Dear Parishioners of Divine Savior and our Cherished Visitors: Today, we celebrate the Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. In today’s Gospel, we see Jesus continuing His mission in His interactions with Pilate. While Pilate might have thought that he was in charge, it is really Jesus who is giving Pilate many chances to take a step back and look at Jesus for who He really is. When Pilate asks Jesus if He is a king, Jesus essentially asks Pilate what he thinks about the man he is questioning. Jesus, despite the nearness of the very cruel torture He knows He is about to endure, nonetheless does His best to provide Pilate with the chance to make a conscious decision about who Jesus is to him. Jesus sets a powerful example for us. Even when we are in difficult situations, can we be as focused as Jesus was and remain calm when others are not accepting our truth on its own merits? To remain peacefully in our truth (God’s truth) can be an occasion for someone to ask about that truth. Pilate answers snidely that he is not a Jew. So what? What was it about Pilate and what is it about us that we find it difficult to be in the moment and deal with one another face to face, to connect with each other so that we can learn about one another and the process choose to put aside any unhelpful thoughts? What a gift life can be when we choose to be with one another as partners on the journey.

Jesus gives Pilate another chance when He says that His kingdom does not belong to this world. What kept Pilate from questioning Jesus as to what He meant by that statement? What keeps us from learning from Jesus what it is like to be a member of His kingdom? Was Pilate not the least bit interested about what it would take to be one of Jesus’ attendants? Maybe Pilate didn’t ask because he sensed that Jesus would have spoken of how everyone in His kingdom is equal in being the beloved of God. Perhaps Pilate had some vague idea that to engage Jesus could result in his being challenged to question the violent ways of the Roman Empire and instead be a leader who helps all people to enjoy the benefits that come when we treat one another lovingly.

In the final segment of the Gospel, Pilate asks again if Jesus is a king. Jesus makes it clear that He is not the kind of king that Pilate has in mind. Jesus reminds Pilate and us that His mission was to testify to the truth of God’s love for all the people that God created. In an interesting twist of words, Jesus states that we first belong to the truth and then listen to His voice. What a gentle way to let Pilate know that he does not belong to the truth and hasn’t listened to a thing that Jesus has shared in his time together. We pray that we accept that we belong to the truth because we accept gladly who we are in God’s eyes. We choose to listen to Jesus and we choose to imitate Him as we engage others and do our best to lead them to the truth. How fulfilling it is when we help someone else see that they belong to the truth!

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Reading for the Week

Monday: Ruth 1:9-12; 2:4-17; Ps 116:6, 5-10, 25-27; Lk 21:1-8
Tuesday: 1 Peter 2:9-17; Ps 28:7-9; Lk 21:1-8
Wednesday: 1 Peter 3:18; Ps 36:5-10; Lk 21:1-8
Thursday: 1 Corinthians 9:19-23; Ps 100:1-6; Lk 21:1-8
Friday: John 15:13-17; Ps 118:1-5; Lk 21:1-8
Saturday: John 16:13-24; Ps 114:1-2; Lk 21:1-8
Sunday: John 20:19-23; Ps 119:116-121; Lk 21:1-8

Mass Intentions

November 24th: 4:30pm Irma D’Arienzo (D)
November 25th: 7:45am Gordon Ngo (D)
November 26th: 8:30am Joseph D’Silva (D)
November 27th: 8:30am Joseph D’Silva (D)
November 28th: 8:30am Joseph D’Silva (D)
November 29th: 8:30am David Alway (D)
December 1st: 8:30am Marthann Kimlicka (D)
December 2nd: 7:45am Long Ha (D)
December 3rd: 8:30am Joseph D’Silva (D)
December 5th: 8:30am Robert Shevlin (D)
December 6th: 8:30am Karen Padock

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Vocations Cross
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- For these and all the faithful departed, through the

Prayers of the Week

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

Alice Amantea
Bill Amantea
Sheldon Anderson Jr
Dick Armstrong
Sharon Atwood
Traci Aumon
Paul Boucher
Richard Boyd
Molly Busto
Tom Cairel
Andrew Cobb
David Collier
Pat Collier
Reggie Faulk
Noreen Davis
Jim Fourret
Dorothy Feldman
Gary Green
Patricia Hamilton
Stephanie Hammer
Myron Howe
Martin Jennings
Brian Kail
David Kinyon
Carl Larson
David Kinyon
Laurie May
Ruth Lee
Vicente Meno
Duke McAlpine
Glen Newton
Kovidia Mott
John Padden
Karen Padock
Linda Parker
Eleanor Peterson
Mike Reagan
Astin Reed
Gladyis Reilly
Gerry Ryden
Del Schweiger
Mary Scott-Salter
Tom Sekel
Marva Shaw
Shari Sigl
Stacey Simms-Kail
Mike Turner
Mikey Trent
John Wick
Helen Wang
Jordan Wingate

Pastor’s Corner
November 25, 2018

~ Fr. Roman

Parish Announcements

Schedule for the week of November 25th—December 1st

Sunday—November 25th
All Masses Recycling Rear Parking Lot
7:00pm LUX-Young Adult Ministry Y 2
Thursday—November 29th
6:00pm Community Meal Hall A
6:10pm Divine Mercy Chaplet Church
6:30pm Daily Mass Church
Friday—November 30th
6:30am Men’s Prayer Group M 4
Saturday—December 1st
1:00pm Healing Service Church

Recycling Sunday
Where: behind the gym by the dumpster
When: Sunday, November 25th, after the Masses
Why: Salvatorian Haiti Project

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Wednesday: Ruth 1:5-14; Ps 98:1-3ab, 7-9; Lk 21:12-19
Thursday: Ruth 1:18-21; 19:1-3a; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 21:20-28
Friday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22
Saturday: Ruth 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-7ab; Lk 21:34-36
Sunday: Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14; 1 Thes 3:12 – 4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

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Jeanne D’Arienzo (D)
Barbato (D)
Catalina Montenegro (D)
Alejandro V. Farnans (D)
Joseph D’Silva (D)
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Vocations Cross
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Pray for our Military Personnel wherever duty calls them to serve, homeland or overseas. Adrienne Alesches, James Alesches, John Alesches, Logan Ames, Sean Ames, James Atwood, Jordan Biason, Anthony Brooks, Jonathan Brooks, Jacob Camarillo, Aimee Chabot, Ephraim Choi, Elise Cruz, Matt David, Travis Daniels, Derek Deatherage, David DeLaCruz, Alison Dowell, Joe Downey, Andrew Durham, Brian Eberhard, Katharine Ernst, Tom Fyeoy, Mathew Fox, Timothy Fox, Joseph Gast, Tyler Gedstad, Erik Hartnell, Jeremy Herbert, Susan Hecker, Yutaro Hosaka, Ben Isla, Tyler Kensble, Nicholas Koellgen, William Kranitz, Tyler Krantz, Andy Kuehn, Dayna Landry, Kelly Mansini, Doran Mann, Jordan Menon, Bennet D. McGee, Garrett Minnion, Aaron McMurray, Francis Montojo, Joseph M. Paddock, Nathan Paddock, Chris Payant, David Petisor, Darin Pillman, Tim Pillman, Rachael Portman, Logan Rasmussen, Tony Rasmussen, Tim Reid, Neal Ridge, Sydney Seguay, Nicholas Roha, Ryan Ros, Matthew Sandoval, April Skow, Jacob and Nikki Steeb, James Thaite, Jadyn Trujillo, Aimee Vigil, Noah Villarreal, Danny Walsh, David Wentling, Kyle William and Brian Wright. Please contact Mary, 988-4984 to add or remove names as space is limited.

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