Dear Parishioners of Divine Savior and our Cherished Visitors:

This Sunday’s Gospel passage is taken from the Gospel of Luke. Except for a couple of Sundays in Lent as well as for the Sundays of the Easter Season, we will be reflecting on Luke’s Gospel up to and including the last Sunday of November. Each of the four Gospel writers arranged the content of their Gospels in unique ways. Luke acknowledges that he is not one of the original twelve apostles, but that he takes what they had preached, examined it, and ordered the material around a travel narrative in an orderly sequence so that the readers of his Gospel would realize the certainty of the teachings. While we believe that what Luke provides is inspired by the Holy Spirit, his Gospel nonetheless reflects his unique style, just as our living message is guided by the Holy Spirit and yet reflects our own style.

The second part of this Sunday’s Gospel refers to Jesus’ return to Galilee in the power of the Spirit. Luke, more than any of the other three Gospels, refers regularly to the Holy Spirit. We reflect on our relationship with God so that God can nurture us and to realize the situation as it really is and refocus our lives on our relationship with God for it was because of their failing to focus on their relationship with God that God had not only answered them but would lead them into a renewed relationship with Him. The task of a prophet like Isaiah as well as of the other prophets was to help the people realize that their sense of hope for the future and the call of the people to be joyful based on their conviction that God had not only entered the synagogue in His home town, Jesus reads from the other three Gospels, refers regularly to the Holy Spirit. We, too, rely on the wisdom and guidance of the Spirit. After the anniversary of Roe vs. Wade this past week, we realize that if we are intending to be faithful followers of Jesus, we, too, rely on the wisdom and guidance of the Spirit. After the anniversary of Roe vs. Wade this past week, we realize that if we are intending to be faithful followers of Jesus, we, too, rely on the wisdom and guidance of the Spirit.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1-6; Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110:1-4; Mt 4:1-20
Thursday: Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24:1-6; Mk 4:21-25
Friday: Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-7, 24-34, 90; Mt 4:26-34
Saturday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 22:20-22 [22-32]
Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17, 1 Cor 12:31 – 13:13 [13-14]; Lk 4:21-25

Mass Intentions
Sunday January 26th 4:30pm Mary Spedilli (D) Peter Bischof (D)
Sunday January 27th 7:45am Duke McAlpine (D) Mary Davi (D)
Saturday January 26th 9:30pm People of the Parish
Saturday January 27th 11:30am Elizabeth Wright (D) Allen D. Nelson (D)
Saturday January 26th 8:30am Julio Pichardo (D)
Saturday January 27th 8:30am Michael Sandoval (D)
Sunday January 27th 8:30am Rose Kemney (D) John J. Wister (D)
Sunday January 27th 8:30am Tara Thompson (D)
Sunday January 27th 8:30am Alberto Arce
Sunday January 27th 8:30am Henry Monge (D) Michael G. LaFave (D)
Saturday January 26th 9:30am People of the Parish
Saturday January 27th 11:30am Michael Hale (D) Helen McGoldrick (D)

Crab Feed 2019
Saturday, March 9, 2019 $50.00 per person
Tickets will be available for purchase beginning this weekend of Jan 26th & 27th in the Vestibule, and in the parish office beginning Jan 28th.
When purchasing your tickets please state who you’d like to sit with and we will do our best to accommodate your request. Reserved tables of 8 & 10 are available only if all tickets are purchased together.

Please pray for all those who are sick, in pain or recovery, or in need of spiritual healing. (Names will appear for 3 weeks and then be moved to the book of Prayers.)

Alice Amantea
Bill Amantea
Bill Anderson
Sheldon Anderson Jr
Sharon Backus
Veronica Barba
Taryn Benson
Julie Bonse
Richard Boyd
Eduardo Bravo
Malachi Brown
Andrew Cobb
David Collier
Roma Colom
Noreen Davis
Mary Dowling
Dorothy Feldman
Jim Donohue
Derry Funk
Barbara Fournet
Gary Green
Patricia Hamilton
Stephanie Hammer
Judy Hogan
Myron Howes
David Kinyon
Barbara Louvenkron
Rovida Mott
John Padden
Waldo Paige
Linda Parker
Eleanor Peterson
American Reid
Gerry Ryden
Del Schweiger
Stacey Sigl
Don Simms-Kail
Matthew Stoller
Alice Uhl
Matthew Watson

Pray for our Military Personnel wherever duty calls them to serve, homeland or overseas.
Adrienne Alonso, James Alcaneda, John Alcaneda, Logan Alonos, Sean Alonos, James Arwood, Jordan Biasotti, Anthony Brooks, Jonathan Brooks, Jacob Caramillo, Aimee Chanet, Ephrem Choi, Ellie Cruz, Matt David, Travis Dardis, Derek Deatherage, David DeLaCrus, Alison Dowell, Joe Downey, Andrew Durham, Brian Eberhard, Katherine Ernst & A.J. Smith, Tom Foyeew, Mathos Fox, Timothy Fox, Joseph Gast, Tyril Gedtland, Erik Hartsell, Jon Herbert, Susan Hocker, Yutaro Hosaka, Ben Isla, Tyler Kingsbury, Nicholas Koolgenn, William Kranitz, Tyril Kranitz, Andy Kuehn, Dayna Landry, Kelly Mancini, Daron Martin, John Mastern, Bennett D. McGane, Garrett McMann, Aaron McGrady, Francis Montejo, Joseph M. Padlock, Nathan Paddock, Chris Payant, David Petison, Piscione, Steve Piscione, Jillian Porter, Joseph Rome, Tim Reid, Ramona Rodriguez, Logan Rogers, Alice Santora, Tim Savora, Tony Rodriguez, Ramon Pereyra, Michael Monge (D), Donald Mong (D), Thomas Mong (D), Allen D. Nelson (D), Karen Padden (D), Paul Peterson (D), David Piskorski, Ted Rogers, Brian Ross, Brian Rose, Ryan Roux, Matthew Sandовал, April Skou, Jacob and Nikki Steeb, James Thatche, Jadyne Trujillo, Aimee Vigil, Noah Villareal, Danny Walsh, David Wentling, Kyle William and Brian Wright.
If your loved one is among those who have died
Betty Gomes
Richard J. Andy
Tammie Peryea
- For those and all the faithful departed, through the mercy of Christ, rest in peace.

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FLU SEASON IS HERE
Temporary suspension of the cup and other precautions: The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) has reported that the incidence of flu and flu-like illnesses is widespread. In order to protect the health and well-being of everyone, Bishop Soto has issued the following directives:
• The use of the Communion cup is suspended temporarily.
• Receive the Body of Christ in the hand (although receiving on the tongue is permitted).
• Do not shake hands. Offer the sign of Peace to those around you with a simple nod, saying “peace be with you.”
• Do not hold hands during the Our Father.
• Extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion are reminded to cleanse their hands with an alcohol-based anti-septic before and after administering Holy Communion. This also applies to those who take Holy Communion to the home-bound.

The obligation to attend Mass on Sunday and other Holy Days does not apply to those who are sick. If you are sick, stay home and take care of yourself.

PHOTO DIRECTORY UPDATE!
Thank you to all who participated in the photo sessions during January. If you were not able to get a photo done, you can still submit a personal photo to be included in the directory. It must be a high-quality digital image (250 dpi preferred) and must be vertical (portrait) orientation. We have a limited number of spots available so acceptance will be on a first-come, first-serve basis. Photos must be submitted no later than February 5, 2019. Send to info@divinesavior.com.

MOVING ON FELLOWSHIP will meet Monday, Feb. 4, 10:30am, at Annie’s Restaurant (back room) for an informal no-host brunch. As widows and widowers we welcome all who have lost a loved one and try to offer friendship, prayer and practical support to the bereaved. For more information, call Pat Biasotti, 530-307-2147.

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.

LITURGICAL REFLECTIONS
Thank you so much for all the blessings you bestowed upon this parish family during the Christmas season. It is important that we reflect together so that we can remind ourselves of why we have chosen to be a part of liturgical ministry, and this parish, and how serving God in this way has been a blessing or a challenge.

We are holding a simple gathering to reflect on the Advent and Christmas season. Please try to attend one of two gatherings to be held this Thursday January 31st at 9:15am or at 6:30pm.

If you are a liturgical minister and have questions or reflections, you would like to share but are unable to attend please email Fr. Mareel at fmareel@divinesavior.com or Elaine at elain@divinesavior.com.

MINISTRY TO THE HOMEBOUND
Thank you to the many who were able to come to our meeting on Saturday, January 26th. It is always wonderful to have so many. Please join us as we continue our informal sessions on “going adult for someone else” going on?) Can’t make it every week? Maybe the 1st Friday of the month?)

For more info or to be on the MPG email, contact Greg Mathews call/text 916-220-3129 or gdmathews@gmail.com.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES
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Gerald Rheault at grheault@gmail.com.

Faith Formation News

CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME: AN OPEN DOOR FOR RETURNING CATHOLICS
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 as we continue our informal sessions on Thursdays, 7:00 – 8:30 pm. The sessions will include sharing and updates on the Church today. For additional information, contact Kathleen Hass at 916-989-7400 or kathleen@divinesavior.com.

SIGN-UP SUNDAY FOR SMALL FAITH GROUPS/BOOK STUDIES – FEBRUARY 9-10
There are 12 different small faith groups or book studies being offered to the parish for on-going adult formation. It’s a wonderful way to get to know more people in the parish. Please check out the poster in the vestibule or the parish website for the details about the groups. The group facilitators have chosen amazing topics and will be meeting 4-6 weeks starting late February. Join one of the small faith groups on SIGN UP SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9 & 10 & after each Mass! Look for the sign-up sheets in the entrance of church. For more information, call Sharon Laitinen, 989-7400 x224.

THANK YOU for your support and donation of time, talent, and treasure to this Ministry!