Dear People of Divine Savior and our cherished visitors:

Today, we celebrate the Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. It is the last special celebration between now and December 1st, during that span of time we will make our way through the Gospel written by Luke. Even on today’s special feast we reflect on Luke’s version of the feeding of the multitude. We realize that only our second reading refers to the Last Supper, that sacrament in which Jesus stated that He is truly present in the bread and wine.

It is important to notice the context of today’s Gospel and how that context connects with the actual Body and Blood of Christ. We meet Jesus while He is speaking to the crowds about the Kingdom of God. He also healed those who needed to be cured. Are we correct in thinking that there is a very direct connection between sharing the good news of God’s love for all and in making that love very real in deliberate actions that benefit people with real needs? What flows from this great grace experience is our realizing that we have the privilege of making Jesus present to one another as we speak with one another just as He did with His disciples.

When we gather the next time to celebrate the Real Presence of Jesus present to one another as we speak with one another just as He did with His disciples, it is important to share in this great gift regularly and consistently so that we come to know Jesus more intimately and are therefore able to behave as the Twelve did and simply hope the challenge goes away?

This dynamic is articulated in our belief that Jesus is really present in His words that we share from the Bible as well as our sharing of His Body and Blood at communion. What flows from this grace experience is our realizing that we have the privilege of making Jesus present to one another as we speak with one another just as He did and we, empowered by His sacred presence within us, engage in actions that help to free people of burdens that hinder their ability to live up to their potential.

Our second reading expresses the key by which the great mystery and miracle can take place. Jesus takes what seems like such a small amount of bread and offers thanks to God for it. In the Gospel passage, the words are different but mean the same, namely, “he said the blessing.”

Giving thanks for what little we have opens us up to possibilities that we never could otherwise imagine. When we give thanks to God, God responds by increasing the very thing we are expressing thanks for. The feeding of the multitude is an example of the generosity of God that is made available to someone who is truly grateful. Offering our thanks through the praying of the Mass gives God the chance to renew us with an abundance of various blessings.

~Fr. Roman

The Community Meal dinner on Thursday, July 4th has been cancelled.

Your Opinion Matters!

We created a parish survey to give everyone an opportunity to voice their opinion!

4 ways to participate in Parish survey:
1) Parish website - access the survey under “Parish Communications”
2) myParish app - Text “App” to 88202 to download the parish app, access the survey under “Parish info.”
3) Hold your smartphone camera over the QR code and you will have instant access to the survey.
4) Fill out a paper copy found in the vestible or parish office and return to parish office.

The parish survey will be accessible through the end of June. Thank you for your participation!

Pray for our Military Personnel wherever duty calls them to serve, homeland or overseas.

Vocations Cross
Saturday, June 22nd at the 4:30pm Mass, Jeanette Davidson will take home the Vocations Cross to pray daily for Vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconzate, and the Religious Life.

Please pray for those who are sick, in pain or recovering, or in need of spiritual healing. (Names will appear for 3 weeks unless an extension is requested.)

Pastor's Corner
Week of June 23, 2019

Parish Announcements

Mass Intentions
June 22nd 4:30pm Del Schweiger (D)
June 23rd 7:45am Cecilia Kelly
June 24th 5:30pm Catalina Montenegro (D)
June 25th 8:30am Jamie Gaut (D)
June 26th 8:30am Verrill Bassett

Readings for the Week
Monday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; I Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17
Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mt 7:7, 12-14
Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9, 7-15:20
Thursday Gn 16:1-12, 15-16; (6b-12, 15-16); Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 7:21-29
Friday: Ez 34:1-11:6; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5b-11; Lk 15:3-7
Saturday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19
Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62

Peter's Pence Collection

Next week, we will take the Peter’s Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Please be generous. Envelopes are in the vestible. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters Pence.

Parish Website

Schedule for the week of June 23rd—June 28th

Sunday-June 23rd
10:30am Daily Mass
10:00am Respect Life Meeting
11:30am RCIA Inquiry
12:15pm Parish Lunch
1:00pm Respect Life Meeting

Monday-June 24th
5:00pm Lifetide Hangout
2:00pm Parish Help Desk

Wednesday-June 26th
9:30am Tai Chi Choa
Noon Lector Divina
6:00pm Catholics Returning Home

Thursday-June 27th
9:00am Divine Mercy Chapel
6:00pm Community Meal

Friday-June 28th
7:30pm EDGE/Lifetide Movie Night Y3

Saturday-June 29th
7:00am Men’s Prayer Group M 4
7:00pm Talent Show

Sunday-June 30th
9:00am Church

Vocations

Prayer Office
June 23rd
9:00am
St. Mary’s Church

Prayers of the Week

Pray for peace and for the souls of those who have died:

Jeanette Fontana
Myron Howe

For these and all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Pope Francis' pastoral visits to the United States
June 18-20 and June 23-24

Please forgive our shortcomings and pray for us. Amen.
The requested donation is $50 per camper. Jen Shaver will be in the vestibule after all Masses this weekend. We highly encourage you to attend our Going Deeper afternoon service this summer, so come to church and feel the gentle breeze of finding many of those lush green hills in Orangevale—hills that provide nourishment for our faith. You are invited to Hospitality Ministers after you enter the church to Hospitality Ministers after you enter the church.

The proceeds from the Knights of Columbus Fireworks booth will support ministries at Divine Savior including Scouting. The Knights Phantom Fireworks booth is located at: 8900 Greenback Lane in Orangevale (former Walgreens Pharmacy location) At the southeast corner of Greenback & Hazel.

GIVING GARDEN TOUR
Sunday, June 30th
Next Sunday, June 30th, you are invited to come and see our Divine Savior Giving Gardens. The gates will be open after all the Sunday Masses. Our plants are growing and hopefully we will have vegetables to be served at our weekly Community Meal. We hope you can see all the process made possible by so many of us. We are grateful!

Please Support the Knights of Columbus Fireworks Fundraiser. You may also come to the office to register. We MUST have completed forms in by this Friday June 28th in order to provide t-shirts for everyone, so please sign up today.

The requested donation is $50 per camper. For further information email or call elaine@divinesavior.com or 559-307-4216. Forms are on the parish website.

Liturgy Corner—Breaking News!
Guess what!? We still have Mass every day of the week — 307.

Parish Announcements

FAITH FORMATION at DIVINE SAVIOR
Do you have a school-aged child in your family? Divine Savior offers vibrant and comprehensive faith formation sessions for ages Kindergarten through 12th grade! Please check out the website at divinesavior.com and click on the faith formation tab on the top of the home screen. There you will find more information about all of our programs, which will kick off in September! Any questions? You can email: Jen Shaver at jennifer@divinesavior.com for K—5th grade, Sharon Laitinen at sharon@divinesavior.com for First Communion/Reconciliation preparation, and Daniel Ardoin at danieljamesardoin@gmail.com for 6th—8th grade. Visit parish-office@divinesavior.com for high school and Confirmation preparation.

Enrollment for RCIA Adapted is happening now!
Divine Savior is enrolling children/youth wanting to know about Jesus Christ and how Catholics live the Christian faith. Children/Youth, ages 7-17, who are not baptized or older children who haven’t made their First Communion, are welcome to enter in the preparation process called Rite of Christian Initiation adapted for young people. Call Sharon Laitinen, 916-989-7400 or sharon@divinesavior.com.

Are you thinking of becoming Catholic and have questions?
If you are thinking of becoming Catholic, there are RCIA sessions called “Inquiry.” In a warm and accepting environment, you are welcome to share your questions. If you are interested, please call the parish office or contact for more information.

Ministry Opportunities

Faith Formation News

Ministry to the Homebound
We hope that during this season following Pentecost all of us are becoming more aware of the Holy Spirit’s presence and action in our lives. If you want more information about this ministry, contact Mary at ministry@divinesavior.com. We take communion to those unable to get out to Mass for an extended period of time, and we serve 7 assisted living facilities along with doing private communion requests—made through the parish office.

Faith & Finance

Financial Wellness Workshop offered at Divine Savior Sunday, June 30th 1PM – 2:30PM in Y3 portable. One of our parishioners, Mike Hackett, is a Financial Wellness Educator and is offering these courses as a ministry to the parish. There is no cost and no specific investment advice will be given, or any products sold. This session focuses on Relationships & Money - the challenges of communicating about money, couples working as teams, dealing with parents that haven’t planned properly for their retirement, tips on teaching money concepts to children, etc. If you came to the first 2 sessions, bring your workbook.

A workbook will be provided to those coming to the first time. For more information, or to RSVP contact: Denise Hackett, denise@divinesavior.com

Talent Show

NEXT SATURDAY, JUNE 29th 7:00PM in the church
All are invited and encouraged to attend our Talent Show on Saturday! We will have solo and small group songs, skits, jokes, and some patriotic audience participation songs as well. Come join this simple and fun social gathering with your parish family in the nice and cool air conditioned church.

Faith and Finance

Moving on Fellowship

All who have lost a loved one are welcome to join us Monday, July 1, 10:30am for a no host brunch, Annie’s Restau- rant (back room) @ Beech & Greenback. We are an infor- mal group of Divine Savior parishioners who try to offer support, friendship, prayer and practical help in "moving on" to the bereaved. At this gathering we will discuss legal pa- pers seniors should have. For more information, please contact, Pat Biasotti, 530-307-2147.

TREASURE FEST

Volunteer sign ups in the vestibule during June

Sale Days

Thursday August 1st 8AM – 6PM
Friday August 2nd 8AM – 6PM
Saturday August 3rd 8AM – 1PM

Pick up of over-sized items

Mondays: 4 – 8pm
Thursdays: 4 – 8pm
To schedule a pick-up, call Jan Bencken at (916) 987-1836 or the parish office at (916) 989-7400.

(sorry, we are not accepting couches this year)

Donation Drop Off Begins Tuesday

July 9th 9am-Noon
Tuesdays & Thursdays: 9 AM – Noon
Saturdays: 9 AM – 1 PM

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Volunteers needed

Finance

Year over Year Plate Collection Performance

Week # 51

2018-2019 Year

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Online giving

$ 15,930

$ 852,404

$ 150

2017-2018 Year

$ 11,039

$ 817,371

$ 1,000

Catholic Communications

$ 2,000

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EDGELifeteen Summer Movie Night
Thursday, June 27th @ 7:00PM
We will show Captain Marvel (2h5m) No RSVP required. ALL ARE WELCOME! All Youth Ministry summer activities are on the parish website.

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