

January 14, 2018

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



Our Divine Savior
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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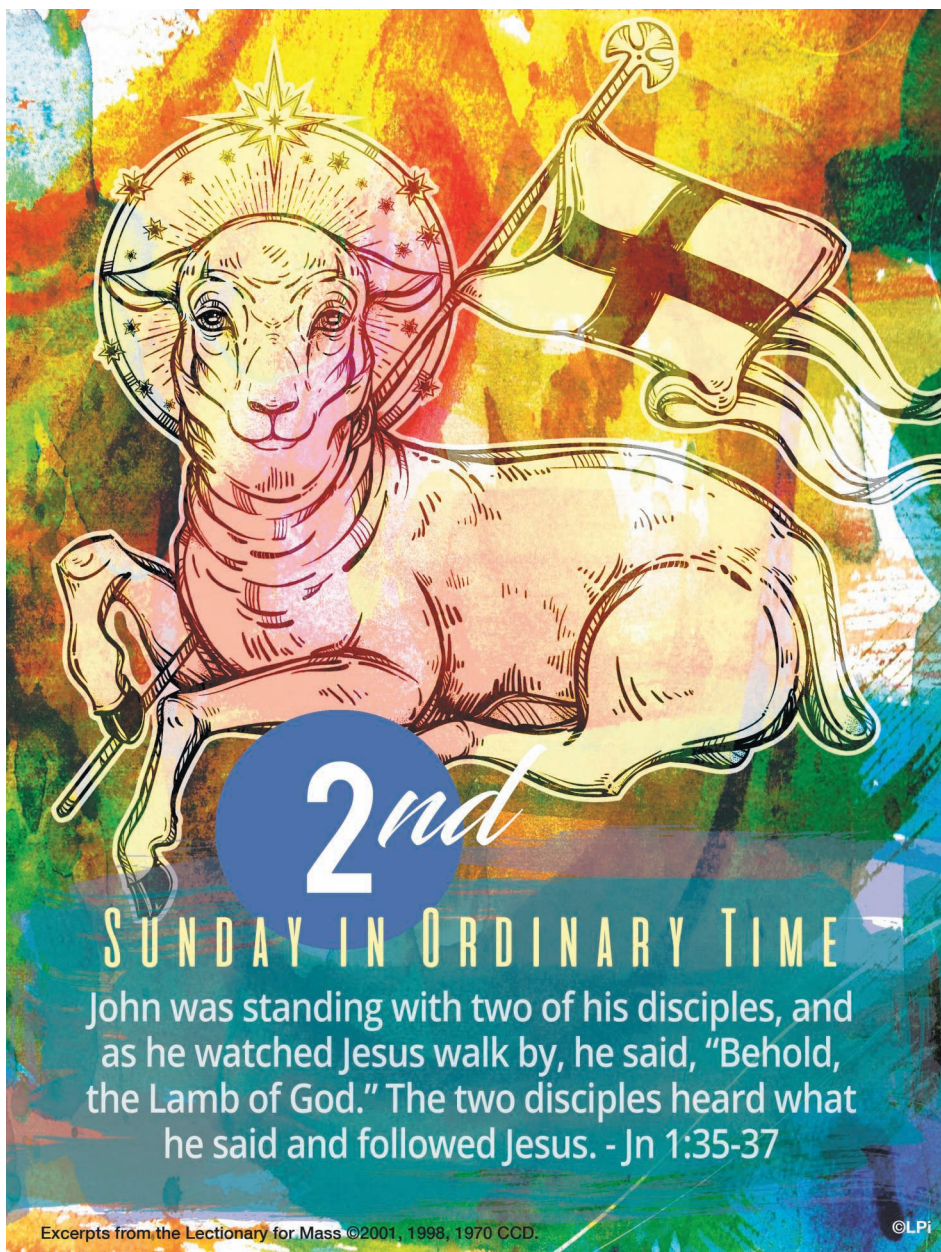
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Mon.– Fri..... 10:00am-3:00pm



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.

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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 Lanphear, 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,
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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

Week of January 14, 2018

Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 [8a, 9a]/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28 [21a]/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 [1]/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13 [5b]/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11 [2a]/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21

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John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. - Jn 1:35-37

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	13	5:00	† Steve Frericks, d (Joanie Frericks)
Sun	14	7:30	Living & Deceased Parishioners of ODS
		9:00	† Chris Sauer, d (Vickie La Moe & Linda O'Gwin)
		11:00	† Patrick Ward, d (Tom & Mary Ann Ward)
Mon	15	9:00	† May Alves, d (Anthony & Margaret Bettencourt)
Tues.	16	8:00	Intentions from Hear Our Prayer Book
Wed	17	8:00	† Kenneth Spooner, d (Margaret & Maria Giovanni)
Thurs	18	8:00	Living & Deceased Parishioners of ODS
Fri	19	8:00	† Karah Belczak Robinson, d (Sullivan Family)

Observances for the Week of January 14, 2018

Sunday: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Tuesday:

Wednesday: St. Anthony, Abbot

Thursday:

Friday:

Saturday: St. Fabian, Pope & Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr

Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

January 14, 2018 2nd Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

"He first found his own brother Simon and told him, 'We have found the Messiah.'" After spending the day in the company of Christ, Andrew took action. He shared the good news! Instead of keeping his newfound friendship with Jesus all to himself, Andrew invited his brother into the fold. Andrew found Simon and "brought him to Jesus." This was no small matter because Simon would become Peter, the first pope! How important it is to bring others along with us to meet Christ! Yet, how often do we reach out with the kind of confidence that Andrew had? Are we ready and willing to share our faith with our family and friends? Do we consider our relationship with Jesus a gift to be shared, or a fact to be safely hidden away in our personal prayer corner?

Part of our call as Christians is to evangelize others, to share with them the good news of salvation. Loving Jesus and following his moral commands is essential, of course, but it is not the end of the story. The Gospel message is meant for all people, and we are meant to be its messengers. Sometimes this requires us to step out of our comfort zone. It may mean speaking up when we'd rather be silent. It may mean inviting someone to Mass when they might say no. But it might also mean a conversion for someone we care about. It might mean a new minister for the Church. Ultimately, it might mean another saint in heaven.

None of that is up to us, however. What we can control is only whether we share our faith joyfully and extend the invitation to others to experience the peace that comes from knowing Christ.

Parish Finances

December On-Line Giving Collection

Sunday Collection: 6,208.00
 Projects & Initiatives: 740.00
 St. Francis/St. Clare: 37.50

Our Divine Savior Healing Mass

There will be a Healing Mass, Blessing of the Throat, February 3, 2018 at 11:00am followed by a lunch in the social hall.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adult Inquiry

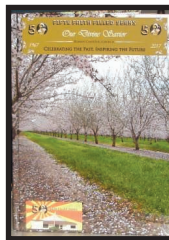
Are you Catholic and want to learn more about your Faith? Do you have family members who don't practice the faith anymore? Are there family or friends who might be interested in joining the Catholic Church? In this world there are trials and tribulation in our lives.

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!

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

The Catholic Daughters are having their 67th Anniversary luncheon on January 17, 2018 at noon. It will be held at the Canyon Oaks Country Club. For more information please contact Sharon McQuirk, 570-0181.



During the last two weeks of 2017, we gave away more than 400 copies of **The 50th Year Celebration Book of Our Divine Savior**

Parish as a Christmas present from Fr. Francis to the families of ODS. The book is organized into a re-presentation of the first

25 years of the parish, the second 25 year history of the parish, as written by Jerry Converse, the "Spotlight Interviews" by Terry Matthews and "favorite recipes" submitted by many members of the parish and collected by Bernie Heitpas. The book displays pictures submitted by parishioners, as well as all our bishops, pastors, substitute priests and deacons. There are pictures from five previous parish directories to enrich the stories of the organizations and ministries at ODS.

Some parishioners were not here during the first distribution period. If you did not get your copy of the publication and want it, ask for one from an usher at the Mass you attend or pick one up at the parish office.

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	Ruth Fischer	Madeline Ballew
Larry & Kathy Grundmann	Jeff Carr	Janet Grens
Derette Layne	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

14th ANNUAL WALK FOR LIFE WEST COAST 2018

SATURDAY JANUARY 27TH 2018

Civic Center Plaza in San Francisco

Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral at 9:30 AM

Info Faire 11 AM to 12:30 PM at the Plaza

Ralley from 12:30 PM to 1:30 PM

Walk starts at 1:30 PM

Be prepared for possible rainy weather and wear comfortable shoes. Bring snacks or lunch and water to drink. To check out other events going on and get more information go to www.walkforlifewc.com

PRAYER FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT

The date for the next "Evening of Prayer for Law Enforcement" has been set for Wednesday, January 24, 2018 from 6:30-8:00PM at St. Augustine Church, 2nd St. and Salem. Our Men and Women in Law Enforcement stand on the "Thin Blue Line" everyday to protect and serve our community. This past year Law Enforcement lost 125 officers and 20 canines across our nation. Please come join us in prayer and show your support for our officers. For more information contact Deacon James

Men's retreat is **February 16-18, 2018.**

Don't delay!

Register at:
christthekingretreatcenter.org.

NET MINISTRIES

NET Ministries will be coming to Our Divine Savior January 20th-21st for the Junior High Confirmation retreat. We will be hosting St John's and Notre Dame students for the retreat as well. These teenagers get hungry! Help us keep them fed and focused on faith by making a donation to our snack stock pile. Please consider taking a tag from the donation board outside after Mass. Your support of these young Catholics is very appreciated!



Everyday Stewardship

Have you ever been somewhere public and days later others said they saw you there? You can find yourself surprised that they saw you and didn't say hello. However, at least they saw you. You, on the other hand, didn't even have any idea they were around you. You may have been oblivious to what was going on or those crossing your path on that day. You may have been forsaking that moment thinking about another time to come down the road.

Imagine being one of those who first encountered Jesus as he began his ministry. Would you have noticed? I would like to think that I would have rushed over to him to introduce myself. But on that day when he passed on by I just might have been caught up in life, unaware of all that was intersecting with my place in the world.

An everyday steward strives to live mindfully. The more mindful we are of all that is around us, the more grateful we find ourselves because we take things less for granted and the more open we are to the call of Jesus Christ. Every day Jesus crosses our path in the form of others. They may be in need or they may have a gift to offer us. Either way, without living in the present and taking in all that God has provided for us in the day, we can miss it. I would not want to hear afterwards that Jesus saw me and I was not paying attention enough to what was around me to notice.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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.



Registration fees increase this month

If you haven't already done so, be sure to register soon for the 2018 Los Angeles Religious Education Congress because prices go up after January 26. Registration fees for Youth Day will increase to \$35 per person, Congress registration increases to \$80 per person. Note: The last day to request refunds is Friday, January 19. And consider staying in Anaheim at one of our contracted hotels, but act quickly, some hotels have already sold out.

Have questions about Congress? Go to www.RECongress.org

WHO AM I TO JUDGE?

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

Jan 14th - Social

Jan 21st - Don't Impose

Your Morality on Me

Jan 28th - Virtue and Friendship

Feb 4th - Real Freedom, Real Love

Feb 11th - Retreat

Feb 18th - Social

Feb 25th - The Lost Art of Living

Mar 4th - Moral Relativism

Mar 11th - How to Disagree

Mar 18th - Social

Mar 25th - No meeting

Apr 1st - No Meeting

Apr 8th - Exposing the Mask

Apr 15th - What is Truth

Apr 22nd - Social



Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Unity. What does "unity" mean? For those of us who claim Christ as our model of living and savior of humanity, it means we are one. This year the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity has as its theme the Scripture citation 2 Corinthians 5:14-20. The first line contains our mission statement... "For the love of Christ impels us, once we have come to the conviction that one died for all; therefore all have died." If that is not a mandate for unity, then there is none. We are one in the death of Christ and therefore live in unity with all other Christians.

God, who are unity in three holy persons-- Father, Son, and Holy Spirit-- you have called us to live in peace with all people.

You have also called us to work toward unity in purpose to spread the Gospel to all nations. Graciously give us the courage and strength to work toward unity, and act toward each other as brothers and sisters.

We ask this in the unity of God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Family Room Jan. 13-14, 2018

GROWING IN WISDOM, AGE, AND GRACE

Just as the child Jesus was formed and nurtured by his Holy Family during his growing up years, we nurture and teach our own children. We watch them at Mass, changing from the sleeping baby to the squirmy toddler to the confident teen. As they mature in all ways they become ready to take the adult step of Confirmation. This life-long commitment to being a faithful Catholic is a serious choice. The young people have been preparing for two years, and the time is coming close. One of the final steps in this preparation is the Junior High Retreat which will be held at ODS for all the Chico parish programs. The weekend of Jan. 20-21 they will gather at ODS on Saturday and spend the night here, discerning and preparing for this sacrament. Our prayers, as their Catholic family, are needed for each individual student, for their leaders and teachers, and for the many assistants to be at peace as this weekend approaches. We especially pray that the Holy Spirit will transform hearts and draw each young person in the way that is best for that boy or girl.

Please contact Jennifer Forward at 345-6201 if you are able to help with food for the ODS retreat.



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