Dear Parishioners of Divine Savior and our Cherished Guests:

With all that is going on in our world these days, who of us doesn’t deeply appreciate that Jesus is reminding us in the Gospel today that we are to come to Him with our burdens. He reminds us that “little ones” will respond. By “little ones” Jesus means those who are like Him; they know themselves as God’s beloved whose love revealed in Jesus brings relief and healing. But what is this yoke about? It can be helpful to think of the Budweiser Clydesdale Horses. The collar around the neck is the equivalent of what Jesus was talking about. Crudely as it may sound, Jesus wants us to invite Him into the collar next to ours. Jesus will help us to deal with our burdens. But we go beyond the image because the more we let Jesus carry the load the easier it gets for us. Jesus wants us to learn from Him so that we are capable of inviting one another with our burdens to walk side by side bringing relief and healing. The image keeps expanding as we imagine more and more of us united to help bring more relief to more people. We go so far as to ponder the faithful community being available for anyone who comes to us burdened in any way to let us help them in their time of need.

Like Jesus, we accept that our role in life is to serve. This implies that we see each other as equally beloved by God. All of us who say we are followers of Jesus keep expanding our sphere of influence. In addition to welcoming people to come to us, we are called to go out as Pope Francis continues to encourage us to do. By letting others see how we deal effectively with burdens, we go so far as to challenge those who make life difficult for others to consider our ways and to be change-agents. The goal is to be on the side of the oppressed and impoverished so that those plagued with unnecessary burdens such as lack of food, potable water, housing, and education will have what is needed to reflect on the greatness of God’s love for all people.

Our first reading provides us with a goal that is most important in our world today. The images of chariot and horse are symbols for an oppressive and violent society. The ass is a symbol for someone who is non-violent and is determined to bring about true and lasting peace, the peace that only Jesus can offer. Our first reading even uses the word “savior”, by which we are reminded of the image of Joseph and Mary traveling from Nazareth to Bethlehem on a donkey as well as Jesus riding on a donkey for His solemn and last entrance into the holy city of Jerusalem where His mission of revealing the Father’s love will come to its most cruel end.

As our first reading makes clear, the goal is to proclaim peace to all the nations. We are people who live out this mission and more of us united to help bring more relief to more people. We go so far as to ponder the faith community being available for anyone who comes to us burdened in any way to let us help them in their time of need.

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.

Schedule for the week of July 10th-July 16th

**Tuesday-July 11th**
- 8:30am Daily Mass Church
- 4-7:00 pm Treasure Fest Drop Off Back of Gym
- 6:00pm Reflections of the Word St. Cecilia

**Thursday-July 13th**
- 9-12:00pm Treasure Fest Drop Off Back of Gym
- 1:00pm Prayer Shawl Ministry Library

**Friday-July 14th**
- 12:00pm Movie Night “Arrival” Y3
- 7:00pm Movie Night “Arrival” Y3

**Saturday-July 15th**
- 9-1:00pm Treasure Fest Drop Off Back of Gym

Second Collection

This weekend, July 8th/9th, our second collection will be for Peter’s Pence, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of violence, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous special envelopes are available in the Vestibule. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

Fair Trade Coffee

Sales will take place THIS weekend Saturday, July 8th and Sunday, July 9th after each Mass in the Vestibule.

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**The Parkinson Association & ParkinsonWISE**

Nancy Kretz, RN, JD, President, Parkinson Association of Northern California (PANC)

Join us to gain practical information and understanding about Parkinson's Disease (PD), its biological foundations, and the challenges it poses to those affected by PD. We will discuss how to address these daily challenges, and how to support those affected by the disease, their families, and care partners. This presentation will also provide an overview of the services PANC provides in our community, and information about ParkinsonWISE, a unique program which recognizes that exercise and movement are effective in delaying the progression of PD symptoms and increasing general wellbeing. Join us in Hall A Tuesday, July 18th from 6:00pm-7:30pm.

RSVP:
If 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.

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**Military Prayer List**

If your loved one is out of the military please call Mary at 988-4084 to have them removed.

*For these and all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

*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 Bazziotti, Anthony Brooks, Jonathan Brooks, Jacob Camarillo, Aimee Chabot, Elphi Choi, Elsie Cruz, Matt David, Derek Deschane, David DeLaCruz, Alison Dowell, Joe Downey, Andrew Durham, Brian Ednard, Katharine Ernst, Daniel Ferguson, Ted Fessye, Mathew Fox, Timothy Fox, Joseph Gus, Tyler Gusek, Erik Harris, Susan Hocken, Stephen Holtsman, Yutaro Hosaka, Ben Isla, George Johnson, Tyler Knobbe, Nicholas Keefel, William Kraintz, Tyler Kraintz, Andy Kuehn, Dayna Laudry, Nick Libby, Kelly Mancini, Donar Martin, John Masterson, Brenton D. McGrane, Garrett McManus, Aaron McManus, Joseph M. Paddock, Chris Plant, David Petrue, Liesa Rasmussen, Trey Rasmussen, Tim Reid, Neal Ridge, Tony Rodriguez, Nicholas Rohn, Ryan Roux, Matthew Sandoval, April Skou, Jacob and Nikki Streeb, James Thatche, Jaydene Trujillo, Aimee Vigil, Noel Villarrubia, Danny Wald, David Welling, Kyle Walling, and Brian Wright. Please contact Mary, 988-4994 to add or remove names as space is limited.

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

Karen Papa
Gladys Reilly
Sheridon Anderson Jr.
Glen Millstine
Alex Quirouz
Madeleine Crepin
Rosa Nantes
Joe Foutet
Tom Tomich
Juan Jauregui
Ryan Felds
Steve Roberts
Megan Frontier

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Mary Harmon
Frank Lolo

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Arthur Febo (D)
Megan Frontiera
Juan Jauregui
Tom Tomich
Joe Fouret
Rory Ryder
Carl Larson
Eleanor Peterso
Francis Schwartz
Ed Gaucher, Sr.
Bob Downey
Alice Amantea
Robert Weber
April Paulitz
Elaine Paddock
Robert Snow

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*Pray for the People of the Parish*
Manna, Food from Heaven!

Manna Ministry is a pastoral care outreach that was begun by 11 women when the parish was founded in 1987. Some of the founders are still preparing loving meals. Manna provides temporary, supplemental meals, when there is a newborn in the home, or when someone is down and out due to an illness, an injury, or the death of a loved one. Please tell anyone you know who could benefit from this service about Manna. Encourage them to call or offer to call for them. For more information, a meal request, or to volunteer, please call Denise Verbeck at 967-5110 or the parish office at 989-7400.

Eyeglasses for parishioners

You may notice a basket in the Vestibule with eyeglasses. Feel free to use a pair of reading glasses if you left yours at home or in your car. We’ll also continue to collect prescription glasses for the Lions Club who donate them to those who need them.

Ministry Happenings

Vocations Cross

Sunday, July 9th at the 9:30am Mass, Rick & Sheryl Crary will take home the Vocations Cross to pray daily for Vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate and the Religious Life.

THANK YOU

Your Knights of Columbus Council would like to thank everyone that helped in any way with sales, bought fireworks, donated money to help someone else enjoy their Independence Day or otherwise helped to make this year a success. The beneficiaries of this year’s sales are Our Parish and Scouting.

YOU MADE MANY CHILDREN SMILE!!

Thank you, Divine Savior parishioners! You are terrific! Your response to the request for gently used and new books for infants through advanced readers was OVER THE TOP! We had a tremendous selection of books of every kind, and the smiles on the faces of the children said it best. They were all able to select as many books as they desired, and their eyes just popped. Once again, you have spread Christ’s love and message by your most generous support of the Get-on-the-Bus Ministry. Remaining books were boxed for use by our Community Meal Ministry or packed for delivery to programs serving at-risk youth and literacy projects in the greater Sacramento area. Your love and witness go beyond the boundaries of our parish. The Lay Salvatorians of our parish, along with the Knights of Columbus are very grateful to you and all our parish volunteers for making this year’s event so successful!

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 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!

TO SCHEDULE A DONATION OF A LARGE ITEM

Please call Francois Crepin at 769-8836 or Bob Reilly at 988-1040.

Reflections of the Word

Every Tuesday evening at 6pm, we Break Open the Word for the following Sunday. We share and reflect upon the stories and thoughts of the disciples of Christ, and relate them to our own life and times. All are welcome and encouraged to attend, in preparation for the upcoming weekend, for fellowship with one another, and continuing to weave the tapestry of our faith. Please join this informal gathering at 6:00pm in the St. Cecilia room of the church (near the Sacristy). For further information please call Elaine at (559) 307-4216 or email her at elaine@divinesavior.com

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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