Dear Parishioners of Divine Savior and our Cherished Visitors:

Today is the second of five Sundays on which we reflect on parts of the sixth chapter of John’s Gospel. Our passage for today provides us with several steps of the conversion process that leads us to know Jesus more fully and that gives us the opportunity to relate with Him more intimately.

Like the people whom Jesus fed in last week’s Gospel, some are inclined to think of Jesus when they need something. Jesus points this out as He states that the people are looking for Him not because of the sign that He worked but because they had their hunger assuaged. Given that many people suffered from food deprivation at the time of Jesus, the people would naturally be attracted to someone who could alleviate their hunger.

Jesus insisted that the people work for food that endures for eternal life. Jesus was not asking the people to realize the reality of their food deprivation but He was inviting them to think in terms of a much bigger picture within which they could begin to realize that the more they accepted that God was active in their lives the more readily they would not need to be quite as concerned about food for their bodies.

Jesus invites the people to establish a more personal relationship with Him and begin to see Him as the living, loving instrument of the Father. As we will see in the coming weeks, Jesus is asking the people to learn from Him so that they will find it easier to use themselves as instruments of the Father’s generosity and care. While the ministry of Jesus was to reveal the nature of God as Jesus experienced God, His ministry was also to help people to relate with Him more intimately.

Indicating unwittingly that they weren’t catching on, the people ask about accomplishing the works of God. With utter simplicity, Jesus states that that work is to believe in the one on whom God has set His seal; Jesus is inviting the people to see Him as the living, loving instrument of the Father.

Come and see the many ways to get connected with people who serve in our parish ministries! Consider how you might offer your time and talents in ways that haven’t been THOUGHT of yet! Willing to help in ANY area?

Anyone wishing to help with this event, or for more information, contact Caroline Easton: caroline@divinesavior.org or 916-899-7400.

SAVE THE DATE: 2018 Fall Ministry Fair
Sunday, August 26
8:30am-1:00pm Multi-Purpose Building
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See next week’s list for details!

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2nd Collection
Next week, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. Please prayerfully consider supporting this Collection, which assists programs that strengthen the faith in Latin America and the Caribbean. Your gifts help share the faith by providing lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, as well as other programs. Special envelopes are located in the Vestibule. To learn more, please visit www.usccb.org拉丁america.

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Parish Announcements

Schedule for the week of August 6th-August 12th

**Wednesday-August 8th**
7:00pm Lux Y-2

**Thursday-August 9th**
6:00pm Community Meal Hall A

**Friday-August 10th**
6:30am Men’s Prayer Group M-4

**Saturday-August 11th**
***Fair Trade Coffee Sales***
4:30pm Mass with Baptism Church

**Sunday-August 12th**
***Fair Trade Coffee Sales***

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  
Glen Mueller  
Alex Quiroz  
Rosa Santos  
Gerry Ryden  
Dick Armanto  
Hannah O’Connor  
Shirley Newton  
Sandy Harris  
Shari Sigg  
Del Schweiger  
Myron Howe  
Dean Dixon  
Paul Boucher  
Alyssa Kaib  
Bill Amantea  
Bob Collier  
Jim Furet  
Michael Wagner  
James DeVous  
Eric Norberg  
Larry Guttenberg  
Donald Mayer  
Tom Tomich  
Helen Johnson  

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:
- 2 Th 2:8-9, 10-13; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10
- Tuesday:
  - Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 14:22-26 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
- Wednesday:
  - Jer 31:1-7, Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28
- Thursday:
  - Jer 31:31-34, Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 16:13-23
- Friday:
  - 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26
- Saturday:
  - 1 Tb 1:1-2; 2 Pt 9:8-13; Jn 17:14-20
- Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-9; Eph 4:30 – 5:2; Jn 6:41-51

For these 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 Aleschus, James Aleschus, John Aleschus, Logan Amos, James Atwood, Robert Atwood, Jordan Biasotti, Anthony Brooks, Jonathan Brooks, Jacob Camarillo, Aimee Chabot, Ephrem Choi, Elsie Cruz, Matt David, Derek Deautheger, David DeLaCruz, Alisen Dowell, Joe Downdy, Andrew Durham, Brian Eberhard, Katherine Ernst, Tom Feyser, Katherine Fox, Timothy Fox, Joseph Gast, Tyler Gedstad, Erick Hartels, Jeremy Herbert, Susan Hocker, Stephen Holteholz, Yatare Hosaka, Ben Ilsa, George Johnson, Tyler Kenobie, Nicholas Koelgen, William Krantz, Tyler Krantiz, Andy Kuehn, Dayna Landry, Nick Libby, Kelly Mancini, Doran Martin, John Masterson, Bennett D. McGrane, Garrett McMann, Aaron McLean, Francis Montojio, Joseph M. Paddock, Nathann Paddock, Chris Payant, David Petisor, Darin Pillman, Tim Pillman, Rachael Portion, Logan Rasmussen, Trey Rasmussen, Tom Reid, Neal Ridge, Tony Rodrigues, Nicholas Roa, Ryan Roux, Matthew Sandoval, April Skou, Jacob and Nikki Steeb, James Thatche, Jadyne Trujillo, Aimee Vigil, Noah Villarreal, Danny Welting, William Kyle and Brian Westfall. Please contact Mary, 988-4984 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.
**Moving On Fellowship**

Our next meeting is **Monday, August 6 at 10:30am**. Join us for a no-host brunch at Ann’s Restaurant (Beech & Greenback). We are an informal group of widows and widowers who try to offer support, encouragement, prayer and practical help to those who have lost a loved one. All are welcome. For more information, please call Pat Biasotti, 530-307-2147.

**Unbound Freedom in Christ Conference**

Bishop Jaime Soto launches a new deliverance/inner healing Ministry of Freedom and Inner Healing that will equip you to cooperate with God as He sets you free. This wonderful prayer of inner listening opens us to the gentle, loving presence of our Lord.

**Faith Formation Enrollment Time!!! Today, Sunday, August 5th.**

Enrollment for Children’s Faith Formation, CFF (K-5th), EDGE (6-8th), and Life Teen (9-12th) including Sacrament Preparation will be in the church Vestibule Sunday, August 5th, 9am-1:00pm. You can also stop at the parish office to enroll if necessary. Information and forms are on the parish website. If you have questions, please call 989-7400.

**Catechist Volunteers Needed!**

Children’s Faith Formation for the 2018/2019 year will begin on September 9th. At this time we are in need of catechists and assistants for both the 8:00am and 10:00am sessions.

If you would like to volunteer as a catechist, team up with a friend to teach every other weekend or help out in other capacities with CFF please contact our CFF coordinator Jennifer. Email Jennifer@divinesavior.com or call (916) 989-7400.

**Are you thinking of becoming Catholic and have questions?**

If you are thinking of becoming Catholic, there are RCIA sessions, called “Inquiry” starting in mid-July. If you are interested, please contact sharon@divinesavior.com or call the parish office for more information.

**Youth Seeking Baptism or First Communion**

Do you have a youth, ages 7-17 who hasn’t been baptized or celebrated his/her First Communion? Do you know someone that is asking questions about their faith and seeking answers? Now is the time to make a phone call to find out how this child/youth can get their spiritual desires met. Please call Sharon Laitinen at the parish office, 916-989-7400 x224 or email sharon@divinesavior.com.

**Thank You!**

We collected $369 from our Recycling Drives in July. The money raised from this will go to the Salvatorian Haiti School Lunch Program.

**Mohave County Habitat for Humanity**

The Mohave County Habitat for Humanity accepts old furniture and appliances, computers, software, books, and engineering plans to be used to assist low-income families. To learn more about how you can contribute, contact them at (928) 757-2778 or visit their website at mohavehabitat.org.

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