everything that is contrary to that love. Finally, when Jesus changes Simon's name, He is letting Simon people intimately interconnected with Jesus. people would serve each other out of love for one another with all Our only response to this great gift is to be thankful and to express doing likewise. Jesus displays the depth of His love for His disciples as He wipes all the gunk from their feet. It is through the love offered by Jesus that we experience forgiveness for our sins. Our only response to this great gift is to be thankful and to express our gratitude by being people of mercy.

Messiah Concert
Handel’s Messiah is coming soon to Divine Savior! This epic and inspirational piece of music will be performed with a live Chamber orchestra, professional soloists and members of our community as the choir members on Saturday, March 24th at 7:00pm in Hall A. The audience members will be invited to sing along with the chorus numbers, such as the famous “Hallelujah” and “Glory to God”. It will be a wonderful way to start Holy Week! Admission is free. We are looking for soloists and choir members! Rehearsals begin on Tuesday, February 1st. Contact Gerry Rheault at grheault@gmail.com for details about singing for this event.

Schedule for the week of January 15th-January 21st

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The Basics: Memory Loss, Dementia and Alzheimer's Disease

Dr. Vanessa Mandal, Geriatrician, Mercy Medical Group's Geriatric Division

Learn about the differences between normal aging and dementia, the basics of Alzheimer’s disease and related disorders, the diagnostic process, and management of the disease. Learn about resources offered by the Alzheimer’s Association, keys for planning for the future, and how family members and caregivers can help the person with dementia. 

Please join us Tuesday, January 16th from 6:00-7:30pm in Hall A.

RSVP: 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.

Pray for the Military Personnel wherever duty calls them to serve, homeland or overseas. Adrienne Allesch, John Allesch, Logan Amon, James Atwood, Robert Atwood, Jordan Biasetti, Anthony Brooks, Jonathan Brooks, Jacob Camarillo, Aimee Chabot, Ephrem Choi, Eline Cruz, Matt David, Derek Deatherage, David Delacruz, Aiken Dowlatt, Joe Donovoy, Andrew Durham, Brian Eberhard, Katharine Ernst, Daniel Ferguson, Tom Feyo, Mathew Fox, Ting-Wei Fox, Joseph Gast, Tyler Gedrid, Erik Hartzell, Jeremy Herbert, Susan Hocker, Stephen Holclaw, Yutaro Hosaka, Ben Iida, George Johnson, Tyler Knobbie, Nicholas Koeffgen, William Krautza, Tyler Krautza, Andy Kusn, Devon Lund, Nick Liby, Kelly Mancini, Doran Marin, John Masterson, Bennett D. McGirrane, Garrett McMann, Aaron McMurray, Francis Montijo, Joseph M. Paddock, Nathan Paddock, Chris Payant, David Petisor, Rachael Portoman, Logan Rasmussen, Troy Rasmussen, Tim Reid, Neal Reid, Tony Rodriguez, Nicholas Rola, Ryan Roux, Matthew Sandkvol, April Skene, Jacob and Nikki Stebb, James Thutche, Jaydine Trujillo, Aimee Vigil, Noah Villarreal, Danny Walsh, David Westling, Kyle William and Brian Wright. Please contact Mary, 986-4973 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.

Fair Trade Coffee
Sales will take place THIS weekend Saturday, January 13th and Sunday, January 14th after each Mass in the Vestibule.
**Faith Formation News**

**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 Thursday, January 18th, 7:15 – 8:30 p.m. The sessions will include sharing, and updates on the Church today. For additional information, contact Kathleen Hass at the church office, 989-7400.

**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, 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.

**Around the Diocese**

St. Francis Development Institute presents Life as First Envisioned Retreat at Christ the King Retreat Center.

Join us Thursday, February 8th from 8:30am-3:00pm. If you’re longing for an opportunity to reflect and grow in the love of God, you should come to experience first-hand the working dynamic of divine grace in every step of the retreat. Cost is $30 per person, if registered by January 25th. $50 per person after the 25th. For more information contact Dr. Tran at 505-6288 or sfstitute@gmail.com.

St. John the Baptist parish in Folsom invites our Divine Savior community to attend a presentation on the Divine Mercy Message by Fr. Chris M. Alar, MIC (often referred to as “The Energizer Bunny” due to his dynamic presentations). He is from the Association of Marian Helpers in Stockbridge, MA. The presentation is on two evenings; Wednesday, January 24 and Thursday, January 25 at 7:00 pm. Admission is Free! Why not form a carpool! St. John the Baptist is located at 307 Montrose Drive, Folsom, CA 95630

**Vocations Cross**

Saturday, January 13th at the 4:30pm Mass, Jeanette Davidson will take home the Vocations Cross to pray daily for Vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate and the Religious Life.

**January 11-February 8 is National Human Trafficking Awareness Month**

Anti Human Trafficking Actions at Divine Savior Parish:

- Take home the handout ‘Reflection and Prayer to End Human Trafficking’ Calendar to use during the prayer period Jan. 11 – Feb. 8.
- ‘Sands of Silence’ film screening and Q/A with filmmaker Chelo Alvarez-Stehle Jan. 18th 7:30-9:00 p.m. at Sacramento City College, Performing Arts Center, Room 105. FREE Admission; $5 suggested donation at the door.
- SacPOST Training and Action Jan. 27th 10 am – 3 pm. (Training 10 am-12 pm & canvassing 1-3 pm Purpose is to verify that businesses are posting information on how to get help if trafficked. This assures implementation of two CA laws (SB1193 and AB260) that require this. This action is the official January Anti-Trafficking outreach of the Sacramento Rescue and Restore Coalition for January 2018. (Must register online at http://bit.ly/2BKfOT7E by Jan. 15th by 5 pm; age 18 and over)

**Respect Life Ministry**

Everyone is warmly welcomed at the Parish Respect Life Ministry meetings!

Please join us Sunday, January 14th at 1:00pm in the Parish Office and walk at the San Francisco Mary’s Cathedral. Our group will then walk to the Civil Center. We will be back to Folsom at approximately 5:30pm. Please contact Kathy Baxter at 337-6824 for information. For questions you can also contact Divine Savior Respect Life Ministry coordinator, Sally Perez-Fong, at 849-0533 or santabarbarasally@yahoo.com.

**Comminication**

**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 mtthmaryk@outlook.com for information.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mt 3:20-21

Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

**Ministry Happenings**

**Centering Prayer**

Centering prayer is a method of prayer that helps develop a relationship with God by being still and listening. A Centering Prayer group meets at Divine Savior on the third Tuesday of the month. The group meets at 9:30am in the St. Cecilia Room. If you’d like to participate in this form of prayer join us on January 16th.

**Questions? Call Joyce at 980-0546.**

**Crab Feed Planning Meeting**

Our crab feed will take place on Saturday, March 10th here at Divine Savior. In order for this event to take place we need your help. We will be accepting NEW, raffle and silent auction items in the Parish Office and if you’d like to volunteer please join us on Thursday, January 18th at 7:00pm in the MS Room. Stay tuned for announcement of when tickets will go on sale.

**Ministry Opportunities**

**SIGN UP SUNDAY FOR SMALL FAITH GROUPS**

February 3-4 at Divine Savior

In preparation for an amazing Lent, parishioners have volunteered to facilitate a book or video study series for six weeks in their home or on the parish campus. Join one of the small faith groups on February 3 and 4 after each Mass! Some of the topics already expressed are: “Catholicism Series,” by Bishop Barron, Introduction to the New Testament, Lenten Longings, Praying with Scriptures, Why I Am Catholic, Everyone Needs to Forgive Somebody, and Biblical Walk through the Mass. Look for the sign-up sheets in the entrance of church. For more information, call Sharon Laitinen, 989-7400 x224.

**Walk for Life**

St. John the Baptist Church in Folsom is hosting a bus with 3 neighboring parishes to the Walk for Life in San Francisco on Saturday, January 27, 2018. The cost is $25 per seat. Please arrive at the church parking lot by 6:30am. The bus will depart at 7am so that we are able to attend the Mass for the first time in San Francisco at St. Mary's Cathedral. Our group will then walk to the rally and walk at the San Francisco Civil Center. We will be back to Folsom at approximately 5:30pm. Please contact Kathy Baxter at 337-6824 for information. For questions you can also contact Divine Savior Respect Life Ministry coordinator, Sally Perez-Fong, at 849-0533 or santabarbarasally@yahoo.com.