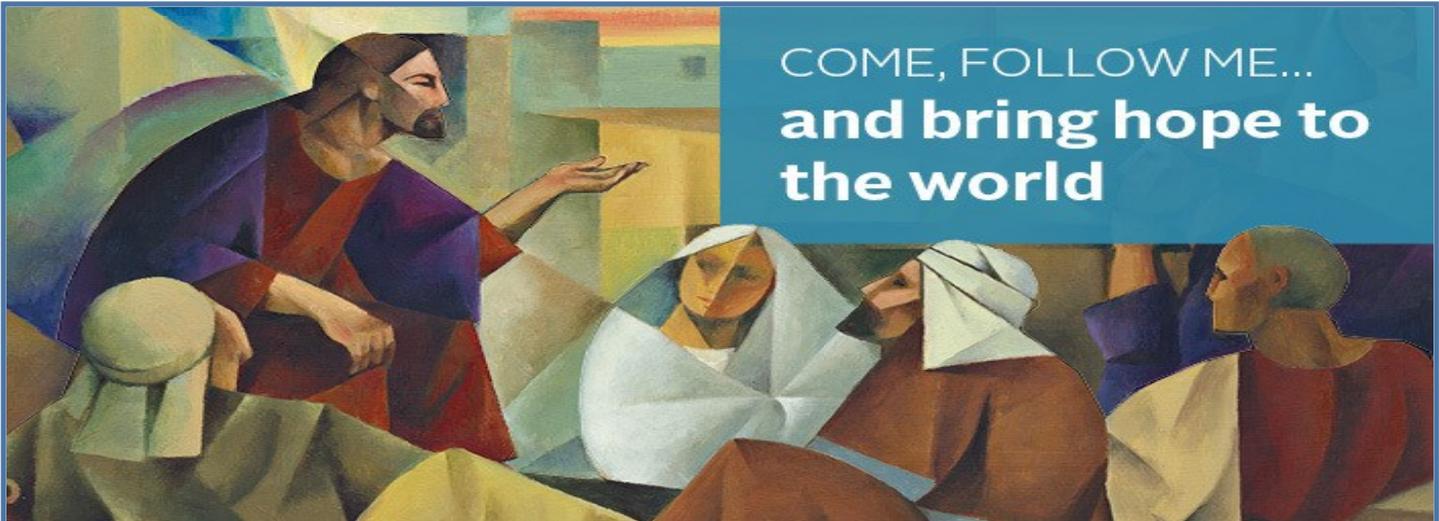
### ***Remember Divine Savior in your will!***

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.



### ***“Come, Follow Me...and bring hope to the world”***

Our parish is conducting our campaign for the Annual Catholic Appeal. Please remember that the Annual Catholic Appeal is much different than a one-time special collection. It is a pledge campaign where you can make a gift payable in installments.

The Annual Catholic Appeal theme, “Come, follow me ... and bring hope to the world,” was selected because as disciples of Jesus, we follow the Master who both gives us hope and sends us to bring his hope to our world that needs it so much.

Each pledge makes a difference because all parishes participate in the campaign and the gifts of many enable our archdiocese to deliver needed ministries and services to answer the call of Jesus to “Come, follow me ... and bring hope to the world.”

If you received your pledge form in the mail, please complete it and mail it back. This year, we also encourage our parishioners to make their Annual Catholic Appeal gifts online at <http://annualcatholicappeal.com> or via text by texting ACA2021 to 345345.

When our parish reaches its goal of \$23,667 in paid pledges, all additional funds contributed will be returned to us for use in our Parish.

Please give generously to the 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal.

### ***Tuesday, February 2 at St. Eulalia/Sacred Heart Food Pantry***

February started off with a busy food pantry at St. Eulalia. Ninety-three families made up of 410 people, received groceries the afternoon of Tuesday, February 2. Some of those families were comprised of 7 or 8 people, and many, of course, were much smaller. It was a very busy afternoon!

Now that we're dealing with the full brunt of a Chicago winter, managing a drive-in food pantry has an additional level of challenges. This Tuesday it was making sure the parking lot was cleared of snow so cars could safely drive the circuit in and out. Other weeks, the challenge is cold, or wind, or whatever else Chicago area weather can throw at us!

Please keep the St. Eulalia volunteers and recipients in your prayers. They are most appreciative of both your prayers AND your financial support!



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## Weekly Offerings

February 6/7

Envelopes: \$2,023.00  
 GiveCentral: \$2,567.00  
 Total: \$4,590.00

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.

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**It's easy to participate in online giving!**

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  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](http://www.divinesaviornorridge.org). Click on the Sign-Up Genius logo.**

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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, "Give to the one who asks of you, and do not turn your back on one ..."

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T	B	T	R
W	N	H	O
A	O	W	W

W \_\_\_\_\_"

Answer: *who wants to borrow*

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More than anything else, I want to console our Lord.

**St. Francisco Marto**

One of the three Portuguese children who witnessed the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima in 1917

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February 20

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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.**

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**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.

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## Mass Intentions

## Readings for the Week

### Monday, February 15, 2021

Divine Savior Parishioners

### Tuesday, February 16, 2021

7:30 AM Frances Reh fuss

### Wednesday, February 17, 2021

7:30 AM Bill Coban  
Edward Kinsella  
Frances & Margaret Petrovic  
Donna Roberts

7:00 PM Divine Savior Parishioners

### Thursday, February 18, 2021

7:30 AM Grace Provenzano

### Friday, February 19, 2021

Roy & Leona Grizzi

### Saturday, February 20, 2021

**Vigil: First Sunday of Lent**

4:00 PM Anita Aiello  
Peter Hartmann  
Rosemary Hauck  
Joseph, Helen, & Philip Iwan  
Stephen Pastorino  
Intentions of Intercessory Prayer Group

### Sunday, February 21, 2021

**First Sunday of Lent**

9:00 AM Linda Puetz Babusci  
Grace Crimmins  
Antonio DiBrita  
Helen Kocar  
Maria & Frank Koziol  
Koziol Family  
Richard Loeger  
Frank Macek  
Frances Nimietz  
Leonard Stancy  
Anna Tabor

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.

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Monday: Genesis 4:1-15, 25

Mark 8:11-13

Tuesday: Genesis 6:5-8, 7:1-5, 10

Mark 8:14-21

Wednesday: Joel 2:12-18; 2 Corinthians 5:20—6:2

Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Luke 9:22-25

Friday: Isaiah 58:1-9a

Matthew 9:14-15

Saturday: Isaiah 58:9b-14

Luke 5:27-32

Sunday: First Sunday of Lent

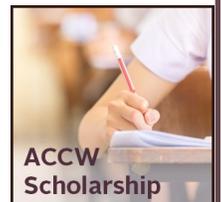
Genesis 9:8-15

1 Peter 3:18-22

Mark 1:40-45

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## Liturgical Ministry Schedule for February 20/21

	<i>Presider</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>
<b>4:00 PM</b>	Fr. Blazek	C. Giacalone	O. Giacalone
<b>9:00 AM</b>	Fr. Beath	S. Kumiega	C. Mikucki

### 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.

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#### This Week

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**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**

Tuesday & Thursday: 7:30 AM

#### **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

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

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