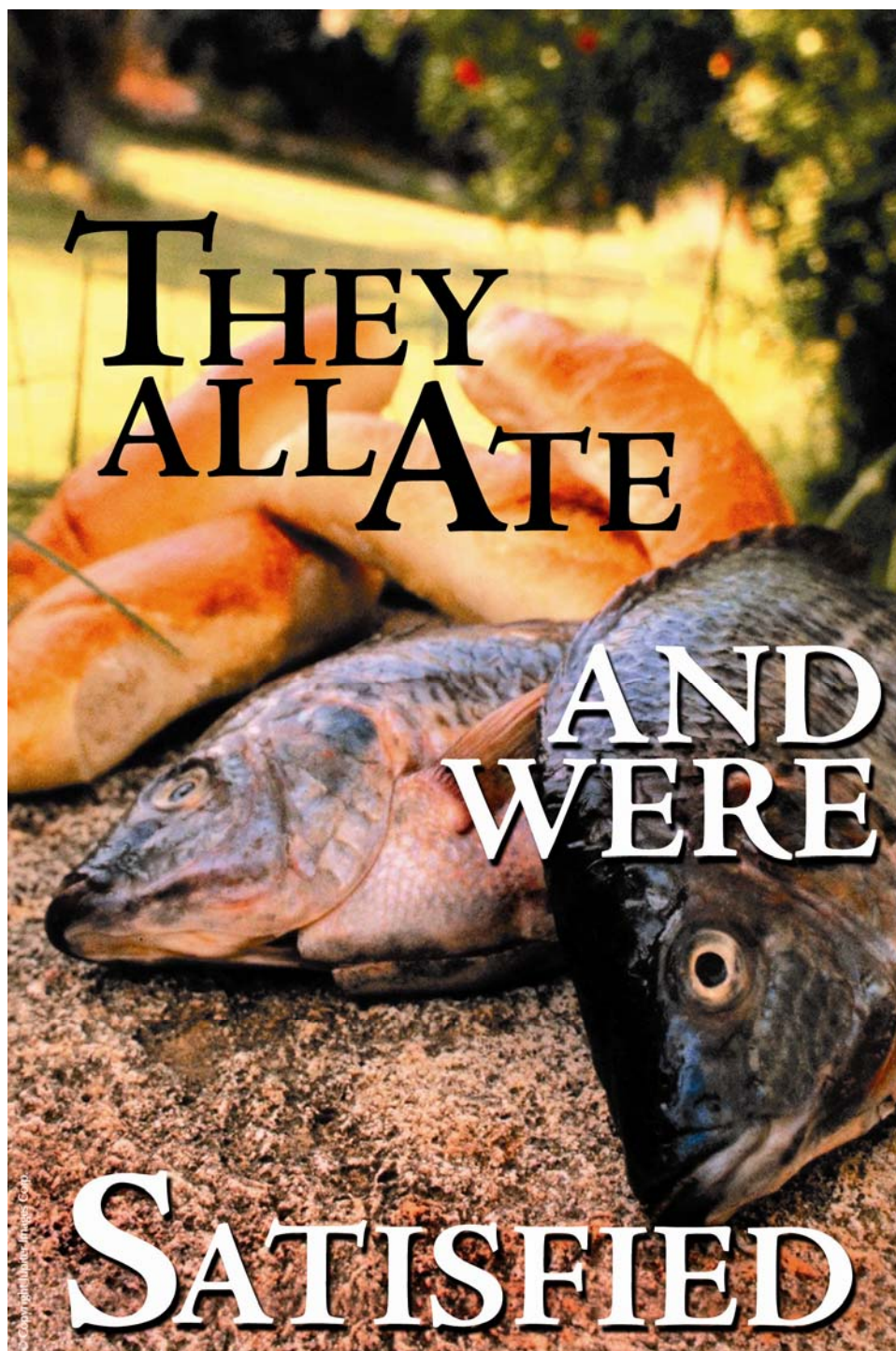




July 31, 2011
Eighteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time





Reflections From the Pastor

"The priest does not sacrifice alone, he does not consecrate alone: rather the whole assembly of the faithful who are present consecrate with him and sacrifice with him."

Yves Congar: At the Heart of Christian Worship (p. 29)

It is worth one's time to consider what some of the Church's leading theologians at the Second Vatican Council thought and wrote concerning the Eucharist and liturgy. In recent years one hears some speaking of the role of the priest in the liturgy as acting *in persona Christi* (in the person of Christ). My fear with such language is that it may have the effect of *clericalizing* the celebration of the Eucharist, making the assembly once again a *passive* observer. At Augustine reflecting on the meaning of *ecclesia* as the unity of the *Body of Christ*.

The Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy (Sacrosanctum, Concilium) clearly underscores this understanding when it states the when we are gathered at the Eucharist Table, it is in that moment that we are truly Church (*ecclesia*). Furthermore, in the gathering through the Holy Spirit we act with Christ, the High Priest, in offering the sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to the Father.

On this idea of the *sacerdocio* of the assembly in the Eucharist Yves Congar, O. P. cites the words of St. Peter Damian – words that at first glance appear somewhat contemporary: *"the sacrifice of praise is offered by all the faithful, not only by men but also by women, even though it might appear to be offered in a special way by the priest alone* (p. 26)". These words were written a thousand years ago! Would that those who wish to restrict or limit the presence and active participation of women in the liturgy take heed of the words of St. Peter Damian.

While I respect the decision of the Holy Father to permit the *extraordinary rite* of the Tridentine Mass (please note "*extraordinary*"), my criticism of this form is that by the very manner of its celebration it renders the role of the laity to being little more than onlooker. In fact, it was precisely because of this that the Council Fathers in Sacrosanctum Concilium mandated the reform of the Latin Rite of the Catholic Mass: *"In the restoration and promotion of the sacred liturgy, this full and active participation by all the people is the aim to be considered before all else (#14)"*.

Phrases, such as *"in persona Christi"*, *"ad orientem"*, I believe run contrary not only to the spirit of Vatican II but to the very tradition of the Church. Jesus did not celebrate the Last Supper with His back to the apostles (*ad orientem*) but rather reclined at table with them.

It is worth noting the language of the Eucharistic prayers of the Church concerning the role of the Holy Spirit in the Eucharist. The Holy Spirit is not only the one who sanctifies and makes holy, but also makes us the *"communio sanctorum"* one in Christ: *"may all of us who share in the body and blood of Christ be brought together in unity by the Holy Spirit* (Euch. Prayer II).

Be it Yves Congar, Odo Casals, Virgil Michels, Karl Rahner, Hans Kung, Schillebecxks, Joseph Ratzinger, or other theologians, I am grateful for their insights that have deepened my appreciation and wonderment for the Eucharist as the prayer of the People of God.

- Fr. Bill Conway

"El sacerdote no le quita solo, no consagra solo:
no toda la asamblea de los fieles que están presentes
consagrar con él y el sacrificio con él. "
- Yves Congar: En el corazón del culto cristiano (p. 29)

Es hora de un valor a considerar lo que algunos de los principales teólogos de la Iglesia en el Concilio Vaticano II pensó y escribió sobre la Eucaristía y la liturgia. En los últimos años se oyen algunos hablar del papel del sacerdote en la liturgia como actuar in persona Christi (en la persona de Cristo). Mi temor con tal lenguaje es que puede tener el efecto de la clericalización de la celebración de la Eucaristía, por lo que la asamblea una vez más como un observador pasivo. De los casos. Agustín reflexionando sobre el significado de la ecclesia, como la unidad del Cuerpo de Cristo.

La Constitución sobre la Sagrada Liturgia (Sacrosanctum, Concilium) subraya claramente esta interpretación al declarar lo que nos reúnen en la tabla de la Eucaristía, que es en ese momento que en verdad somos la Iglesia (ecclesia). Además, en la reunión a través del Espíritu Santo que actúa con Cristo, el Sumo Sacerdote, al ofrecer el sacrificio de alabanza y acción de gracias al Padre.

En esta idea de la Sacerdocio de la asamblea en la Eucaristía, Yves Congar, OP cita las palabras de san Pedro Damiano - palabras que a primera vista parecen algo contemporáneo: "el sacrificio de alabanza se ofrece por todos los fieles, no sólo por los hombres sino también por las mujeres, aunque podría parecer que se ofrecerán de manera especial por el sacerdote solo (p. 26) ". Estas palabras fueron escritas hace miles de años! Ojalá que los que desean restringir o limitar la presencia y participación activa de las mujeres en la liturgia, preste atención a las palabras de san Pedro Damiano.

Aunque respeto la decisión del Santo Padre para permitir que el rito extraordinario de la misa tridentina (por favor, tenga en cuenta "extraordinario"), mi crítica de esta forma es que por la forma misma de su celebración se hace el papel de los laicos a ser poco más de espectador. De hecho, fue precisamente por esto que los padres conciliares en la Sacrosanctum Concilium mandato de la reforma del rito latino de la misa católica: "En la restauración y la promoción de la sagrada liturgia, la participación plena y activa de todo el pueblo es el Aspiramos a ser considerada, ante todo, (# 14) ".

Frases tales como "in persona Christi", "ad orientem", creo que van en contra no sólo al espíritu del Concilio Vaticano II sino a la tradición de la Iglesia. Jesús no se celebra la Última Cena, de espaldas a los apóstoles (ad orientem), sino que se sentó a la mesa con ellos.

Vale la pena señalar el idioma de las oraciones eucarísticas de la Iglesia sobre el papel del Espíritu Santo en la Eucaristía. El Espíritu Santo no es sólo el que santifica y santifica, sino que nos hace la "communio sanctorum" uno en Cristo: "Que todos los que participamos del Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo se congregue en la unidad por el Espíritu Santo (Euch. Oración II).

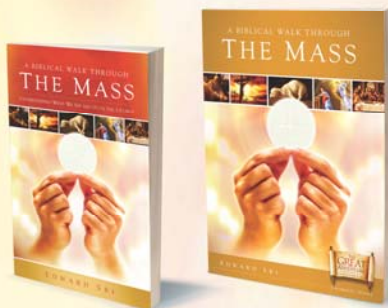
Ya se trate de Yves Congar, Casals Odo, Michels Virgilio, Karl Rahner, Hans Kung, Schillebecxks, Joseph Ratzinger, o otros teólogos, estoy agradecido por sus ideas que se han profundizado mi aprecio y la admiración de la Eucaristía como la oración del Pueblo de Dios.

DISCOVER THE RICHES OF THE MASS



Our parish will be running a fascinating 5-part series on the Mass, entitled, *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass*.

In this study, you will come to know and understand the Mass like never before. You will discover the rich meanings behind why we say what we say and do during the Liturgy. The words and gestures of the Mass will be seen in a new light, leading you to a richer, more fruitful worship experience.



Dates/Times

Saturday - 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM
Beginning August 27th
Then - 9/10 - 9/17 - 9/24 - 10/1

Location

Divine Savior
Blessed John XXIII
Pastoral Center

Registration

After all Masses:
August 6/7 and 13/14
or
contact the Parish Office

For More Information

Contact Paul Jara:
Lectors@DivineSavior.net
or 630-776-2987



MaryFest

Saturday, August 13

Begins with Mass at 4:00 p.m.

We are forming committees and we need a chairperson and people to help with each group. There will be one for food, raffles, and phone trees. We will have meetings to help “get things going.”

If you are interested, please complete the form below and either place it in the Sunday collection basket or send it to the parish office.

_____ **FOOD** (serving, set up, clean up)

_____ **RAFFLES** (organize and set up)

_____ **GAMES** (organize and help run)

_____ **PHONE TREE**

Food

Music

We also are in need of great cooks and bakers as we had last year. We plan to serve ethnic foods again this year.

_____ **I WILL COOK**

Name: _____

Phone: (630) _____

_____ **I WILL BAKE**

Name: _____

Phone: (630) _____



Let's make this another success as we have done in the past. God Bless!

Return form to the Parish Office.



*Baptized in
the Name
of the Lord*

On Sunday, July 24, the following young parishioners were welcomed into the Divine Savior Parish family and the family of God. Please welcome:



JAYLEN ALEXANDER BERMUDEZ

Parents: Jonathan & Juana (Zuniga) Bermudez



PAOLO VINCENZO SCALETTA

Parents: Domenico & Josephine (Chirchirillo) Scaletta



GRANT MATTHEW SHIELDS

Parents: Matthew & Jessica (Ellis) Shields



OSCAR SILVA

Parents: Cirilo Silva & Estela Aguilera

JULIO DIMAS AYALA III

Parents: Julio, Jr. & Valerie (Trinidad) Ayala

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HELP PAVE THE WAY TO OUR MARY GROTTO

PURCHASE A LASER ENGRAVED 4" X 8" BRICK - \$100

Now that the bricks from previous orders have all been installed, we are now accepting orders for installation next spring. These special Laser Engraved bricks will be used to pave the way to our Blessed Virgin Mary statue which is located in the area on the northwest side of the Church Building. This is an excellent way to remember a loved one, commemorate a special occasion such as a birth or wedding or just to say we're proud to be members of Divine Savior Parish. While this will be an ongoing project and orders will be accepted throughout the year, we can only process them in lots of 50 or more bricks. Your brick can have up to 3 lines of wording and 20 characters per line (this includes spaces and punctuation). Our next deadline is October 1, 2011 for placement next Spring..

Become a lasting part of Divine Savior history and landscape.

Please Print Clearly—one letter or space per box

Your Name _____

Phone _____

Address _____

Email _____

City _____

State _____ **Zip** _____

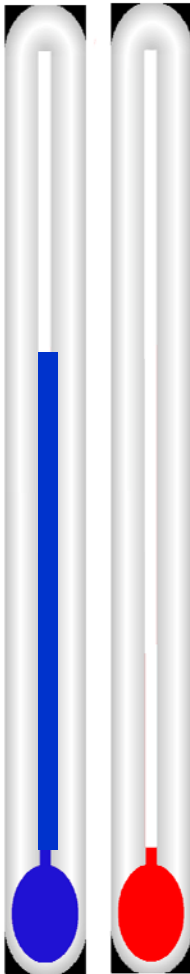
Please make checks payable to Divine Savior Parish and return this section to Divine Savior Parish, 6700 Main Street, Downers Grove, IL 60516-3425 or place in collection.

Deadline for memorial brick orders is October 1, 2011.

Questions—contact Sue Hartig at 630-969-1532 ext. 23 or sue@divinesavior.net

2011 Capital
Projects Goal
\$74,000

As of
07/17/2011
\$47,244.46



Projects
Completed



Year-To-Date Goal	\$43,275.00
Actual YTD Contributions	37,766.88
Weekly Goal	14,425.00
Contributions July 17, 2011	
Envelopes (325)	10,279.50
Loose	1,867.72
E-Giving	<u>813</u>
Total Tithe Contributions	12,960.22
Blue Envelopes July 17, 2011	3,463.00

Please remember the good works of our Parish in your will. Contact Fr. Conway for information on how you can accomplish this.

ASUNTOS HISPANOS:
CAMBIO de la HORA y el DIA
De la MISA en ESPANOL

Comenzando el domingo, el 21 de agosto, vamos a celebrar la santa Misa cada domingo a la 1:00 p.m. Hagamos el favor de informar a sus companeros sobre el cambio.

El sabado, el 13 de agosto, habra la fiesta de Maria con la santa Misa a las 4:00 p.m. Es una Misa especial celebrando la diversidad de la parroquia. Despues hay una fiesta con comida, juegos y musica. Necesitamos el apoyo de todos, especialmente con la comida! Enchiladas, frijoles, tacos, etc. Y tambien hay necesidad de personas ayudano con arreglar y limpiar. Para mas informacion, habla con Daniel.

RIFA

Gran Premio \$2,000
Segundo premio \$1,000
Y otros premios

\$10 por boleto o \$50 por un librito de 6 boletos!



Share the Gift of Faith

If you have received the gift of faith, passed down to you by your parents or received by the grace of God, share it with someone. Share your faith with your children: Take them to Mass with you. Do you know someone who is searching for God or inquiring about the Catholic Church? Tell them about the RCIA journey which starts in September. Share the good news.

More information about the RCIA journey coming next week.



PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

If you have family members currently serving in any branch of the Armed Forces overseas, we would like to include their names in our weekly bulletin so that parishioners could include them in their prayers. Please submit their names with branch of service to bulletin@divinesavior.net. Please notify us when the service person returns home.

WE PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS:

Greg Jablonski—Army, Iraq

Jeremiah Curtis—Taji, Iraq





Gerardo Serriteno—Army, Afghanistan

Tiffany Nicole Vicha—Army, Iraq

David Blazina—Army, Qatar

Janene A. Marshall-Gatling—Army, Afghanistan

The promise of abundance told by the prophet Isaiah was fulfilled by Jesus, as he fed the hungry people. He continues to feed the hunger of our hearts through the Eucharist. The Eucharistic Meal we share today brings us closer to Jesus and is a foretaste of the eternal banquet we are to share in heaven. Let us give thanks, as Good Stewards of God's Gifts.

				
Saturday, August 6 5:00 PM	Father Conway	Grace Januszewski Brad Brost Kendall Brost	Ray Vicha Bev Goste Maryann Gogola Kathy Hamilton Sally Thomas	Paul Jara
Saturday, August 6 6:30 PM (Spanish Mass)	Father Conway			
Sunday, August 7 8:00 AM	Father Conway	Christopher Neumann Reevan Monteiro Ryan Monteiro	Donna Clavey Roy Clavey Valerie Schmidt Janice Walters Rosanne Widrechner Art Leamy Roberta Muehlhaus	Ginny Munson
Sunday, August 7 10:00 AM	Father Conway	Jami Leach Donald Wilkin Danny Campagna	Traci Leach Donna Dhein Christine Campagna Debbie Campagna Katie Campagna Beth Heidel Jan Moon	Delaney Bondi
Sunday, August 7 11:30 AM	Father Conway	Mara Alvarez Patrick Gurdziel Matthew Santie	Bridget O'Sullivan Mary O'Sullivan Pam O'Donnell Joan Deutschmann Eric Dizon	Joann Halpin

Holy

Bible

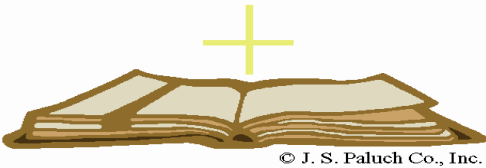
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***If some people did not
hoard the riches of this
world, all people would
have enough to eat and
drink. Too many people
starve to death every day.
Who will speak loudly
of justice today?***

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15; Mt 14:22-36
 Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13; Mt 14:22-36 or
 Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
 Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Mt 15:21-28
 Thursday: Nm 20:1-13; Mt 16:13-23
 Friday: Dt 4:32-40; Mt 16:24-28
 Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9
 Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

Mass Intentions



Monday, August 1-Saint Alphonsus Liguori, bishop and doctor of the Church

8:30 AM— † Ruth Loy

Tuesday, August 2-Weekday

8:30 AM— † Antonino Iantorno
† Garrett Williams

Wednesday, August 3-Weekday

8:30 AM— † Brendan O'Loughlin

Thursday, August 4-Saint John Mary Vianney, priest

8:30 AM— † Virginia and Walter Krause
† John Hamilton

Friday, August 5-Weekday

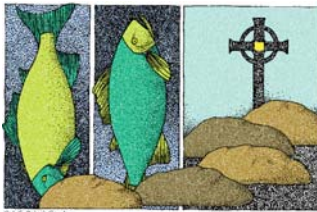
8:30 AM— † Helen Gallagher

Saturday, August 6-The Transfiguration of the Lord

5:00 PM— † Alvin A. Lichner
6:30 PM— † Jorge Padilla

Sunday, August 7-Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM— † James T. Dionesotes
10:00 AM— † Frances Wrobel
11:30 AM— † Lois O'Connor



Monday, August 1, 2011

Lector Meeting	7:00 PM	C
Legion of Mary	7:00 PM	CR

Tuesday, August 2, 2011

MaryFest Rehearsal	7:00 PM	C
Men's Club	7:00 PM	PC

Wednesday, August 3, 2011

10:00 Choir	7:00 PM	C
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Thursday, August 4, 2011

Friday, August 5, 2011

Wedding Rehearsal	6:00 PM	C
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Saturday, August 6, 2011

AA Meeting	6:30 AM	PC
Alternate Car Wash Date	9:00 AM	G
Wedding	12:00 PM	C
Food Drive [HSP]		N

Sunday, August 7, 2011

Renewal of Vows	11:00 AM	C
Baptism Workshop 1	11:00 AM	CR
Jubilation Rehearsal	12:45 PM	C
Food Drive [HSP]		N

KEY: A=Away; C=Church; CR=Conference Room;
G=Grounds; M=Mass;
MSR=Mother Seton Room; N=Narthex;
PC=Pastoral Center; RB=Rectorry Basement



Contacting the Parish

The Parish Office is open Monday-Wednesday from 8:00 AM - 8:30 PM (closed 12:30 to 1:00), Thursday from 8:00 AM - 2:30 PM (closed 12:30 to 1:00). Friday 9:00 AM—1:00 PM. Closed on Saturday and Sunday.

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MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY-FRIDAY: 8:30 AM
SATURDAY: 5:00 PM
6:30 PM (Spanish Mass)
SUNDAY: 8:00 AM
10:00 AM
11:30 AM

HOLY DAY SCHEDULE

Mass of anticipation the
Evening before 7:00 PM
Holy day 7:30 AM
12:00 Noon

RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION SCHEDULE

SATURDAY: 3:30-4:40 PM and by appointment

PARISH REGISTRATION

Stop in the Parish Office during regular business hours to register as a Divine Savior Parishioner.

BAPTISMS

Once a month at special Baptism Service. Arrangements must be made two months in advance. Parental preparation requires registration in the Parish, active Saturday or Sunday participation in Parish Worship and attendance at Baptismal Preparation meetings. Please call the office to make arrangements.

MARRIAGES

Arrangements for celebration of marriage must be made with the Pastor at least six months in advance. Weddings are not scheduled on Sundays.

COMMUNION FOR THE HOMEBOUND

Ministers of Care are available to bring Communion to the homebound. Please call Parish Office.

RCIA

Anyone seeking information about becoming a fully participating member of the Catholic Faith should contact the Parish Office. Classes begin in September.