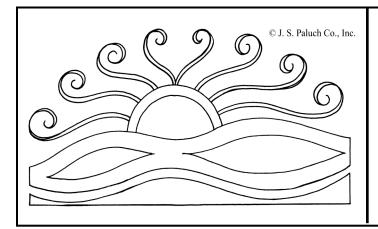


MASS SCHEDULE Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm, Sunday: 7:30, 9:00 & 11:00 am, Morning Mass: 8:00 am (Monday-Friday) Confessions: Saturdays 3:30-4:30 pm



Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 2, 2017 Think of yourselves as dead to sin and living for God in Christ Jesus. – *Romans 6:11*

MISSION STATEMENT

Our Divine Savior Parish, a Roman Catholic community, nourished by God's grace and the sacraments, embraces the mission of Jesus Christ. Guided by the Holy Spirit, we live the gospel through our worship of God and through loving service to one another and to the greater community.

"Where two or more are gathered, there am 9."

PARISH PERSONNEL

FACILITY MANAGER Dan Layne, 521-6520 danlayneods@gmail.com

OFFICE Carol Weigel, Secretary ourdivines@yahoo.com 530-343-4248

BOOKKEEPER Barbara Linquist, 343-4248

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Jennifer Forward, 345-6201

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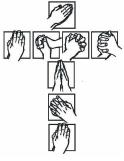
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> NURSERY CARE Amanda Ball Michelle Ely

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PARISH INFORMATION

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Director of RCIA : Stephanie & Deacon James Burkett, 893-2348 rciaods2@yahoo.com

> **BAPTISM PREPARATION** Deacon James Burkett, 893-2348

SACRAMENT OF HOLY MATRIMONY By appointment, 6 months in advance. Call the Parish Office

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Sundays from 10:05am - 10:50am (SH) Wednesdays from 7-8 pm (SH)

CHILDREN'S LITURGY During the 11:00am Mass - Matt & Pamela Meuter, 566-0425

PARISH MINISTRIES /ORGANIZATIONS

ALTAR SERVERS Dan & Derette Layne, 895-8071

BEREAVEMENT /FUNERAL RECEPTION COMMITTEE Tamara La Rossa, 809-1782

BIBLE STUDY Tuesday mornings 9-11AM in the ODS Prayer Room. Everyone is welcome. Contact Terry Matthews, 893-1644

BULLETIN ourdivines@yahoo.com, 343-4248 Deadline: Monday, 3:00 pm Bulletin Advertising: Please call the Parish Office, 343-4248

> CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS Sharon McQuirk, 530-570-0181 Carole Claiborne, 530-228-9701

CATHOLIC LADIES RELIEF SOCIETY Kathy Lanpheir, 899-7783

CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME Deacon James Burkett, 893-2348

CHOIR Children's: Wednesday, 4:30-5:30pm Adults: Thursday, 7-8pm Both in the Social Hall. Contact Cecelia Dickman, 802-1608, odsmusicdirector@gmail.com

CONSOLATION MINISTRY Lyn Dorenzo, 891-8026

FLOWER DONATIONS Pat Mulholland, 891-8342 Norina Egan, 342-2027

INNER HEALING MINISTRY Derette Layne, 530-588-4386 for a confidential appointment.

> **JESUS CENTER** Randy Linquist, 894-0460

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #13765 Jim Callas, 894-2142

> **LEGION OF MARY** Claire Richard, 893-1722

LITURGY COMMITTEE Joanie Frericks, 345-4283

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER and VOCATIONS COMMITTEE Deacon James & Stephanie Burkett, 893-2348

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY Friday mornings, 6-7AM in the Knights of Columbus Room at ODS Parish. Contact Deacon Steve Schwartz, 891-0626.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK & HOMEBOUND Bunny Ripp—Please call Parish Office, 343-4248.

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL Steve Appleby, 899-1672

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL Dave Scott, 343-2484

PRO-LIFE CATHOLIC MINISTRY We meet the 2nd, 3rd & 4thThursday of the month in the ODS Prayer Room, 6-8:30 PM. Mary Waldorf, 345-8638

PRO-LIFE ROSARY GROUP This group meets the 1stThursday of the month in the Social Hall, #4, 6-7 PM. Diane Lusk, 519-9749.

SMALL CHURCH COMMUNITIES If interested in joining one of the Small Church Communities, contact Carol Weigel, 343-3885

> **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL** Barbara O'Brien, 680-7917

TORRES SHELTER Rich Nichols, 520-4418



THE RICHNESS OF LIFE IN CHRIST



Today we have the beautiful story of the woman promised a child, the wonderful exhortation about life in Christ, and a powerful instruction from Jesus. An embarrassment of riches? Not if we take Jesus' words about "welcome" to heart. The many challenges and blessings offered to us today by Elisha, Paul, and Jesus should be cause for rejoicing, and welcomed heartily into our lives. And, like the great treat that they are, they should be enjoyed and shared generously with others.

Today's reading from Romans was chosen very early in the liturgical life of the Church to be the sole apostolic instruction received by candidates for baptism at the Easter Vigil. This illustrates its importance as a core belief, and as a means of comprehending the story of the Resurrection. Christ's resurrection is not merely a story about something that he underwent once upon a time, but it is

our story, the story of how we joined the other members of the one Body of Christ, the church. We were not only dead, but we were buried; not ultimately buried, but raised to eternal life with Christ. copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Weekly Readings

Monday:	Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc-2;
	Jn 20:24-29
Tuesday:	Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26:2-3, 9-12;
	Mt 8:23-27; or, for Independence Day, any readings
	from the Mass "For the Country or a City," nos. 882-886, or "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891
Wednesday:	Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Ps 34:7-8, 10-13;
	Mt 8:28-34
Thursday:	Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-6, 8-9;
	Mt 9:1-8
Friday:	Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67;
	Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 9:9-13
Saturday:	Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-6;
	Mt 9:14-17;
Sunday:	Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14;
	Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

Today's Readings

First Reading — Elisha promises a baby son to the hospitable woman (2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a).

Psalm — For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 89).

Second Reading – We shall live in newness of life as Christ was raised from the dead (Romans 6:3-4, 8-11).

Gospel — Whoever gives but a cup of cold water to another will surely be rewarded (Matthew 10:37-42).

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Mass Intentions

Sat	01	5:00	Judy Parks, d, (Pat Shaw)
			Diana Hernandez Galvan, d, (Anaya Family)
			Ernestine Trujillo Montoya, d, (Anaya Family)
Sun	02	7:30	Dorothy Husa, d, (Ron Husa)
			Geoff Edmonds, Health, (Madeline Keaveney)
		9:00	Marilyn Hoobler, d , (Rich & Bunny Ripp)
			Dorothy Husa, d, (Ron Husa)
		11:00	Intentions from Hear Our Prayer Book
Mon	03	8:00	Living & Deceased Parishioners of ODS
Tue	04	8:00	Steve & Lena Ricci, d, (Chris & Rita Sauer)
Wed	05	8:00	Charles & Doreen Maschinot, d, (Charleen Hurton)
Thur	06	8:00	Leo Frericks, d , (Joanie Frericks)
			Colestine Frei, d, (Georgiana Frei)
Fri	07	8:00	Timothy & Christopher Macarthy, d, (Macarthy Family)
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This Week Projects & Initiatives Canned Food Collection

Parish Finances Collection June 24/25 2017

Sunday Collection:	\$ 4,169.26
Projects & Initiatives:	180.00
SVDP	170.00
St. Francis/St. Clare	27.00
50th Anniversary	560.00

Parish News

PARISH OFFICE : The Parish office will be closed on Tuesday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day.

CHOIR CAMP: Campers will learn a variety of sacred music and folk songs, learn basic music theory, and participate in musical games and activities. A snack will be provided and parents are invited to a mini concert on the last day. Children ages 7 and up welcome. ODS Parish Hall, July 17—21, 10 am—12 Noon, cost \$75 per child. For more information contact Cecelia Dickman, 530-802-1608 or odsmusicdirector@gmail.com.



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VINCENT DEPAUL: In today's Gospel Jesus tells us: "Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a

disciple – Amen I say to you, he will surly not lose his reward." Your gifts bring hope to the Poor. St. Vincent de Paul would like you to know whom we serve in Chico and Durham. Approximately ¹/₂ of our clients are single mothers with children. One quarter are senior citizens and about ¹/₄ are families with two parents. Thank you for giving hope and support to so many.

Reflections

Today's Gospel is the conclusion of the instructions and consolations that we have heard Jesus offering to his disciples during the past few weeks. In this passage, Jesus summarizes both the costs of discipleship and its rewards. Once again our understanding of the Gospel is strengthened by considering the context in which it was written and the perspective of Matthew's audience.

The conditions of discipleship outlined in Matthew's Gospel may appear harsh. Yet they underline for us a truth—choosing anything with one's whole heart has consequences. Choosing life with Christ means that every relationship we have must be understood from a new perspective. For many in Matthew's community, this choice brought division to their family.

Matthew also outlines the reward of hospitality offered to Jesus' followers. In today's Gospel, Jesus explains the difficulties of discipleship, yet reveals that those who welcome the disciples have also welcomed him.

Today's Gospel also highlights for us the importance of hospitality in the Christian life. To welcome another in Jesus' name is to extend hospitality to Jesus himself. We have many opportunities in our daily life to reach out to others, to be a welcoming presence and a sign of God's love. Loyola Press

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

MARRIED COUPLES: We have the perfect gift to give your spouse. A World Wide Marriage Encounter Weekend will rekindle your love and celebrate new beginnings. It's the perfect way to show your spouse how much you love them. Upcoming weekends are: August 4-6, 2017 in Sacramento; October 6-8, 2017 in Reno, NV.; and November 3-5, 2017 in Sacramento. For more information visit our website https:// at: www.sacramentowwme.orgor

contact Terry & Janet at applications@sacramentowwme.org or (916)489-3464.

A Traveler's Prayer

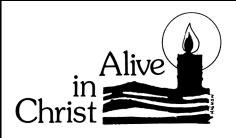
The path I walk, Christ walks it May the land in which I am Be without sorrow. May the Trinity protect me wherever I stay, Father, Son and Holy Spirit May bright angels walk with me. dear presence, in every dealing. May I arrive at every place; may I return home May every path before me be smooth May man, woman and child welcome me. A truly good journey. Well does the fair Lord show us a path. St. Columba



CHURCH RENOVATION

ALL MASSES WILL BE IN THE SOCIAL HALL AFTER MONDAY, JUNE 19TH UNTIL COMPLETION IN SEPTEMBER. THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE AND UNDERSTANDING.





<u>4th of July</u>

THANKS FOR FREEDOM: The 4th of July is a great time to celebrate our dual freedoms: Democracy and Salvation! Bask in the light of God's grace that offers you freedom from the bondage of sin. Delight in the fact that America is a free country and that you have been gifted with the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. But should our celebrations be kept in the inner cupboard of our emotions? No! Reach out and share your joy with others. Share the good news of Christ's freedom with someone who greatly needs to hear. Get better informed and more involved in our government, learn the issues, get active and be sure to vote. Let's celebrate the joyous day by using our precious freedoms.



Will you be looking for a church to attend while you are traveling? This website will help you stay connected. masstimes.org



Peace hymn of the Republic O Lord, our God, Your mighty hand Has made our country free From all her broad and happy lands may praise arise to Thee Fulfill the promise of her youth Her liberty defend By law and order, love and truth America befriend! O suffer not her feet to strav But guide her untaught might That she may walk in peaceful day And lead the world in light Bring down the proud lift up the poor Unequal ways amend By justice nation-wide and sure America befriend H. van Dyke

"The highest glory of the American Revolution was this: It connected in one indissoluble bond the principles of civil government with the principles of Christianity."

President Adams, July 4, 1821

Childcare Nursery Assistant

Our Divine Savior is looking for a Childcare Worker to assist in caring for children aged newborn to 5 years, on Sundays from 8:30 am – 12:30 pm. Candidate must be 25 years or older and is able to relate well to children, parents and fellow staff members. Resume and references are requested and background check will be needed at time of acceptance. Salary will be discussed at time of interview. Please send your resume and cover letter to Fr. Francis Stevenson at Our Divine Savior Catholic Church, 566 E. Lassen Ave., Chico, 95973 or ourdivines@yahoo.com.



Please keep in your prayers



Serena Cervantez Catherine Anderson Carmela Sorrentino Tom Claiborne Esther Lund Larry & Kathy Grundmann Jim Hubbard Mary Kay Bringham Virginia Bourdic Rosa Maria Santos Conner McCampbell Isabella Brazzale Joseph Cruz

Wayne Burkett Ruth Fischer Jeff Carr Sandra Dilger Jo Ann Coules Carmen Loza Bob Montgomery Geoff Edmonds John Hauder Elmer & Mary Ann Silvera

Please note: In order to keep our prayer list current, names will remain on the list for 4 weeks. Please resubmit after that time by contacting the Parish Office, 343-4248.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

SUMMER SCHEDULE

Our Religious Education classes are officially on Summer Schedule. Thank you to all of the families who participated in the 2016/2017 year. It was a great year of faith and fellowship. Stay safe this summer. We look forward to seeing you at Mass through the summer!

SACRAMENTS

Our Divine Savior offers Religious Education classes for children in kindergarten -6^{th} grade. Classes meet on Sunday mornings or Wednesday evenings during the school year. We are currently on summer schedule and plan to resume regular classes in September. Registration information will be announced in August. If you are new to our parish or to our Religious Education programs, please contact the Religious Education office for more information at 345-6201.

Students are eligible to begin preparation for their first sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion any time after 1^{st} grade. Students are eligible to prepare for Confirmation in 7^{th} grade.



Diocesan News

RETROUVAILLE – Marriage Recovery. Is your marriage in trouble – miserable – dead? Would you like it to come alive? Retrouvaille can give you the communication skills you need to relate to one another in a better, more respectful and emotionally mature way. The next weekend is in Sacramento, July 7 - 9. For more information call (800) 470-2230 or visit http://www.helpourmarriage.com.

YOUTH ON A MISSION: Do you know a teen in your parish that has what it takes to be a great leader? Challenge them to take their Catholic Faith to the next level with Youth On A Mission. Our 4 day program offers discipleship training – meaningful prayer experiences, inspiring talks, practical skills, and an opportunity to connect with on fire Catholic youth from all over Northern California. We want youth to have a profound encounter with Jesus and equip them with the skills to share that experience as a leader in your parish. This is the youth training you've been waiting for. Challenge your future leaders with Youth on A Mission this summer July 20-23, 2017 at Cal Maritime Academy in Vallejo, CA. Registration has been extended until July 10. More information is available at www.norcalcatholicyouth.com.

ON FIRE NorCal Jam: The Dioceses of Northern California are proud to announce ON FIRE NorCal Jam 2017 featuring your favorite Catholic artists like Steve Angrisano, Sarah Hart, Jesse Manibusan, and Joe Melendrez, special guest talks by Fr. Joseph Espaillat II and Cecilia Flores, and more to be announced! ON FIRE NorCal Jam 2017 is on Saturday, September 16, 2017, 9am – 9pm at Six Flags Discovery Kingdom in Vallejo, CA. ON FIRE is a PERFECT way to kick off your ministry for 2017-2018, and YOU'RE INVITED to be part of it! Don't miss this day-long opportunity for prayer and inspiration! Buy your tickets now at www.onfirenorcal.com.

FAMILY CAMP at Camp Pendola is a great family getaway to end the summer. Labor Day Weekend celebrates the family by offering a summer camp experience for all ages. Register by August 1. For more information check out our web site www.pendola.org or call 916-733-0123.



Love in Action

"Too many people sit in front of warm hearths and full tables, asking God to teach them to love their neighbor. It takes no teaching to carry food to the needy or give shelter to the homeless. Do not sit and ask to be given love, get out and act love first and you will be given all you need."



INTERCESSORY PRAY-ER MINISTRY

By wisdom a house is built by understanding it is established; and by knowledge its rooms are filled with every precious and pleasing possession. *Proverbs 24:3-4*

JULY INTENTIONS



- m + 50th Year Anniversary—Church Renovation
- Projects & Initiatives—Addition to the Social Hall
- **† REBOOT Inspirational Event**

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THURSDAY, September 28th, 7:00 – 9:30 pm Tickets \$20 – Advanced Sales Required Look for ticket-sellers after Masses!

SUMMER OF SOCIALS

Jr. & Sr. High School Welcome *incoming 7th & 8th Graders Youth Room Sunday Noon-2 pm Schedule subject to change ***** July 2—Classic Video Game Tourney July 9- Squirt Gun Water Fight July 16—Almost Got'Im: A Batman Social July 23-RSVP Only Pool Party Social Special Time: 5-8 PM Orland—RSVP to odsyouthministry@yahoo.com July 30—no meeting August 6—Floor Hockey August 13-Attack of 1,000 Board Games August 20- Choose your own social August 27-RSVP Only Pool Party Social Special Time: 5-8 PM

Orland—RSVP to odsyouthministry@yahoo.com *******

OPEN YOUTH ROOM

Monday—Wednesday Noon—4 PM Videos Games, Movies, Games, Hoops Friends, Fun!!!

FAMILY ROOM

We have a new PASTOR!

His name is Father Francis Stevenson. Father Francis is not new to ODS but he has now been officially named as our pastor. (Before his title was "Parochial Administrator.") We are excited for him and his new official post.

Father Francis has had a wealth of experience before joining us. He was raised in a basic Protestant Methodist community but converted to Southern Baptist at age 16 and was baptized then. At age 17 he joined the Marine Corps and spent time as a chaplain in Bosnia and in Germany. He taught 4th grade in a Catholic school, converted to Catholicism, and was ordained in 1992. Bishop Weigand gave him permission to enter prison ministry and he worked at the California Men's Colony. He served for many years in a parish in the Sacramento area.

He explained that the recognition as Pastor gives him more sense of stability and permanency and hopefully, less frequent moves. According to Canon Law, titles bear with them privileges and responsibilities. When a priest is assigned to his first parish as an acting pastor, he is considered to be in a probationary position. Father described it as "a pastor with training wheels." Being named pastor gives the priest a right to remain in a parish unless there is an egregious reason to be removed, similar to a teacher receiving a tenured position. The bishop decides who will be pastors, and Father received his formal letter on June 1, 2017.

Our pastor priests are offered the opportunity to move if an opening is available in the diocese, but these moves are offered, not insisted upon. Father Francis says that although he loves the idea of a small, rural parish in the mountains, he thought about the needs of our parish and our often-stated desire to have a priest stay with us to provide continuity. He considered and weighed his options and decided to place our needs above his personal inclination. He is happy here, and we are surely happy to have him. He remembers the advice Bishop Quinn offered at his ordination: "Try and be kind!" We all can attest that he lives out that direction. His new official position will hopefully mean that he will be here for the immediate future and can help shepherd ODS into our next 50 years.



An installation ceremony is in the planning stages. Watch for forthcoming information!

