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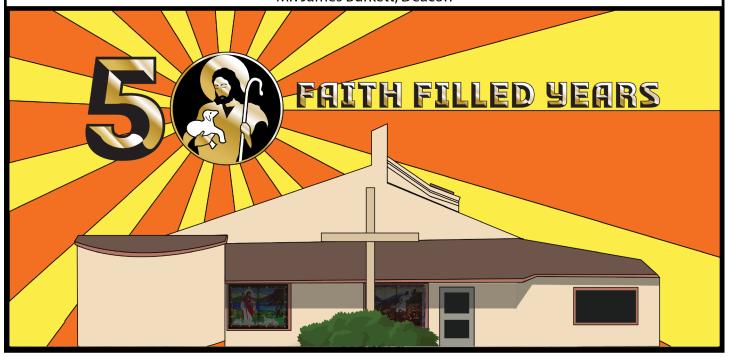
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MASS SCHEDULE

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



Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 19, 2017

Blessed are you who fear the LORD.

— Psalm 128:1a

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

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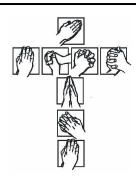
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NURSERY CARE

Amanda Ball Cynthia Boucek

Website: www.ourdivinesavior.org Parish Office Hours: Monday - Friday 10:00 am-3:00 pm





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, 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

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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

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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 & 4thThursdays 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 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

Judith Rojas, 680-7917

TORRES SHELTER

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SHARING OUR GIFTS

Autumn is the season for harvesting and sharing the fruits of our labors. This week's scriptures use images of the harvest, family life, pregnancy, and investment to describe the abundant harvest in the reign of God. We discover that sharing the gifts we have been given brings eternal rewards for everyone.

In the Gospel parable a master entrusts his possessions to three servants before going on a journey. Each is given some talents. What they do with those talents determines what the master will do with them when he returns. How about us? What are we doing with our talents? How will our Master treat us when he returns?

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Weekly Readings

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63;

Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158;

Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15;

Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15;

Lk 19:41-44

Thanksgiving Day, Suggested:

Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9;

Lk 17:11-19

Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd,

11-12; Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19;

Lk 20:27-40

Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-3, 5-6;

1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

Today's Readings

First Reading — The woman who fears the LORD is to be praised (Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31).

Psalm — Blessed are those who fear the Lord (Psalm 128).

Second Reading — Brothers and sisters, you are children of the light (1 Thessalonians 5:1-6).

Gospel — To all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance (Matthew 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]).

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Mass Intentions

Sat	18	5:00	Our Beloved Deceased
			Steve Frericks, d, (Joanie Frericks)
Sun	19	7:30	Our Beloved Deceased
			Ray & Betty Frandrup, d (Eileen & Wally Bird)
			Chris Sauer, d (Eileen & Wally Bird)
		9:00	Our Beloved Deceased
			Chris Sauer, d , (Andy & Janet Bertagna)
			Jenette Vanella, d (Andy & Janet Bertagna)
			Tom Limper, d, (Julie Limper)
		11:00	Our Beloved Deceased
			David Mobilio, d (Diaz Family)
Mon	20	8:00	Our Beloved Deceased
Tue	21	8:00	Our Beloved Deceased
Wed	22	8:00	Our Beloved Deceased
			Christopher Golden, d, (Golden Family)
Thur	23	8:00	Our Beloved Deceased
			George Langen, d, (Caroline Langen)
Fri	24	8:00	Our Beloved Deceased

This week's collection Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Parish Finances Collection November 11/12, 2017

Sunday Collection \$6,081.77

Projects & Initiatives 580.00

St. Francis/St Clare 110.00

DIOCESAN COLLECTION: Please be generous in this week's second collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, one in six people lives in poverty. With this collection you support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those who are struggling across the country. In addition, 25 percent of funds collected remains in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and work on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

Thanksgiving Mass

Thanksgiving Mass will be celebrated Thursday, November 23rd at **9 am.** There will not be an 8 am Mass that morning. If you would like to bring an item (potatoes, bread, wine, etc.) for your Thanksgiving meal, Father Francis will bless these items at Mass.



Rite of Welcoming

Today, at the 11 AM Mass, we will be welcoming new members into our midst.

Cynthia Siemsen, Dana Nichols Smith and Don Beltramo already share our Christian faith through Baptism. They will celebrate the Rite of Welcome as they mark this moment of following God's call to live their Christian faith and complete their initiation within the Catholic Community.

All of us are important in the celebration as we welcome them into our midst, share our faith with them, and continue to pray for them during their formation.

RCIA- The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults -- Inquiry

Are you Catholic? Do you 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!

CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME SESSION: Have you drifted away from the Church? Are you angry with the Church or God? Please give us a chance to listen to and address your concerns. Join us for our informal weekly sessions beginning on December 11th at 7 pm meeting in the Parish Office building in the Prayer Room. These sessions are facilitated by former non-practicing Catholics who you may find have shared many of your same experiences. For more information contact the Catholics Returning Home Coordinators Deacon James Burkett 893-2348 or Sharon Haselton 891-5334.

Knights of Columbus

Contest Winner: The Knights would like to recognize Patricia Thatford who is the winner of the Catholic Citizenship essay contest. For her essay, "The Importance of Religious Freedoms," she was awarded a prize of \$100. Congratulations, Patti!

New Contest: The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster contest.

Theme: Presentation of a visual image of how/why Jesus Christ is the real reason for the season.

Age Categories: 5-7 (grades K-2), 8-10 (grades 3-5) and 11-15 (grades 6-8).

Timeline: Complete and enter poster for review by December 14, 2017.

Rewards: \$50 cash and other prizes with each category winner.

Full rules and regulations are available on the contest entry forms which can be found at the back of the church or in the parish office.

St. Vincent de Paul

November 19—Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time: The good news in today's Gospel is to bring glory to our Lord by sharing the talents we have been given and our joy will be increased. Please find an opportunity during this Thanksgiving week to be generous in the giving of yourself.

"What would Jesus Christ do?" Please consider a gift to the Catholic Ladies Food Locker, so more families will be able to celebrate Thanksgiving.



Tis the Season!

Greetings to you, generous parishioners of Our Divine Savior. It's hard to believe, but it is that wonderful giving time of the year. Once again, Our Divine Savior will partner with Northern Valley Catholic Social Services to supply much needed gift cards to families in need. A bulletin board with gift card amounts will be set up starting the weekend of November 18/19.

Other opportunities to share your love this Christmas:

St. Vincent de Paul Society Christmas Giving board starting Dec. 2.

Flannel shirts, sizes Large, Extra Large, 1X, 2X and 3X for Christmas Eve Dinner at the Jesus Center.

ODS CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CHOIR

Join the fun as we play games, make new friends and sing beautiful Christmas carols in honor of Jesus' birthday. Rehearsals are Tuesdays at 4:30pm in the Social Hall. All children 7+ years of age are welcome! Call Cecelia Dickman at 530-802-1608.



Catholic Daughters

The Catholic Daughters Bake and Craft sale will be held in the Social Hall on Saturday, December 2nd after 5pm mass and Sunday, December 3rd after all the Masses. Please come in and check out all the goodies.



Please keep in your prayers



Mimi Atkins Catherine Anderson Carmela Sorrentino John & Cindy Boucek Esther Lund Larry & Kathy Grundmann Jim Hubbard Mary Kay Bringham Virginia Bourdic Bill Sheridan Isabella Brazzale Joseph Cruz Wayne Burkett Ruth Fischer Jeff Carr Rueben Guerra Jo Ann Coules Vincent Lucido Geoff Edmonds John Hauder Elmer Silvera Madeline Ballew Janet Grens Rosemary Hull Tom Claiborne Mary Sajben

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

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.

	November Schedule
11/19	No Religious Ed-Thanksgiving
11/22	No Religious Ed-Thanksgiving
11/26	No Religious Ed-Thanksgiving
11/29	Jr High Confirmation 7-8:30PM
11/29	Wed Religious Ed 7-8 PM

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: odsreligioused@yahoo.com

Web: www.ourdivinesavior.org/religioused



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

Events:

Nov. 20 What is Love?

Nov. 26 No meeting—Thanksgiving

Dec. 3 What is Truth?

Dec. 10 Catholic or Christian?

Dec. 17 Christmas Social

More information at odsyouthministry@yahoo.com.

Check Facebook, Instagram, Twitter or on the web.

GOD, SEX AND THE MEANING OF LIFE

Join best-selling author Christopher West at St John the Baptist Catholic Church on Thursday, December 7, 2017 from 7-9 PM. He will explore the ancient but forgotten truth that our deepest desires of body and soul are meant to lead us to the infinite .This is a NO COST/FREEWILL OFFERING event suitable for ages 16 and up. For more information: St. John's parish office, 530-343-8741 or www.stjohnthebaptistchico.org.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR for the 20TH annual Marian Eucharistic Conference, January 12, 13, 14, 2018 at St Rose of Lima Church Hall, Paso Robles, Ca.

We have added a Teen Track this year, for information, call Jacob at 805-466-0849 or Christina 831-402-4308.

Visit our web-site at comec.org for speakers and further Information.

Retreat For Women/Men--1st Call

This is a first call for women and men of the parish to make the annual retreat at Christ the King retreat center on the weekend of January 12th-14th for WOMEN; February 17th-19th for MEN. Don't miss out on this wonderful experience of spiritual and physical renewal. Call Stephanie and James at 893-2348 or go to www.christthekingretreatcenter.org to make a reservation.

Looking for someone who loves Fun and is Organized

Are you organized? Do you love to be lifted and surrounded by faith filled fun? We are looking for a Co-Leader to help plan and organize our Annual Vacation Bible School. This position comes with a small salary. Help us keep this great ministry going. Contact the Religious Education office at 345-6201 for more information about time commitment and responsibilities.



A THANKFUL HEART

A thankful heart is not only the greatest virtue, but the parent of all the other virtues.

-Cicero

Thanksgiving Prayer

Father in Heaven, Creator of all, and source of all goodness and love, please look kindly upon us and receive our heartfelt gratitude in this time of giving thanks. Thank you for all the graces and blessings You have bestowed upon us, spiritual and temporal: our faith and religious heritage. our food and shelter, our health. the love we have for one another. our family and friends. Dear Father, in Your infinite generosity, please grant us continued graces and blessing throughout the coming year. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Earlier this autumn, we looked at how our Eucharistic Prayers have been enriched by the approval of several new prayers to augment the old Roman Canon. For us, there are the four standard prayers, three for Masses with Children, and the most recent addition, the former Swiss Eucharistic Prayer with four alternative forms (now known as the Eucharistic Prayer for Masses for Various Needs and Occasions).

We also have two Eucharistic Prayers for Masses of Reconciliation. The source for these two prayers is the request by many bishops for a special prayer for the "Holy Year" of 1975. Originally, the committee in charge was commissioned to write a single prayer, but the theme proved so rich that it gave rise to two. The first is based on and develops biblical texts on reconciliation. The second starts with the experience of living in today's fractured world, and how the Spirit calls us to reconciliation and peace. Not everyone was happy with all this creativity, saying that if too many were published, it would be difficult for the Vatican to control further requests. Everyone thought the pope would put strict limits on the prayers, but in the end he said he was willing to open doors that had long been closed. Although he approved them for a period of only three years, they were never formally removed from the Sacramentary and have been incorporated into the new Roman Missal.

FAMILY ROOM

Nov. 18-19, 2017

It's the season of beautiful colors

Our Divine Savior is joining the splendid show of nature to go full color. The first weekend in December we will be enjoying a beautiful, full color weekly bulletin! Not only is it lovely to look at, there are many advantages with this new way of keeping the parish informed.

The biggest reasons for the change are the basic ones: it is much cheaper and will take much less time for our staff to prepare. It won't be "in house" but will be sent to a company that does this work as a business. The cost to the parish will be covered by the advertisers whose ads will be in full color on the back cover of the bulletin. To show appreciation for their support, one advertiser will be highlighted each week giving that business even more exposure.

The space for news and information will be the same and the purpose is the same: To keep everyone aware of all that goes on at ODS beyond the weekend Masses.

All of us need to know that the deadline for bulletin submissions will change. Every article needs to be submitted by Friday at noon to be formatted and sent to the publisher by Tuesday morning. The bulletin will be printed, folded and shipped to ODS on Thursday. We need to plan ahead! The secretaries will forward the electronic copy and receive the finished product but more of their time in the office can then be spent on funeral planning, sick visits and pressing local needs. This is one of those rare "win-win" situations.

As we approach the new liturgical year, we give thanks for the way we can grow, change, and adapt to the best modern technology has to offer.

**If you would like to place or sponsor an ad in the bulletin, please, contact Gina Shaughnessy at: gshaughnessy@4lpi.com or call (800) 950-9952 ext.2487







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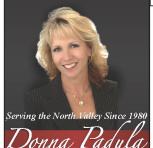
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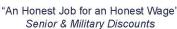
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