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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Mon.– Fri.10:00am-3:00pm



4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

HOLY ONE

He cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!" - Mk 1:24

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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

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.

PARISH PERSONNEL

FACILITY MANAGER

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OFFICE

Carol Weigel, Secretary
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Barbara Linquist, 343-4248

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Jennifer Forward, 345-6201

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Amanda Ball
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Parish Office Hours:
Monday - Friday
10:00 am-3:00 pm

PARISH MINISTRIES/ORGANIZATIONS

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, 521-6520

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: Friday, by 1:00 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: Tuesday, 4:30-5:30pm
Adults: Tuesday, 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

Steve Mormann, 410-5882

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 & 4th Thursdays
of the month in the ODS,
Social Hall #4, 6-8:30 PM.
Mary Waldorf, 345-8638

PRO-LIFE ROSARY GROUP

This group meets the 1st Thursday
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

Judith Rojas, 342-2676

TORRES SHELTER

Rich Nichols, 520-4418



READINGS

Readings for the Week of January 28, 2018

Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/1 Cor 7:29-31

Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9, [8]/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [8a]/Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1a]/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 [cf. 5c]/Mk 6:1-6

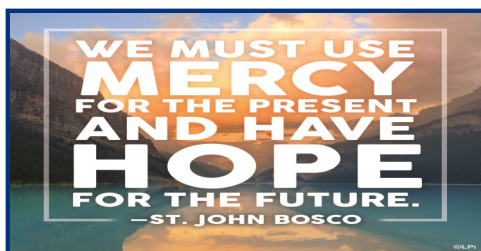
Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd [12b]/Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 [10b]/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 [12b]/Mk 6:30-34

Friday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10 [3]/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12a]/Mk 4:35-41



MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	27	5:00	†	Mr. & Mrs. Gainok, d, (Michael & Laurel Gainok)
Sun	28	7:30	†	Manual Soares, d, (Myles & Cheryl Pustejovsky)
		9:00		Living & Deceased Parishioners of ODS
		11:00		Pati Dorfler & Mary Leahy, special intentions, (Tom & MaryAnn Ward)
Mon	29	8:00		Living & Deceased Parishioners of ODS
Tues.	30	8:00	†	Cesar Tan, d, (Lorna Marquez)
Wed	31	8:00	†	John Hudacek, d, (Marjorie Hudacek)
Thurs	01	8:00		Bunny Olden, health, (Ed & Marilyn Fujii)
Fri	02	8:00	†	George Maderos, d, (Debbie Maderos)

Observances for the Week of January 28, 2018

Sunday: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catholic Schools Week

Monday:

Tuesday:

Wednesday: St. John Bosco, Priest

Thursday:

Friday: The Presentation of the Lord; Candlemas; Groundhog Day

Saturday: St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop

Next Sunday: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Day for Consecrated Life

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

January 28, 2018 4rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes." Those gathered in the synagogue where Jesus taught had never heard anything like this before. They were used to the preaching of the well-educated scribes, but Jesus possessed something that those men lacked: authority. Instead of merely interpreting the laws of the prophets, Jesus presented a new vision, indeed, he shared the good news of the Gospel with his listeners.

We do not have the opportunity to stand in the presence of Jesus in the same way that those first-century Jews did, but nonetheless we can also stand in awe of his authority. His teachings are available to us through the sacred Scriptures that the Church has preserved and through the sacred tradition that the Church carries on. And in a special way, Christ's authority continues to inspire and guide us through the ministries of the papacy, episcopacy, and priesthood that Jesus established on our behalf while he was yet on earth.

As Catholics, we have a special share in the astonishing authority of Jesus through the hierarchy of the Church. Although this structure is often misunderstood or misinterpreted, it is actually an authority rooted in service and modeled after Christ who told his apostles, "The greatest among you must be your servant" (Mt 23:11).

This humble exercise of authority is contrary to the worldly search for power. And whenever we find ourselves in a position of authority, we too should strive to lead and direct others in the true spirit of Christian love and service. Chances are, if we truly imitate Christ in this way, people will be astonished at what they see.

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Next Week

**SECOND COLLECTION
FOR
PROJECTS & INITIATIVES
&
CANNED FOOD COLLECTION**



Assisting people in need

In two weeks, on **Feb 10-11**, we will once again be given the opportunity to be Christ to others. How do we help a family that has suffered great loss? How do we help the homeless man or woman who is looking for a way out of poverty? How do we provide emotional support where it is needed most? As Catholics in the Diocese of Sacramento, we have a way to help those truly in need. By making a generous donation to the Annual Catholic Appeal, you can live the Gospel message to help our brothers and sisters. Last year, 175 of our parishioners contributed \$36,050.00. Our parish received 25% to serve our local ministry to others. The charitable works of the Church, whether in Catholic social service programs or parish-based outreach ministries, depend on all of us. Each of our gifts, no matter the amount, really does make a difference in someone's life. Please prayerfully consider what you can give. Our gift is the Heart of Mercy in Northern California.

Retreats



February 16-18, 2018.

Don't delay!

Register at:

christthekingretreatcenter.org

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT'S RETREAT

It's that time of year again! Once again, the Catholic Youth Ministries in our area will hold a retreat for all high school students on February 9th- 11th. Like last year, the retreat will be held at Richardson Springs and is a powerful experience for all who attend. If you would like to attend, the cost is \$115 and scholarships are available. Please contact our youth director Rob Sheridan, 530-680-4294, odsyouthministry@yahoo.com or visit the youth section of our website for permission slips and more information.

Please Keep In Your Prayers

Catherine Anderson	Isabella Brazzale	Geoff Edmond
Carmela Sorrentino	Joseph Cruz	John Hauder
Marie Viera	Wayne Burkett	Elmer Silvera
Esther Lund	Fr. Mike Newman	Madeline Ballew
Larry & Kathy Grundmann	Jeff Carr	Janet Grens
Kory Nichols	Rueben Guerra	Rosemary Hull
Mary Kay Bringham	Jo Ann Coules	Tom Claiborne
Virginia Bourdic	Vincent Lucido	Pat Bernadett
Bill Sheridan	Melanie O'Connor	Joel Rivera

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

Knights of Columbus



The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a **“Drive-Thru Lunch”** on Sunday, February 11th after the 11:00 Mass to support charitable causes in our parish and community. Pre-sale tickets can be purchased after all Masses the weekends of January 27th & 28th, February 3rd & 4th and February 10th & 11th. If not sold out, tickets will be available at the door. The meal will include a southern style presentation of barbecued ribs(4 bones), potato salad, bread and mac n cheese with a cup of southern sweet tea. Have one more delicious meal before the start of Lent! You can purchase pre-sale tickets for \$10 each, a great bargain, from a Knight outside Mass today. Please help them to help others in need. That's their thing you know!

Our Divine Savior Healing Mass

The ODS Healing Mass scheduled for Feb. 3, 2018 has been

POSTPONED!!

New date coming soon.

TAX TIME

2017 contribution letters have been mailed to those that donated \$100 or more to the church. If you did not get yours and need it, please contact the parish office.

PRAYER WORKSHOP TO DEEPEN YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

Join us this Lenten season to transform your prayer life and achieve the peace and joy God promises.

Dan Burke, author of *Into the Deep: Finding Peace Through Prayer*, is presenting a half-day workshop featuring practical steps, inspiring stories and spiritual wisdom for anyone wanting a deeper, more fulfilling relationship with God.

Saturday, February 24, 2018

8:15 a.m. to noon

7:30 a.m. Mass (optional)

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Tickets: \$20 per person (includes gift bag with book and free webinar access).

Tickets can be purchased after Mass, at both parish offices or visit: spiritualdirection.com/events



ADORATION of the MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

Will be this Friday, Feb. 2, after the 8:00 am Mass with Benediction at 12 noon. A perfect way to spend time with Jesus.

Everyday Stewardship

When I reflect on the many years of my life, there are many people who were influential on my development as a person, a student, and a Christian. Through their graciousness and generosity, I was able to work through challenges and difficulties, becoming stronger in the end. They pushed me to become better than I was at the time and helped me to see what I could eventually become. Without them giving of themselves to me I am unsure where I would be today.

Because others were good stewards of the gifts and talents God gave them, I now strive to use wisely what I have been given as well. Yes, I spend much of my time on the road speaking in churches about stewardship and I write books and articles about this way of life, but my real desire is to impact the most those around me. I want my children to see how I am growing in this life and be an example to them. I want my wife and I to grow in generosity together. My hope is that my friends see a light in me and inquire about how and why it is there. Above all, I want to live with a graciousness and hospitality that others find welcoming.

I believe that through our kindness and grace-filled existence God can touch others, heal others, and embrace others. We are the hands and feet of Christ. May we, today and every day we hear his voice, harden not our hearts.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Religious Ed Classes

Classes meet September through April. New students are **always** welcome! To register your student call or email the Religious Education office or simply come to our next class meeting. Our K-6th grade Religious Education classes meet on Sunday morning from 10:05-10:50AM between Masses. We also have a Wednesday night option from 7-8PM for 2nd-6th graders. The holidays have arrived. Be sure to check the calendar for class times as we will not be meeting every week.



Sacramental Preparation

Do you want your children to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation, First Holy Communion or Confirmation? Sacrament preparation is a two-year journey in our Diocese. Contact the office of Religious Education for more information or to register. We look forward to journeying with your family.

Jennifer Forward DRE

Phone: (530) 345-6201

Email: odsreligious@yahoo.com



Youth Ministry meets in the Youth Room (Social Hall) on Sundays from noon to 2PM.

Please check social media for youth schedule

More information can be found at odsyouthministry@yahoo.com.

Check Facebook, Instagram, Twitter or on the web.

Sharing the Gospel –Kids

Even the evil spirits obey Jesus. When you are tempted to do wrong, say, "Jesus, fill me with the spirit of God." He will make the evil spirits leave you. The Holy Spirit will show you step by step how to live today. And he will lead you to live forever in heaven. The Holy Spirit will give you wisdom and courage to do what is right. The Spirit will show you how to love, honor, and worship God.

Prayer

Lord, keep the evil ones away from me.

Something to Draw

Draw an evil spirit leaving the man in the Jewish meeting place.

Mission for the Week

I will ask Jesus to help my family and friends do good and not evil.

LPiResourceCenter.com

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adult Inquiry

Are you Catholic and want to learn more about your Faith? Do you have family members who don't practice the faith anymore? Are there family or friends who might be interested in joining the Catholic Church? In this world there are trials and tribulation in our lives.

What are we doing about it or do we feel that there is no hope? There is hope! It is with finding guidance and direction through faith.

We will be starting another session of RCIA Inquiry soon. If you would like to join us, please, contact RCIA coordinators

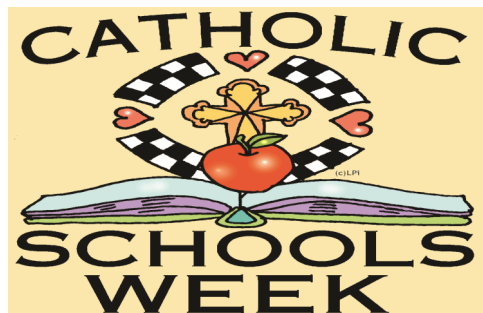
Stephanie and Deacon James Burkett at 893-2348, rciaods2@yahoo.com or visit us online at ourdivinesavior.org. It is never too late to join us!

WHO AM I TO JUDGE?

Responding to **Relativism** with **Logic and Love**

Jan 28 th - Virtue and Friendship	Mar 18 th - Social
Feb 4 th - Real Freedom, Real Love	Mar 25 th - No meeting
Feb 11 th - Retreat	Apr 1 st - No Meeting
Feb 18 th - Social	Apr 8 th - Exposing the Mask
Feb 25 th - The Lost Art of Living	Apr 15 th - What is Truth
Mar 4 th - Moral Relativism	Apr 22 nd - Social
Mar 11 th - How to Disagree	





Notre Dame School
 will celebrate National Catholic Schools Week
 January 28th - February 3rd. This year's theme
 is: ***Catholic Schools; Learn. Serve. Lead.***
SUCCEED. Come see for yourself the great
 benefits of a Catholic education at their Open
 House, Sunday, January 28, 11:00 am - 1:30 pm
 at 435 Hazel St., Chico.

CAMP PENDOLA

Camp Pendola is the official Youth Ministry summer camp for the Catholic Diocese of Sacramento. Located just two hours northeast of Sacramento, the facility encompasses 40 acres in the foothills of the Sierra Nevada, adjoining the Tahoe National Forest. Our Lady of the Sierra Chapel sits prominently in the middle of the camp. Camp Pendola has operated since our opening in 1959. In 2015, we celebrated fifty-five wonderful years of camp memories.

Campers enjoy a week living in a simple cabin with others where Catholic values come alive in a positive, natural, and fun-filled way. We celebrate Mass each week and begin and end each day with prayer. Our entire program, staff, spirit, and environment are conducive to and supportive of religious growth and maturity.

For more on sending a child to camp, joining our Summer Staff or general information, contact: Jennifer Campbell at jcampbell@scd.org or visit Camp Pendola's website: <https://pendula.org>



Family Room Jan. 27-28, 2018

The Power of a Retreat

Retreats have touched the lives of many of our family members in the last two weeks. The Women's Retreat at Christ the King restored the ladies who attended, and the Confirmation Retreat last weekend was a blessing for our young people.

Why does a retreat bless us? Most importantly, it is a time set aside for our relationship with God. We make a decision to give back to God the time that he has given us so that our love can deepen and grow.

Certainly God is with us every moment, but too often we are not aware of his intimate presence because our attention is on ourselves, our own needs, or our to-do lists. A retreat of any form is a thanksgiving for our time, our very lives. It is also a time of seeking. Any relationship requires time to grow and bloom. In our daily lives, too often we just get started on a conversation with our beloved God when the phone rings or the text message comes across or we think of the next immediate thing to do and we lose touch with the prayer that was just beginning.

We long to know our God and ourselves. We are not "what we do"! It is hard to see our value in God's eyes unless we spend time "doing nothing." The retreats at Christ the King include silent time. The presenters explain that silence was not intended to keep us from talking but rather to help us listen. In the silence we can address those problems and personality habits that are swept under the rug most of the time. The blessing of this examination is a changed heart.

The ODS men's weekend is scheduled for February 16th. Sign up now! If you missed the retreat at Christ the King, you can come to any other Women's or Men's weekend. Call Stephanie or James Burkett (893-2348) for dates or look online at Christthekingretreatcenter.org for a schedule. You can register on-line too.

Life races by. Take this opportunity to "Be still and know that I am God."