DIVINE SAVIOR
CATHOLIC CHURCH

A Diocesan Parish staffed by the Salvatorians

Dear Divine Savior Parishioners,

The office will be closed this Monday February 21st in honor of Presidents' Day. Daily Mass will be as usual at 9:00am.

Lent is almost here, and sign-ups are in the vestibule this weekend for our Lenten Faith Opportunities including a Parish Retreat on Saturday, March 12th from 9:30am-2:30pm. Also, Fair Trade coffee and chocolate will be available for purchase this weekend in the vestibule after all the Masses.

The Annual Walk for Unity is on April 2nd at 9:15am, preceded by a prayer service at 8:30am. There is a sign-up sheet and an order form for a t-shirt in the vestibule.

Prayers for a blessed weekend,

Fr. Roman, Fr. Marcel and parish staff

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Masses:

Saturday Evening	4:30pm
Sunday	8:00am, 9:30am, 11:30am
Daily Monday-Friday	9:00am
Holy Days	9:00am & 6:30pm

Reconciliation: Saturdays 3-4pm or by appointment
Anointing of the Sick: Call (916) 989-7400 (any time)

Mission Statement
We, the people of Divine Savior Catholic Church, empowered by our Baptism, dedicate ourselves to living the Gospel of Jesus. Inspired by the love, justice and mercy of Christ, we are called to share His message in service so that all may know the Savior.

Pastor….Fr. Roman Mueller, S.D.S.
Parochial Vicar….Fr. Marcel Emeh, S.D.S.

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Faith Formation, 1st Communion, Confirmation & RCIA

Pastoral Care….Caroline Easton…..Caroline@divinesavior.com
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Catholics Returning Home….Kathleen Hass….Kathleen@divinesavior.com

St. Vincent de Paul…..916-743-0196

Dear Spirit of Wisdom:

Please guide all of us as we rate ourselves on how well we do with these words from this weekend's Gospel: 1 = lots of work to do, 5: we thank You for helping us do so well. Presuming that we will not rate all as a 5, bless us with the wisdom to make adaptations.

ISSUE	*1*	*2*	*3*	*4*	*5*
Love enemies					
Judging					
Condemning					
Forgiving					
Giving					
Being merciful					
Blessing					
Doing Good					

Once again, dear Holy Spirit, help us keep in mind that no matter how we rate ourselves, You, Creator, Word and Wisdom Giver continue see us as Your dearly beloved. Through Christ our Lord.

~Fr. Roman

PASTOR'S CORNER

February 20, 2022

Dear Parishioners of Divine Savior and our cherished visitors:

1 Sam. 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Ps. 103:1-4, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor. 15:45-49; Luke 6:27-38

Some people insist that the Gospels were written in the order in which they appear in the Bible. However, Mark's Gospel was the first one written. This is true in part because Matthew and Luke use Mark's Gospel as somewhat of an outline. Luke and Matthew also use an additional source whose origin we are not sure of. This is the case with our Gospel passage for today. However, Luke tends to add more examples than does Matthew. We are not altogether sure why Luke did this, but perhaps he was seeing the need to make sure that the non-Jewish people who were his primary audience needed more examples of the point he was making. That also serves us well today.

As an example, Matthew includes the words "love your neighbor" and "pray for those who persecute you." Luke adds these words: "do good to those who hate you" and "bless those who curse you." Another example is that Matthew states that we are to "give to the one who asks of you, and do not turn your back on one who wants to borrow." Luke has "give to everyone who asks of you, and from the one who takes what is yours do not demand it back."

Several other of Luke's statements include doing good to one's enemies and to lend expecting nothing back. Both Matthew and Luke include the command not to judge but Luke includes as well that we stop condemning, that we forgive.

Some might think that some, or maybe all of these statements, are wholly unrealistic. In the research Luke did before writing his gospel, it is very clear that he realized that all these statements express how Jesus related with others and that we are to imitate Jesus. Difficult as it might be to do this, we can easily see that all of this comes down to living a very non-violent life-style.

Our first reading gives us an excellent example. Saul was king and he was supposed to relinquish this role so that David could begin functioning as the king. Instead, Saul searched for David to kill him. David proved himself to be more crafty as well as more honorable. David's partner wanted to kill Saul, but David took the non-violent approach. He realized that Saul was anointed by the Lord and realized there would be severe consequences for someone who would harm such a one. Instead, he sneakily took Saul's spear, went to the opposite slope, and made clear that he was a person of justice and faithfulness.

What might our world be like if all leaders around the world were to live by David's example? Or to imitate Jesus? What Luke makes clear is that there is no option regarding love and violence. When we say it is not reasonable just to be loving, we are invited by our Psalm to imitate not only Jesus but our Creator God as well. God is kind, gracious, and merciful. We are to incorporate into our lifestyle our treating each other as God does us: to pardon one another's iniquities, to bring healing to one another's ills, to honor each other with compassion.

~Fr. Roman

Schedule for the week of February 21st—February 25th

Monday-February 21st

All Day	Office Closed, President's Day	
9:00am	Daily Mass	
6:00pm	Reflections via Zoom	

Tuesday-February 22nd

6:00pm	Bridges	

Wednesday-February 23rd

9:45am	Tai Chi Chih	Vestibule
10:30am	Rosary Group	Church
12:30pm	Games & Gab	Hospitality

Friday-February 24th

8:00am	Men's Prayer Group	M 4

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ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

March 2, 2022

Liturgy of the Word & Ash Distribution

7:00am & 12:00pm

Mass & Ash Distribution

9:00am & 6:30pm

Complete Lenten schedule next week

LENT
Renewing Faith, Hope and Love

FAITH FORMATION

Weekly Words of Wisdom with Fr. Marcel from Mark 8: 22-26

Link to the above may be found on our website: divinesavior.com under "Explore & Grow"

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2022

Bring God's tender care to others through the Annual Catholic Appeal 25% comes back to our parish for our own outreach to those in need. On the weekend of February 26/27 we will have the opportunity to come alongside those who are suffering through the Annual Catholic Appeal. Each of our gifts, no matter the amount, makes a difference in someone's life. Catholic Charities can respond to the greatest needs in our communities. Seminarians receive support as they prepare to serve our local parishes. Catholic schools in economically-challenged neighborhoods can provide tuition assistance. Prayerfully consider what you can give this year to support our local community. Each year our parish supports the outreach efforts of ministries such as Community Meal, St. Vincent de Paul, FO-OV HART, Laundry Love, Opening Doors, Sac Food Bank, Orangevale Food Bank, and so many more!

LENT FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

"Something New is Happening!" During Lent at Divine Savior there are some wonderful new Lenten Formation Opportunities available. Check them out and sign up after all Masses in the vestibule this weekend, or online at **https://www.divinesavior.com/lent-formation**. Any questions? Email Jen Shaver at **jennifer@divinesavior.com**

KNIGHTS CORNER

Wives, sisters and mothers, the Knights need you. Many of our knights got their start with encouragement and support from their spouses or family members. Is there a Catholic man in your life who could benefit from the fraternity of the Knights? The K of C are Catholic men who encourage each other to be better Catholics and we have fun doing it. We like to call it "iron sharpens iron". Get your man off the couch and have them join The Knights. You won't be disappointed.

If you would like to join or have any questions, please contact, Bill Manos, 916-813-8864 or wjmanos@gmail.com or speak to any Knight in Mass wearing a K of C green name badge.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

FAIR TRADE COFFEE and CHOCOLATE!

THIS weekend, Feb 19th/20th coffee and chocolate will be available for sale in the vestibule after Mass. Enjoy your favorite blend and benefit fair trade co-ops around the world!

All are invited to the Divine Savior Pancake Party in honor of Fat Tuesday on March 1st! Please join us for a complimentary "breakfast for dinner" and bingo! Pancake bar will be open from 5:45-6:45pm and bingo will begin shortly after. Please submit your head count no later than Sunday, Feb. 27th by clicking **HERE**, using the QR code or by calling the parish office 916-989-7400.

The Yaklins, one of our parishioners, cultivate beautiful rose bushes. They have 55 pots with Roses to donate to parishioners. 50 Veterans Honor (red) and 5 Touch of Class (pink). **If you would like one of these, please email JudyYaklin jlycougar64@gmail.com with the color and number desired – along with your phone number or email.** A free will offering will be accepted when the rose bushes are ready for pickup. All proceeds will be given to Divine Savior Parish.

PLEASE SAVE THE DATE!

Parish Workdays

Sat. March 26th 8-4pm

Sunday April 3rd 1-5pm

AROUND THE DIOCESE

DISCERNMENT RETREAT

Are you being called to the priesthood? Are you 21 or older and have seriously considered the priesthood? Contact the Office of Vocations at 916-733-0258 for more information on the Discernment Retreat February 25-27 at St. Patrick's Seminary.

MASS INTENTIONS

Feb 19th	4:30pm	Roberta Costa (D)
		Joseph, Robert & Norman Soares (D)
Feb 20th	8:00am	People of the Parish
	9:30am	Martin Jennings (D)
		Fred Schieber (D)
	11:30am	Alvin Baughman (D)
		Leo Heneghan (D)
Feb 21st	9:00am	Zeny Murphy
		Jerome David & Family
Feb 22nd	9:00am	Ana Hernandez
		Rafael S. David (D)
Feb 23rd	9:00am	Zeny Murphy
		William E. Devine (D)
Feb 24th	9:00am	Georgia Leonard
		Tillie Gutierrez (D)
Feb 25th	9:00am	Zeny Murphy
		Fred Schieber (D)
Feb 26th	4:30pm	Renata Holliman
		Martin Jennings (D)
Feb 27th	8:00am	Jeannette M. Devine (D)
		Luz Maria
	9:30am	People of the Parish
	11:30am	Minita C. Nazario
		Rafael S. David (D)

Please pray for the souls of those who have died:

John Dewey Sean Dixon Dave Evans
Tom Eyman Carl Larson

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

Please pray for those who are sick, in pain or recovery, or in need of spiritual healing.

Dan & Mary Alves
Sheldon Anderson Jr.
Robert Beviacqua
Nancy Bingham
Julie Bouse
Eduardo Bravo
Bridget Byrne
Patrick Carter
Elizabeth Davis
Noreen Davis
James DeVous
Reggie Faulk
Dorothy Feldman
Kristie Greiss
George Guerrero
John Herzog
Bridgette Hubbard
Mark Kolar
Christina Korepanow
Diane Lyons
Connor Maniaci
Steve Mann
Jeff McAlpine
Linda McAlpine
Vicente Meno
Mauri Murillo
Glen & Shirley Newton
Karen Paddock
Linda Parker
Alex Quiroz
Gladys Reilly
Dan Rieman
Roxanne Rosales
Bob Rose
Madeline Rose
Bob Ryan
Gerry Ryden
Donna Schulte
Mary Scott
Tom Sekel
Shari Sigl
Roberta Sly
Brian Smith
Trudy Stimac
Joe Taylor
Fr. Joe Ternullo
Pete Torres, Jr.
Dorothy Wilhite
Mary Wilson

MINISTRY TO THE HOMEBOUND

Please consider joining our ministry. We take communion to people unable to attend Mass for an extended period. Personal coaching provided. If you are interested in more information, please email Mary at mtthmaryk@outlook.com .

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, 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, Trevor Engle, Katharine Ernst, Tom Feyoe, Mathew Fox, Timothy Fox, Kyle Garcia, Tyler Gedstad, Michael Haug, Jeremy Herbert, Susan Hocker, Yutaro Hosaka, Ben Isla, William Kraintz, Tyler Kraintz, Andy Kuehn, Dayne Landry, Charles Philip Lopez, Kelly Mancini, Doran Martin, John Masterson, Bennet D. McGrane, Garrett McMann, Aaron McMurray, Joseph M. Paddock, Nathan Paddock, Joshua Paige, 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, A.J. Smith, Jacob and Nikki Steeb, James Thatche, Jadyne Trujillo, Aimee Vigil, Noah Villarreal, David Wentling, Kyle William, Davis Wood, Brian Wright and Alexander Wrinkle. If your loved one is out of the military please call Mary at 916-988-4984 to have them removed.