

Dear Divine Savior Parishioners,

This weekend will be our first of two Stewardship weekends at all Masses.

Sixth—twelfth grade Faith Formation kicks off this Sunday at 3:30pm in Hospitality. If you have not enrolled yet, we will have enrollment forms available in Hospitality on Sunday.

Fr. Roman's weekly prayer for our parishioners:

Dear Beloved Creator, Word of Life, and Wisdom Giver:

We are blessed this weekend and thankful that we can begin the month of October with scripture passages that call us to reflect on some of the fundamentals of our faith. Gratefully, we are enriched to reflect on how You, Our Creator, made everything to be so lovingly interconnected: earth, its creatures, and us human beings blessed and unified by Your creative genius.

O Holy Spirit, we open ourselves so that You can inspire us as You did Jesus when He faced the test of the Pharisees yet again. Like Jesus, we pray that we choose to walk the high road of retaining our dignity and honor when circumstances in life or other people might otherwise cause us to invest energy where nothing fruitful can result.

Jesus, our Divine Savior, we can ponder endlessly Your embracing children. We pray we can be vulnerable and trusting as were the children with You in the Gospel. We pray that we will always allow You to embrace us with Your love and that we will be attentive as You whisper into our ears that we are loved. Through Christ Our Lord.

Prayers for a blessed weekend,

Fr. Roman, Fr. Marcel and parish staff

Dear Parishioners of Divine Savior and our cherished visitors:

Genesis 2:18-24; Psalm 128:1-6; Hebrews 2:9-11; Mark 10:2-16

Typically, these reflections begin by pondering the message of the Gospel. This weekend's first reading provides a wonderful opportunity to begin with it. Scripture scholars hold that this passage was composed about 1,000 years before the birth of Jesus. It is almost 500 years older than the first chapter of Genesis. A beautiful feature of this passage is the different ways it depicts that God designed everyone and everything to be interconnected. In that case, it is a very useful passage by which we can reflect on how well we are connected with each other and with God. [FOR MORE, PLEASE CLICK HERE](#)

~Fr. Roman



Oct. 2-3 and 9-10

A **STEWARD** makes God's love visible by imitating Jesus. **Being a steward permeates everything we do; what we say, how we act.**

This weekend, Fr. Roman will share with us at all Masses, the importance of stewardship in our parish community. We will all be invited into deeper relationship with the God who created us and all of God's holy people. The materials shared at Mass by Fr. Roman will be available on our parish website here: [STEWARDSHIP](#) Each parishioner is also invited to take one of the Stewardship Reflection Journals that will be available at the entrances to the Church. The journal may also be downloaded from the website as a pdf. May all of us continue to reflect on the blessings we have been given and hear the call to share our gifts, talents, and blessings as we journey together building the kingdom of God in our midst. Next weekend, at all Masses, we will reflect further on discipleship.

On Monday October 4th our daily Mass at 9:00am will honor the of Feast of St. Francis of Assisi.

At **6:30pm** we give thanks and honor to our animal companions. They bless us each day with their presence in our lives, and on this day, Father Roman will offer each of them their own special blessing.

We will meet on the front plaza of the church. Bring your dogs, cats, birds, horses, pot belly pigs, rabbits or other animal friends. If you have lost a pet, or if your pet is an anaconda, please feel free to bring a photo. (All animals must be on a leash or in a carrier.)



RESPECT LIFE MONTH

As Catholics we respect all life, the unborn, the elderly, the imprisoned, the marginalized and disenfranchised, the migrant and the immigrant. During the month of October we go more deeply into our call to Stewardship and Discipleship, and Respect for all Life, all creation in its great diversity. Please [click here](#) for links to our Respect Life page of our website, which includes resources for life issues, including Pope Francis' encyclical Fratelli Tutti with a study guide, which speaks to the heart of our faith, and easy concrete ways to care for the earth in our every day lives.

FAITH FORMATION



Weekly Words of Wisdom with Fr. Marcel
from [Luke 10: 1-12](#)



GOING DEEPER WITH FR. ROMAN
This weeks edition of "Going Deeper"
[What God has Joined Together](#)

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Second Collection this Sunday for the
Campus Development Fund.**



Drive-Thru Donations:

Saturday, Oct 9th, 9am-12pm
For shopping list or to volunteer:
[Click here for details!](#)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

All are invited to in-person or livestream Eucharistic Adoration following daily Mass **on Friday, Oct. 1st.** Adoration begins after Mass and continues until 10am.



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

SAVE THE DATE:

Sunday, October 24th | 3:30—4:30 pm

We will transform the back parking lot into a family-friendly environment to host kids and their families for a safe truck-or-treating alternative this year!

Contact brian@divinesavior.com if you plan to decorate your trunk! **All ages welcome!**



HAITI PROJECT RECYCLING

NEXT Sunday, October 10th, please bring your recyclables from 7:30am-12:00pm to the BACK PARKING LOT. Look for a red truck and orange cones.
NO GLASS CONTAINERS PLEASE! Thank you!



CHRISTMAS BASKET MINISTRY 2021

Information about this amazing feat of Christmas Spirit and Service is on our website, with buttons to apply to receive a basket, sponsor a basket, or help in other ways. Please, if your family's situation has changed since last year, consider carefully that you might want to apply to RECEIVE a Christmas Basket this year. Go to: [CHRISTMAS BASKET PAGE.](#)



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OCTOBER BLOOD DRIVE

The process is simple, the hyperlink below allows donors the convenience of signing up to donate at a location and time that works for them. When signing up, search for locations by Zip code.



When arriving at the location, you must give them the **Knights of Columbus group number (#10)** in order for our Knights of Columbus Council to get credit. Please [click here](#) to sign up to donate!

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENIOR OUTREACH

BALANCE FOR LIFE

Fun half-hour balance training sessions continuing on all Mondays in October at 1pm in Y-1. For more info contact Kathleen 916-989-7400.

TAI CHI CHIH—Beginners Always Welcome



The Tai Chi Chih class is back in the church on Wednesdays, at 9:45am. If you would like to join, contact Sue at idadene@yahoo.com.

GAMES and GAB -POSTPONED

Games & Gab will be **postponed until October 19th.**



HOLIDAY TIPS & TRICKS—Senior Care Solutions free Caregiver Resource Workshops through Zoom sessions. For more information on the October 13th holiday workshop [click here](#).

Save The Date!

Mass of Remembrance and Healing
November 6, 2021 | 1:30pm



All are welcome, as we give special tribute to those who have died over the past year. Please email elaine@divinesavior.com to RSVP and for more information.

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