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Mass Intentions

**Priest’s Corner**

**September 9, 2018**

**Parish Announcements**

**Schedule for the week of September 10th - 16th**

**Tuesday-September 11th**
7:00pm Lux

**Wednesday-September 12th**
2:00pm Our Lady of Guadalupe Lg. Conf Rm

**Thursday-September 13th**
6:00pm Community Meal Hall A

**Congratulations Treasure Fest!!!**
This year we made $44,700 from our Treasure Fest. Thank you to everyone that donated time, talent and/or treasure to make this a successful fundraiser. Ready for next year?

**Prayers of the Week**

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

- Sheldon Anderson Jr
  - Dorothy Feldman

- Glenn Mueller
  - Sharon Backus

- John Padden
  - Carl Larson

- Rosa Santos
  - Vicente Meno

- Gerry Ryden
  - Norean Davis

- Dick Armstrong
  - Gladys Reilly

- Hannah O’Connor
  - Stephen Hammer

- Shirley Newton
  - Eleanor Peterson

- Ruvada Matt
  - Jacques Olson

- Shari Sigl
  - David Collier

- Del Schweiger
  - Madeleine Crepin

- Myron Howe
  - Bob Collier

- Paul Boucher
  - Linda Parker

- Jim Fouret
  - Mikey Trent

- Laura Chavez
  - Richard Boyd

- Gary Green
  - Paul James

- Mary Scott-Salter
  - Jordan Wingate

- Patricia Hamilton

**Readings for the Week**

**Monday:**
1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-7, 12; Lk 6:6-11

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1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24; Lk 6:27-38

**Friday:**
Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1b-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

**Saturday:**
1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 23:33-35

**Sunday:**
Is 5:5-9a; Ps 116:1-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

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**FR. ROMAN**
Ministry Opportunities

Catholics Returning Home
An Open Door for Returning Catholics

Were you raised Catholic but do not come or seldom come to church anymore?
Are you a Catholic who now feels separated from the Church?
Would you like to know more about the Catholic Church as it is today?

No matter how long you have been away and no matter the reason, we invite you to consider renewing your relationship with the Catholic Church.

Please join us for six informal sessions beginning Thursday, October 11th, 7:15 – 8:30 p.m. The sessions will include sharing, and updates on the Church today. Please contact Kathleen Hass at kathleen@divinesavior.com or 916-989-7400 for additional information.

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 contact sharon@divinesavior.com or call the parish office for more information.

Moving On Fellowship

Weekly fellowship meeting, every Monday, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Join us and let’s talk about your life now, how it’s been different from what you thought it would be when you were younger.

We look forward to seeing you!

Small Faith Groups
Sign up Weekend September 15-16 after each Mass!

A large variety of excellent studies are being offered in the home or on the church campus. For detailed information, go to Divine Savior’s Facebook page and click on the links for each study. All study materials, which vary in price, are purchased by participants. More details will be given on Sign-Up Weekend. Please consider joining one of these groups:

- Affliration - The Mystery of the Mass Revealed by Mark Hart: Through a unique learning experience, including powerful cinematography and other resources, teens will come to see the Mass in a dramatically new way. Affliration is designed to inspire young souls to a deep and lasting love for the Mass. Kathy & Ron Bauer, who have teens of their own, invite ages 14-18 to this video series at their home. Adults, who are fingerprinted, can participate. Tuesdays, 7:00-8:00pm starting Oct. 11.

- A Biblical Walk through the Mass Dr. Edward Sri: This scripture study takes us on a unique tour of the Liturgy. Based on the revised translation of the Mass. This book explores the biblical roots of the words and gestures we experience in the Liturgy and explains their profound significance. Facilitator: Clair Aikwa, Place: Large Conference Rm-church campus, Mondays, 6:30-8pm, starting Oct. 1. Cost: $20.00 Place your order at the parish office by Sept. 18.

- Lectio Divina “Sacred Reading”: Go deeper in your prayer life through a guided process called Lectio Divina. Get twice as much out of the Sunday’s Gospel when you are with a group that is listening, reflecting and sharing. Facilitator: Sharon Laitinen, Place: Church – St. Cecilia’s Room, Thursdays, Noon-12:45

- Our Lady of Guadalupe: Mother of the Civilization of Love by Carl Anderson, Eduardo Chavez: Topics will include the five apparitions of Our Lady in 1531: the miracle and symbolism of her image on the skin (tlaoc); and her message of love. We will all be better prepared to celebrate her feast day on December 12. Facilitators: Barbara Marquez and Terry Rodriguez, Place: TBA Time: Monday, 6:00-7:30pm, Nov. 12 – Dec. 3

- Prayer: Our Deepest Longing by Ronald Rohrheiser – Using examples from daily life, Scripture and contemporary writers, Rohrheiser illustrates the importance of prayer. This book can be used as a daily devotional that develops or strengthens a prayer practice. Facilitators: Colleen McCormack & Joyce Daniels, Place: Lorraine Heneghan’s home in Fair Oaks, Time: Tuesdays, 9:30am starting Sept. 25.

RETURN BY Brandon Vogt: This video series explores a variety of respected Catholic apologists as they present information we all can benefit from as we work to draw those who love back to the Catholic faith. Sample topics: How to Effectively Discuss Tough Religious Questions, What to do When Your Child is Not Interested in Religion. Facilitators: Steve & LoAnn Jackson, Place: Jackson home – Citrus Heights, Mondays, 6:30-7:30pm starting September 24.

- Sabbath – Finding Rest, Renewal and Delight in Our Busy Lives by Wayne Muller: Sabbath is the answer we need to become a 24-hour person again! Even God rested and calls us to do the same. We will discuss ‘Rest,’ ‘Rhythm,’ ‘Time,’ ‘Happiness’ and ‘Wisdom’ There will be suggested practices on becoming a 24-hour person. Facilitators: Sisters Sheila Novak & John Schafer, Place: Sm. Conf. Rm-church campus, Mondays, 7-8:30pm starting Oct. 1

- The Ancient Path – Old Lessons from the Church Fathers for a New Life Today by John Michael Talbott: The author tells how the early Church Fathers deeply influenced his life. Come, learn and be touched by the men who lived in the first few years after Jesus’ death and were close to the teachings of the apostles. Facilitator: Nick Zillie, Place: MS Room-Parish Campus, Sundays 8:30-9:15am.

- The Four Signs of a DYNAMIC CATHOLIC by Matthew Kelly: If you truly want to engage Catholics and reinvigorate parish life, we must first discover what drives engagement among Catholics. The central idea in this book should change the way we live and teach our faith. Facilitator: Sharron Mester, Place: Carole Travis’ home, Orangevale, Wednesdays, 9:30am starting Oct. 3.


- The Lord’s Prayer: Susan Scott will take you on exploration of the themes found in the Our Father Prayer. Following reflection and discussion on a given theme, participants can craft their responses. Place: MS Room-church campus, Mondays, 10:30am – Noon starting Sept. 24 A list of items needed for craft assemblies will be provided.