Dear Beloved People of Divine Savior and our cherished visitors:

The first three Sundays of the Easter Season focus on three of Jesus’ appearance to His first followers after He had been raised from the dead. We might think that we do not have any experiences like what is related during these weeks. However, we need to keep in mind that we have our own unique experience of the resurrected Jesus in our lives. Furthermore, we have our own unique ways of unpacking these awesome encounters. Also, we need to keep in mind that, in the Gospel of John, events such as those portrayed in this Sunday’s Gospel are considered signs which point to something more significant than the actual sign.

Fishing is a symbol for attracting people to share the good news that God’s love can raise people from dead as well as erase our sins and grant us peace. We notice the signpost that it was night, which indicates a lack of the ability to accomplish one’s goal. As the day started to brighten and Jesus, the light of the world, was present, He directed the disciples to try something different. We notice that letting Jesus direct us will always have us enjoying amazingly positive results.

The fire that Jesus had used to catch the fish is another symbol for how we, as present followers of Jesus, are called to find every way possible to attract people to us so that we have all the more wisdom and energy by which we can lead others to our Divine Savior.

Just as Jesus’ first followers were at times confused about whether they were experiencing the real presence of Jesus, we, too, wonder to what degree we know and recognize Jesus. For us, we know that it is helpful to share our experiences with others of how Jesus is present to us.

The fire also reminds us of how God’s love transforms our lives into a more intimate relationship with Jesus, who is the light of the world. That Jesus is teaching fishers of men to share the good news of God’s love reminds us that in sharing His body and blood in Communion, He nurtures us so that we can continue the mission of preparing a fish to eat.

During the Marian Month of May, there will be a display in the Marian niche that features the Blessed Mother patronesses of Central, North and South America. The Church honors her as the Mother of God, looks to her as a model of perfect discipleship, and asks for her prayers to God on our behalf. Our Lady of Guadalupe Society is pleased to present this display which acknowledges the strong faith and devotion to our Blessed Mother expressed by millions of Catholics living throughout the two American continents.

Pastor’s Corner

Parish Announcements

Schedule for the week of May 5th—May 11th

Sunday—May 5th

1:00pm Respect Life Meeting Y 1

Monday—May 6th

6:00pm Rosary Group Church

Tuesday—May 7th

6:00pm Reflections of the Word St. Cecilia rm.

Wednesday—May 8th

Noon Lectio Divina St. Cecilia rm.

Thursday—May 9th

9:00am Divine Mercy Chaplet Church

6:00pm Community prayer Hall 1

Friday—May 10th

7:00am Men’s Prayer Group M 4

Saturday—May 11th

8:00am Big Day of Service Front Parking Lot

Our First Communicants will be making their First Communion this weekend at the 4:30pm Saturday Mass and the 11:30am Sunday Mass.

Moving On Fellowship

Next meeting THIS Monday, May 6, 10:30 AM, no-host brunch, Annie’s Restaurant, Beech & Greenback. We are an informal gathering of Divine Savior parishioners who try to help those who have lost a loved one in “moving on” to find a new, meaningful life. For more information, call Pat Biasotti, 530-307-2147.

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Pray for our Military Personnel wherever duty calls them to serve, homeland or overseas.


Choose a Mass Intention.

Mass Intentions

May 4th 4:30 pm James D’Arienzo (D)

May 5th 7:45am Nancy Graica (D)

May 9th 9:30am Vicki Davis (D)

May 11th 11:30am David Collier (D)

May 6th 8:30am Joseph Martin Perry (D)

May 7th 8:30am Thomas Careil

May 8th 8:30am Gregoria & Benito Hernandez (D)

May 10th 8:30am David Alway (D)

May 10th 8:30am Robert Bigler (D)

May 11th 8:30am Robert Hass (D)

May 13th 7:45am Richard & Marguerite Vorst (D)

May 14th 8:00am Nenita deGuzman (D)

May 17th 8:00am Diane Stokes (D)

May 18th 9:30am People of the Parish

May 19th 11:30am Pat Colby

May 20th 11:30am David Collier (D)

May 21st 11:30am Nenita deGuzman (D)

READEINGS FOR THE WEEK


Tuesday: Acts 7:51 – 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69

Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5; Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

Prayers of the Week

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

Teresa Alberghini

Bill Amantea

Sheldon Anderson Jr

Taryn Benson

Julie Bouse

Andrew Cobb

Laurel Comly

Madeleine Crepin

James Devou

Reggie Faulk

Henry Gomes

Gary Green

Stephan Hammer

Joseph Jaramillo

Carl Larson

Nancy Johnson

Paul Nicholson

John Padden

Waldy Paige

Eleanor Peterson

Gladys Reilly

Gerry Ryden

Tom Sekel

Joan Sexton

Mikey Trent

John Wick

Pray for those who have died:

Betsy Aide

Stacey Simms-Kail

Cecilia Bevcjacqua

Diane Stokes

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

Vocations Cross

Sunday, May 5th at the 7:45am Mass

Darlene & Jerry Skou will take home the Vocations Cross to pray daily for Vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate and the Religious Life.

Pray for my Military Personnel wherever duty calls them to serve, homeland or overseas.


If your loved one is out of the military please call Mary at 916-498-4984 to have them removed.

~Fr. Roman

May 5, 2019
DID YOU KNOW?
You can still volunteer at the Big Day of Service on Saturday May 11th. Divine Savior is hosting the kick-off rally with pancake breakfast starting at 8am and joining other local churches and organizations to sponsor a day of serving the community with 40 different projects for all ages and skill levels. Grab your small faith group members or ministry members and work on a project together! Please go to the parish website or the Bigdayofservice.com for more information and to volunteer for a project from the project list.

Parish Announcements

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR PENTECOST SUNDAY, JUNE 9TH FOR A CULTURAL DAY OF CELEBRATION AT DIVINE SAVIOR. The celebration will begin at the 11:30am Liturgy and follow with festivities in the gym. The aim of this celebration is to celebrate the cultural & ethnic diversity we have in our parish family. Please check the bulletin in the upcoming weeks for details of the event and to make sure that no group is left out. There will be a world map in the vestibule to identify all the groups. We are looking for volunteers to help in the Liturgy, set up the gym, greeters and servers. As we get closer there will also be sign-up sheets in the vestibule. Feel free to contact Fr. Marcel at fmarcel@divinesavior.com if you have any suggestions to help make this celebration great!

Did you have your Parish app?
Divine Savior now has its own app for Apple and Android phones (along with all other parishes in the diocese). Our new app will allow us to send useful and important messages throughout the week regarding parish life and events, and also give you access to Diocesan information. Many more great features will be a help to all of us, such as, daily Mass readings, links to the Divine Savior website & Facebook, quick access to online giving, parish news, prayers and prayer reminders, and the weekly bulletin. Be sure to download the app after Mass today by visiting myparishapp.com or searching for MyParish on your phone’s app store. Once the app is loaded, search for Divine Savior and you are ready to stay connected with us all week long!

At Divine Savior We Respect All Life
All life is precious, even that of little bugs. All life comes from the Mind and Heart of God. How much more valuable are the beautiful lives of our aging grandparents or any seniors? They prepared the way for each of us and forever deserve our respect and gratitude, even if they may be grouchy at times, (aching joints?)… or living with the innocence of lost memories. It is up to us to always enhance their remaining years by honoring them with our respect, attention and love. They are professors of life. Andy Rooney said, “The best classroom in the world is at the feet of an elderly person.” God said, “ Honor thy father and thy mother.”

Stress Respect for all people and honor them. Reverently obey me; I am the Lord.” Leviticus 19:32

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Year over Year Plate Collection Performance

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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 on June 8th. Once again, 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 has been hugely successful when we’ve done 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 1st. This is a great opportunity for us to support children in their literacy development and express our care and support of them growing into productive citizens. Questions? Jan Bencken 916-987-1836

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CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME
An Open Door for Returning Catholics
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 as we begin our informal sessions on Thursdays, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. The sessions will include sharing, and updates on the Church today. For additional information, contact Kathleen Hass at 916-989-7400 or Kathleen@divinesavior.com

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 are welcome to share your questions. If you are interested, please contact sharon@divinesavior.com or call the parish office for more information.

Knights of Columbus will have 2017 10th annual Golf tournament Monday, May 14th at Serrano Country Club. Four-person scramble with shotgun start at noon. Lots of food, drinks, prizes, golf and awards dinner. This year our tournament will benefit D.D.S.O. and the HeartRight Foundation, who help persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities in our area. Go to www.ksctg.net to sign up for golf or sponsorships. To donate a silent auction or raffle items please contact Sam Cimino at 916-955-7377. All other questions please call Douglas Copley at 916-987-0455

Ministry Opportunities

Community Meal Ministry
The Community Meal Ministry is in urgent and critical need of more volunteers to help in the kitchen dishwashing area! We especially need help on the 4-6pm shift on the 3rd and 4th weeks of the month. If you have availability on either of these weeks and are looking for a volunteer opportunity, this could be it! All “training” is provided, we just need your willing spirit and generosity of time! For more details contact Karen at 916-223-1720 or kpapa@m.ac. Come join the fun!

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MINISTRY TO THE HOMEBOUND
We take communion to the homebound, whether it be in a private home or in a facility. If you want more information, contact Mary at mitchmarkz@outlook.com.

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 Parish Office. Please contact Nancy Begley at 916-705-5464 for more information.

If you know someone in need of loving comfort who could benefit from a prayer shawl, please contact the parish office.

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