Dear Parishioners of Divine Savior and our Cherished Guests:

For the past eight Sundays we have been reflecting on Gospel passages that report what Jesus was saying and doing after His entrance into Jerusalem, an event we celebrate on Palm/Passion Sunday. Continuously Jesus is inviting the leaders of the Jewish people as well as the general population to make a clear decision to accept Jesus as the One sent to reveal the Father’s love for all people.

A significant aspect of that mission is that for God all the people He created have dignity and honor. We need to be clear that not all the leaders or people of the general population were rigid followers of their laws. Not all Jews determined that it was their faithfulness even to the smallest element of the law that would merit God’s favor. Jesus reminded them that for widows, orphans and aliens was far more important than many of the laws they made people follow slaveishly. Jesus preached that they had no right to determine who was in and who was out, who was impure and who was pure.

All of this teaching, Jesus’ eating with people the Jewish leaders saw as among the worst sinners, Jesus’ healing on the Sabbath, as well as other ways that Jesus displayed the love of God for all people aggravated some of the leaders. All of this brings us to today’s Gospel when the Pharisees plotted how they might trap Jesus in speech. We can imagine Jesus smiling or maybe even laughing as they tried to baffle Him up by saying they knew He was a truth-teller and that He was not concerned with anyone’s opinion. After all that hot air, they pose the question they are sure will accomplish what they were hoping for, namely, that Jesus would give an answer that would shame Jesus. Do so would nullify everything that Jesus’ life and mission had meant up until that point. The Pharisees were quite aware of the power they had, if only they could entrap Jesus. If Jesus answered that they did not need to pay the tax to Caesar, they could run to the Romans and have Jesus arrested. If He said they should pay the tax, the Jewish leaders could accuse Jesus of siding with the occupation government of the Romans and therefore against His own people. Jesus retains His honor by two deft moves. First, He asks if any of them have a Roman coin used to pay the tax to Caesar. Who was betraying the people? Jesus retains His honor by two deft moves. First, He asks if any of them have a Roman coin used to pay the tax to Caesar. Who was betraying the people? Jesus retains His honor by two deft moves. First, He asks if any of them have a Roman coin used to pay the tax to Caesar. Who was betraying the people? Jesus retains His honor by two deft moves. First, He asks if any of them have a Roman coin used to pay the tax to Caesar. Who was betraying the people? Jesus retains His honor by two deft moves. First, He asks if any of them have a Roman coin used to pay the tax to Caesar. Who was betraying the people?

Our Lady of Guadalupe Society is pleased to again sponsor the annual Community Ofrenda Table. In connection with All Saints’ Day and All Souls’ Day, Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Dead) provides a place for us to honor and reflect on our lives and memories of deceased loved ones. The Ofrenda table is set up in westside niche of the Church. In addition to praying for their souls, all parishioners are also invited to place photos of their departed family members on the table, write their name in the parish’s Book of the Dead, and/or to leave a message on one of the fabric prayer strips at the Ofrenda. Please be sure to write your name/phone number on the back of picture frames.

Children’s Faith Formation will be collecting donations for hurricane victims in the Vastilube TODAY, Sunday, October 22nd. Please bring in canned or non perishable food items or first aid supplies. Items may be placed in the Hurricane relief box in the Vestibule.

Today is World Mission Sunday—a day that leads us to the heart of our Christian faith—leads us to mission! Your generosity on World Mission Sunday supports the work of priests, religious and lay leaders in the Missions who share our faith with those most in need. This year we can even “chat” with our chief missionary, Pope Francis, and learn more about his missions and missionaries. Learn more at ChatWithThePope.org. Chat — Pray—Give this World Mission Sunday. Special envelopes are in the Vestibule.

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

Karen Papa
Mary Howe
Gladys Reilly
Sandy Harris
Sheldon Anderson Jr
Dorothy Feldman
Glenn Mueller
Sharon Backus
Alex Quiroz
Carl Larson
Rosa Santos
Francis Schwartz
Joe Fourret
Ed Gaucher, Sr.
Gerry Ryden
Tony Daquioja
Juan Juarregui
Bob Downey
Evelyn Crain
Dick Armstrong
Noreen Davis
Terri Myers
John McAlpine
Ginny Leek
Shirley Newton
Megan Frontera
Hannah O’Connor
Jacqueline
Shari Sigl
Paul Vogel
Peggy Boitso

Vocations Cross
Sunday, October 22nd at the 7:45am Mass, Sally Fong will take home the Vocations Cross to pray daily for Vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate and the Religious Life for 2 weeks.

Pray for our Military Personnel wherever duty calls them to serve, homeland or overseas. Adrienne Alesscius, James Alesscius, John Alesscius, James Atwood, Robert Atwood, Jordan Biasotti, Anthony Brooks, Jonathan Brooks, Jacob Camarillo, Aimee Chabot, Elyse Choi, Elise Cruz, Matt David, Derek Deitzenhein, David DeLaCruz, Alison Dowell, Joe Downey, Andrew Durham, Brian Eberhard, Katharine Ernst, Daniel Ferguson, Tom Fosey, Mathew Fox, Timothy Fox, Joseph Gast, Tyler Gedstein, Erik Haurteul, Susan Hocker, Stephen Hollman, Yutaro Hosaka, Ben Isla, George Johnson, Tyler Knobnobe, Nicholas Koellgen, William Kraintz, Tyler Kraintz, Andy Kuehn, Dayna Lunday, Nick Libby, Kelly Mancini, Doran Martin, John Masterson, Benjoe D. McGrane, Garrett McMains, Aaron McMurray, Francis Montijo, Joseph M. Padlock, Ted Peterson, Christopher Petrus, Martin Roaumus, Peter Rasmussen, Tim Reid, Neal Ragle, Tony Rodriguez, Nicholas Rohn, Ryan Row, Matthew Sandovall, April Skou, Jacob and Nikki Stehr, James Thatch, Jadyne Trujillo, Aimee Vogel, Nathan Villareal, Danny Walsh, David Wentling, Kyle William and Brian Wright. Please contact Mar. 988-494 to add or remove names as space is limited. If your loved one is out of the military then call Marie to have them removed.

Parish Announcements

Year over Year Plate Collection Performance

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Ministry Happenings

Recycling Drive at Masses this weekend, October 21-22. Saturday 4:00pm –5:45pm and Sunday 7:30am- Noon at the back parking lot. All proceeds go to the Salvatorian Haiti Project, to provide school lunches for children. The following recyclables will be accepted: clean, empty plastic containers (milk, juice, water, detergent), aluminum drink cans, glass bottles.

TRUNK OR TREAT! BRING YOUR KIDS AND GRANDKIDS!
Divine Savior’s Lifeteen and EDGE ministries proudly present Trunk or Treat on Sunday, October 29th from 2:00pm-4:00pm. 2pm-3pm carnival games in gym and 3pm-4pm Trunk or Treating.

Get your costumes ready because we have a costume contest too! We are looking for people to decorate their cars. Cars will be parked behind the gym and need to be ready for Trunk-n-Treaters by 2:45pm.

Please contact Brian at 989-7400 or brian@divinesavior.com if you are interested.

If you would like to donate peanut free candy please bring them to the office or put in the orange bin this weekend and next weekend, October 28th/29th.

MINISTRY TO THE HOMEBOUND

We always welcome new people in this ministry where we take communion to those who cannot get to Mass for an extended period. We invite you to our next quarterly meeting on October 28, 9:15-11:00am in M4. Please contact Mary at mthmary@outlook.com if you wish to come to the meeting so that we have enough materials. Time commitment is minimal and personal coaching is provided.

Final Thoughts

Your Finance Council appreciates the commitment and sacrifice parishioners have made to meet the financial and spiritual needs of our parish. This support has led to a growth in ministries that benefit our parishioners and the greater community. Our hope is that our vibrant ministries will motivate existing and new parishioners to allocate more of their time, talent and treasure to the parish.