Dear People of Divine Savior and our cherished visitors:

Today’s Gospel passage ends with Jesus saying that “whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones…will surely not lose his reward.” The little ones refer to Jesus’ disciples and the comment connects directly to the first half of the passage. Society at the time of Jesus was overwhelmingly group-oriented. It could be said of them that it took a village to raise a child. What Jesus asked of His disciples then and what He asks of us is that a new relationship becomes primary, namely, a personal relationship with Jesus. Given this new situation, Jesus counted on the culture of His day that called for people to take care of one another, especially the hungry traveler. We notice in another place in the Gospels where Jesus said that the laborer is worth his pay; if we allow our relationship with Jesus to become as intimate as possible, we will have all we need to nurture all of our other relationships. This is what Jesus means when He calls us to lose our lives for Him. We place our security in the goodness and kindness of God whom Jesus revealed. Jesus also calls us to take up our cross as the sign of love that Jesus revealed; He died on the cross because He remained completely faithful to the Father’s will to reveal the love of the Father. So taking up our cross or we will not be worthy of Him. It is important that we see the cross as the sign of love that Jesus revealed; He died on the cross because He remained completely faithful to the Father’s will to reveal the love of the Father. Therefore, we try to offer support, encouragement, prayer and practical help to other bereaved in “moving on” to a meaningful, new life. All are welcome. For more information call Pat Biasotti, 530-307-2147.

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

Karen Papa
Myron Howe
Gladys Reilly
Sancti Marci
Sheldon Anderson Jr
Dorothy Feldman
Glenn Mueller
Sharon Backus
Alex Quiroz
Carl Laron
Madeleine Crepin
Eleanor Peterso
Rosa Santos
Francis Schwartz
Joe Foureur
Ed Gauthier, Sr.
Jerry Ryden
Bob Downey
Tom Tomich
Alice Amaneta
Juan Gaer Gilgal
Bob Webster
Ryan Fiedls
April Paulitz
Joel Rivera
Rosina Genessi
Steve Roberts
Catherine “Kay” Boron (D)
Megan Frontiera
April 13th
Robert Snow
Please pray for the souls of those who have died:

James Atwood, Robert Atwood, Jordan Biasotti, Anthony Brooks, Jonathan Brooks, Jacob Camarillo, Aimee Chabot, Elisee Cruz, Matt David, Dezirae Deschane, David DeLaCruz, Alisan Dowell, Joe Downey, Andrew Durham, Britney Gersbardt, Katharine Ernst, Daniel Ferguson, Tom Feyse, Mathew Fox, Timothy Fox, Joseph Gatz, Tyler Gedstaid, Erik Hartell, Susan Hocker, Stephen Holtzclaw, Yutaro Hosaka, Ben Isla, George Johnson, Tyler Knobbe, Nicholas Koellgen, William Kraintz, Tyler Kraintz, Andy Kuehn, Dayna Landry, Nick Libby, Kelly Mancini, Doran Martin, John Masterson, Benoit D. McGarre, Garrett McManus, Aaron McMurtry, Francis Montejo, Joseph M. Padlock, Chris Peterson, Raul Rasmussen, Trey Rasmussen, Tim Reid, Neal Ridge, Tony Rodriguez, Nicholas Rola, Ryan Roux, Matthew Sandoval, April Skou, Jacob and Nikki Stein, James Thatche, Jadyn Trujillo, Aimee Vigil, Noah Villarran, Danny Walsh, David Wentling, Kyle William and Brian Wright. Please contact Mary, 988-4994 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
**LOVING OUTREACH CONTINUES**

We give thanks to God that through the many people who offer their time and talent our parish offered another community meal on Thursday, June 22nd. We pray God’s blessings on those who made this event happen. The next community meal will be served on Thursday, July 20th, the third Thursday of the month and not on the fourth. In the coming weeks and months a decision will be made by our awesome steering committee when to begin offering meals more frequently and eventually to do so on a weekly basis. As we approach the time for going weekly, we will be inviting additional volunteers to sign up to join this ministry, so stay tuned for the announcement about that. This sign-up will most likely be in late August.

In a similar way, we ask God to bless the variety of parishioners who were involved in the “Get on the Bus” ministry that was active on Saturday, June 24th. Several busloads of children and their chaperones from southern California stopped here at our parish that morning on their way to visit a parent who is incarcerated in Folsom Prison. Our people welcomed them to our parish hall to freshen up, eat some breakfast, and select books from the array of gently used & new books for children and young ages toddlers up to teens donated by our parishioners. We will find out in heaven the positive impact this kind of ministry has on these families.

Fr. Roman Mueller, S.D.S.

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**Please Volunteer**

There are many opportunities available for different tasks and times; our Volunteer Coordinator will be glad to accommodate your preferences. Please visit the Sign Up Information tables in the Vestibule and Hospitality Room or go to our website and signup online.

**TO SCHEDULE A DONATION OF A LARGE ITEM**

Please call Francois Crepin at 769-8836 or Bob Reilly (after July 7th) at 988-1040.

**Plastic bags and paper grocery bags are needed for Treasure Fest sale days. Please drop them off along with your gently used items on Donation Days:**

- **Tuesdays**, July 11, 18, 25 from 4-7 PM;
- **Thursdays**, July 13, 20, 27 from 9 AM – Noon;
- **Saturdays**, July 8, 15, 22, 29 from 9 AM – 1 PM.

We also need empty egg cartons. Place in the box next to the volunteer sign up tables in the Vestibule. Thank you!

**SAVE THE DATE! WinGS Day of Reflection coming**

Saturday, September 16 to be held at our church. Sister Margie Will is our presenter introducing us to a spiritual enrichment process called Soul Collage. Put the date on your calendar and watch the bulletin in August for more information and how to register.

WinGS is looking for volunteers to help with planning details for our Day of Reflection coming up in September. Great way to meet other women in the parish and contribute your talents to our women’s ministry. Contact Zori, WinGS Co-Chair, at 916-599-7791 or by email – zori@att.net.

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**MINISTRY TO THE HOMEBOUND**

In this ministry we take communion to people in private homes and also to people in assisted living facilities. If you have questions regarding this ministry, please feel free to contact Mary at mthmary@outlook.com. Personal coaching is provided.

**Vocations Cross**

Frank & Dorothy Donner will take home the Vocations Cross to pray daily for Vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate and the Religious Life.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc-2; Jn 20:24-29

**Tuesday:** Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26:2-3, 9-12; Mt 8:23-27;

**Wednesday:** Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Ps 34:7-8, 10-13; Mt 8:28-34

**Thursday:** Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8

**Friday:** Gn 23:1-4, 19, 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 9:9-13

**Saturday:** Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-6; Mt 9:14-17;

**Sunday:** Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14;

Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30