

Pastor's Corner

November 10, 2019

Parish Announcements

Prayers of the Week

Dear Beloved People of Divine Savior and our cherished visitors:

Last Sunday’s Gospel about the encounter between Zacchaeus and Jesus was the last episode before Jesus entered Jerusalem. The Gospel scenes for the next three Sundays deal with Jesus’ last days. The type of writing for this Sunday and the next are rather different from what we have reflected on for the last number of months. These two Gospels speak about how some people prior to and at the time of Jesus imagined how the world might end.

In today’s Gospel we see another desperate attempt to dishonor Jesus by the Sadducees’ presenting a very improbable scenario. The situation they present with seven men marrying the same woman one after another with none of them fathering a child with her shows the foolishness of their position. One of the lessons pointed out in this goofy proposition is that to argue with Truth, i.e., Jesus, will end up with the arguer looking very foolish. Secondly, to use in one’s argument a reality that one doesn’t even believe in is also likely to end up with considerable folly.

When Jesus talks about people marrying and remarrying while we are on earth in contrast to what goes on in the resurrected life, He is saying that life after death is very different from life on earth. First of all, resurrected life is clearly on-going life forever, so there is no more death. Secondly, while married life is meant to be a joyful experience, nothing can compare with the intimate relationship we will have with God for all eternity. Married life or any close relationship is meant to prepare us for the awesomely wonderful, fully intimate experience we will have with the God of love forever.

In the final segment of today’s Gospel, Jesus refers to how Moses began to grasp that God is a God of life. The burning bush that Moses encountered was a symbol of how God’s being does not change but continues to glow brightly with hope for the future. This entailed Moses being God’s instrument to bring about freedom from oppression of all kinds. Jesus refers this dynamic to Himself in that moment by showing how He provided an opportunity for the Sadducees to let go of their debilitating ideas and live in the freedom and dignity that Jesus came to provide.

Our second reading also speaks of a kind of ending. Imagine how challenging it must have been for Paul to share the good news with a variety of people and at a certain point write them with the hope that they would continue to live out that good news. In his second letter to the church in Thessalonica, he speaks of encouraging the people to live in hope based on the grace that is available, that empowers them to continue to work good deeds and share the word of life and love.

Paul encourages these people and us to keep very much in mind that the Lord is faithful and will do everything possible to guide us along a path of goodness and kindness. How encouraging to those people, it must have been for Paul to have confidence in them to keep their hearts directed to the love of God so that, like Jesus, they would be able to deal productively with whatever opposition they would face. With similar confidence, let us encourage each other to find every way possible to bring glory to God as we share the good news.

~Fr. Roman

Schedule for the week of November 11th—November 17th

<u>Monday-November 11th</u> ***Veterans Day-Office Closed***		
8:30am	Daily Mass	Church
<u>Wednesday-November 13th</u>		
2:00pm	Lady of Guadalupe Meeting	Lg. Conf Rm
<u>Thursday-November 14th</u>		
6:00pm	Community Meal	Halls
<u>Sunday-November 17th</u>		
9:30am	Mass-Rite of Welcoming	Church

SECOND COLLECTION-THIS WEEKEND

Today we support our family and friends who have served this nation with distinction. The Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services will provide the Gospel, the sacraments and other forms of spiritual support to the men and women of the United States armed forces wherever they serve, no matter the circumstances. Please prayerfully consider a generous contribution to the national Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services. Special envelopes are available in the Vestibule.

St. Vincent de Paul Collection-Next Weekend

Next weekend, **November 16th & 17th**, a 2nd collection will take place to benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Society here at Divine Savior. The donations received will be used to provide services to the needy in the community. **Please make checks payable to St. Vincent de Paul.**

CHRISTMAS BASKET-SPONSORS NEEDED!!!

Applications are now available to RECEIVE a Christmas Basket. They can be obtained from your child’s elementary school, from parish faith formation leaders, parish website, or from the parish office. Confidentiality is strictly maintained. SPONSOR Family applications are also available in the vestibule, the church office and via the parish website; these applications have a bright orange sheet attached. You can turn in the forms in the collection basket, in the office or take a picture of the form and email it. Questions about the Christmas Basket Ministry? Call 916-220-2604 or email: christmasbasket@divinesavior.com All information is available in both English and en Español.



MASS INTENTIONS

November 9th	4:30pm	Hannah C. O’Connor (D) Ted Laitinen (D)
November 10th	7:45am 9:30am	Henry Gomes (D) Del Schweiger, Duke McAlpine, Ted Laitinen and the other deceased Knights of Columbus Council 13672
	11:30am 5:30pm	Marita Marasigan (D) People of the Parish
November 11th	8:30am	
November 12th	8:30am	Christian Koregelos Jade Alexandra Power (D)
November 13th	8:30am	Brenell Fahey
November 14th	8:30am	Kierran Dolan (D)
November 15th	8:30am	Virginia Sabonis (D) Bernard Sabonis Sr. (D)
November 16th	8:30am 4:30pm	Joan Spagnolo
November 17th	7:45am	Dominic Cairel (D) Duke McAlpine (D)
	9:30am 11:30am 5:30pm	Francisco Marasigan (D) Charlie Stetter (D)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-10; Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday:	Wis 2:23 — 3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-19; Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday:	Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19
Thursday:	Wis 7:22b — 8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25
Friday:	Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5ab; Lk 17:26-37
Saturday:	Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8
Sunday:	Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-9; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

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.)*

Alice Amantea Bill Anderson Sharon Backus Julie Bouse Pat Collier Jo Ann Coughlin Noreen Davis Susan Drumm Dorothy Feldman Gary Green Tracy Hass Martin Jennings Angelita Martinez Allen D. Nelson Shirley Newton Patty Nicholson Karen Paddock Eleanor Peterson Roxanne Rosales Gerry Ryden Tom Sekel Shari Sigl Joan Spagnolo John Wick	Bill Amantea Sheldon Anderson Jr Taryn Benson Eduardo Bravo Lauri Comly Madeleine Crepin Michael W. Donner Reggie Faulk Ruben Gomez Stephany Hammer Bridgette Hubbard Michele Kinaan Vicente Meno Glen Newton Ronnie Nichols John Padden Waldi Paige Gladys Reilly Madeline Rose Donna Schulte Lee “Lucky” Shaver Barbara Smith Casey Wick
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Please pray for the souls of those who have died:

James Rafferty Mark McAnally	Rich Alway Zoe Mann
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—For these and all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

VOCATIONS CROSS

Sunday, November 10th at the 11:30am Mass, **George and Candie Maisano** 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 Amos, Sean Amos, James Atwood, Andrew Bauer, Jordan Biasotti, Anthony Brooks, Jonathan Brooks, Jacob Camarillo, Aimee Chabot, Ephrem Choi, Elsie Cruz, Matt David, Travis Dardis, Derek Deatherage, David DeLaCruz, Alisen Dowell, Joe Downey, Andrew Durham, Brian Eberhard, Katharine Ernst & A.J. Smith, Tom Feyoe, Mathew Fox, Timothy Fox, Joseph Gast, Tyler Gedstad, Erek Hartsell, Jeremy Herbert, Susan Hocker, Yutaro Hosaka, Ben Isla, Tyler Kenobbie, William Kraintz, Tyler Kraintz, Andy Kuehn, Dayna Landry, Charles Philip Lopez, Kelly Mancini, Doran Martin, John Masterson, Bennet D. McGrane, Garrett McMann, Aaron McMurray, Francis Montojo, Joseph M. Paddock, Nathan Paddock, Chris Payant, David Petisor, Darin Pillman, Tim Pillman, Rachael Portoman, Logan Rasmussen, Trey Rasmussen, Tim Reid, Neal Ridge, Tony Rodriguez, Nicholas Roha, Ryan Roux, Matthew Sandoval, April Skou, Jacob and Nikki Steeb, James Thatche, Jadyne Trujillo, Aimee Vigil, Noah Villarreal, Danny Walsh, David Wentling, Kyle William and Brian Wright, Alexander Wrinkle.

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Year over Year Plate Collection Performance

	Week # 18	YTD thru Week # 18	Online giving
2019-2020 Year	\$ 16,624	\$ 296,812	\$ 675
2018-2019 Year	\$ 11,569	\$288,490	
Holy Day	\$1,890		

The Parish Financial Statement for fiscal year 2018- 2019 is available in the vestibule, the parish office or on the parish website.

Scouts Italian Dinner

Please support our Boy Scouts of American (BSA) Scouts Troop 310 and 311. They are having an Italian dinner on **Saturday, November 16th** in the gym. Doors open at 5:30pm dinner will be served at 6:00pm.

Tickets are \$10 and available at the door. Also we will have Chicken Parmesan available for an additional \$5. Come join us for a fun night to include music, a silent auction and bake sale. Also, bring some loose change to support Troop 311 in their fundraising efforts to purchase their own camping gear.



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The Parish office will be closed Monday, November 11th in observance of Veteran's Day.



**Veterans
Day**

Ministry Opportunities



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTRY TO THE HOMEBOUND

If you are interested in this ministry, please contact Mary at mtthmaryk@outlook.com. We take communion to those unable to get out to Mass for an extended period, and we serve 7 assisted living facilities along with doing private communion requests---made through the parish office.

Ministry Happenings

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE SOCIETY

Day of the Dead (Dia de los Muertos)/All Souls Day Celebration -- The Our Lady of Guadalupe Society would like to thank everyone who placed photos of their deceased loved ones on the Community Ofrenda Table, This is the last weekend so please be sure to pick up your photos. Any remaining photos will be placed in the Parish Office.

On Thursday evenings in October, our Community Meal served:

- **500 guests! (average 100/week)**
- **725 meals! (average 145/week)**

The "best meals in town" continue and dinner on Halloween night was especially festive with costumes and a thematic meal. Special thanks to many students who have been helping us each week. THANK YOU for your generous support of this ministry. We are blessed to have many volunteers, however, we can use more, especially in the kitchen! If you can help, please contact Julie Rose at julierose9211@gmail.com or 916-813-3106.

LITURGY CORNER—

**Come Join the
Divine Savior Music Ministry
Come for the season, or stay All year!**

Children's Choir, Grades 2-8.

Rehearsals Mondays at 5:30pm.

4:30 Saturday, contemporary.

Rehearsals Tuesdays at 6pm.

7:45/9:30 Sunday, SATB choir.

Rehearsals Tuesdays at 7pm.

11:30 Sunday, contemporary.

Call/email for rehearsal time

contact: Elaine Bauer

elaine@divinesavior.com (559) 307-4216

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DID YOU KNOW

You can support the parish while shopping for the holidays? Divine Savior has several programs to participate in: **WeMicroGive** allows you to "round up" each purchase to the nearest dollar and the difference goes to the parish. Amazon has a program where they give credit to an organization every time a purchase is made. Go to smile.amazon.com and choose Divine Savior as your charitable organization. And Escript continues to be a great way to support while shopping. Go to the parish website for more information or to sign up for these programs.



FAIR TRADE COFFEE

Sales will take place **THIS Saturday and Sunday, November 9th & 10th** at each Mass in the Vestibule.



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ADVENT ACTIVITIES

FAMILY FRIENDLY ADVENT CELEBRATION

Divine Savior is hosting a family friendly Advent Celebration on **Saturday, December 7th from 2 to 4 pm** in Hospitality and Hall A. Come celebrate with fun and fellowship as we prepare our hearts for Christmas with a variety of activities, crafts, and music for all ages! For more information contact Laini Harris at greeneyedhockeygal@yahoo.com. Be sure to check the bulletin in the coming weeks for more info!



ADVENT/CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Prepare for the coming of Christ with a joyful celebration in song and stories for the whole family. Sarah Hart in concert at Divine Savior on **Friday, December 6th at 7:00pm in the church.** **Don't forget to invite your friends and family.** There is no charge. Find out more about Sarah at <https://www.sarahhart.com/>

**This
Winter's
Eve**



**An Advent/Christmas Celebration of Stories & Songs
with Sarah Hart and special guest PJ Anderson**

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