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Matthew 18:20



September 6, 2020

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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 or leaving a message at 708.456.9000. We will then contact you about training.

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



To sign-up for Mass please click here.

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Caravan continues to deliver food to St. Eulalia/Sacred Heart

And what a week it was! Since school started this week and most of our shoppers are moms and their kids, our delivery to St. Eulalia's food pantry was moved to Sunday afternoon. That meant we couldn't organize the groceries quite as well as in the past since half of the garage was still being used for a vehicle. By Tuesday though, the St. Eulalia team had sorted, organized, and bagged groceries for 146 families consisting of 591 people and handed out 476 bagged meals. People started lining up at 3:15 PM; and by the time distribution began at 4:30 PM, the line was around the block! By 5:45 PM, the pantry was empty except for a little macaroni & cheese and canned vegetables.

The need is ever increasing, especially around the end of the month.



Food Caravan donations for St. Eulalia/Sacred Heart

How you can help our sharing parish...



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- Make a donation via GiveCentral, go to our website and click on the GiveCentral Logo or write a check, payable to Divine Savior and in the memo indicate St. Eulalia Food Pantry, and drop it off or mail it to the Parish Office.
- Make a donation to GoFundMe -Caravan of Care: Emergency Food Help at <https://www.gofundme.com/f/CaravanOfCareHelp>
- Volunteer to grocery shop, call the Parish Office to find out more.
- Volunteer to join the Caravan to St Eulalia on Sunday's at 1:00 PM.



Your financial support and prayers are vital. Every dollar helps us to feed our friends at Sacred Heart / St. Eulalia! Each week, money you donate here will be sent to the Caravan of Care at Divine Savior Church and used to bring food to the Quinn Center of Sacred Heart/St. Eulalia. All gifts are tax-deductible.

Weekly Offerings

August 29/30

Envelopes:	\$4,415.00
Assumption of Mary:	\$ 55.00
GiveCentral:	\$ 972.00
Total:	\$5,442.00

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

Online Giving with GiveCentral

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.

Benefits for you

- Increased options and accessibility for giving
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Benefits for Divine Savior

- Saves money on envelopes and postage
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- Better collection of payment history for tax purposes

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.

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

Please remember Anita Aiello, Lillian Baureis, Maria Bordignon, Jerry Bruss, Peggy A. Carolan, Marilee Cass, 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, Lucille Gutowski, Rosemary Hauck, Gina Hess, Renee Holm, Richard Humanski, Sylvia Johnnic, Virgil Kolb, Jackie Kukielka, Gloria Lesniak, Jacob Lorscheider, Erica Lursky, Maria Makos, Mickey Margelewski, Rafela Marchese, Mary Ann Maro, Rosalie McAteer, Berniece Michna, Ernest Morris, William Murray, Zita Ong, Edward Pasdiora, James Pastorino, Mary Ann Romito, Lillian Ross, 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 Angela Carbonara and all who have died. May they now rest in eternal peace.

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.

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.



Owe nothing to anyone, except to

*love one
another.*

Romans 13:8

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A HIGHER STANDARD

Our culture tempts us to think that any action is allowed as long as it doesn't hurt anyone else. Today's readings show us how sadly narrow-minded that thinking is. They call us to a much higher standard, one that recognizes the majestic dignity of each human person. Ezekiel reminds us that the wicked acts of one person always affect the whole human community. Even if the sin is a private one, we are all responsible for shining light into the darkness. Matthew's Gospel echoes this idea, providing practical tips for bringing healing and reconciliation to sinful or broken relationships. Today's readings also show us the deep implications of sin: a failure to love. Saint Paul urges us to avoid sin and obey the law. The best way to do this, he professes, is to love. Love leads us from mere coexistence to genuine companionship.

THE WAY OF LOVE

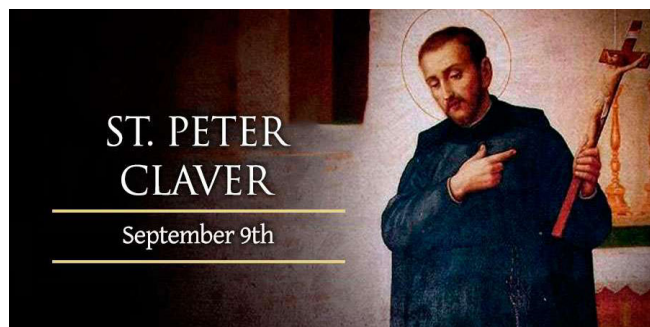
Although today's readings might seem drearily preoccupied with sin, Saint Paul explains why sin is important to discuss: because every sin reduces the amount of love in the world. Paul turns the focus from sin to love when he writes, "Love is the fulfillment of the law" (Romans 13:10). What power that verse contains! If we begin each day by reciting that verse, we would be well on our way to a more generous life—not only avoiding sin as much as possible, but also actively seeking out ways to make life sweeter for our neighbors. Memorized verses inspire us when we face difficulties during the day, when we are irritated with someone, for example, or we need to make a decision. Remembering that "love is the fulfillment of the law" might truly help us avoid sin and do good in daily life.

THE WAY OF PRAYER

Learning a scripture verse by heart is, of course, a way of praying. In today's Gospel, Jesus encourages us to pray. Jesus firmly believes in the power of prayer, going so far as to guarantee results: "I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father." Jesus promises something else, too, something vitally important. More than a game of Go Fish in which we hope we "got what we asked for," prayer is a living encounter with Jesus himself: "For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." Today's readings move us beyond the bare minimum and open an enormous world to us. We shun the pettiness of sin not because we fear punishment, but because we want to love others deeply. We pray to our great God not because we want to get favors from a divine vending machine, but because we want to spend time with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

TODAY'S READINGS

Ezekiel 33:7-9
Psalm 95:1-2, 6-9
Romans 13:8-10
Matthew 18:15-20



Women's
Club

Divine Savior Women's Club will not be accepting the Annual Dues for 2020-2021. We are not disbanding; our activities will just be on hold due to the pandemic.

We hope to see you as soon as restrictions are lifted and it is safe for all our members to gather together.



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 where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in ..."

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	E	H	T

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Answer: *the midst of them*

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(1581-1654)

Nearly two hundred years before the Declaration of Independence proclaimed "that all men are created equal," two hundred fifty years before the Emancipation Proclamation mandated an end to slavery, three hundred fifty years before Martin Luther King's "I Have a Dream," and four hundred years before the election of an American president boasting African heritage, Peter Claver left his native Spain behind to volunteer for the Jesuit missions in Colombia. There, he was horrified both by slavery as an institution and by the inhuman brutality inflicted upon the slaves. He solemnly vowed to become "the slave of the slaves," and lived that vow heroically for close to forty years. Not knowing their language, Peter began his ministry among the slaves by using the universal language of practical charity, providing medical care and a tangible though wordless assertion of their human dignity: "We spoke to them not with words but with our hands, kneeling beside them, bathing their faces and bodies, encouraging them with friendly gestures" (see *Liturgy of the Hours, Volume 4*, p. 2018). Then came evangelization and baptism. Holiness as human wholeness: Peter Claver's enduring witness.

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As Jesus has chosen bread, which is very common, so must my life be, common, approachable by all and, at the same time, humble and hidden, like bread.

Bl. Maria Angela Picco
Italian religious sister known for her care for the poor and devotion to the Eucharist; she suffered immensely from a bone disease and died in 1921.

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September 7

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 7, 2020

Divine Savior Parishioners

Tuesday, September 8, 2020

7:30 AM Rose Ryan

Wednesday, September 9, 2020

John & Regina Amstadt

Thursday, September 10, 2020

7:30 AM Stanley J. Grabowski
Margaret & Frances Petrovic

Friday, September 11, 2020

Victims of 9/11 & World Peace

Saturday, September 12, 2020

Vigil: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM David Brichetto, Sr.
Joseph, Helen, & Philip Iwan
Jadwiga Pankowski
Jozef Pankowski
Przemyslaw Pankowski
Sue Tiedje
For the Protection of Life and Religious Freedom
Intentions of Tim Arnold
Intentions of Zita Ong

Sunday, September 13, 2020

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM Michael Freeman
Betty Glomski
John Hussey
Leonard Stancy

All Mass intentions are remembered by Fr. LoBianco, 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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Readings for the Week

Monday: 1 Corinthians 5:1-8
Luke 6:6-11

Tuesday: Micah 5:1-4a
Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23

Wednesday: 1 Corinthians 7:25-31
Luke 6:20-26

Thursday: 1 Corinthians 8:1b-7, 11-13
Luke 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22b-27
Luke 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Corinthians 10:14-22
Luke 6:43-49

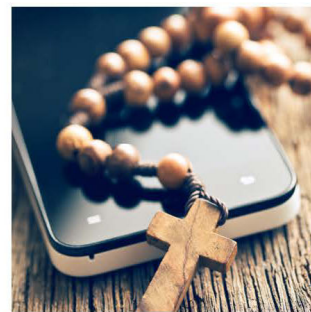
Sunday: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sirach 27:30—28:7
Romans 14:7-9
Matthew 18:21-35

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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.

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