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Catholics Returning Home
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?
Contact Kathleen Hass at kathleen@divinesavior.com or

CASTING CALL FOR COMMUNITY MEAL
LEAD COOKS!!
HELP!!! Our weekly community meal ministry is in great need of a few more volunteers to serve as our lead cooks! It could be a fixed week of the month, or on an as needed basis, depending on your availability. We provide the mentoring, menu suggestions (with recipes and quantities!), procurement, and a prep crew!! You provide the vision, energy, and collaboration skills!! If you…or someone you know…might be interested in learning more about this dynamic opportunity, please contact Zoe at mzoe@hotmail.com or 916-607-1214, or

Moving On Fellowship
Next meeting Monday, Nov. 4, 10:30 AM, no-host brunch, Annie's Restaurant (back room), Beech & Greenback. We are an informal group of Divine Savior widows and widowers who try to offer support, encouragement, prayer and practical help to those who have lost a loved one, in order to "move on" to a meaningful life. All are welcome. We honor our deceased in November; please bring a picture of your loved one(s) to be remembered in prayer. For more information, please call Pat

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
Divine Savior invites everyone to Eucharistic Adoration on the First Friday of the month, November 2nd. Adoration begins at 9:00am immediately after Mass and continues until 12:00pm. This month Adoration will take place in the M.S. Room next to the office, use the walkway by the flagpole. 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

TANZANIAN WATER WELLS
Mark and Mary Jo would like to thank all of you who donated to the Water For Life project. As this is an ongoing project we would like you to know that we are continuing to accept donations. The need is endless and a water well provides water for 200 to 600 people. Every donation is greatly appreciated regardless of how big or small. We can be reached at 916-863-3282 for more information. Checks may be made out to Divine Savior Parish. The people of Tanza-

What's the BUZZ? = New Parish Directory!!!
You're invited to be a part of our new photo directory. Our last directory was printed in 2010...and our community has grown so much since then! As you look around our congregation today, you will see that we have new families, there have been weddings, babies, and kids who are young adults now. We're changing, and a new photo directory will help us capture these changes. And did you know? Every participating family receives a free 8x10 portrait and a printed and electronic copy of our directory.
Take a look at all the details, including how to sign up, in next week's bulletin and on the website and FaceBook page. The Parish Directory Coordinator will give a brief presentation during all Masses next weekend, Nov. 3-4.
Our directory won't be complete without you!

Year over Year Plate Collection Performance

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Divine Savior Financial Update
Fiscal Year July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018
1st Quarter 2018

This report is intended to summarize our Fiscal Year 2017 - 2018 results and provide insights to our performance over the first three months of our current fiscal year.

Fiscal Year July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018
1) Revenues increased by 6%, keeping pace with expenses. We saw a number of ministries, such as the community meal and small faith groups, grow this year and we were blessed to have Father Marcel join our Parish. Expenses continue to rise but as long as we sustain our long-term trend of increasing revenue by 5% annually, we will maintain a balanced budget.
2) Fundraising events brought in about the same revenue as the prior year.
3) We did an excellent job of maintaining a steady pace of capital campaign contributions throughout the year. We are on pace to hit our goals and we thank every parishioner that has contributed through our pledge drive or the monthly building fund plate collections. We will wrap up the campaign at the end of November and we are on pace to have additional funds to direct toward campus improvements. Great job!

1st Quarter of the Current Fiscal Year (July – September)
1) Revenues are slightly outpacing expenses, which is excellent. Please continue contributing to the best of your abilities and participating in one or more of our amazing ministries (if you don’t already!) so you can see how your contributions are put to work.
2) With the capital campaign coming to an end, we would like to encourage every parishioner to maintain their discipline of contributing toward the maintenance and development of our campus. Every month we have a collection for our building fund so please consider re-allocating funds that were going to the capital campaign to this offering. During the remainder of this fiscal year, we will send out communications and organize meetings to gather parishioner feedback and propose future campus development projects.
3) The Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) is in the early stages of updating our Strategic Plan for the parish. This will include projects that were prioritized as a result of parishioner feedback. We hope the 5-year plan and campus development priorities will be finalized before the end of the fiscal year (June 2019).

Final Thoughts
Your Finance Council appreciates the steady commitment of parishioners to support the ongoing financial needs of the Parish. So many of our ministries have great momentum and will continue to grow with increased parishioner participation. Everything we have is a gift from God and we can express our faith in God through sharing our gifts of time, talent and treasure with our parish community and by increasing the impact we have in our neighboring communities.
Divine Savior Catholic Church  
Fiscal Year  
July 2017- June 2018

## Operations

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| Receipts over Disbursements          | $13,024  |

## Capital Campaign

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| **Savings**                          | $38,115  |

1. Contributions received from Sunday first collections, Holy Days, Christmas and Easter.
2. Donations received by those who support our efforts in the monthly building fund collection.
3. Gifts received and to be used as Pastor’s discretion.
4. Donations from non-parish events.
5. Enrollment fees for K-5, Middle & High School Faith Formation, sacramental prep and Bible studies.
7. Donations received from Fair Trade coffee/chocolate, funeral receptions and community meal.
8. Supplies to maintain our parish programs such as Funeral Receptions, Social Justice, ministry to the homebound, vocations and community meal.
9. Percentage given back to parish from the Annual Catholic Appeal and St. Vincent de Paul donations.
10. Income from Line #9 which is distributed to SVDP (70%), Divine Savior Community Meal (25%), reserve for emergency (5%), plus donations and support from parish to Loaves & Fishes and SVDP.
11. Donations from the Treasure Fest, Crab Feed, and e-Scrip (Raley’s, Safeway & Amazon).
12. Expenses incurred from Line #11.
13. Donations for church environment (Easter & Christmas Flowers) and Music Ministry.
14. Supplies for church environment (flowers, banners, material) and music material and licenses.
15. Includes salaries, health insurance, worker’s comp, retirement, rectory rent, clergy car allowances and utilities.
16. Utilities for Church, Multi-purpose Building and office (SMUD, Orangevale Water, PG&E, Water, Garbage and Pest Control)
17. Expenses generated for the up-keep of the facilities (general repairs, grounds, cleaning and maintenance of the church and office).
18. Amount (from Sunday collections) we are assessed to support diocesan operations.
20. Donations received this year by those that pledged to the Capital Campaign.
21. Divine Savior’s obligated portion of the Diocese ONE Campaign. Campaign PAID IN FULL.
22. Earned interest from savings account.