Dear Parishioners of Divine Savior and our Cherished Guests: Last week Jesus thought quite highly of Peter’s faith and his naming the identity of Jesus as “the Christ, the Son of the Living God.” Jesus’ experience of Peter’s faith prompted Jesus to say that He would build His church on the rock-solid faith Peter expressed. Today we see how important it was for Jesus to ask the disciples not to tell anyone of His being the Christ. Today Jesus talks about how His mission of revealing the Father’s love will take Him to Jerusalem where He will suffer greatly, be killed, and on the third day be raised.

We can easily understand the dynamic. When we have a deep and intimate conversation with someone as did Jesus and Peter, we don’t want that to be followed by what we consider bad news. So Peter basically said to Jesus that He had it all wrong, that there was no way that Jesus would have to suffer and die. Peter, like us at times, was not able to connect the dots. If Jesus continued to reveal that He was God’s beloved Son who was to reveal the love of the Father for all people, Jesus knew that the opposition He had already experienced would only intensify.

We need to be very careful how we interpret the line, “you are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do.” It was not part of God’s thinking that Jesus was to suffer greatly and be killed. It was God’s will that Jesus reveal God’s love, and if that meant suffering because of doing so. The only path is that of a solid commitment to suffering because of doing so. God will not abandon us any more than God did Jesus. Losing our life for Jesus is the same as Jesus giving up His life for the sake of God’s mission. In this context, when Jesus says that we must deny ourselves He is talking about the thought that somehow there is another way to reveal God’s love and not have to suffer because of doing so. The only path is that of a solid commitment to God’s mission.

Jeremiah in our first reading could not have expressed it any more clearly. With great humor he accuses God of having duped Jeremiah in our first reading could not have expressed it any more clearly. With great humor he accuses God of having duped him into sharing how God wanted to be in a loving relationship with the people. That God wanted the people to commit themselves to seeing that the most vulnerable in society, the people, received the support, friendship, and practical help in “moving on” to those who have lost a loved one. All are welcome. For more information, call Pat Biasotti, 530-307-2147.

Moving On Fellowship
Our next meeting is Monday, September 11th (no meeting Labor Day). Join us for a no-host brunch at 10:30am at Annie’s Restaurant (Beech & Greenway). Our Theme: “Your ‘Mountain-Top’ experience.” We are an informal bereavement ministry of widows and widowers who offer support, friendship, and practical help in “moving on” to those who have lost a loved one. All are welcome. For more information, call Pat Biasotti, 530-307-2147.

Manna Ministry Meeting!
We will be having a meeting on Sunday, September 10th at 12:45pm in portable Y-1. Manna Ministry is a pastoral care outreach that was begun by 11 women when the parish was founded in 1987. Some of the founders are still preparing loving meals. Manna provides temporary, supplemental meals, when there is a newborn in the home, or when someone is down and out due to an illness, an injury, or the death of a loved one. Please tell anyone you know who could benefit from this service about Manna. Encourage them to call or offer to call for them. For more information, a meal request, or to volunteer, please call Denise Verbeck at 967-5110 or the parish office at 989-7400.

Parish Announcements

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Schedule for the week of September 4th-September 10th

Monday-September 4th
***Office Closed***
8:30am Mass Church

Wednesday-September 6th
7:00pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting M-A
7:00pm Guadalupe Society Library

Thursday-September 7th
1:00pm Prayer Shawl Ministry Library

Saturday-September 9th
***Fair Trade Coffee Sales***

Sunday-September 10th
***Fair Trade Coffee Sales***
8:20am CFF Kick-Off M1, M2, M3
10:20am CFF Kick-Off M1, M2, M3
12:45pm Mana Ministry Meeting Y1
1:00pm Respect Life Ministry Y2
5:00p Liftkien Kick-Off Y2
6:30p EDGE Kick-Off Y3

Please pray for those who are sick, in pain or recovery, or in need of spiritual healing. (Names will appear for 3 weeks.)
Karen Papa
Chadley Rolly
Sheldon Anderson Jr
Gena Mueller
Alex Quinu
Madeleine Crepin
Mosa Santon
Joe Fouret
Gary Gyden
Tony Cui
Juan Jaueregui
Evelyn Crain
Noren Davis
Gary Sackett
Glory Gaucher
Carol Maloney
John Mc Alpine
Stanley Zaluski

Please pray for the souls of those who have died:
Bob Webster
Dorcas Gaucher
	- For those and all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Pray for our Military Personnel wherever duty calls them to serve, homeland or overseas. Adrienne Alexieus, James Alexieus, John Alexieus, James Atwood, Robert Atwood, Jordan Biasotti, Anthony Brooks, Jonathan Brooks, Jacob Castamillo, Aimee Chabot, Ephrem Choi, Elsie Cruz, Matt David, Derek Dusenberg, David DeLaCruz, Alisson Dowell, Joe Downey, Andrew Durham, Brian Dyer, Kate Erickson, Daniel Ferguson, Ted Fese, Mathew Fox, Timothy Fox, Joseph Gast, Todd Gedz, Erik Harsell, Susan Hocker, Stephen Holcomb, Yutaro Hosaka, Ben Isha, George Johnson, Tyler Knobloch, Nicholas Koelfgen, William Kraintz, Tyler Kraintz, Andy Kuehn, William Landry, Nick Liby, Kelly Mancin, Dan Maloney, John Masterson, Benoit D. McGarrigle, Garrett McManus, Aaron McGarvey, Joseph M. Pedder, Chad recycling, Lauren Rasmussen, Troy Rasmussen, Tim Reid, Neal Rolden, Tony Rodriguez, Nicholas Rosa, Ryan Rouse, Matthew Sandover, April Snow, Jacko and Nikki Stief, James Thatche, Jadey Trujillo, Aimee Vign, Noah Villasenor, Danny Walsh, David Westing, Kyle William and Brian Wright. Please contact Mary, 988-498 to add or remove names as space is limited. If your loved one is out of the military please call Mary to have them removed.

Year over Year Plate Collection Performance
Week # 9 YTD thru Wk #9
2017-2018 Year $12,520 $125,775
2016-2017 Year $10,006 $126,494
$ Difference $2,514 -$1,719
% Difference -6% -6%

August Capital Campaign
$16,284

August Building Fund
$4,711

The Parish office will be closed Monday, September 4th in observance of Labor Day.

Parish Announcements

SIGN-UP SUNDAY FOR SMALL FAITH GROUPS
As part of the Year of Grace, parishioners have volunteered to facilitate a study/support group in their home or on parish campus. Join one of the many small faith groups on September 16th-17th after Mass! To get detailed information about the topics with their place and time of meeting, pick up a flyer in the Vestibule of church. Divine Savior’s Facebook Page has a description of each topic with links to the internet. If you can’t sign-up on September 16th-17th, call Sharon Laitinen at 989-7400.

Fair Trade Coffee Sales
take place next weekend Saturday, September 9th and Sunday, September 10th after each Mass in the Vestibule.

Priests Retirement Collection
Next weekend, there will be a second collection—the Diocesan Collection for Priests Retirement. This is an opportunity for parishioners to thank our priests for their long and loving service to the Diocese. Please consider making a donation. Special envelopes are available in the church Vestibule.

Mass Intentions

September 2nd 4:30pm Josephine D'Arienzo (D)
Jeanne D'Arienzo (D)
June Barba (D)

September 3rd 7:45am Anna Dai (D)
Peter Nihen (D)

9:30am People of the Parish

11:30am Tiffany Autumn Canlas (D)
Dorcas Gaucher (D)

September 4th 8:30am John J. Pippig, Jr. (D)

8:30am BessieCurrnan

September 6th 8:30am Theresa Pippig (D)
Cinder Maloney

September 7th 6:30pm Cathy Pippig (D)
Angel Feliciano (D)
Mary Pippig (D)

September 8th 8:30pm

9:30pm Dorecas Gaucher (D)
11:30am People of the Parish

Prayers of the Week

Week # 9

September 4th

- Myron Howe
- Sandy Harris
- Dorothy Feldman
- Sharon Backus
- Carl Larson
- Eleanor Peterson
- Francis Schwartz
- Ed Gaucher, Sr.
- Megan Frontiera
- Gail Macelhon
- Jacque Olson
- Dick Armstrong
- Torri Myers
- Bob Downey
- Diane Lyons
- Teresa & Skip Knapp
- Mimi McCall

Week # 10

September 5th

- Administration
- Vicki LaVallie

September 6th

- Tony DeLoach
- Carol Maloney

September 7th

- Lesley Hendricks
- Tony DeLoach
- Carol Maloney

September 8th

- Norma Loung (D)
- John Bac (D)
- Norma Loung (D)
- Larry Strong (D)
- People of the Parish

Week # 11

September 9th

- Myron Howe
- Sandy Harris
- Dorothy Feldman
- Sharon Backus
- Carl Larson
- Eleanor Peterson
- Francis Schwartz
- Ed Gaucher, Sr.
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- Gail Macelhon
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Week # 12

September 10th

- Administration
- Vicki LaVallie
**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 September 14th, 7 – 8:30 p.m. The sessions will include sharing, and updates on the Church today. Please contact Kathleen Hass at 989-7400 or kathleen@divinesavior.com for additional information.

**125th Anniversary of the Salvatorians in the USA October 14th, 2017**

Please save the date for a wonderful evening including the liturgy, food and concert by Fr. Joe Rodrigues, SDS and fellowship. This year’s men’s weekend is on October 7-9 in Sacramento! The 125th Anniversary of the Salvatorians in the USA will be celebrated during this time. If you are wanting a closer walk with Christ and are seeking a better understanding of your faith now is the time to sign up for a Men’s Cursillo Weekend. The Cursillo Movement is based on study, action and has been attended by millions of Catholics worldwide. It is fully endorsed and encouraged by the magisterium of the church. It involves many things including prayer, mass, study, learning, laughter and fellowship. This year’s men’s weekend is on September 21-24 at the Jesuit Retreat Center in Applegate.

For more information visit the Sacrament Cursillo Website or email Dennis Shunt at dcoxshunt@comcast.net. It will be a weekend that will be with you the rest of your life!

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**Jeff Cavins to Speak at Divine Mercy Conference**

Jeff Cavins will speak at the 2017 Divine Mercy Conference. The conference will be held October 7-8 in Sacramento at Divine Mercy Parish, 2231 Club Center Dr, Sacramento, CA 95835 with 8:30 Mass. The program runs from 9:30 to 4:30 with a lunch break. Keynote speaker is Jeff Cavins of The Great Adventure DVD Series and regular TV and radio productions. Please save the date for a wonderful evening including the liturgy, food and concert by Fr. Joe Rodrigues, SDS and fellowship. September 21-24 at the Jesuit Retreat Center in Applegate.

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**Vocations Cross**

Sunday, September 3rd at the 9:30am Mass, Jill Escolar will take home the Vocations Cross to pray daily for Vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate and the Religious Life.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

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**Around the Diocese**

Retrouvaille – Marriage Recovery

Is your marriage in trouble – miserable – dead? Would you like it to come alive? Retrouvaille can give you the communication skills you need to relate to one another in a more respectful and emotionally mature way. The next weekend is in Sacramento, October 13 – 15. For more information call (800) 470-2230 or visit http://www.helpournamriage.com