

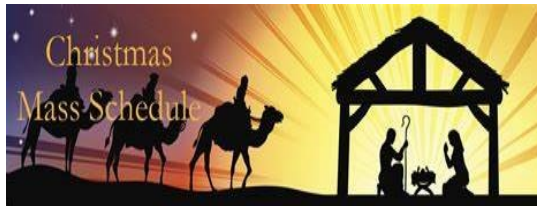
Dear Parishioners of Divine Savior and our cherished visitors:

Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Psalm 128:1-5; 1 Thessalonians 4:1-6; Matthew 25:14-30

The parable in today's Gospel has been interpreted in at least two very different ways. One version is that we all ought to accept the gifts and talents that we received from God and to do our best to put them to use to bring about as much good as possible. We know that when we engage in this kind of behavior, we often tend to realize, or others help us to realize, that we have talents and gifts that we might not have been aware of. In this line of thinking, the third servant misjudged the master, which some people still do with God. The servant acted out of fear and therefore ended up with nothing and was thrown out into the darkness. In this version, we would reflect on the image of God we have formed, and make sure that it is in line with the image of God that Jesus revealed. [FOR MORE, PLEASE CLICK](#)



PLEASE NOTE: Sacramento County has moved back to the most restrictive tier, therefore we are unable to celebrate Mass together in person. We will continue to celebrate live stream Masses at 4:30pm Saturday and 10am on Sunday. **Outside Communion will continue by the fountain after the Sunday 10am live stream Mass.**



We are hopeful that we will be back in our church for Christmas Masses. In order to serve all parishioners during this Christmas season, we are offering several additional Masses. We are asking that you prayerfully consider how you can help minister at the Mass you choose to attend. All planning to participate in person, **MUST** RSVP. The RSVP link will be available December 1st. As Masses fill to capacity, they will be removed as an option from RSVP. Masses will be live streamed to allow participation from home and drive up Communion will follow the 10am Christmas Day Mass.

CHRISTMAS & WEEKEND MASS TIMES:

Christmas Eve Thursday, Dec. 24th—4pm, 5:30pm, 7pm, 8:30pm, 10pm

Christmas Day Friday, Dec. 25th —8am, 10am (11:30am if needed)

Saturday, Dec. 26th—4:30pm, Sunday Dec. 27th—8am & 10am (drive up Communion following) 11:30am

RSVP FOR CHRISTMAS MASSES WILL BE ONLINE DECEMBER 1ST!



Thank you to all who regularly share their talents with the parish through liturgical ministry,

ministry to the homebound, to those with physical or spiritual needs, and to those who are exploring the faith or seeking to learn more about their faith. Thanks to those who share their talents such as gardening, knitting, leading prayer groups and providing financial guidance. We are thankful for all talents that are shared to enrich our Divine Savior community.

FAITH FORMATION

Going Deeper with Fr. Roman



This weeks edition of "Going Deeper"
[Be Ready Now](#)

Fr. Marcel's video reflection this week—

[Being a mentor to others](#)



CHRISTMAS BASKET MINISTRY!

Sponsor families needed for this year's event!

Please go to the parish website for more information on the program, to [SIGN UP](#) to sponsor a family or if you can't sponsor a basket to learn how you can help in other ways!



[Christmas Basket 2020 sponsor/recipient forms](#)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

A reminder that anyone wanting to celebrate this Sacrament may call the office, 916-989-7400 and connect with either priest. A mutually acceptable time will be determined for you.

EMAIL SCAM: We received reports again this past week of emails sent from a spammer impersonating Fr. Roman. **If you receive this email, please do not open it.** Fr. Roman's only email account is frroman@divinesavior.com

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN for HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

NEXT weekend the second collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than 37 million Americans struggle in poverty, many despite working full-time. Within our community of believers we do make a difference-when we support the work of the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, which is committed to helping people create permanent solutions to the problem of poverty in their community. Please visit the [USCCB](#) website for more information.

Second Collection

MINISTRY TO THE HOMEBOUND

We take communion (Eucharist) to the homebound and want to remind you that, if you are unable to share in communion at Mass or during drive-up communion on Sundays at 11:00am, you may call the parish office at 916-989-7400 to request private communion.

