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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Mon.– Fri.10:00am-3:00pm



5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He told them, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come." - Mk 1:38

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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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,
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 February 4, 2018

Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4,5-6
[cf. 3a]/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk1:29-39

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7,
8-10[8a]/Mk6:53-56

Tuesday: 1Kgs8:22-23,27-30,Ps
84:3,4,5 and10,11[2]/Mk7:1-13

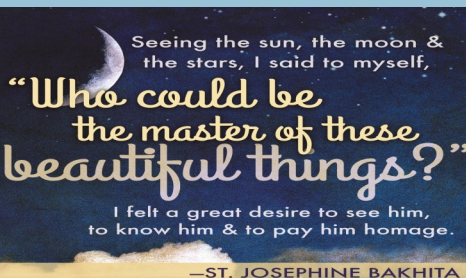
Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-
31,39-40[30a]/Mk7:14-23

Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps106:3-4, 35-36,
37and40,4a]/Mk7:24-30

Friday:1Kgs11:29-32;12:19/Ps81:10-11ab,
12-13,14-15[11a and 9a]/Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps
106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22 [4a]/Mk 8:1-10

Next Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2,
5, 11 [7]/1 Cor 10:31--11:1/Mk 1:40-45



MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	03	5:00	† Daniel Preimesburger, d, (Anonymous)
Sun	04	7:30	† Jim Hubbard, d, (Thelma Hubbard)
		9:00	Living & Deceased Parishioners of ODS
		11:00	† Margaret McCampbell, d, (Tom & Leola McCampbell)
Mon	05	8:00	† Jack Boone, d, (Elva Boone)
Tues.	06	8:00	Intentions from Hear Our Prayer Book
Wed	07	8:00	Living & Deceased Parishioners of ODS
Thurs	08	8:00	Intentions from Hear Our Prayer Book
Fri	09	8:00	Living & Deceased Parishioners of ODS

Observances for the Week of February 4, 2018

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

Monday: St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr

Tuesday: St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

Wednesday:

Thursday: St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin

Friday:

Saturday: St. Scholastica, Virgin

Next Sunday: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Day of the Sick; World Marriage Day

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GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE February 4, 2018 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

For most of us, the dynamics between prayer and action is imperfect. Breakfast needs to be made and the kids dressed. Work demands our energy and additional responsibilities fill our evenings and weekends. Then there's the football game or a new TV series to stream. After all, don't we need to relax?

We're all busy. But just imagine Jesus' situation in today's Gospel. He heals Peter's mother-in-law, drives out demons, and cures diseases late into the night. With very little sleep, he arises before dawn to capture some peace and quiet, only to find "those who were with him pursued him." How often do we feel pursued by the harried commitments, even when we try to seek rest? Perhaps we can learn something from the response of Jesus.

Jesus models two key things: the essential nature of prayer and the essential call of vocation. "He went off to a deserted place, where he prayed." Despite inevitable exhaustion, Jesus prioritizes time with the Father. We might not have easy access to deserts and mountaintops, but today's Gospel challenges us to take intentional time set apart for God. We can designate a "prayer chair" in a corner of our home or leave a little earlier to pick our children up from school so we can snatch time in a nearby chapel. We can pray the rosary on our commute or take the dog for a long walk in silence.

However, when the Apostles arrive, Jesus doesn't linger overlong in the deserted place or make an excuse for why he can't return with his friends. Jesus is true to his calling. He continues on in his state of life, serving the people nearest to him. Like Jesus, we are invited to set intentional time for communion with God so that we can be refreshed and empowered for our communion with others.

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This Week
 SECOND COLLECTION FOR
 PROJECTS & INITIATIVES

Next Week
 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL
 COMMITMENT



Assisting people in need

Next week, 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



Men's Retreat

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**.

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 at: 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	Joseph Cruz	Geoff Edmond
Carmela Sorrentino	Wayne Burkett	John Hauder
Marie Viera	Fr. Mike Newman	Elmer Silvera
Esther Lund	Jeff Carr	Madeline Ballew
Larry & Kathy Grundmann	Rueben Guerra	Janet Grens
Mary Kay Bringham	Jo Ann Coules	Rosemary Hull
Ryan Watts	Vincent Lucido	Tom Claiborne
Bill Sheridan	Melanie O'Connor	Pat Bernadett
Isabella Brazzale	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 BBQ”** 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 on 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 from a Knight outside Mass today. Please help them to help others in need. That's their thing you know!



St. Vincent de Paul



In the Gospel today, we find that Jesus would rise very early before dawn and go to a deserted place to pray and then he went out to preach and to heal.

Please pray for the poor and suffering, knowing that you are bringing the love and peace of Jesus to those who live in fear and doubt, loneliness and dread.



Soup Supper & Stations of the Cross

Fridays: February 16, 23 & March 9, 16, 23

Soup is prepared by the ODS Ministries and served in the Social Hall at 6 pm. Stations follow at 7 pm in the Church.

NEEDED: someone to play the Stabat Mater, between Stations, for the Stations of the Cross on Friday, February 16th, 23rd, March 2nd, 9th, 16th, and 23rd. Please contact Joanie Frericks at 345-4283, if you are interested.

Catholic Daughters

Catholic Daughters will have their monthly meeting on Thursday, Feb 8th. Snacks at 12:30 and meeting starts at 1 pm. If you have any questions, contact Sharon McQuirk at 342-0399. See you at the meeting!

CATHOLIC LADIES RELIEF SOCIETY:

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, February 6, in the small reception room at Our Divine Savior’s Social Hall. There will be a social at 12:30 pm and the meeting starts at 1:00 pm. Come take a break from a busy world. We are a joyful and happy group of ladies Contact Yvonne Hawkins, 898-1266 if you have any questions.

Everyday Stewardship

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Sometimes we can feel like we are living the life of Job: everything is going wrong all at the same time. Everyone finds himself or herself in a valley once in awhile. How we got there is not nearly as important as how are we going to get out.

Everyday stewards are called to be grateful for all things, large and small. It is easier to be grateful for obvious things like family, health, and life itself, than it is to look for the ordinary gifts in our life. When we cultivate a sense of wonder and thankfulness for the many little things in life we find ourselves more resilient in times of trial. We can look out our window and see all those gifts in creation. We can look around our home and see all the things people take too easily for granted. Imagine life without some of the simplest things like clothing, warmth, water, and furniture. There are people in this world that long for all of those things. But God has given them for your benefit and for you to share with others.

Before Lent begins in a couple weeks, take the time to create a list of at least 10 things that you normally take for granted. Keep that list handy and maybe add to it from time-to-time. When life seems hard and that cloud seems to hang over our heads, bring out the list and let gratefulness lift you up and out of your plight so that once again you can be about your Father's work. –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

In the time of Jesus, every first male child was dedicated to the service of God in the temple. Mary and Joseph took Jesus to the Temple to show that he would do the work of his Father in heaven. God has a purpose for you. Thank God that he gave you life. Tell him that you will help others to know him and to love him, too.

Prayer

Lord, help me be a pleasing gift to you every day of my life.

Something to Draw

Draw yourself teaching a little boy and girl how to cross the street safely.

Mission for the Week

I will ask my parents if our family can read the Bible together tonight.

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

WHO AM I TO JUDGE?

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

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



**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

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 at St. John the Baptist and ODS parish offices and after Masses this weekend.

**Grief Education/Support Winter Series
2018**

Are you struggling with the emotions you are experiencing after the loss of a loved one? Do you sometimes feel like you're going crazy? These are all a normal part of the healing grief process. We invite you to open your hearts to God's healing power and to learn more about this journey to a "new normal". A six week (6) series on "Grief, Education and Support", facilitated by Lyn Dorenzo and members of the ODS Consolation Ministry will be held from 10am-noon beginning Saturday, February 10th. For more information or to register, call Lyn at 891-8026 (evenings), or the church office at 343-4248.

OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE!

We are looking for individuals, pairs, or couples who would be interested in being back-up Mass Coordinators, for weekend Masses, especially for Holy Day Masses, morning and/or evening. It can be for a couple of times per year or on a regular schedule. Training and orientation will be provided. If you are interested, please contact Joanie Frericks at 345-4283.

Family Room Feb. 3 & 4, 2018

Prayer Shawls are warming us all!

The prayer shawl ministry at ODS is going strong. The first meeting was in October, 2014. It has expanded to include shut-ins as well as the men and women who gather to knit, crochet, quilt, or sew. There are five regulars who meet and five more who work at home. They also make hats for the food locker. In every case, prayer is a part of the pattern!

Our ODS family includes not only those who come each weekend for Mass, but those who, for various reasons, cannot join us. Often the infirmity is old age, or frailty, or a chronic illness. The people who cannot attend Mass need our prayer support and love even more than those we see every week. Anyone who has been ill or recovering from an accident or surgery knows that this can be a lonely time. The prayer shawls are meant as a gift of love and comfort to those in need. They are also welcome gifts to those who are grieving. Over 200 shawls have already been given to those in need, even people who are not parish members here.

If you know someone who could use the reminder that our ODS family cares about them, please contact the office. A shawl, made with prayers and love and blessed by Father Francis, will be on its way.

If you would like to join the ministry, you can contact the office (343-4248) or call Mary Leahy at 898-0719. **All are welcome!**

