Dear Beloved People of Divine Savior and our cherished visitors: From now until November 30th we will celebrate what our church calls “ordinary time”; ordinary in this usage simply means “numbered” or “ordered”. We continue to celebrate the great gift of God’s love for all people. The Evangelical Lutheran Church of America labels these same Sunday as weeks following Pentecost. Perhaps, one day we will follow their example, because it establishes a pattern that matches the Sundays after Christmas as well as the Sundays after Easter.

One of the ways we speak of coming to know Jesus is to refer to the passing of time as a spiritual journey. In today’s Gospel, Luke points out that Jesus began His journey to Jerusalem. This is Luke’s unique way of arranging the events of Jesus’ mission. We know that the message of Jesus was to reveal the love of God for all people. Along this journey Jesus was tested and provoked by various people and yet He continued His way. Today we read how the people in the certain segment of Samaria did not allow Jesus to walk on their land. At the time, there were significant disagreements between Jews and Samaritans. Oddly, Jesus gives us an important example in how he dealt with this problem. He simply chose not to travel in Samaritan territory. This is a prelude of what Jesus will face when He arrives in Jerusalem, namely, people who are so opposed to His message that they will put Him to death. Regarding the opposition in Jerusalem, Jesus stays the course because to do otherwise would nullify what His life was dedicated to accomplishing. We pray that we face obstacles and resistance to our values and way of life that will have the wisdom to choose whether the proper choice is to find a way around the resistance or that we need to face it in order to stay true to our life’s values and commitments.

We can’t help but notice Jesus’ commitment to avoid reacting to opposition by violence. When two of His disciples asked if they should call down fire, Jesus rebuked them, meaning that He made it very clear that such behavior was completely not part of the deal. We wonder what kind of world we might have if that same principle were applied today. In light of our second reading, it is one very significant way of choosing to love rather than reacting with violence.

The second half of today’s Gospel presents Jesus teaching that when we say we will follow Him we need to realize that that means not letting anything interfere in that decision. We might think that Jesus is setting rather unrealistic standards when He says that He has nowhere to lay His head, or that the dead should bury their dead, or that saying farewell to family is not part of the bargain. We realize again that these expressions are not to be taken literally. Jesus is asking you and me to determine what our life is about. Are we committed to revealing the love of God for all people as He was, regardless of what we might have to deal with because of that decision? Jesus wants us to establish as our priority that we will do our best to continually do what we can to help one another choose that path of love, not “biting and devouring one another” as our second reading states.

Friday, July 4th has been cancelled.

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

Pastor’s Corner
June 30, 2019

Parish Announcements

Eucharistic Adoration
Divine Savior invites everyone to Eucharistic Adoration on the 1st Friday of each month. Adoration begins at 9:00am immediately after Mass and continues until 12:00pm.

Mass Intentions
June 29th 4:30pm Catalina Montenegro (D)
June 30th 7:45am People of the Parish
7:45am Dennis, Jason, Janon & Justin Lauer
11:30am David Collier (D)
11:30am Fernando & Teresita Nidoy (D)
July 1st 8:30am Marita Marasigan (D)
July 2nd 8:30am
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July 4th 8:30am James Gaul (D)
July 6th 8:30am John Moore (D)
July 7th 8:30am Joseph Soares (D)
July 7th 7:45am Pat Rhodes (D)
9:30am People of the Parish
11:30am David Collier (D)

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 unless an extension is requested.)

Jeffrey Ahola
Bill Amantea
Bill Anderson Jr
Taryn Benson
Patty Berozo
Eduardo Bravo
Pam Chappell
Pat Collier
Joan Cotton
Madeleine Crepin
Danielle Dulgarion
Dorothy Feldman
Gary Green
Stephany Hammer
Joseph Jaramillo
Michele Kinaan
Mike Ledgerwood
Sam Naser
Ronnie Nichols
Nick Oostrogarne
Karen Paddock
Eleanor Peterson
Kenneth Quigley
Gary Ryden
Bob Scott
Shari Sigl
Lee Weider

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Vocations Cross
Sunday, June 30th at the 7:45am Mass, Linda McAlpine will take home the Vocations Cross to pray daily for Vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate and the Religious Life.

For those who are sick, in pain, or in need of spiritual healing, we pray for them:

Alcide Amantea
Bill Anderson
Robert Anderson Jr
Marlena Beyer
Julie Bouse
Maryann Burriese
Andrew Clegg
Lauri Comly
Jo Ann Coughlin
Noreen Davis
Reggie Faulk
Henry Gomes
Patricia Hamilton
Bridgette Hubbard
Marnie Jennings
Carl Larson
Vicente Meno
Sandra Nelsen
Patty Nicholson
John Padden
Waltz Paige
Pete Peterson
Donna Schulte
Tom Sekel
Mike Tren
John Wick

Weekday Readings:
Monday: Gn 18:16-33; Ps 103:1-18; Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday: Gn 19:1-59; Ps 26:2-3; Mt 9:2-12; Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1c-2; Jn 20:24-29
Thursday: Gn 22:1-19; Ps 115:1-6; Mt 9:1-8; or, for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass For the Country or a City, nos. 882-886, or For Peace and Justice, nos. 887-891
Friday: Gn 3:1-14; 19: 24-1:8, 62-67; Ps 106:1-5b; Mt 9:9-13
Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1-6b, Mt 9:14-17
Sunday, 1a: 66:10-14c; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17,20 [1-10]
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**DID YOU KNOW?**
**THIS Sunday, June 30th, you are invited to come and tour our Divine Savior Giving Garden.** The gates will be open after all the Sunday Masses. Our plants are growing and hopefully we will have vegetables to serve at our weekly Community Meals. We hope you will come and see all the progress that has been made.

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**THIS WEEKEND IS YOUR LAST CHANCE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PARISH SURVEY**

**YOUR OPINION MATTERS!** We created a parish survey to give everyone an opportunity to voice their opinion!

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

**Thank you for your participation!**

**FINANCIAL WELLNESS WORKSHOP**

**Financial Wellness Workshop** offered at Divine Savior this Sunday, June 30th 1pm – 2:30pm in Y3 portable.

All are welcome!

This session focuses on **Relationships & Money** - 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. Our financial educator, 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. For more information, email danise@divinesavior.com.

**COMING UP:**

**COMMUNITY MEAL HIGHLIGHTS FOR MAY**

**Volunteer sign ups will be in the vestibule until June 28th.**

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**Tuesdays & Thursdays: 9 AM – Noon**

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