

Dear Parishioners of Divine Savior and our cherished visitors:

2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a; Romans 6:3-4, 8-11; Matthew 10:37-42

In the first half of this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus continues to express what is entailed in being His faithful followers. Clearly, we are to focus on our relationship with Jesus to the point where it is clear to ourselves and to others that other relationships are secondary. But what did Jesus have in mind when He talked about loving Him more than immediate family and close friends? We need to keep in mind the culture of Jesus' day as well as the nature of His mission.

At the time of Jesus, one's primary source of security was in remaining connected to the family unit as well as the village. Jesus' mission called His apostles and others to forego that security and find their security primarily in the community that Jesus established. What does this mean for us today? An example is when two people form an intimate relationship. Their primary focus is on the relationship they have with one another, and not on their birth family. However, we know there can be times when we do our best to balance the two; an example is when we choose to pay greater attention to our parents, for instance, because of their failing health.

When it comes to our spiritual lives, our focus is to be on developing an intimate relationship with Jesus. We pray that all the other aspects of our lives will provide us with reflective material by which that relationship can become even more intimate.

Jesus also puts a very high priority on taking up our cross and following Him. We realize that this can mean a couple of things. We pray that we will be willing to sacrifice our own convenience to be loving to others in the name of Jesus. Also, our cross might be accepting that we are truly loved by God regardless of any past or present behavior and let go of energy-draining guilt and shame.

The third statement Jesus makes is about losing our life for Jesus' sake and thereby finding it. We pray that all of us are so attentive to the whisper of the Holy Spirit within us that we see that our lives are meaningful and have purpose because we choose to do what we believe Jesus would do in the various interactions we have with one another.

Our world is in desperate need of people who find meaning and fulfillment in doing all we can to transform our world so that we more readily develop ways to cherish the value of every person on the planet. Through our efforts to be as welcoming and hospitable as possible, we pray that whoever engages us will experience through us the real presence of Jesus as well as the Father who sent Him. We want to be grateful to those who do anything, small as it might be, to provide for our needs in response to the love we express. Even a cup of cold water can easily be a sign that we are doing our part in building up the community that Jesus established.

Our first reading poses an even more marvelous deed as the prophet Elisha, because of the hospitality extended to him, promises his hostess that God will bless her with a baby son. That is quite a wonderful outcome for her being gracious.

~Fr. Roman

SALVATORIAN NEWS

Our Salvatorian Family consists of three units:

- a) the Congregation of the Sisters of the Divine Savior; Sisters Jean and Sheila are members.
- b) the Lay Salvatorians; many present and active parishioners as well as others in northern California are members.
- c) Lastly, Fr. Marcel and I are members of the male branch known as the Society of the Divine Savior.

The very great news is that the goal of having our Founder, Fr. Francis Mary of the Cross Jordan, declared a saint has taken a major step forward. This step involved having a miracle be accepted as having come about by God through the intercession of Fr. Francis Jordan.

The miracle involved a young couple that was expecting a baby in 2014 in Jundiá (Brazil); they were informed by several medical doctors and specialists that their unborn child was suffering an incurable bone disease (skeletal dysplasia). Being members of a group of Lay Salvatorians, the parents began to pray through the intercession of the Venerable Servant of God, Fr. Francis Jordan, inviting other members of the Salvatorian Family to join them. The child was born in a completely healthy condition on 8 September 2014, the day of Fr. Francis Jordan's death anniversary. After the required canonical procedures had been successfully completed, the Holy Father, Pope Francis declared that this miraculous healing was worked by God through the intercession of Fr. Francis Jordan.

The declaration of the Pope on 19 June 2020 finishes the process on the miracle and opens the way towards the beatification of Fr. Francis Jordan. For more information about Fr. Francis Jordan and the Salvatorians, the website sds.org can be consulted.

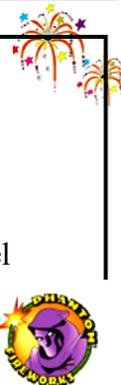
FIREWORKS BOOTH

**Please Support the Knights of Columbus
Fireworks Fundraiser located at:**

8900 Greenback Lane in Orangevale
(former Walgreens Pharmacy location)
At the southeast corner of Greenback & Hazel



**Booth open June 28th—July 4th
9am—10pm**



All Masses will continue to be live-streamed on Facebook & YouTube?

Weekend Mass are at 4:30pm Saturdays and 8:30 & 11:30 am Sundays. Recordings are available on our parish website, Facebook and YouTube channel ([Divine Savior Orangevale](#))

Outdoor Drive-up Communion—For those who participate at home via live-stream we will be offering outdoor, drive-up Communion on Sunday immediately following 11:30am Mass.

Daily Mass- In person Daily Mass is at 9:00 am. NO RSVP is required for daily Masses however, you will need to sign-in in the Vestibule. Please note there is **NO morning Mass on Saturday.**

Chaplet of Divine Mercy—Live-streamed on Thursdays at 9am, join Fr. Marcel as he prays the Chaplet of Divine Mercy when Mass concludes.

Our Church and Parish Office will be closed until further notice, however staff will answer the phone Monday through Friday from 8:00am until 4:00pm. For **funerals, confession, or anointing of the sick**, call the parish office.

SUMMER FUN & FAITH CAMP -

Our Divine Savior Summer Fun and Faith Distance Learning Camp will begin on Sunday July 12th and continue weekly through August 9th. Come join us virtually as we find creative ways to be in community and “Grow in Love” with Jesus! All children through fifth grade are encouraged to participate! For more information, and to ensure that your shirt is ordered, please email Jen at jennifer@divinesavior.com to get your enrollment form. A \$20 donation is requested to help cover the costs for the shirt and craft items. All forms must be returned no later than Thursday, July 2nd. Are you a (pre)teen who would like to help as a virtual counselor? Good! We need your help! Email Jen for more info!



Going Deeper with Fr. Roman Making Jesus Number One



Be sure to watch this week's edition of “Going Deeper” with Fr. Roman: Making Jesus Number One [Click here:](#)

Financial Support of the Parish

Much appreciation and abundant blessing to everyone contributing to the parish in any small or big way. You can mail in donations, **drop in parish mail box** or those who want to switch to electronic giving, please go to our parish website <https://www.divinesavior.com/giving>. Please note that we have added a new option, “text giving.”

~ Fr. Roman Mueller, S.D.S.

Want to help make decisions on all aspects of the parish?

Become a member of the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) at Divine Savior? PPC is a 12 member selected body that provides ideas and resources to the pastor and staff to help us accomplish our mission of being a vibrant faith community that worships at mass together, shares in the sacraments and participates in programs and ministries that allow parishioners to share their time and talents.



This spring, 3 of the members will end their 3 year term so we are selecting new members in July. If you or a fellow parishioner has ideas and gifts to share that will help the parish live out this mission. **For a nominee form** [Click here](#) Submit nominations by July 6th by dropping in parish mailbox, mailing to the office or email to Denise Hackett at denise@divinesavior.com.

If you would like more information on the time commitment or involvement, you can either contact the parish advisor, denise@divinesavior.com, or talk with one of the current PPC members. All the information can be found on the parish website

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

Bill Amantea	Sheldon Anderson Jr.
Talon Bonanno	Julie Bouse
Eduardo Bravo	Pat Collier
Lauri Comly	Madeleine Crepin
Noreen Davis	Michael W. Donner
Carol Dziedzic	JoAnn Elder
Reggie Faulk	Dorothy Feldman
Linda Goulet	Bud Green
Sandra Harris	Bridgette Hubbard
Martin Jennings	Michele Kinaan
Carl Larson	Mike Ledgerwood
Mike Mahoney	Vicente Meno
Mauri Murillo	Allen D. Nelson
Patty Nicholson	Jacque Olson
John Padden	Karen Paddock
Linda Parker	Gladys Reilly
Christopher Revak	Roxanne Rosales
Madeline Rose	Gerry Ryden
Donna Schulte	Tom Sekel
Shari Sigl	Isrrael Lopez Silva
Jim Turner	Stella Zipp

*Please pray for the souls of those
who have died:*

Gary Green	Joe Lopez
Jack May	John Wieck

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

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Divine Savior invites everyone to Eucharistic Adoration following the livestream of daily Mass on Friday, July 3rd. Adoration immediately after Mass and continues until 10:00am.



CAMPUS IMPROVEMENT

Many thanks to Steve Kassel of our Campus Development Committee for completing the second phase of the new platform for the three recycling bins we are required to use after July 1st. As reported earlier, Steve oversaw the prep for and the laying of the concrete pad. Recently he, along with others from the Campus Development Committee, completed the project which included putting gravel around three sides of the platform as well as placing the decorative blocks to form a retaining wall.

United In Love T-shirts available!



We are excited to announce that Orangevale Copy is taking direct orders for our United in Love shirts.

Simply email Michelle at info@ovcopy.com, call 916-987-1090 or stop by 9267 Greenback Lane (by O'Connor's Wood Fire Grill) for pricing and to place your order.

Pretty much every color of the rainbow is available, including tie dye.

Social Justice News:



Curious about what the Church teaches about Social Justice? Want to know what we are talking about and doing about issues of Racial Injustice? Check out our new section of the website on these topics:

www.divinesavior.com/social-justice

www.divinesavior.com/examining-racism

Creation Care Team is being renewed.... We have new members seeking to revisit important topics related to caring for God's creation in the spirit of Laudato Si. Look for more announcements coming soon!

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, Michael Haug, Jeremy Herbert, Susan Hocker, Yutaro Hosaka, Ben Isla, William Krintz, Tyler Krintz, 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, 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, April Skou, Jacob and Nikki Steeb, James Thatche, Jadyne Trujillo, Aimee Vigil, Noah Villarreal, Danny Walsh, 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.**