God in the first two verses of today’s Gospel should not be sacrificing one’s oldest son was a way to gain favor from the gods. People of a variety of pagan religions, among some of them, explanation. We need to remember that Abraham lived among them and incorporated all of it into our renewed life.

Mountains are referred to in a number of places throughout the Bible. Moses received the commandments on a mountain after having realized God’s presence earlier through his experience of the burning bush. The prophet Elijah, in trying to get away from those who were pursuing him to kill him, experienced God in a special way through the tiny, whispering sound. Today, we see Jesus taking his inner trio with Him to a mountain.

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Specialty Cakes Needed for Crab Feed Dessert Table

We are looking for specialty bakers to donate their special desserts for inclusion at the Crab Feed Dessert Table. Please call the Parish Office at 989-7400 if you can help.

Military Prayer List

If your loved one is out of the military please call Mary at 988-4984 to have them removed.

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

Parish Announcements

Schedule for the week of February 26th–March 4th

**Our Annual Crab Feed Fundraiser is fast approaching and we are in need of raffle and silent auction prizes. If you have new items you’d like to donate please bring them by the office or call 989-7400 to schedule a pick up.**

Gift Ideas:
- Wine
- Restaurant Gift Cards
- Department Store Gift Cards
- Sports Memorabilia
- Vacation Trips/Time Shares
- Cruises
- Movie Tickets
- Jewelry
- Golf Packages
- Sporting Events Tickets
- Concert/Theatre Tickets

Thanks so much for your help!

Parish’s Corner

February 25, 2018

Dear People of Divine Savior and our Cherished Visitors:

Many of us enjoy going to the mountains for any number of activities: to play in the snow, to camp, to be able to see a sky plastered with stars, to breathe cleaner air and generally experience the awesomeness of God’s majestic creation. Doing so can typically provide moments when we realize how special we are to God that we have been entrusted with the magnificence of all of creation. We often are able to relax, to let go of our troubles, and be able to have a renewed sense of our being God’s beloved people and thus experience a significant degree of peace.

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- Dorothy Feldman
- Glenn Mueller
- Sharon Backus
- Alex Quiriz
- Carl Larson
- Rosa Santon
- Vicente Meno
- Joe Fouret
- Ed Gaucher, Sr.
- Gerry Ryden
- Noreen Davis
- Dick Armstrong
- Gladys Reilly
- Shirley Newton
- Hannah O’Connor
- Sandy Harris
- Jacqueline Olson
- Sarah Sigil
- Collier David
- Del Schweiger
- Jean Dean
- Ben De Quiriz
- Madeleine Crepin
- Myron Howe
- McKenzie Ballentine
- Bill Amantea
- Pat Aratoli-Hamilton
- Linda Aiello
- John Ward
- Maggie Ward
- Henry Gomes
- Dorothy Donner
- Stephanie Hammer
- Lucia Bravo
- Minerva Hartsell

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

Is God calling you?
Interested in becoming a Catholic?
Have you been coming here and want to know more about the Catholic faith? Have you been baptized? Want to make your First Communion? Contact Sharon at the parish office, 989-7400 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.

Sacramento Life Center Annual Baby Bottle Project
Respect for Life Ministry, along with our parish youth ministries, are participating in the Baby Bottle Project. The Life Center is a licensed Community Medical Clinic and has two Medical Mobile Clinics offering, compassion, support, resources and free medical care for women facing an unplanned or unsupported pregnancy in a life-affirming environment. This is their 2nd largest fundraiser and its success is vital to keep the doors open. The baby bottles can be filled with cash, coins, or checks (payable to Sac Life Center). If you missed picking up a bottle last weekend they are still available in the Vestibule.

Moving On Fellowship Meetings on the 1st Monday each month. Our next meeting is March 5th at 10:30am. Join us for a no-host brunch at Annie’s Restaurant on the corner of Beech & Greenback. We are an informal group of Divine Savior widows and widowers who try to offer support, encouragement, prayer and practical help to the bereaved, so they might “move on” in discovering a meaningful life after the death of a loved one. For more information call Pat Biasotti, 530-307-2147.

Vocations Cross
Saturday, February 24th at the 4:30pm Mass, Vinnie & Karen Papa will take home the Vocations Cross to pray daily for Vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate and the Religious Life.

Lenten Stations
Friday, March 23rd
In the Church
3:30 pm each Friday
March 2 Hosted by: Lifeteen & EDGE
March 9 Hosted by: Rosary Group
March 16 Hosted by: Our Lady of Guadalupe
March 23 Hosted by: Community Meal Ministry

Palm Sunday Messiah Sing-Along Concert
Saturday, March 24 from 7:00 - 9:30 p.m.
Divine Savior is hosting Handel’s Messiah performed by a professional orchestra with amazing soloists and community choir, conducted by Gerald Rheault, will feature choral sing-along opportunities. What a powerful way to begin Holy Week! This event is free to the public. Bring along a Shimer edition of the oratorio to join in the chorus numbers. Some copies will be available for purchase at the door.

Eucharistic Adoration
Divine Savior invites everyone to Eucharistic Adoration on the 1st Friday of the month. March 2nd. Adoration begins at 9:00am immediately after Mass and continues until 12:00pm. Adoration takes place in the Church. This devotion allows a person the opportunity to provide further thanks for God’s love and time to enter into a more personal communication with God. We are encouraged to communicate with God in the silence.

Leaving a Faith Legacy Workshop:
All parishioners are invited to attend a hands-on workshop to explore ways to leave a faith legacy of your spiritual journey through stories, photographs, and mementos. When we think of leaving a legacy to our children and grandchildren many of us think in terms of a financial inheritance, bequeathing family heirlooms, or genealogy records. Sharing your faith stories is equally a treasure to leave behind. Faith – Pass it on! The workshop will be held Sunday, March 4 from 1 to 4pm in Room Y1. There is no cost but register by February 26 calling Zori, 916-635-7791 or by email, zori@att.net.

Ministry Happenings

Friday Lenten Stations

Please join us every Friday during Lent
For stations and soup & bread supper following.
6:30 pm each Friday
In the Church
March 2 Hosted by: Lifeteen & EDGE
March 9 Hosted by: Rosary Group
March 16 Hosted by: Our Lady of Guadalupe
March 23 Hosted by: Community Meal Ministry

Does It Matter What Tuna Fish Brand I Buy?
This event is a chance to understand how your consumer power influences the lives of fishermen at sea, harvesting our tuna. The event will be in Y1 on March 5th from 6:30pm - 8:30pm. There will be a short film, some surprises, and a chance to exercise consumer power!

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MINISTRY TO THE HOMEBOUND
We take communion to those who cannot come to Mass for a period of time. If you think you might be interested in this ministry, you may contact Mary at mthmaryk@outlook.com for information.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dt 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21; Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31
Friday: Gn 37:3, 4-12; 13a; 17b; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday: Mt 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]; Ps 19:8-11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; In 2:13-25
Alternate readings (Year A): Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]