Dear Parishioners of Divine Savior and our Cherished Visitors:

Last Sunday, we reflected on how we are called and blessed to live out the mission of Jesus. This mission involves helping people to see the goodness of God within themselves and with others, and is also includes doing whatever will relieve people of any burden so that, once relieved, more people will have the chance to live more fully as God’s beloved. Like us, we are called to be people of good news based on our belief that God desires only our good by continually sharing with us the gift of His love.

As the opening of today’s Gospel indicates, Jesus is saying that the promise made five hundred years before by the prophet Isaiah is being fulfilled in Jesus. What might not have been clear for the people in that synagogue, or for us, is all who listen to Jesus are also called to be instruments of goodness and grace. We see how at first the people reacted positively to Jesus’ message and were amazed at His gracious words. Who would not want to take kindly to the possibility that life would be more pleasant and fulfilling? Who would not want to focus on good things? But when the people did not like the way it seemed to them to be leading, then they quickly looked for a way to downplay what Jesus was saying.

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When the people wanted to throw Jesus off the brow of the hill on which the town was built, Jesus probably thought of the words of their first reading where Jeremiah heard God say, “they will fight against you but not prevail over you, for I am with you.” It is very important for us to keep that same promise of God in mind when we face difficulties in our efforts to see the goodness within others and to respond to the needs of others. We pray that, like Jesus, we decide whether expending further energy is called for.

For reflection: Are there areas of conflict where it is best to disengage ourselves?

~Fr. Roman

February 3, 2019

Postor's Corner

Parish Announcements

Schedule for the week of February 4—February 8

Monday-February 4th

6:00pm Rosary Group Church

Tuesday-February 5th

6:00pm Reflections of the Word St. Cecilia rm.

Friday-February 8th

1:00pm Prayer Shawl Ministry Library

6:00pm Community Meal Hall

7:00am Men’s Prayer Group M 4

PLEASE NOTE
Fr.マルセリのhomilies are available each week on the parish website www.divinesavior.com

CRAB FEED 2019

SCHEDULE OF CRAB FEED 2019

Saturday, March 9, 2019

$50.00 per person

Tickets are available for purchase in the Vestibule this weekend, and in the parish office Monday—Friday.

When purchasing your tickets please state who you’d like to sit with and we will do our best to accommodate your request. Reserved tables of 8 & 10 are available only if all tickets are purchased together.

The 2019 Crab Feed committee needs your help!

SADLY, one of our major donors of gifts has passed away, and this has left a huge void. Please consider donating an item you would like to receive as a prize or see list below for ideas. Donations may be dropped off in the parish office or call Katie or Brian for more information, 916-989-7400.

Wine
Sporting Event Tickets Golf Packages Concert Tickets
Restaurant Gift Cards Movie Tickets
Gift Cards
Amazon Gift Cards Craft Gifts Cards Kohls Gift Cards Target Gift Cards
Walmart Gift Cards Bicycles Walmart Gift Cards
Instax Mini Camera Lottery Scratchers
Vacation Trips Time Shares
Small Kitchen Appliances Tech Gifts (Echo, Ipad, Kindle)

Mass Intentions

February 2nd 4:30pm Peter Dioso (D)
Henry Monge (D)
February 3rd 7:45am Duke McAlpine (D)
People of the Parish
Heaven McDowell (D)
February 4th 8:30am Christina David
February 5th 8:30am Charles Roth
February 6th 8:30am Velma McAlpine (D)
February 7th 8:30am St. Cecilia rm.
February 8th 8:30am Marliou Ilustrissimo (D)
Florence Marquez (D)
February 9th 8:30am Paul-Emile Moreau (D)
Robert Soares (D)
February 10th 7:45am Norman Soares (D)
February 11th 9:30am People of the Parish
Norman Berg

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 13:1-4; Ps 22:26-28, 30-32; Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday: Heb 12:7-11, 15-10; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Ps 48:2-4, 9-11; Mk 6:7-13
Friday: Heb 1:3-8; Ps 7:1-3, 5, 8-9h; Mk 6:14-29
Saturday: Heb 13:15-20; Ps 23:1-6; Mk 6:30-34
Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-5, 7-8; Is 15:1-11; Lk 5:1-11

Prayers for 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.)

Alice Amandae
Bill Anderson
Sharon Backus
Taryn Benson
Richard Boyd
Andrew Cobb
David Collier
Laury Contly
Noreen Davis
Mary Dowling
Dorothy Feldman
Jim Fouret
Patricia Hamilton
Judy Hogan
Brian Kain
Carl Larson
Vicente Meno
Dale Nissen
Karen Paddock
Lisa Parker
Austin Reid
Glady's Reilly
Larry J. Schuckman, Jr.
Del Schweiger
Tom Slekel
Nita Simms
Diane Stokes
Samantha Uhl
Helen Wang
John Wick

Vocations Cross

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**LITURGY CORNER**

"What is Ordinary time?"

Ordinary Time is the period of the liturgical year that falls between Christmas and Lent, and between Easter and Advent. Since we recently completed the Christmas season with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, we are now in Ordinary Time.

Usually, when we hear the word “ordinary” we think of something that is plain, or "orderly." The word “ordinary” comes from the Latin word ordinarius, which means "customary, regular, usual or (wait for it…) ORDERLY, or ORDERED.

This time is called ‘ordinary’ because the Sundays that fall within it are numbered (ordered) and succeed in an orderly fashion. This weekend we celebrate the 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Cool, huh?

Questions beget questions…”So why, pray tell, are these Sundays numbered and in an orderly fashion, and what is happening if it’s not Christmas or Easter?”

Pick up a bulletin next week…

**DIVINE SAVIOR’S ANNUAL WOMEN’S RETREAT**

March 29 – 31, 2019 at Chick’s King Retreat Center

This year’s theme is “On the Way with Jesus”, a deeper look at the Gospel of St. Luke. It’s a wonderful opportunity to pray, rest and re-connect with Jesus.

Registration/info forms are available in the Church vesti- bule or in the parish office. You may also register online at: Christhack.kingretreatcenter.org. For questions or additional information, call Cathy Conte, 916-962-0302 or e-mail catbyconce@yahoo.com.

**Moving On Fellowship**

will meet Monday, Feb. 4, 10:30am, at Annie’s Restaurant (back room) for an infor- mal no-host branch. As widows and widowers we wel- come all who have lost a loved one and try to offer friendship, prayer and practical support to the bereaved. For more information call Pat Biasotti, 530-307-2147.

**Parish Announcements**

**Small Faith Groups**

Sign Up Weekend February 9-10 after each Mass!

A large variety of excellent studies are being offered in the home or on the church campus. For detailed information, go to Divine Savior’s website or facebook page and click on the links for each study.

**BEAUTIFUL HOPE**

**Tuesdays on the Faith groups**

The deadline for requesting a free book from the parish is Feb. 12.

**Beautiful Hope – Finding Hope Every Day in a Broken World**: Dynamic Catholic has put together essays by various authors to make up an uplifting book on hope. Please sign up with one of these facilitators:

Joyce Daniels and MaryLou Gillis, Place: Joyce’s home in Fair Oaks, Tuesdays, 6:30pm starting Feb. 26.
Zori & Chuck Friedrich, Place: Friedrich’s home in Gold River, Tuesdays, 6:30pm starting March 5.
Susan Scott, Place: MS Room at Parish Center, Sundays, 10:00am starting Feb. 17.

**BIBLE STUDIES**

A Biblical Walk through the Mass Dr. Edward Sri: This scripture study takes us on a unique tour of the Liturgy. Based on the revised translation of the Mass. This book explores the biblical roots of the words and gestures we experience in the Liturgy and explains their profound significance. Facilitator: Clair Alway. Place: Large Conference Rm-church campus, Mondays, 6:30-8pm, starting Feb. 25. Cost: $20.00 Place your order at the parish office by Feb. 12.

The Gospel According to Luke, Pt. 2, Little Rock Scripture Study: Readers travel with Jesus from the region of Galilee to the city of Jerusalem, where Jesus enters his passion and resurrection. Luke's focus on God's faithfulness will encourage you to trust. Perfect for Lent! Facilitator: Mike Kneipsheld; Place: Deanna Freeman’s home, Orangevale, Tuesdays, 6:30pm. Purchase your study packet at the parish office by Feb. 12. Cost: $15.00

Uncovering the Biblical Foundations of Catholicism, Pt. 2 by Sonja Corbitt: Part Two focuses on the elements found in the inner sanctum of the Tabernacle and how they connect to the Magi, the Eucharist, incense, Mary, and more. Facilitator: Tony Cava; Place: MS Room on Tuesdays, 6:30pm starting March 12. Deadline for ordering your workbook and/or book at the parish office is Feb. 20.

**PRAYER GROUPS & STUDIES**

**Lectio Divina “Sacred Reading”**

Go deeper in your prayer life through a guided process called Lectio Divina. Get twice as much out of the Sunday’s Gospel when you are with a group that is listening, reflecting and sharing. Facilitator: Sharon Laitinen, Place: St. Cecilia Room in church, Wednesdays, Noon-12:45

**Reflections of the Word**

Elaine Bauer, Liturgy Director, invites everyone and especially liturgical ministers to read and reflect on the scripture for the upcoming Sunday Mass. The group discusses what it means to those who wrote and what it means to us today. Place: St. Cecilia Room in church; Tuesdays (all year), 6:00pm starting Feb. 26.

**Praying the Rosary Like Never Before - Encounter the Wonder of Heaven and Earth by Dr. Edward Sri**: If you pray the rosary or haven’t ever been attracted to using this prayer form, please consider this book study! It will give you background to the rosary and to go deeper with the spiritual meditations called the Mysteries. Facilitator: Margaret Helen, Place: St. Cecilia Room in church on Tuesdays, 9:30am starting Feb. 26.

**Being With Jesus**

Cindy Tuttle invites you to meditations of Jesus at her home, Saturdays, 11:00am-Noon. It would include time for prayerful reflecting and sharing. Bring a Bible. Starting March 2.

**SPIRITUAL - INFORMATIONAL GROUPS**

**A History of the Church in 100 Objects by Mike Aquilina**: A baptismal dress…a rosary from our first communion…a wedding band…these are all things that tell the story of our personal faith journey. The Catholic Church also has a story that can be told through its things. In addition to the book discussions, Nick Zilelli will invite personal stories of things that have influenced your personal faith formation. Place: Parish Campus on Sundays, 10:30AM starting Feb. 17.

**Waking Up White-and Finding Myself in the Story of Race**: Debby Irving offers a wake-up call for white people who want to consciously contribute to racial justice rather than unconsciously perpetuate patterns of racism. This book is for Catholics who espouse that we are all brothers and sisters, beloved by Jesus. Facilitators: Sisters Sheila Novak & Jean Schafer SDS, Place: Parish Center, Mondays, 7:00pm, starting March 4. Books are gratis by Sisters of Divine Savior.

**MPG - Men’s Prayer Group - New Time!**

Fridays – 7:00am

Men, please come to an informal gathering, to pray, learn and share ideas. You’re invited EVERY Friday to pray the Rosary and discuss this Sundays readings -- and whatever else is relevant. (Spiritual Growth, Family, Work, Sports...) Gathering is Friday’s, 7:00am starting with the Rosary, then a Gospel discussion, wrapping up around 8:00am. Often, guys will come for the Rosary, then may have to leave for work, car pools, etc. We meet in M4 of the portables located behind the church.

(Yes, it’s early, but at what other time isn’t “something else” going on?) Can’t make it every week? Maybe the 1st Friday of the month?

For more info or to be on the MPG email, contact Greg Mathews call/text 916-220-3129 or gmathews66@gmail.com.