Dear People of Divine Savior and our cherished visitors:

We celebrate the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity. This is an excellent opportunity to reflect on how from the moment life began for us we were part of this triune community of pure love and how that love dwells within us. Our earthly journey is filled with innumerable occasions for us to let God help us grow in our relationship with everlasting love.

Our Gospel starts with the very famous words, “God so loved the world…”. Hopefully, at this point in our faith journey, we find ourselves believing more and more consistently that the word “God”, whether we think of Father, Son or Holy Spirit, means nothing other than love. If we find expressions in the Bible that image God differently, we need to determine what is really being reported. Many times the image of God varies because people have not chosen to accept the gift of love and/or have chosen not to be loving. The consequence of these detrimental choices is some degree of chaos, loss and perhaps even wholesale destruction.

As the third chapter of Genesis makes clear, it is all too typical for us to deal with these sad developments in this way. Instead of taking responsibility for whatever caused the unpleasant circumstances, we blame someone else. It is only by accepting that we are loved by our foibles that we are able both to take responsibility for the consequences but also that we can choose to act in loving ways.

The second word of today’s Gospel is “so,” meaning fully and always. We want to be clear that John the Gospel writer uses the word “world” to mean two very different realities. Its use in the first line of today’s Gospel refers to all that God created; we easily understand that what God created is loved by God. In other places the word refers to those who do not believe in the one whom God sent, namely, Jesus.

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The word “save” is one we need to be careful about. For our purposes, many find it most helpful to thinking of healing.

Annual Catholic Appeal
Thank you to those who have already made a gift to the 2017 Annual Catholic Appeal. Your gift is Mercy in Motion and will make a difference in someone’s life. As of June 1st, 334 parishioners have participated in the 2017 Appeal at our parish, totaling $77,153 in gifts and pledges. If you have not yet made a donation, it’s not too late! Prayerfully consider a gift. No contribution, no motion and will make a difference in someone’s life. As of June 1st, 334 parishioners have participated in the 2017 Appeal at our parish, totaling $77,153 in gifts and pledges. If you have not yet made a donation, it’s not too late! Prayerfully consider a gift. No contribution, no motion and will make a difference in someone’s life. As of June 1st, 334 parishioners have participated in the 2017 Appeal at our parish, totaling $77,153 in gifts and pledges. If you have not yet made a donation, it’s not too late! Prayerfully consider a gift.

When we look at the life of Jesus, we see someone who chose the path of non-violence. In the face of the barbaric violence that takes place in our world these days, many of us find it difficult if not impossible to get our minds around dealing in a loving way with the atrocities that occur. This is where the word “believe” plays such a huge role. If we say we believe that God is love and that Jesus has shown us the way to be loving, then we make real and concrete our belief by following that God is love and that Jesus has shown us the way to be loving.

Go Deeper with Father Roman

Come join us as we venture deeper into the Bible with Father Roman in this discussion series. Food & Fellowship following the discussion.

Tuesday, June 27th 6:30pm Hospitality and Hall A Lord, I am not worthy...Let’s go Deeper!

Pray for our Military Personnel wherever duty calls them to serve, homeland or overseas.

Adrienne Aleschus, James Aleschus, John Aleschus, James Atwood, Robert Atwood, Jordan Bazzotti, Anthony Brooks, Jonathan Brooks, Jacob Carmargo, Aimee Chabot, Ephrem Choi, Aimee Chabot, Ephrem Choi, Elvis Cruz, Matt David, Derek Denharger, David DeLaCruz, Alison Dowell, Joe Downey, Andrew Durham, Brian Eberhard, Katharine Ernst, Daniel Feure, Mathew Fox, Timothy Fox, Joseph Gast, Tyser Gedston, Erik Herttun, Susan Hocker, Stephen Holczak, Yutaro Hosaka, Ben Isha, George Johnson, Tyler Kebbelb, Nicholas Koeuf, William Krautz, Tyler Krautz, Andy Kuenzi, Dayna Lauter, Nick Libby, Kelly Mancini, Domon Martin, John Masterson, Brien D. McGinty, Garrett McMains, Aaron McManus, Francisco Montepio, Joseph M. Paddock, Chris Petean, David Petras, Logan Rasmussen, Troy Rasmussen, Tim Reid, Neal Roel, Tony Rodriguez, Nicholas Roza, Ryan Roux, Matthew Sandovall, April Souk, Jakki Stief, James Steehr, Jayne Trujillo, Aimee Vigil, Nathan Villalba, Danny Walsh, David Wentling, Kyle William and Brian Wright. Please contact Mary, 994-4994 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.

~Fr. Roman
Is God Calling you? Interested in becoming a Catholic?
Been coming here for awhile and want to know more about the Catholic faith? Never baptized? Or were you baptized but never made your First Communion? Now is the time to consider your next step.

“Inquiry” is the first phase of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). It’s an informal opportunity to learn about the Catholic faith and explore your own questions—who is God for me, what is Baptism and the other Sacraments, what is going on during Mass, can I name and live my values in a deeper way as part of this faith community? For more information, email Sharon at sharon@divinesavior.com or call (916) 989-7400 x224.

Catholics Returning Home—Coming Soon!
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. The sessions will include sharing, and updates on the Church today. Please contact Kathleen Hass at 989-7400 or email Kathleen@divinesavior.com for additional information.

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Legal and Financial Planning for Alzheimer’s Disease
Matthew Crider, Elder Law Attorney
This is an interactive program where you will have a chance to learn about important legal and financial issues to consider, how to put plans in place, and how to access legal and financial resources near you. This program will cover information for families and individuals dealing with Alzheimer’s disease or a related dementia. The topics covered will include: making legal plans that fit your needs, legal documents you’ll need and what they mean, and practical strategies for making a long-term plan of care. Join us on Tuesday, June 20th from 6:00pm-7:30pm in Hall A. RSVP: For more information and to reserve your seat, please call (916) 965-5565. We hope to see you there!
This event is sponsored by Senior Care Solutions, Del Oro Caregiver Resource Center and the Alzheimer’s Association.