Pastor's Corner
June 3, 2018

Dear Parishioners of Divine Savior and our Cherished Visitors:

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. It is clear from our Gospel passage that Jesus was a Jew who lived the richness of His faith tradition. He and His disciples gather to celebrate the Passover Feast. As we know, the Passover was celebrated just before God’s chosen people were freed from God by being slaves in Egypt. Slavery is a symbol for death because when one is enslaved to anything, the honor, dignity and goodness in which God created us is severely diminished. The people were free to image God not as one who tortured or enslaved people but as a God who wanted to be in a relationship with His people so they could know themselves as God’s beloved and treat others in similar fashion.

Just because people might be free in one sense, we know only too well life lived well is made easier with principles and laws to guide people to live freely in constructive ways. A foundational aspect in this process is to see God as God is and not as we might think God is. The chosen people lived among people of various religious practices, many of which the people continued to practice. Three of them are addressed in our first reading. There was the ritual of reading aloud the guiding ideals in the book of the covenant to which the people gave their consent. They offered animal sacrifices as peace offerings. Moses used the life blood of these sacrificed animals in a ritual that symbolized how the people were united with God, the creator of life and united with one another as a sign that they depended on each other to live the laws as fully as possible.

The law of the covenant was seen as a gift by which the people were guided to develop a loving, intimate relationship with God. We see how difficult this was for the people to live out as they failed so often to uphold their end of the covenant. Jesus took all of this symbolism and ritual and elevated it all to the highest possible level. Jesus in His body brought the covenant to an interpersonal level. He focused His energies on helping people get beyond the laws the leaders had multiplied to the point of absurdity. The leaders were concerned about becoming holy as God is holy, but this led to severe judgments of those they did not consider holy. Jesus, in revealing God’s love for all people, invited His followers to see all people as God’s beloved.

Jesus likewise identifies His blood with the wine that was consumed at the Last Supper. However, Jesus sacrificed His Blood as the final and full act of love. He remained faithful to living out the mission of the Father to reveal the Father’s love for all people until the very end. We drink Christ’s Blood to nurture our souls with the love that empowers us to be loving like Jesus.

~Fr. Roman

Parish Announcements

Schedule for the week of June 4th-6th

Tuesday-June 5th
**Office Closed until 2:30 pm**

Wednesday-June 6th
1:00 pm Guadalupe Society<br>7:00 pm Lax Gathering<br>7:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

Thursday-June 7th
6:00 pm Community Meal<br>6:30 pm Movie Night

Friday-June 8th

Music Camp

July 16 to July 20 9:00 am to Noon
All children entering Kindergarten through 8th grades (Junior High Students will assist as junior counselors)

Families are welcome to join us Friday evening at 6:30 for a performance

Cost: $40 per camper (includes T-shirt, daily snack, art materials)

Registration: Come into the parish office (M-F 8:00 am-4:00 pm) go to divinesavior.com and print out registration form or pick up form in the Vestibule and return in the collection basket next weekend or send with payment to Divine Savior Church 9079 Greenback Lane, Orangevale, CA 95662.

Any questions, call or email Elaine@divinesavior.com

~let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.~

REGISTRATION DEADLINE JUNE 17, 2018

SUMMER IS HERE!
Our flowers in the stone planters in front of the church are in need of watering two times per week. If you can volunteer to help the parish in this way please contact the Parish Office by calling (916) 989-7440.

Fair Trade Coffee
Sales will take place next weekend Saturday, June 9th and Sunday, June 10th after each Mass in the Vestibule.

Parish Announcements

Year over Year Plate Collection Performance

Week # 48 YTD thru Wk #48

2017-2018 Year
$12,918 $767,782

2016-2017 Year
$11,467 $722,681

% Difference
$45,101

May Capital Campaign
$12,100

May Building Fund
$5,485

Catholic Communication
$1,617

Save the Date!
Divine Savior Movie Night, Friday June 8th in Y3 at 6:30pm. Come enjoy free popcorn and watch “Wonder” at 6:30pm.

Prayer Shawl Ministry
We will be taking the summer off to enjoy the sun and vacations. We will start gathering again in September.


Please contact Mary. 988-4984 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.

Prayers of the Week

Mass Intentions

June 2nd
4:30pm Larry C. Marquez (D)

June 3rd
7:45am Ana & John Ngo (D)
9:30am Joseph Barrington (D)
11:30am Francis Schwartz (D)
4:30pm Theresa Pippig (D)
8:30pm Luke Wright Murphy

June 5th
8:30pm Cathy Pippig (D)
Sarah Wright Murphy

June 6th
8:30pm Joe (D)
Nina Joyce

June 7th
6:30pm Mary Pippig (D)
Mike Jordan

June 8th
8:30am Alex Carbullido (D)
Malli Rocha (D)

June 9th
8:30am Corseane Murphy
Terri Bigler

June 10th
4:30pm Rose & Vince Flanagan (D)
Rose D’Arienzo (D)
7:45am Pauline Devine (D)
8:30am People of the Parish
11:00am Ruben Joseph Torres (D)

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

Sheldon Anderson Jr
Dorothy Feldman
Glenn Mueller
Sharon Backus
Alex Quiriz
Carl Larson
Rosa Santos
Vicente Meno
Gerry Ryden
Norne Davis
Nick Armstrong
Glenna Salmone
Hannah O’Connor
Stephanie Hammer
Shirley Newton
Eleanor Peterson
Sandy Harris
Jacque Olson
Shari Sigl
David Collier
Del Schweiger
Madeleine Crepin
Myron Howe
McKenzie Ballentine
Lacey Anderson
Tom Jones
Henry Gomez
Frances Feist
Lynne Pistochini
Gary Gonvalses
Alyssa Kaib
Tracy Hass

Please pray for the souls of those who have died:

Florence Connell
Mercedes Ortiz
Carlos Maximo

~ For these and all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.~
Loan Your RV or Camper to a Treasure Fest Volunteer

Would you consider loaning your RV or camper to a Treasure Fest volunteer between July 31 and August 3 at Divine Savior’s Black Top Campground to watch our outdoor sales area during Treasure Fest 2018? Let us work with you to make this happen! The camp parking spaces come with power hookups and are large enough for all size RV’s and campers. You won’t find a better deal, and you can walk to morning Mass! Call or text Steve Roberts at 916-690-7777 to sign up and learn more about this rare opportunity!

Moving On Fellowship:
Next meeting Monday, June 4 (1st Monday of each month, except holidays). Informal 10:30am brunch, Annie’s Restaurant (Beech & Greenback); theme—“Best Trip/Vacation or My Wish-List Trip.” We are Divine Savior widows and widowers who try to offer support, encouragement, prayer and practical help to the bereaved, to help them discover a meaningful life after the death of a loved one. All are welcome. For more information, call Pat Biasotti, 530-307-2147.

Ministry Happenings

Talent Show — Saturday June 16th
Do you have talent? Of course you do! Come share that talent with your Parish Family on Saturday, June 16th at 6:30pm. If you can sing, dance, play piano or guitar or Native American drum, tell FUNNY jokes, or another talent that would be suitable for an audience in the church, please call or email Elaine at (559) 307-4216 or elaine@divinesavior.com to set up a time to “audition”. Auditions are not to assess skill level, only appropriateness, length and program placement. Solos and groups welcome.

Looking for Children’s Books

Get on the Bus Ministry Returns!
The Lay Salvatorians of DS parish, along with the Knights of Columbus, will be hosting children traveling to visit their incarcerated parents at Folsom Prison in June. We are looking for gently used and new children’s books for children (birth-teens) to give to them as they arrive for their day with their parent. This was hugely successful when we did it in prior years, and we’d like to gift the children again this year. Please drop off your books in the Vestibule in the designated containers from now until June 23. This is a great opportunity for us to support children in their literacy development and express our care and support of them as they head into summer!

Is God calling you? Interested in becoming a Catholic?

Have you been coming here and want to know more about the Catholic faith? Never been baptized? Want to make your First Communion? Contact Sharon at the parish office, 980-7400 or sharon@divinesavior.com. She will explain the process called RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults), which provides a safe place for you to explore your spiritual desires using the scriptures and receiving support and guidance from the parish community.

Our Young Adult Ministry has been reignited!
The name is LUX which is Latin for Light and their goal is to provide a safe community for young Catholic adults where they learn to live as Christ lived and live to show the loving light of Christ to others. Join us THIS WEDNESDAY, June 6th from 7pm – 9pm in Y2. We will meet every Wednesday from 7pm - 9pm in Y2. Daniel Ardoin will continue as middle school youth leader with Denise Hackett and also assist Debbie Sultan in leading the high school teens to faith. In addition to these leaders, this parish is blessed to have an amazing and committed group of volunteer adult and teen leaders who give their time every week to ensure that our youth have a fantastic experience of youth ministry. Blessings to all the youth and their leaders as they head into summer!

Ministry Opportunities

Anticipating the Transition to a Care Setting

Carol Kinsel, GCM, Owner, Senior Care Solutions

As a caregiver, anticipating having to move your loved one into a care setting can be a difficult time. How do you identify when it’s time to make a change in your caregiving situation? How do you begin to explore this transition and cope with the thoughts and feelings that surface? We will discuss factors leading up to a move, important things to keep in mind during your search, and strategies for promoting a smooth transition before and after the “move.” Join us on Tuesday, June 19th from 6:00-7:30pm in Hall A.

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.

Thank you!
We collected $338 from our Recycling Drives in May. The money raised from this will go to the Salvatorian Haiti Project.

Around the Diocese

“Catholic Viewpoint, Faith, Hope and Love” is now available each week on Sacramento Faith TV, Comcast Channel 20, Consolidated Channel 19, and AT&T Channel 14, at 7:00am Sunday, 9:30am Tuesday, 8:30pm Wednesday and 5:00pm Thursday. It evolved after Sacramento Faith TV requested Father Kiernan do something on Catholicism for their station. The show covers many topics in the Catholic Faith, with appreciation for other beliefs. Guests share their faith and view of life in half hour interviews. You can find the show anytime on YouTube. You simply type in “Catholic Viewpoint, Faith Hope and Love”

Oblate Sisters of St. Joseph

Vocation Retreat for women seeking the joy of the Lord.

Single Catholic women age 18-35 are invited to join us June 18-22nd for this free retreat. Join us at Marello Youth Retreat Center, 6530 Wells Avenue, Loomis. Please RSVP by June 11 to Sr. Denia Silva at osjdenia@yahoo.com or Fr. Sergio Perez at vocations@osjusa.org.