His love. All of this brings us back to the Gospel which calls us to allow about ourselves that we think that God has hidden His face deeds seem like polluted rags and that we feel like withered literally feel unclean and that anything we think are good God would find us doing right. Our concern about how well myriad of ways God makes His divine Presence known that Our first reading reminds us that life does not always go through Jesus is made known to us day in and day out. God is always faithful and will walk with us prompting us to we are not lacking in any spiritual gift. We are reminded that On a bit more serious note, our second reading speaks about first effort and laughing, saying perhaps, “oh, this will never prevailance of this emotion makes it very difficult to develop a sense of trust in God, making it difficult for God to develop an intimate relationship with us so that our transition from this earthly life into eternal life will be smooth and utterly peaceful.

Our Gospel calls us to be watchful, to be alert because we do not know when God as lord of the house is coming. As we reflect on our other readings we see God portrayed as One who does not know when God as lord of the house is coming. As we reflect on our other readings we see God portrayed as One who has our best interests at heart. The image of God in our first reading as the potter connects with the one in Genesis 2 where God declared that what He had made was good, and that once destruction. This dramatic destruction of all there is creates a serious concern. We believe that what God created God made out of love, and that as the first chapter of Genesis makes clear, God declared that what He had made was good, and that once human beings were created all creation was considered very good. Why would God destroy that which He created with such love? Maybe all this catastrophic drama is simply another portrayal of God as One we need to fear. The image of God in our first reading as the potter connects with the one in Genesis 2 where God declared that what He had made was good, and that once destruction. This dramatic destruction of all there is creates a serious concern. We believe that what God created God made out of love, and that as the first chapter of Genesis makes clear, God declared that what He had made was good, and that once human beings were created all creation was considered very good. Why would God destroy that which He created with such love? Maybe all this catastrophic drama is simply another portrayal of God as One we need to fear. The image of God in our first reading as the potter connects with the one in Genesis 2 where God declared that what He had made was good, and that once destruction. This dramatic destruction of all there is creates a serious concern. We believe that what God created God made out of love, and that as the first chapter of Genesis makes clear, God declared that what He had made was good, and that once human beings were created all creation was considered very good. Why would God destroy that which He created with such love? Maybe all this catastrophic drama is simply another portrayal of God as One we need to fear. The image of God in our first reading as the potter connects with the one in Genesis 2 where

December 24, 2017-4th Sunday of Advent Masses at 7:45 & 9:30; NO 11:30 Mass This Sunday is unique because we celebrate the Fourth Sunday of Advent in the morning and Christmas Eve in late afternoon and evening. We encourage everyone to celebrate the Fourth Sunday of Advent as a day of participating in the fullness of the Advent Season as we prepare liturgically on this last Sunday of Advent for the celebration of Christmas. For those who wish to celebrate Christmas the evening of December 24th and would prefer to be a bit between Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, please join us on December 24th at 4:30 Mass on December 23rd. Extra chairs will have already been set up so that there will plenty of room for a larger than usual gathering for that Mass.

Help care for elders. “Thanks to support from the Retirement Fund for Religious, we are now in a much better position to care for our elders,” writes a religious sister. Your donation helps her religious community and hundreds of others provide for aging members and plan for long-term needs. Please give to next week’s Retirement Fund for Religious collection. Special envelopes are located in the Vestibule.

Please pray for the souls of those who have died: Baby Vivienne

Pray for our Military Personnel wherever duty calls them to serve, homeland or overseas. Adrienne Alechus, James Alechus, John Alechus, James Atwood, Robert Atwood, Jordan Biazzo, Anthony Brooks, Jonathan Brooks, Jacob Camarillo, Alben Chabot, Ephrem Choi, Elise Cruz, Matt David, Derek Demurger, David DeLaCruz, Alain Dowsey, Joe Dowsey, Andrew Durham, Bryan Eberhard, Katharine Ernst, Daniel Ferguson, Terrie Feyoe, Matthew Fox, Timothy Fox, Joseph Gast, Tyler Gedstad, Erek Hartsell, Jeremy Herbst, Susan Hocker, Stephen Holtclaw, Yu Yan, George Johnson, Tyler Kenobie, Nicholas Koeltgen, William Krantz, Tyler Krantz, Andy Kuhn, Dayna Lussier, Nick, Kelly Mancini, Dorian Martin, John Masterson, Bennett D. McGann, Garrett McMan, Aaron McLaughen, Anthony Mooney, Joseph M. Paddock, Charles Paytan, David Petrus, Lori Ramsey, Trey Rasmussen, Tim Reid, Neal Ridge, Toby Rodriguez, Nicholas Roba, Ryan Rosch, Matthew Sandoval, April Skor, Jacob and Nikki Streit, James Thatche, Judyfly Trajkuli, Aimee Vigel, Noah Villareal, Danny Walsh, David Waters, Kyle Williams and Brian Wright. Please contact Mary, 988-4984 to add or remove names as space is limited. If your loved one is one of the military please call Mary to have them removed.

-Pr. Roman

Parish Announcements

Schedule for the week of December 4th-10th

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Divine Savior will celebrate The Holy Day of Obligation: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary on December 8th at 8:30am and 7:00pm on Friday, December 8th.

Prayers of the Week

Mass Intentions

- December 2nd 4:30pm Sarah Murphy
- December 3rd 7:45am Toodie Jennings (D)
- December 5th 9:30am Bertha Alvarez (D)
- December 6th 8:30am Theresa Pippig (D)
- December 7th 6:30pm Cathy Pippig (D)
- December 8th 8:30am Corazon Jacinto (D)
- December 9th 7:00pm Tiffany Reyes (D)
- December 10th 6:30pm Leonard & Jeff Gonzales (D)
- December 17th 7:45am Al Velmer (D)
- December 18th 9:30am People of the Parish
- December 19th 11:30am People of the Parish

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- Karen Papa
- Gladys Reilly
- Sheldon Anderson Jr
- Glenn Mueller
- Alex Quirou
- Rosa Santos
- Joe Fournet
- Garry Ryden
- Bob Downey
- Evelyn Crain
- John Mclaughen
- Shirley Newton
- Hannah O’Connor
- Shari Sigl
- Rachael Lopez
- Rosemarie Jennings
- Vicente Meno
- George Griddle
- Anwar Saca
- Linda Temple
- Sydil Wicks
- Baby Vivienne

- Myron Howe
- Sandy Harris
- Dorothy Feldman
- Sharon Backus
- Carl Larson
- Francis Schwartz
- Ed Guacher, Sr.
- Tom Duquish
- Noreen Davis
- Dick Armstrong
- Judy Smith
- Megan Frontiera
- Jacqueline Olson
- David Collier
- Anastasia Dhaliauad & child
- Del Schweiger
- Lacey Anderson
- Madeleine Crepin
- Mary Anne Povey
- Embrey Stults
- Roy Wicks

Please pray for those who are sick, in pain or recovery, or in need of spiritual healing. (Names will appear for 3 weeks.)
**Ministry Happenings**

The Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be celebrated during the 9:30 am mass on December 10th*. Please join us in song, worship and fellowship on this day to reflect on the apparitions of the Virgen (“Our Lady of the Americas”) 

witnessed by St. Juan Diego and her miraculous gift of the incredibly beautiful image that she left on his tilma nearly 500 years ago. Parishioners are asked to bring roses or other flowers to present to the Virgen on the December 10th. Divine Savior’s Our Lady of Guadalupe Society is also pleased to invite you to the Hospitality Room after the 9:30 mass for a bowl of posole.

**Reflections of the Word**

Every Tuesday evening at 6pm, we Break Open the Word for the following Sunday. We share and reflect upon the stories and thoughts of the disciples of Christ, and relate them to our own life and times. All are welcome and encouraged to attend, in preparation for the upcoming weekend, for fellowship with one another, and continuing to weave the tapestry of our faith. Please join this informal gathering at 6:00pm in the St. Cecilia room of the church (near the Sacristy). For further information please call Elaine at (559)307-4216 or email her at elaine@divinesavior.com

The Parish Respect Life Ministry will be meeting on Sunday, December 10th, at 1pm in classroom Y-2. Everyone is warmly welcomed! Parish contact: Sally at (916)849-0533.

St. John the Baptist Church in Folsom is hosting a bus with 3 neighboring parishes to the Walk for Life Franciscano on Saturday, January 27, 2018. The cost is $25 per seat. Please arrive at the church parking lot by 6:30am. The bus will depart at 7am so that we are able to attend the Mass for Life in San Francisco at St. Mary’s Cathedral. Our group will then walk to the rally and walk at the San Francisco Civil Center. Our group will do the “Walk” then go directly to the bus for a 3:30pm departure time. We will be back at Folsom by approximately 5:30pm.

Please contact Kathy Baxter, 222 Flower Dr., Folsom 95630 (337-6824) for information on how to reserve your seat! For questions you can also contact Divine Savior Respect Life Ministry coordinator, Sally Perez-Fong, at 849-0533 or santabarbarasally@yahoo.com.

**Journey of Hope - An Advent Morning of Prayer**

Advent is a Journey of Hope! Pope Francis’ Angelus on Dec. 1st, 2013 focused on the importance of hope during the liturgical season dedicated to preparing for Christmas. Join Cindy Tuttle after the morning Mass on Tuesday, December 5, 9:30-11:30am in the St. Cecilia Room. Our time together will include prayer, songs, a reflection on Pope Francis’ message of hope, and a ritual. Snacks will be made available. Please RSVP your attendance by contacting cindyturtle13@gmail.com.

**Ministry Opportunities**

Can’t Sponsor a Whole Family for Christmas Basket Ministry? Here is a way you can help.

How about a couple of pantry foods to get them through the rest of the holiday season? We will be having a food drive to supplement our Christmas Basket Ministry this year! Suggested food items include: canned fruits and vegetables, boxes or small bags of rice or pasta, spaghetti/marinara sauce, cup-of-soup or ramekins, peanut butter and jelly, crackers, juice boxes, applesauce, boxed/bagged cereal or oatmeal, hamburger helper, OR ANYTHING THAT DOES NOT NEED REFRIGERATION.

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**Fair Trade Coffee**

Sales will take place next weekend. Saturday, December 9th and Sunday, December 10th after each Mass in the Vestibule.

**Seeking Seasonal Choir Members**

We would love to have you join one of our Sunday and/or Christmas choirs. Our rehearsal times are:

- 4:30pm Vigil Mass – 6:00pm Wednesday evenings
- 7:45/9:30am Mass – 7:00pm Tuesday evenings
- 11:30am Mass – 7:00pm Monday evenings

Children’s Choir – 5:30pm Monday evenings

Please email Elaine at elaine@divinesavior.com or call her at the parish office if you love God, love to sing or play an instrument and would like to share this gift with your parish family.

**Moving on Fellowship**

Meets Monday, December 4th at 10:30am for a no-host brunch at Annie’s Restaurant (Beech & Greenback). We will discuss “How To Get Through The Holidays.” Will collect “Christmas Basket” donations. All members have lost a loved one, thus try to offer support, encouragement, prayer & practical help to the bereaved. For more information call Pat Biasotti, 530-307-2147.

“Keep Christ in Christmas” Traditional Catholic Christmas cards (including Spanish and Tagalog) and accessories and See’s Candy assortments available after all Masses this weekend. Look for the Knights of Columbus red tent in the plaza.

**Ministry Formation News**

**Attention All Children!**

The Christmas Eve Children’s Mass is at 6:30pm on December 24th. We would like you to join us as an actor, singer, or a reader for this special night! We need children to fill the following parts:

- angels, shepherds, stable animals, wise men, singers, & readers

**PLEASE RSVP to Caroline Easton, caroline@divinesavior.com, or call 989-7400. There are only two rehearsals: BOTH REHEARSALS ARE MANDATORY!**

Monday, Dec. 18 5:00-6:45pm rehearsal Thursday, Dec. 21 5:00-6:30pm rehearsal Sunday, Dec. 24 please arrive at 5:45pm