Dear Parishioners of Divine Savior and our Cherished Visitors:

(This reflection is based on these readings: Exodus 3:1-15; 1 Corinthians 10:15-10, 12-13; Luke 13:1-9. At the 4:30 Mass this week we will reflect on other readings.) Jesus calls us to check what image of God is embedded in our DNA. He does this by referring to two tragedies. Some Galileans of that day were treated very badly by Pilate’s desecrating their offerings to the Lord. The other example is how the tower of Siloam fell on eighteen people and killed them. Evidently, the people talking with Jesus thought that God had it out for them because they thought the victims were sinners and God punished them accordingly. Jesus makes it very clear that we are to let God’s love help heal up our own wounds.

Imbedded in Jesus’ answer is a repeat of His statement that we do not have any right to judge people in any way, or to attribute to God actions that are contrary to the image of God that Jesus revealed. If we refuse to let God actions that are contrary to the image of God that Jesus revealed.

There is some disagreement about which person in the short story of the burning bush was Moses. Lastly week God told Moses to go to the Pharaoh of Egypt and free his people. Moses hid his face because he believed that looking at God will bring灭亡. He was always accompanied by friends and family.

The church was wise in choosing our first reading for this Sunday. We can even imagine the Holy Spirit asking Jesus to refer to that passage in the Old Testament, which was written by someone who made God the Father human. We can even imagine the Holy Spirit asking Jesus to refer to that passage in the Old Testament, which was written by someone who made God the Father human. We can even imagine the Holy Spirit asking Jesus to refer to that passage in the Old Testament, which was written by someone who made God the Father human. We can even imagine the Holy Spirit asking Jesus to refer to that passage in the Old Testament, which was written by someone who made God the Father human. We can even imagine the Holy Spirit asking Jesus to refer to that passage in the Old Testament, which was written by someone who made God the Father human.
Moving On Fellowship

No April Fool’s Joke—next meeting, Monday, April 1, no-host brunch, 10:30 AM, Annie’s Restaurant (Beech & Greenback). As an informal group of Divine Savior widows and widowers, we try to offer support, encouragement, prayer and practical help to the bereaved in “moving on” in a new, meaningful life after a loved one’s death. For more information call Pat Biasotti, 530-307-2147.

At Divine Savior We Respect All Life

“Imagen Dei”. Each one of us is made in the image of God.

What a precious gift! What will we do with it? How will we reverence it? Can we see each person we encounter in this light? Can we do all possible to protect him/her from harm? This is our lifelong responsibility, from creation to our natural death. Pre-born or ancient, we must protect them. Life is beautiful! Life is God’s love poured out. God commands us to treasure it in every way we can.

Unclaimed Crab Feed Raffle Prizes

We have 5 raffle prizes that were not claimed last Saturday. If you have ticket #75318, 75735, 797379, 1195786 or 1195997, please stop by the office to claim your prize, Monday–Friday 8:00am–4:00pm.

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Did You Know—

You still have time to sign up for Divine Savior’s Annual Women’s Retreat

March 29 – 31, 2019 at Christ the King Retreat Center

This year’s theme is “On the Way with Jesus.” This retreat invites us to walk along, as if for the first time, in the footsteps of Jesus. It’s a wonderful opportunity to pray, rest and re-connect with Jesus.

Registration forms are available in the Church vestibule. For questions or additional information, call Cathly Conte, 916-962-0302 or e-mail cathlyconte@yahoo.com

Liturgy Corner—

“Why do we have to exercise during Mass? What are we doing at the beginning of Mass?”

By the way, why are we exercising during Mass? This is why we return to a seated position standing. Yes, Batman!! This is why we return to a seated position standing. It’s a wonderful opportunity to pray, connect with Jesus.

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Sitting: When coming face to face with the Gospel, the prayer posture of sitting is one of learning, humility, and connecting with Jesus. It’s a wonderful opportunity to pray, connect with Jesus.

Standing: Standing is a posture used to show reverence and respect to Jesus and His word and one another. Just as we stand when a guest enters the room and we rise in respect, we stand when we pray together. When we begin our Mass, we rise and greet one another. When the priest says, “Let us pray”, that is generally also a cue to stand together in prayer, and in unity.

Bowing: Bowing is a sign of reverence and gratitude. Here in the US, even on the busy streets of downtown Sacramento, many people also give a nod of their head in acknowledgment of someone…a sign of respect. There are times during Mass where we bow (either a bow of the head or a bow from the waist). These are moments when we wish to show an outward sign of extreme reverence and gratitude.

Kneeling: “Hey, I read somewhere that we kneel because the priest acts as Christ and we kneel before him.” No no no no no no. Maybe way way back way back a gazillion years ago. Well, kneeling is a posture of prayer and reverence just like standing. However, kneeling is also a position of deep humbleness. Just as the song “I Can Only Imagine” asks the question of “Will I fall to my knees, will I be able to speak at all” when coming face to face with Jesus, we remember that WE are in the midst of the True Presence of Christ in the Eucharist! Holy Guacamole Batman!! This is why we return to a seated position after the consecrated hosts are returned to the tabernacle. By the way.…. we are called to sing during Communion. It is one of the most important times we sing. “What? That’s My Time! Why would I be singing while I’m waiting in line?”…. Stay tuned.

Handel’s Messiah performed by a professional orchestra with amazing soloists and community choir, conducted by Gerald Rheault.

This event is free to the public. Bring along a Shirmer edition of the oratorio to join in the chorus numbers. Some copies will be available to purchase at the door for $10. For more information, follow us at facebook.com/MessiahDivineSavior or contact Gerald Rheault at arrrheault@gmail.com

HANDEL’S MESSIAH CONCERT

What a powerful way to begin Holy Week with a Messiah Sing - Along Concert, Saturday April 13th from 7 - 9:30pm!

Handel’s Messiah is one of the oldest and most traditional works of music in the Western repertoire. It is known for its rousing choral movements and powerful solo and duet passages. But Handel’s Messiah is also famous for its harmony, which is often startling and captivating. This remarkable work features several of Handel’s most famous arias, including “Hallelujah” and “For Unto Us A Child Is Born.”

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Year over Year Plate Collection Performance

Week # #8 YTD thru Wk #8

2018-2019 Year $17,287 $64,492

2017-2018 Year $13,963 $60,997

Interested in going on a pilgrimage to Mexico and following in the footsteps of the Mexican Martyrs?

Catholic Charities of California is planning a non-walking pilgrimage to Mexico with Msgr. Murphy, in honor of his recently published book, “Saints and Sinners in the Cristero War: Stories of Martyrdom from Mexico” to explore these spiritual sites. If you are interested in this Mexican pilgrimage, or any other Catholic Charities of California pilgrimages to Spain, Italy, and Cuba, please join us at an informational meeting on Monday April 29, 2019, at 6:30 pm in the Y3 portable at Divine Savior. At this meeting, you will meet with Msgr. Murphy and group leaders, and receive information about these wonderful pilgrimage opportunities. These pilgrimages will change your life and support the work of Catholic Charities of California.

To RSVP for the meeting or for more information regarding the pilgrimages, please email us at pilgrims@catholiccharitiesca.org, call (916) 706-1539 Ext. 12, or visit our website http://eccpilgrimages.com

MINISTRY TO THE HOMEBOUND

We are a ministry that takes communion to the homebound, whether it be in their home or in a facility. If you want more information, contact Mary at maryhank@outlook.com. Our next quarterly meeting is Saturday, April 27, in Y1, from 9:15 until 11:00 a.m. ALL ARE INVITED. Please email Mary if you want to attend so that there will be enough materials.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

RECYCLING SUNDAY

Where: behind the gym by the dumpster

When: Sunday, March 31st, after all the Masses

What: ONLY CRV Plastic Bottles and Aluminum beverage containers, and plastic milk containers

We no longer accept any glass bottles/containers or number 1 plastic containers.

Why: Salvatorian Haiti Project

Recycling

Catholics Returning Home

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?

Contact Kathleen at kathleen@diensav.com or 916-989-7400 for additional information.

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