This reflection is based on the following readings: Isaiah 43:16-21; Philippians 3:8-14; John 8:1-11. A different set of readings will be used for the 11:30 Mass.

We continue our Lenten reflection on the nature of God as Jesus revealed God’s being. Jesus based much of what He said and did on the Old Testament prophet Isaiah. While the context was different, Jesus certainly fulfilled Isaiah’s comment that something new was going to happen. Isaiah uses examples from nature to give us images of what this something new will be like. Isaiah was trying to help people renew their hope that God would see to it that their burdens brought about by their failing to live as God had asked them to be would be lifted. Rather than beat themselves up for their failures and dwell on the past, Isaiah invited the people to believe that God would indeed help them to change their ways.

This is a very important lesson for all of us. Some of us have a terrible time letting go of our guilt and shame. For some strange reason we find it difficult to allow the goodness of God to prevail and bring about something that we might not be able even to imagine. What if we imagined that there is a safe path through the wild desert and that an ample supply of water will be available to help us to see just how concerned God is to quench our thirst and that an ample supply of water will be available to help us to see just how concerned God is to quench our thirst?

Lenten reflections continue

Pastor’s Corner

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Dear Parishioners of Divine Savior and our Cherished Visitors:

Many additions and changes to the Lenten & Easter liturgies this year!

Please join us during Lent

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MIND TENSIONS

Prayers of the Week

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

- Fr. Roman

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VOTATIONS CROSS

Sunday, April 7th at the 7:45am Mass, Linda McAlpine will take home the Vocations Cross to pray daily for vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate and the Religious Life.

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


If your loved one is out of the military please call Mary at 916-392-4984 to have them removed.
Financial Wellness workshop offered at Divine Savior Sunday, April 7th | 1pm – 2:30pm in Y3 portable

One of our parishioners, Mike Hackett, is a Financial Wellness Educator and is offering these courses as a ministry to the parish. There is no cost and no specific investment advice will be given, or any products sold. This session is focused on Budgeting, Debt Management and Credit: Mastering financial disciplines of personal finance. If you came to the first session in January, you can use this workshop to continue learning and improve on what you learned the first time. For details or to RSVP, please contact Gerald Rheault at rrheault@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE — SOCIAL JUSTICE FAIR

Learn how Divine Savior truly LIVES the Gospel of Jesus: vitalspace and plaza, April 27-28 after all Masses. Care package project, great information to take with you, things you never knew Divine Savior was doing in our community!!

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 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 rrheault@gmail.com

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@divinesavior.com or 916-989-7400 for additional information.

The Power of One!

The Creation Care Team invites you to make SMALL changes to make a difference and care for God’s gift to us – the Earth.
• Bring your own reusable mug with you when you stop for coffee.
• Bring reusable containers for leftovers with you when buying from them.
• Bring reusable containers for leftovers with you when you eat out.
Small actions eliminate the use of a cup or carton that gets thrown away. Help care for our common home.
One person’s actions do make a difference!
Contact us at: DSCreationCare@gmail.com

Sponsorship of a Messiah Sing Along Concert

Sponsored by KofC Council 13672
When: Saturday, April 20th, 2019
11:00 until noon.
Where: Divine Savior Church by Rosary Walk in front of Church.
Who: All Children Ages pre-school through 6th Grade
Weather Conditions: Pray for good weather (Canceled if raining)
We’ll be outside in the front of the church with our opening prayer. Questions or wish to volunteer? Contact Nate Harris, KofC at (916) 722-7717

FAIR TRADE COFFEE

Sales will take place NEXT Sunday, April 14th at each Mass in the Vestibule.

Text App to number 88202 or visit myparishapp.com to download

LITURGY CORNER—

We need palms for Palm Sunday. Please bring them to the back of the church on Thursday or Friday April 11th or 12th. If possible, please trim the thorns off the bases.
Let Elaine know if you are able to provide palms or would like to hold a large palm in the procession from the hall to the church, during the Masses at 9:30am or 11:30am on Palm Sunday, April 14th.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS NEEDED

Thank you to all our current wonderful Liturgical Ministers, who give so selflessly of their time and talent. In order to continue our beautiful liturgies we need more of you.
We need Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Flower Arrangers, Greeters, Lectors, Sacristans, Ushers, and Tech Booth volunteers. We also need volunteers to help with Children’s Liturgy of the Word during the 9:30am and 11:30am Masses, and volunteers to launder the liturgical linens we use at Mass. Want to find out more contact elaine@divinesavior.com

Ministry Opportunities:

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