Dear Parishioners of Divine Savior and our Cherished Visitors:

We are reflecting today on the fourth of five parts of the sixth chapter of John’s Gospel. Each of these five parts include people who complain, murmur, question or quarrel about one thing or another. Today’s focal question is how Jesus can give His flesh to eat.

We observe that Jesus uses some form of the word “life” nine times in today’s Gospel passage. The last words of today’s passage are “live forever”. God said to Moses that he was to say sent Him to deliver God from Egypt. God said to Moses that he was to say “I AM” sent Him. These two words were used in the Old Testament, especially when Moses asked God who should say sent him to deliver God’s people from the slavery of Egypt. God said to Moses that he was to say “I AM” sent Him. The people used these words because if they dared to think that they knew and understood God, they thought they would experience great tragedy. Besides, God is eternally present. Jesus makes clear that the Father has sent Him; it is because of the Father that Jesus has life. When we allow the goodness and kindness of our Savior to be present within and for us, we also will have life. Jesus is talking about how one achieves the deepest level of intimacy with Himself and therefore with the Father. Jesus is inviting us into a relationship like no other, in which we experience the fullness of life here on earth as well as in eternal life.

This relationship and intimacy comes about and is nourished as we allow the Real Presence of Jesus to dwell within us, to nurture us, and to give us what we need to be living bread for one another. Jesus asks us to do our small part which is two-fold: being aware of Jesus’ dwelling within us and by consciously taking within our bodies the very being of Jesus by which we are slowly transformed into the person of Jesus. We are to become more and more like Jesus and just as He did, we come to understand the will of the Father.

As the world struggles after the recent wild fires, we are invited to be aware of the presence of Jesus. Do you hear the voice of the Father?”Whose life is it you want to live?” The Father has sent Him; it is because of the Father that Jesus has life. Please pray for the souls of those who have died:

- Sheldon Anderson Jr
- Dorothy Feldman
- Glenn Mueller
- Sharon Backus
- John Padden
- Carl Larson
- Rosa Santos
- Vicente Meno
- Gerry Ryden
- Noreen Davis
- Dick Armstrong
- Gladys Reilly
- Hannah Gannon
- Stephanie Hammer
- Shirley Newton
- Eleanor Peterson
- Sandy Harris
- Jacques Olson
- Shari Sigil
- David Collier
- Del Schweiger
- Madeleine Crepin
- Myron Howe
- Bob Collier
- Jean Dixon
- Lacy Anderson
- Paul Blanchar
- Linda Parker
- Bill Amantea
- Alice Amantea
- Tim Fourie
- Mikey Trent
- James DeVoss
- Laura Chavez
- Liz Springer
- Richard Boyd
- Michael Bolen
- Susan Jennings

Please pray for the souls of those who have died:

- Anne Boyd
- Judy Smoot

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

- Fr. Roman

Pray for our Military Personnel wherever duty calls them to serve, homeland or overseas. Adrienne Aleshus, James Aleshus, John Aleshus, Logan Amos, James Atwood, Robert Atwood, Jordan Biasotti, Anthony Brooks, Jonathan Brooks, Jacob Camarillo, Aimee Chabot, Ephraim Choi, Elise Cruz, Matt David, Derek Deatherage, David DeLaCruz, Alisen Dowell, Joe Downey, Andrew Durham, Brian Eberhard, Katharine Ermit, Tom Fewey, Mathew Fox, Timothy Fox, Joseph Gast, Tyler Godstad, Erek Hartsell, Jeremy Herbert, Susan Hocker, Stephen Holcclaw, Yutaro Hosuka, Ben Isla, George Johnson, Tyler Kenobbie, Nicholas Koelfgen, William Kraintz, Tyler Kraintz, Andy Kuehn, Dayna Landry, Nick Libby, Kelly Mancini, Doran Martin, John Masterson, Bennett D. McGrane, Garrett McMann, Aaron McMurray, Francis Montoyo, Joseph M. Paddock, Nathan Paddock, Chris Payant, David Peterson, Darin Pillman, Tim Pillman, Rachael Portoman, Logan Rasmussen, Troy Rasmussen, Tim Reid, Neal Ridge, Tony Rodriguez, Nicholas RoHA, Ryan Roux, Matthew Sandoval, April Skov, James Thachne, Jadyne Trujillo, Aimee Vigil, Noah Villarreal, Danny Walsh, David Wentling, Kyle William and Brian Wright. Please contact Mary, 988-4894 to add or remove names as space is limited.

- Prayers of the Week

GROceryOUTLe Bargain Market

Grand Opening Celebration of Orangevale store! Thursday, August 23, 2018 8835 Greenback Lane, Orangevale, CA

The Owners Austin Chucks-Orji Independent Owner-Operator with wife Chiona are new parishioners of Divine Savior. They have chosen our parish as their non-profit and we will receive a portion of the proceeds from the first hour of sale.

Shop this Thursday from 9 am – 10am to support the new store and Divine Savior. First 200 customers in line will get a Bargain Buck valued between $5-$20. Must be 18 years old. Bargain Bucks will be distributed at random.

- Parish Announcements

Schedule for the week of August 20th-August 26th

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Welcome Fr. Marcel

Stop by and meet our new Associate Pastor, Fr. Marcel. Join us after each Mass this weekend in the Hospitality Room and enjoy a piece of cake and conversation.

Special Collection for Northern California Relief and Recovery Efforts

Next weekend, August 25th/26th, we will have a collection for the needs of our brother and sisters in Redding and Shasta Trinity counties as they struggle to heal and rebuild their lives and their community in the wake of the recent wild fires.

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2018 Fall Ministry Fair
Sunday, August 26
8:30-1:00pm
In the Gymnasium
The following ministries need volunteers
Altar Servers for all Masses
Tech Team/Screens at Masses
Hospitality – set out and clean up goodies after Sunday Masses
Faith Formation Catechists
Young Adults to help with High School LifeTeen
Funeral Reception Ministry kitchen helpers
Questions? Contact Caroline Easton: caroline@divinesavior.com
37x341 set out and clean up goodies after Sunday Masses 916-989-7400 ext. 228

Faith Formation News
Faith Formation Enrollment Time!!!
It’s time to enroll for Children’s Faith Formation, CFF (K-5th), EDGE (6-8th), and Life Teen (9-12th) including Sacrament Preparation. You can stop at the parish office to enroll. Information and forms are on the parish website also. If you have questions, please call 989-7400.
If you would like to volunteer as a catechist, team up with a friend to teach every other weekend or help out in other capacities with CFF please contact our CFF coordinator Jennifer. Email Jennifer@divinesavior.com or call (916) 989-7400.

Ministry Opportunities
Making a difference in the world
Can be puzzling…

...but YOU are the missing piece!

Parish Announcements
Thank You
THREE CHEST OVER-FLOWS with gratitude and appreciation for all the efforts which made year of 2018 a tremendous success: the quality of donations; the collecting, sorting, displaying, and pricing efforts; the courtesy/safety clerks; cashiers; rovers; snack providers keeping us well-fed; & helpers galore!! And, not to be overlooked were our shoppers who turned our efforts into a successful pay-off for the time and energy expended! What makes this a ministry? Let me count the ways:

• an outlet for donors to give new life to gently used and still usable items, thus saving the landfill and the earth;
• a resource for buyers to benefit from bargain prices, stretching their budgets to get items needed or wanted.
Community & team-building activity for volunteers
• Means to generate funds for ministries

Beyond these obvious ministerial reasons for the event, there are other out-comes we need to highlight: Treasure Fest volunteers covered 375+ miles delivering clothing for women, men, children, infants and babies, as well as toys, and household items to 12 partner agencies and several thrift stores that use funds for cancer treatment and employment for the physically and mentally challenged.

Partner Agencies Helped:
• Women’s Empowerment (homeless women)
• Grace City (homeless, troubled youth)
• A Community for Peace (domestic violence; human trafficking)
• St. John’s Program (homeless women & children)
• Sacramento Food Bank and Family Services
• Wellspring Women’s Center (homeless & impoverished women)
• St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store
• Loaves and Fishes
• Opening Doors (refugees; immigrants)
• Mother Teresa Maternity Home in Placerville
• Citrus Heights Community Marching Band
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Perhaps of even greater importance than all of these facts & figures is the wonderfully fun, generous & heart-warming interactions which took place amongst all the volunteers as we worked together harmoniously and like a well-oiled team to put on this event.

Thank you from all of us on the Treasure Fest Steering Committee!!

Ministry Opportunities
Bible Study with Tony Cava – Enroll by Aug. 29
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Fulfilled – Uncovering the Biblical Foundations of Catholicism, Pt. 1. Fulfilled explores the biblical roots of the Catholic Faith. It uncovers God’s consistent design for our worship of him and his relationship with us. Learn how the Old Testament Tabernacle can be used as a blueprint for the Catholic Faith and how Jesus fulfilled it in the New Testament. Part One focuses on the elements found in the outer sanctuary of the Tabernacle and how they connect to the liturgical calendar, the priesthood, purgatory, baptism and more. The study will be eight Wednesdays, starting Sept. 19, 6:30pm in the MS room. To get your student pack, please pay $25.00 at the parish office before August 29.