Dear Parishioners of Divine Savior and our Cherished Visitors:

Many people have suffered great pain when, after having divorced and married another, were told that they were committing adultery. Some take the words of Jesus in this Gospel passage at face value; however, as Catholics, this is simply not how we read and interpret passages from the Bible.

We need to realize that Jesus is addressing His opponents, the Pharisees, who are testing Him. Jesus calls attention to their hardness of heart. He calls them to reflect on a key passage from both the first and second chapters of Genesis from which our first reading is taken. Jesus is talking about something far deeper and more expansive than divorce and remarriage. Jesus invites us to reflect on the intimacy of the relationship with God, human beings, and all that God created.

Our first reading portrays an internal cohesiveness. There is such a sense of harmony as we reflect on how lovingly God goes step by step to create a world in which all the pieces are in harmony. Prior to today’s first reading, Genesis 2 portrays God creating the first human being from the dirt of the earth with God breathing life into that person. God continues that process in today’s first reading as God creates various animals and birds. The human beings witness God creatively playing with soil as if He were a master potter. And God involves that human being in naming what God creates.

God’s creative Spirit is present and active in all that God creates. Then God is displayed as an anesthesiologist, surgeon and sculptor as God creates a second human being. To show that the two are equal, the symbol of taking something from the first to build up the second reflects the beautiful picture of such majestic partnering. And we are to partner with God and all creation to enjoy all that God entrusted to us for our care.

When Jesus says that “what God has joined together, no human being must separate,” Jesus prefers that the delicate and fragile connectedness of all of creation is something that has been reflected on extensively and that two people getting married are pledging themselves to live out in their relationship the same care that God put into all of creation. This relationship continues to become ever more intimate as the couple reflects on how the Holy Spirit, embedded into all that God made, is allowed to guide them as they make decisions and choose actions that reflect this consciousness of the Holy Spirit active within each of the partners as well as the union they are living.

Our second reading speaks about how all that exists came to be through the direct influence of the second person of the Trinity. When this person became a human being at the birth of Jesus, He showed us how suffering plays a highly significant part in determining our growth in the goodness of God. Therefore, how a couple deals with pain and suffering will typically be evident when those real-life episodes help to make their marriage bond stronger.

If the goal of life is earth to see to what degree we can live peacefully, every experience the two partners have on their own as well as a couple will hopefully contribute to their peaceful living. This lifestyle would reflect what all elements that is reflected in our first reading. Jesus gratefully enter relationships that will make this peaceful living possible.

~Fr. Roman

**Parish Announcements**

**Schedule for the week of October 7th - October 12th**

**Sunday-Ocotober 7th**
- 8:00am Children’s Faith Formation M 2-3
- 10:00am Children’s Faith Formation M 1-2

**Tuesday-October 9th**
- 9:30am Going Deeper-Eucharist Study Church
- 6:00pm Going Deeper-Eucharist Study Church

**Thursday-October 11th**
- 6:00pm Community Meal Hall A
- 6:10pm Divine Mercy Chaplet Church
- 6:30pm Daily Mass Church
- 7:00pm Rosary Group Church
- 7:15pm Catholics Returning Home Sm. Conf.

**Friday-October 12th**
- 6:30am Men’s Prayer Group M 4

**Bulletin Announcements**

Please submit bulletin announcements to the Parish Office or email them to kathleen@divinesavior.com by noon on Wednesdays.

**Trunk or Treat**

Mark your calendars and get your costumes ready! Divine Savior children & teen faith formation ministries host Trunk or Treat on Sunday, October 28th! 2:30 carnival games in gym 3:00 parade through gym out to trunks in parking lot

We are looking for people to decorate their cars & give out candy. Please contact Brian at (916) 989-7400 or brian@divinesavior.com if you would like to decorate your trunk!

**Mass Intentions**

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**Prayers for the Week**

Monday: Is 4:2-6; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22
Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday: Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31
Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6;
Mt 9:35 -- 10:1, 5a, 6-8

**Military Prayer List**

If your loved one is out of the military please call Mary at 916-988-4984 to have them removed.

**Readings for the Week**

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

**Vocations Cross**

Sunday, October 7th at the 7:45am Mass, Marie & Jack Moore 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.** Adrienne Aleschus, James Aleschus, John Aleschus, Logan Adams, Sean Amos, James Atwood, Jordan Bissott, Anthony Brooks, Jonathan Brooks, Jacob Camarillo, Aimee Chabot, Ephrem Choi, Elise Cruz, Matt David, Derek Deatherage, David DeLaCruz, Alisen Dowell, Joe Downey, Andrew Downey, Daniel Durham, Brian Eberhard, Katharine Ernst, Tom Feyoe, Mathew Fox, Timothy Fox, Joseph Gast, Tyler Gedstad, Erek Hartsell, Jeremy Herbert, Susan Hocker, Yutaro Hosaka, Ben Isla, George Johnson, Tyler Kenobbie, Nicholas Koelfgen, William Krainz, Kyle Kuehn, Dayna Landry, Kelly Mancini, Doran Martin, John Masterson, Bennett D. McGrane, Garrett McMann, Aaron McConnell, Francis Menoyo, Joseph M. Paddock, Num-Pih Paddo, David Petser, Brandon Pillman, Rachael Portman, Logan Rasmussen, Tyler Rasmussen, Tim Reid, Nea Ridge, Tony Rodriguez, Nicholas Roha, Ryan Ross, Matthew Sandovall, April Skous, Jacob and Nikki Stebb, James Tateche, Jadyn Trujillo, Aimee Vigil, Noah Villarreal, Danny Walsh, David Wentling, Kyle William and Brian Wright. 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.

**Office or email them to kathleen@divinesavior.com**

**Pastor’s Corner**

October 7, 2018

~ Fr. Roman

Catholics Returning Home An Open Door for Returning Catholics 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? No matter how long you have been away and no matter the reason, we invite you to consider renewing your relationship with the Catholic Church.

Please join us for our Informal Sessions on:
- Thursday, October 10th, 7:15 – 8:30 pm
- The sessions will include sharing, and updates on the Church today. Please contact Kathleen Hass at kathleen@divinesavior.com or 916-989-7400 for additional information.

Are you thinking of becoming Catholic and have questions? If you are thinking of becoming Catholic, there are RCIA sessions called “Inquiry.” In a warm and accepting environment, you can get to know more about the Church. If you are interested, please contact Sharon@divinesavior.com or call the parish office for more information.

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- Jurisich would agree that you will always leave with new insights and spiritual refreshment.
- It is so important that we take care of one another just need their name and a way to get in touch with them. It is down and out due to an illness, an injury, or the death of a loved one. Please tell anyone you know who could benefit from this service about Manna. Encourage them to call or offer to call for them. For more information, a meal request, or to volunteer, please call Denise Verbeck at 967-5110 or the parish office at 989-7400.

The 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil Sept. 26 - Nov. 4th.
We are invited to protect mothers and children by joining the nationwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion. Here’s how to take part in the Sacramento community:
- Vigil location: FPA Clinic
- 2322 Butano Drive, Sac.
- Vigil hours: 7 am to 6 pm, Mon - Fri
- Local Contacts: Susan Money: 530-746-1414 or Sally Fors: 916-849-0533
To learn more visit: www.40daysforlife.com/sacramento

Christ the King Retreat Center
Saturday, October 13th beginning 7:00pm Thursday, October 11th, 7:15 – 8:30 pm
- The sessions will include sharing, and updates on the Church today. Please contact Kathleen Hass at kathleen@divinesavior.com or 916-989-7400 for additional information.

Are you interested in learning more about the Sacrament of Reconciliation? Join us on Monday, October 22nd from 6:45 to 7:45pm. Please meet in the North Parlor.

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Religious Education:
- Christian Brothers High School Open House
  - Join us for our Open House on Sunday, October 7
  - 11am to 2pm. Stop by and see firsthand why CB is the place to be for exceptional academic programs, the arts, athletics and more – all in a faith-filled, nurturing community.
  - Highlights of the day include campus tours with stops in the engineering labs and CB’s award-winning television studio - KBF7, an art exhibition, performances by the band and choir, academic department information tables and more.
  - Informational presentations are scheduled for 11:30am and 12:30pm
  - Visit www.cbhs sacramto.org to register.

Ministry Opportunities
MINISTRY TO THE HOMEROUND
- Coming up: Our next quarterly meeting on Sat., Oct. 27, 9:15-11:00. Feed free to come if you have interest in this ministry.
- We take communion to residents in 7 facilities and ask to Mass for an extended period and who request communio
- n through the parish office. Email me if you want to come so we can help you.
- To learn more visit: www.40daysforlife.com/sacramento

St. Francis Catholic High School invites you to our Open House on Sunday, October 14, 2018 from 12-3 pm. Come meet teachers and coaches, take a campus tour, enjoy a wonderful performing arts showcase, and discover the St. Francis advantage! A hot dog lunch will be provided and welcome presentations will take place at 12:20 and 1:30 pm. For more information and to pre-register, please go to www.stfrancishs.org/openhouse.

Parish Announcements
Manna, Food from Heaven!
- Manna Ministry is a pastoral care outreach that was begun by 11 women when the parish was founded in 1987. Some of the founders are still preparing loving meals. Manna provides temporary, supplemental meals, when there is a newborn in the home, or when someone is down and out due to an illness, an injury, or the death of a loved one. Please tell anyone you know who could benefit from this service about Manna. Encourage them to call or offer to call for them. For more information, a meal request, or to volunteer, please call Denise Verbeck at 967-5110 or the parish office at 989-7400.

Prayer Shawl Ministry
- If you have the talent to knit or crochet, please consider joining our prayer shawl ministry. We meet twice a month (1st and 3rd Thursdays, 1-3pm) in the Library. Please contact Nancy Begley at 916-705-5464 for more information.

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FATHER ROBERT BARRON’S
Eucharist
Sacred Meal, Sacrifice, Real Presence
- We know that Christ is alive and fully present in the Eucharist. Join us as Fr. Roman’s Going Deeper series continues with his facilitation of a 3-week series in which we go deeper into the “source and summit” of our Faith (with the help of Fr. Robert Barron’s DVD-based program: Eucharist: Sacred Meal, Sacrifice and Real Presence.)
- Divine Savior will begin the Eucharist program with the first session being held on October 2, with the same content at 9:30am or 6:00pm, for your convenience.
- The next two sessions will be held October 9 and October 16 at the same times of 9:30am or 6:00pm.
- All sessions will be in the church.
- It is STRONGLY urged for all Eucharistic Ministers, those serving at Mass or outside of Mass… and actually, for any Catholic who celebrates the Eucharistic Feast with us, or would like to just learn more.
- For more information, call or text Elaine at 559-307-4216, or email elaine@divinesavior.com, or stop by the parish office.
- Registration not required, but all Eucharistic Ministers are encouraged to register with Elaine via email, so formation can be noted in MSP.