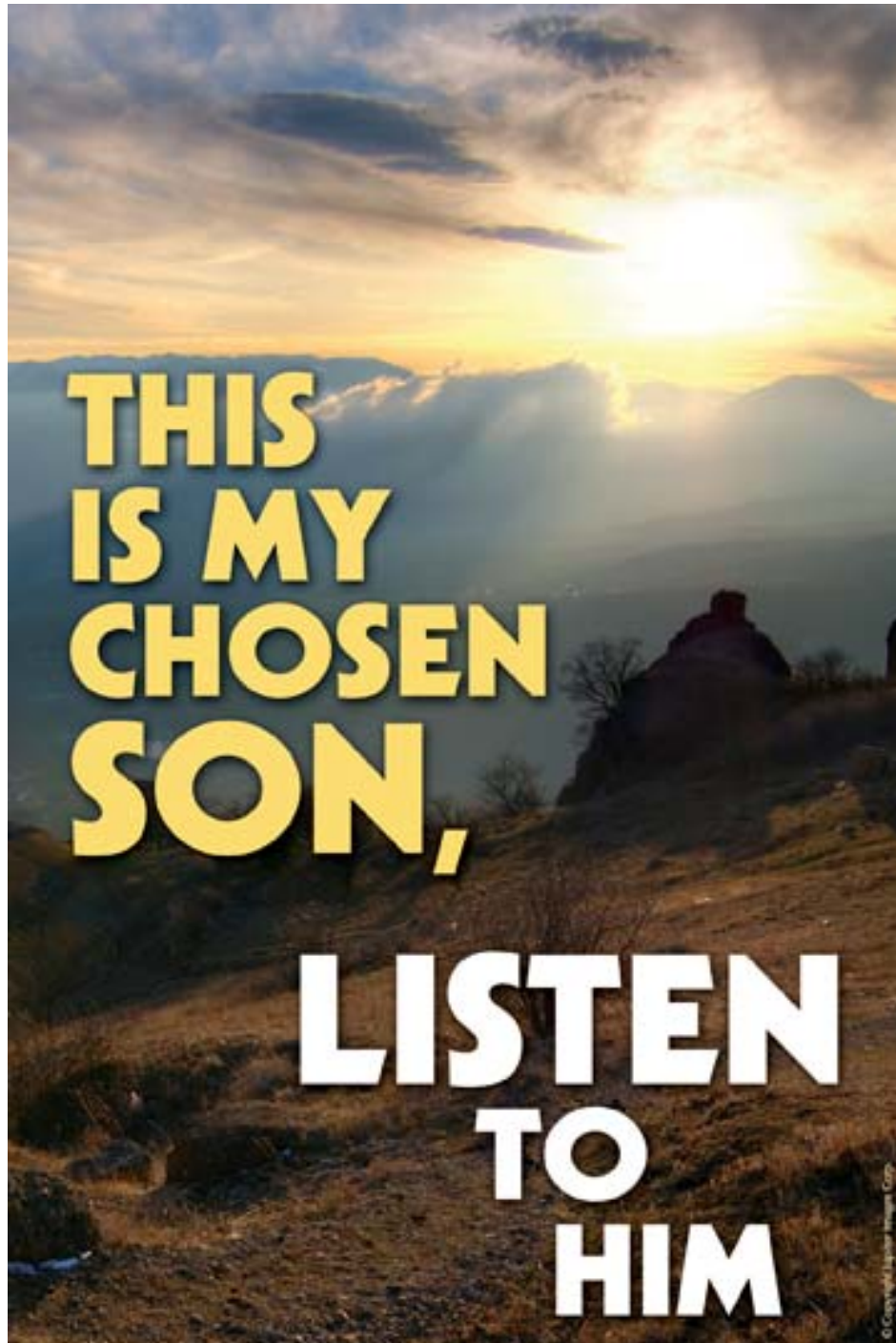




**February 28, 2010**  
**Second Sunday of Lent**





## *Reflections From the Pastor*

*“This is my beloved Son; listen to Him!”*  
- Gospel of Luke 9:35

It was a damp, dreary morning as our minibus slowly ascended Mt. Tabor. So steep the incline that at one point we needed to leave the minibus and get into cabs to finish the ascent. There are some brave souls who climb Mt. Tabor on foot. I'm not sure how many make it to the top. But no matter how one goes, once arriving at the summit, one is treated to a spectacular view of the land below.

In the ancient world it was the belief that God resided on the mountain top. If one wanted to meet the Lord, it was on the mountain top that one encounter the Divine. Being from the Midwest with its miles and miles of flat land, it is perhaps a little hard to appreciate the significance of being on high ground or on the mountain top.

In some ways being on the mountain top offers one a sense of security. Indeed, many cities were built on high ground. Being on high ground enabled one to see the approaching enemy and offered an important vantage point in fending off the onslaught of one's enemy. Being on high gave one a sense of being in control and safe.

It is on the mountain top that Jesus not only encounters Moses and Elijah but more importantly the Divine. Moses and Elijah are two figures that have great meaning for the Jews of Jesus' time, as they do today. Moses is the *giver of the Law*, the *Holy Torah*, and Elijah not only represents the prophets, but his appearance heralds the coming of the Messiah. In the Jewish *Seder* one recalls Moses leading God's people (*Passover*) from bondage into the *Promised Land*. Elijah also plays an important role in the *Seder* for he represents the fulfillment of Israel's hope in the Messiah. He is the welcomed guest at the *Seder*. He also is the prophet the rabbis invoke to resolve disputes over the interpretation of the Torah in the *Talmud*.

It is against this background that one comes to appreciate the words spoken by the voice in the clouds *“This is my chosen Son; listen to Him”*. However, Peter, John and James have not a clue as to the significance of the moment. What has happened will only become clear to them after the resurrection of Jesus. It is worth noting that these are the three Jesus invites to pray with him in the Garden of Olives. And on both occasions they are overcome by sleep. In both cases it is quite clear that Peter, James and John have no idea as to the meaning of the moment.

Referring to the time in the garden, it is helpful to consider where it is situated. The garden is on the Mount of Olives that overlooks the Kidron Valley. On the other side one sees the Temple, the sacred spot that marks the Holy of Holies. It is also the site of the Mount of the Ascension. Indeed, the view of old Jerusalem from the Garden of Olives is spectacular.

Lent is a time when the Lord God invites all of us to ascend His holy mountain. It is there that we too encounter the Lord God. I remember well the last words of Martin Luther King *“I've been to the mountain and I've seen the Lord. And no man do I fear. For I have seen the Lord!”*

- Fr. Bill Conway



SMALL TALK  
By Rosemary Bleuher

LENTEN  
REMEMBRANCES

What I remember from my childhood Lent – giving up movies, giving up candy, giving up.... And then the JOY of Holy Saturday when all that had been given up was restored!

Prayer, fasting and almsgiving – the practices of Lent – were certainly practiced. Daily mass was a part of our family Lenten practice, as was fasting, as was “setting aside” for others with greater needs.

The real meaning of Lent grew as I grew into adulthood. Most of my learning of what Lent means has been from others who have taught me to pray, to “let go” (fast), and to be more generous. I must admit, I am a slow learner! Truly, it has been community and relationships that were the best teachers.

One of those Lenten learnings came from a mentor of mine, who was a professor and a speaker and also a friend. He began one of his presentations during Lent by saying “the most difficult practice of Lent for me is to do what love requires, to live it daily and beyond Lent, throughout our lives.”

For many years, a small plaque saying – *DO WHAT LOVE REQUIRES* – hung on our kitchen wall. As a family, we failed often but the reminder pulled us back. Perhaps that is what prayer, fasting and almsgiving are meant to accomplish – practices that strengthen the muscles of our spirit so that we can more easily *DO WHAT LOVE REQUIRES*.

A tisket a tasket,  
please fill our basket



As Easter approaches and you start searching for those special goodies to fill your child’s Easter basket, please think of selecting something for those children who already know their baskets will be empty.

What better time than this Lenten season, a time of reflection, prayer, sacrifice and giving, to take on such a rewarding act of love. Whether you experience this fun-filled project as an individual, family or group organization, know there is a child somewhere whose face is aglow, by your act of kindness.

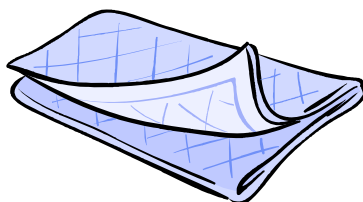
Donations will go to “Just Because Kids Count,” an organization who last year alone prepared and distributed over 4,500 Easter baskets to shelters for abused and battered women and children, as well as other humanitarian services and churches serving the less fortunate of our western communities.

Once again this year, due to the greater demand and fewer helping hands, our appeal is for completed Easter baskets. The Easter baskets dispersed contain: a stuffed animal, a novelty toy, a creative item: crayons, markers or some sort of book (story, coloring), along with candy and candy filled eggs. Please label boy or girl and approximate age.

Divine Savior has always opened their hearts to those in need. Therefore, the Christian Service Ministry wishes to thank you in advance for giving these little ones a reason to smile.

Special boxes will be in the narthex on March 13th & 14th. Please mark your calendar.... God Bless! For information, call Bev 630-852-2716 or Charlene 630- 660-6683.

**Prayer Blanket**  
**Ministry**



Have a loved one who is in physical or emotional distress? Wrap him or her in a blessed prayer blanket or shawl made by members of Divine Savior’s Prayer Blanket Ministry. Call Jackie Griffith at 630-737-0755.

# Introducing our RCIA Candidates



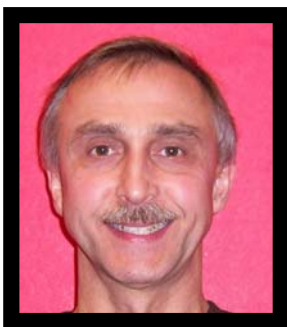
## JENNIFER MCCANN

Jennifer McCann has been a Downers Grove resident since 1997. She will soon be celebrating her 11-year wedding anniversary with her husband, John. With two sons, Connor (7) and Caden (4), Jennifer is very active and enjoys volunteer work in her spare time. Jennifer was baptized Lutheran, however, her family was not active in the church. Her two sons are both baptized Catholic, and Connor will be making his First Communion this year. “When I first thought about converting, my mother, husband, and friends were overwhelmingly supportive. I feel like this is **exactly** the right time in my life to connect with God in a meaningful way and provide a deeper religious upbringing for my children.” **Jennifer’s RCIA sponsor is Patti Rose.**



## CHRISTIAN RIEDL

Christian Riedl has been a member of Divine Savior since birth. He is a student at Downers Grove South High School. He plans to attend Northern Illinois University next year. Christian is a candidate for the Sacrament of Confirmation at the Cathedral in May of this year. **Christian’s RCIA sponsor is Bob Spiewak.**



## STEVEN ROSE

Steven Rose has been a member of Divine Savior with his wife, Patti, and two children, Allison (25) and Scott (21) for 12 years. Steve tells us, “My family and I have been active in the Divine Savior Parish for several years. Presently, Patti and I volunteer with the PADS program, which we have participated in for the past two years. I have been married to Patti for 29 years. Ever since we have been married, we have always attended mass together. Our children have been baptized into the Catholic faith and have received their sacraments. I feel that it is time for me to come into full communion with the Catholic faith, and I am looking forward to being able to receive the sacraments with the rest of my family.” **Steven’s RCIA sponsor is Ann Del Bene.**

# Introducing our RCIA Candidates



**DANIEL RYAN**

Dan Ryan and his wife, Kay, moved to Downers Grove from Chicago over 24 years ago. In order to affirm his faith, Dan joined the RCIA journey this past September. Dan states, "Born in Chicago and raised on the south side, I had very little religious upbringing. I now seek to affirm my faith in God beginning with the RCIA journey." **Dan's RCIA sponsor is Claude Vodrazka.**



**JASON STEED**

Jason Steed is a lifelong resident of Downers Grove and has attended mass at Divine Savior since soon after his marriage to Cheryl in 1993. Jason and Cheryl have been active in the Religious Education Department of Divine Savior for several years. They have two children, Autumn (11) and Drake (8). Jason works as a Sales Manager for a Downers Grove based manufacturer and just celebrated his 20 year anniversary with the company. **Jason's RCIA sponsor is Marla Hoffmeyer.**



**MELISSA WELKER**

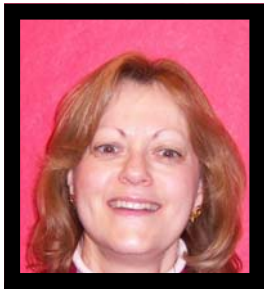
Melissa Welker got married at Divine Savior almost ten years ago. Melissa states, "I thought then that I wanted to go through the RCIA process. However, I continually found reasons that it was not the *right* time until recently. After several long distance moves and raising two young daughters, I have felt a strong desire to grow my relationship with God. My oldest daughter, Grace, is now in the beginning stages of her religious education program, and her excitement and inquiry have ignited my yearning to learn more about Christ and our Catholic faith. While I still feel like I am at the beginning stages of my spiritual journey, I am so pleased that I made the choice to join the RCIA journey." **Melissa's RCIA sponsor is Geri Parker.**

# Parish Sponsors for RCIA Candidates



**ANN DEL BENE**

Ann Del Bene, her husband, Michael, and two sons, Brian (22) and Kevin (19), have been members of Divine Savior since moving to Downers Grove in 2002. Ann has been a Religious Education teacher for nine years. She has volunteered for 13 years with the Boy Scouts of America during which time both sons earned the rank of Eagle Scout. Ann states, "This is my second year in the RCIA journey as a sponsor. I have found it a wonderful way to deepen my understanding of the Catholic faith, its traditions and doctrines, in a prayerful way, while sharing that faith with those just beginning their journey."



**MARLA HOFFMEYER**

Marla Hoffmeyer has been a member of Divine Savior Parish for the past 10 years. She has been a Religious Education catechist and a Vacation Bible School volunteer both at Divine Savior and at her former parish. Marla was also an RCIA sponsor at their former parish for 14 years. This is her second year on the Divine Savior RCIA team. She and her husband, Mark, have two grown sons, Scott and Jeff.



**GERI PARKER**

Geri Parker and her family have been parishioners at Divine Savior for over 30 years. She has been a Lector and Eucharistic Minister for over 20 years. As a CCD teacher, she has especially enjoyed working with the teens in the High School Confirmation Program. Years ago, she also worked on committees that would organize activities for the younger children in our parish. She is now involved in her second year with the RCIA. Geri states, "I feel especially privileged to be a part of the RCIA journey."



**PATTI ROSE**

Patti Rose and her husband, Steve, and their two children, Allison and Scott, have been parishioners at Divine Savior for the past 12 years. She has been a substitute Catechist for our Religious Education Program for the past eight years. She has also been a Eucharistic Minister for over five years. The last two years she has volunteered in our PADS Program, being the team captain of the dinner serving team. Patti states, "My Catholic faith has always been such a big part of my life with my husband, Steve, and our children. I am honored to be able to share the faith and participate in the RCIA journey."

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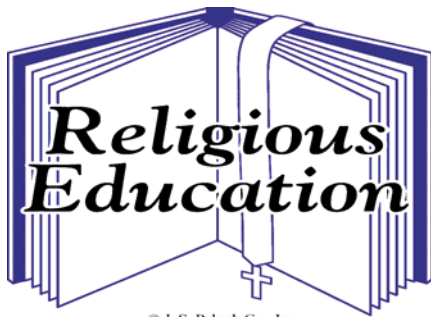
## BOB SPIEWAK

Bob Spiewak has been a parishioner at Divine Savior for over 20 years. He and his wife, Deb, have two teenage daughters – one in high school and one in college. Bob is now retired. Last year he accepted the opportunity to share his Catholic faith by becoming a sponsor in the RCIA journey. This year he is a sponsor and a member of the RCIA team. “I feel I really have progressed spiritually since becoming a part of the RCIA team.”



## CLAUDE VODRAZKA

Claude Vodrazka has been a parishioner of Divine Savior for 26 years. He and his wife, Susan, have been married for 26 years. They have two children, Megan (24) and Steven (23). Claude states, “This is my first time as an RCIA sponsor, which has been a learning experience for me.”



This Sunday, February 28, we welcome our 4<sup>th</sup> grade children and their families at the 10:00 a.m. Mass, as they gather together to celebrate the Word and the Eucharist.

Our grade-level Masses will continue in two weeks. On Sunday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, we invite our 5<sup>th</sup> graders and their families to celebrate together at the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

Beginning this week and continuing next week, the children in the Religious Education Program will be participating in praying the Stations of the Cross in Church at the beginning of the classes. Parents are welcome to join in “walking the way of the cross” with these students.

## Eucharistic



## Adoration

This is a reminder that there will be Eucharistic Adoration on Friday, March 5 beginning at 2:00 p.m. and concluding with vespers at 7:00 p.m.

# Please come to our St. Joseph Table



Divine Savior will have a St. Joseph Table on Sunday, March 21, from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM in the Parish Center. Sounds like fun . . . but we need your help!! For people interested in helping, call Dee Sinclair at 630-969-1532, ext. 21. We need cooks and bakers. A St. Joseph Table has always been a meatless meal. If you could help us by cooking a meatless meal or bake a yummy dessert, that would be great! Please complete below and either drop it in the Sunday basket or send it to the Parish Office. We're hoping to make this an annual parish event. Even if you can't help, please come and eat, visit, and enjoy an afternoon out!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I would like to cook/bake.

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|---|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Meatless casserole | <input type="checkbox"/> Cookies     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Salad              | <input type="checkbox"/> Cake        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetable dish     | <input type="checkbox"/> Pie         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fish               | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bread, rolls       |                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jello mold         |                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____        |                                      |



EVERYTHING IS GRACE

Reminder: The second session of our parish book discussion group will begin this Sunday evening, February 28th, in the church conference room at 7 p.m. If you registered and were unable to attend our first session, please join us this time.

## Updates from our Pastor



In preparing for the Easter Triduum which begins on the evening of Holy Thursday, one of the things that we are planning to incorporate in the Mass is the *procession for the poor*, recalling that one of the Lenten traditions is the giving of alms. I would encourage everyone to place a bowl on their kitchen table or wherever they gather as a family to eat, and each day to put some money into the bowl to be shared with the poor at the end of our Lenten fast. Perhaps the money that I place there represents something that I have given up or sacrificed.

On Holy Thursday after the *washing of the feet* everyone will be invited to come forth to place in baskets arranged around the sanctuary either food stuffs to be shared with the local food pantry or their money offerings, which will be used to help the people of Haiti.

It's a curious thing, but the word "sacrifice" which perhaps a bit too often signifies pain really means "to make holy." It comes from two Latin words, the first one being "*sacer*" meaning "holy" and the other, "*facere*" which means "to make." So that whether one fasts or gives alms or does other acts of charity (corporal works of mercy), all of these represent what it means to make sacrifices because in the proper spirit one makes not only themselves but others holy.

Don't forget every Wednesday night there is Mass at 7:00 pm. There are stations at 1:00 PM as well as 7:00 PM.



### FOOD DRIVE

## MARCH 6-7

Our next food collection will take place the weekend of March 6-7 and will benefit the FISH food pantry. Their needs include canned meat products, peanut butter, soups, jello, canned fruits and vegetables, as well as formulas and diapers, laundry and cleaning products, bar soap, and personal care items.

Thank you for your generous support of our monthly food drives!



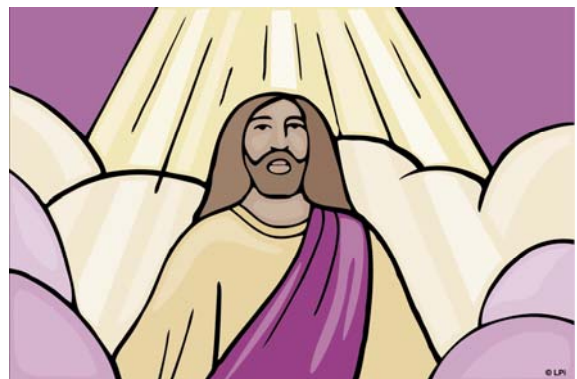
## MOTHER'S DAY STATIONERY COLLECTION

The prison ministry under the Divine Savior Christian Service Committee is having a collection drive for the making of stationery kits for women who are incarcerated in Illinois correctional facilities.

We ask for your kind donations next weekend, March 6th and 7th, of stationery, blank notes, blue or black pens, stamps, or monetary donations. Please, **no stickers or prayer cards**.

Your donations will help those women who cannot celebrate Mother's Day with family, a time to be thought of. Any questions, please call Bev at 630-852-2716.

Thank you in advance!  
Christian Service Committee



## SE TRATA DE CAMBIAR

En este Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma las escrituras nos recuerdan que cuando tenemos un encuentro con Dios, las cosas van a cambiar. En la primera lectura Dios le dice a Abram que eleve los ojos al cielo, prometiéndole descendientes tan numerosos como las estrellas. El acto de fe en Dios de Abram es sellado en una alianza, que cambia para siempre el curso de la historia de salvación. En el Evangelio del relato de la Transfiguración que siempre se proclama en este domingo de Cuaresma, el Señor Jesús cambia de apariencia ante los ojos de los apóstoles, quienes como Abram, levantan los ojos ante el espectáculo en el cielo. Es san Pablo quien lo resume todo para nosotros: “Él transformará nuestro cuerpo miserable en un cuerpo glorioso, semejante al suyo” (Filipenses 3:21). En la Cuaresma se trata de cambiar, de tener una conversión. Fijemos nuestros ojos en los cielos, esperando el día en que seremos cambiados —cuando seamos partícipes de la gloria de Cristo.

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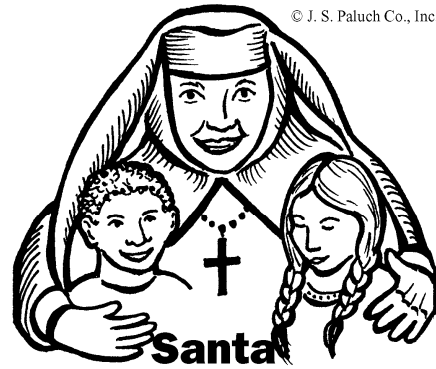
## LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — El Señor hizo una alianza con su siervo fiel Abram, diciendo: “A tu descendencia daré esta tierra” (Génesis 15:5-12, 17-18).

**Salmo** — El Señor es mi luz y mi salvación (Salmo 27 [26]).

**Segunda lectura** — Esperamos al Señor Jesús, quien nos cambiará para conformarnos con su cuerpo glorificado (Filipenses 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1]).

**Evangelio** — Pedro, Santiago y Juan presencian la transfiguración de Jesús en el cerro (Lucas 9:28b-36).



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## Santa Katharine Drexel

### SANTA KATHARINE DREXEL (1858-1955) 3 de marzo

Nació en Filadelfia, en el seno de una familia muy rica. Debido a la muerte inesperada de su madre, su padre contrajo nupcias por segunda vez. De ambos aprendió a orar y a cuidar de los pobres y su mismo hogar se abrió para ellos. Puesto que era muy rica tuvo la oportunidad de viajar a los Estados Unidos y este viaje le transformó para siempre, pues pudo presenciar la discriminación y sufrimiento a que eran sometidos los afroamericanos y nativos americanos. Años después, renunció a una fortuna de 14 millones de dólares (250 millones actualmente) y se unió a las Hermanas de la Misericordia. Posteriormente fundó la Congregación de las Hermanas del Santísimo Sacramento, añadiendo a los votos religiosos uno muy especial: el cuidado y educación de afroamericanos y nativos americanos. Al momento de su muerte se habían construido 50 misiones en 16 estados, un sistema de escuelas para afroamericanos, 40 centros misioneros y 23 escuelas rurales. Gracias a ella se construyó la Universidad Xavier, en Nueva Orleans, la primera dedicada a la educación profesional de afroamericanos.

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El Señor es mi luz y mi salvación,  
¿a quién temeré?

— *Salmo 27 (26):1*

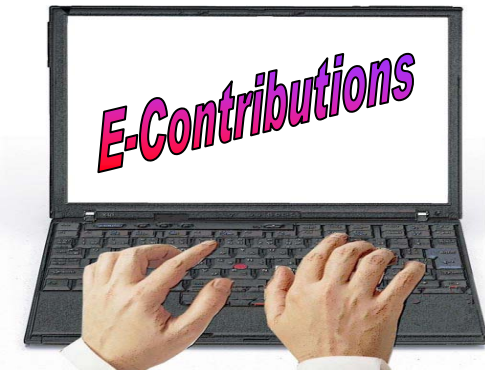


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| Total Weekly Contributions 2/21/10 | \$15,379.33 |
| Blue Envelopes (Development Fund)  | 2,537.00    |

Please remember the good works of our Parish in your will. Contact Fr. Conway for information on how you can accomplish this.



Many thanks to those of you who have signed up for e-giving. This is an easy and convenient way to have your weekly offering automatically deducted from your checking account or charged to your credit card (you can get points).

So far 34 families are participating in the program.

If you would like to be a part of the e-giving program, visit the parish website at [www.divinesavior.net](http://www.divinesavior.net) and complete instructions are available or if you do not have access to the internet, you can stop in the parish office during regular business hours and fill out a form. Thank you again to all who have participated.

**PRAY FOR OUR**

**MILITARY**

If you have family members currently serving in any branch of the Armed Forces overseas, we would like to include their names in our weekly bulletin so that parishioners could include them in their prayers. Please submit their names with branch of service to [bulletin@divinesavior.net](mailto:bulletin@divinesavior.net). Please notify us when the service person returns home.

*WE PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS:*

- Mark Lara—Marines, Iraq
- Nicholas Leamy—Navy, Okinawa
- Greg Jablonski—Army, Iraq
- Steve Baker—Army, Afghanistan
- Jeremiah Curtis—Taji, Iraq
- Nicholas Zefeldt—Army, Afghanistan

***Just as the Lord gave Abraham, Moses and the Israelites a land to possess, He has also given each of us a home. Whether our home is grand or humble, it is a gift from God. Abraham prepared a great sacrifice to the Lord in gratitude for the home God gave him. How do we show our gratitude to God for the home He has given us? Do we make a sacrifice of any kind?***

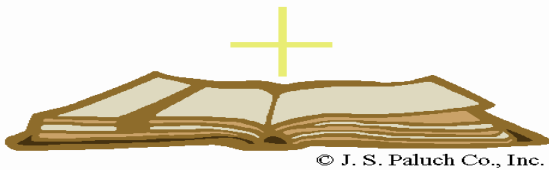
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| Saturday, March 6<br>5:00 PM                   | Father Conway   | Sarah Major<br>Payton Buresch<br>Brooke Buresch                                   | Donna Dhein<br>Maureen Chmel<br>Chris John<br>Marilyn John<br>Ray Vicha   | Linda Vicha   |
| Saturday, March 6<br>6:30 PM<br>(Spanish Mass) | Father Conway   |   |   |   |
| Sunday, March 7<br>7:00 AM                     | Father Sum<br>Deacon Paul<br>preach   | Emily Hurst   | Barbara Fidanza   | Frank Stec  |
| Sunday, March 7<br>8:30 AM                     | Father Sum<br>Deacon Paul<br>preach   | Brad Brost<br>Hayley Stankiewicz<br>Kevin Purackel                                | John Sheehan<br>Art Leamy<br>Roberta Muehlhaus<br>Rosanne Widrlechner<br>Mercedes Selvajan                      | Dave Gallagher  |
| Sunday, March 7<br>10:00 AM                    | Father Conway   | Jami Leach<br>Bobby Olsen<br>Luke Olsen   | Traci Leach<br>Kim Moustis<br>Mary Barton<br>Cathi Loris<br>Katie Campagna<br>Christine Campagna<br>Fe Asuncion | Geri Parker   |
| Sunday, March 7<br>11:30 AM                    | Father Conway   | Michael Dizon<br>Jack O'Sullivan<br>Marissa Cervantes                             | Bridget O'Sullivan<br>Susan Williams<br>Marianne Koys<br>Joan Deutschmann<br>Mary O'Sullivan                    | Marietta Dizon  |

***After the transfiguration, Peter, John and James wanted to stay up the mountain. But Jesus said, "Move," with the knowledge that ships are safe in harbours, but not meant to stay in harbours.***

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38  
 Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12  
 Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28  
 Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31  
 Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46  
 Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32  
 Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9

# Mass Intentions



## Monday, March 1-Lenten Weekday

8:30 AM— † Frances Wrobel  
 † Rose & Al Sinclair

## Tuesday, March 2-Lenten Weekday

8:30 AM— † Dennis Fox  
 † Bonnie O'Toole

## Wednesday, March 3-Lenten Weekday

8:30 AM— † Ronnel Linhof C. Pascual

## Thursday, March 4-Lenten Weekday

8:30 AM— † Joanne Dobrowolski  
 † Roy Putlack

## Friday, March 5-Lenten Weekday

8:30 AM— † Eleanore Schulze  
 † Walter Krause  
 † Marc & Marian Piotrowski

## Saturday, March 6, Vigil: Third Sunday of Lent

5:00 PM— † Jim Sommer  
 6:30 PM— For the People of God

## Sunday, March 7, Third Sunday of Lent

7:00 AM— † William Duffie  
 8:30 AM— † Delpha Effert  
 10:00 AM— † Hugh & Frank Cunningham  
 11:30 AM— † Phil Metcalf

Key: C=Church; N=Narthex; M=Mass; A=Away;  
 PC=Parish Center; MSR=Mother Seton Room;  
 CR=Conference Room; G=Grounds

## Monday, March 1, 2010

Prayer Blanket Ministry Meeting 7:00 PM PC

## Tuesday, March 2, 2010

Men's Club 7:00 PM PC  
 Pro-Life 7:00 PM PC  
 RCIA 7:00 PM PC  
 Legion of Mary 7:30 PM A

## Wednesday, March 3, 2010

Religious Ed. A [12] 4:00 PM PC  
 RE Stations of the Cross 4:15 PM C  
 RE Stations of the Cross 6:30 PM C  
 Religious Ed. A [12] 6:30 PM PC  
 Evening Mass 7:00 PM M  
 10:00 Choir 8:00 PM C

## Thursday, March 4, 2010

Staff Meeting 10:00 AM CR  
 PADS Team Leaders 7:00 PM CR  
 8:30 Choir 7:30 PM C

## Friday, March 5, 2010

Stations of the Cross 1:00 PM C  
 Eucharistic Adoration 2:00 PM C  
 Youth Choir Rehearsal 4:00 PM PC  
 Stations of the Cross 7:00 PM C  
 Spanish Stations of the Cross 8:00 PM C

## Saturday, March 6, 2010

Food Drive [FISH] N  
 Prison Ministry Mother's Day  
 Stationery Collection N  
 Bible Study—Intro to James 9:00 AM PC

## Sunday, March 7, 2010

Food Drive [FISH] N  
 Prison Ministry Mother's Day  
 Stationery Collection N  
 RCIA 1st Scrutiny 10:00 AM M



# Contacting the Parish

The Parish Office is open Monday-Wednesday from 9:00 AM - 8:30 PM, Thursday from 9:00 AM -4:30 PM. Friday 9:00 AM—1:00 PM. Closed on Saturdays and Sundays.

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## MASS SCHEDULE

|                |                        |
|----------------|------------------------|
| MONDAY-FRIDAY: | 8:30 AM                |
| SATURDAY:      | 5:00 PM                |
|                | 6:30 PM (Spanish Mass) |
| SUNDAY:        | 7:00 AM                |
|                | 8:30 AM                |
|                | 10:00 AM               |
|                | 11:30 AM               |

## HOLY DAY SCHEDULE

|                          |            |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Mass of anticipation the |            |
| Evening before           | 7:00 PM    |
| Holy day                 | 7:30 AM    |
|                          | 12:00 Noon |

## RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION SCHEDULE

**SATURDAY:** 3:30-4:40 PM and by appointment

## PARISH REGISTRATION

Stop in the Parish Office during regular business hours to register as a Divine Savior Parishioner.

## BAPTISMS

Once a month at special Baptism Service. Arrangements must be made two months in advance. Parental preparation requires registration in the Parish, active Saturday or Sunday participation in Parish Worship and attendance at a Baptismal Preparation meeting. Please call the office to make arrangements.

## MARRIAGES

Arrangements for celebration of marriage must be made with the Pastor at least six months in advance. Weddings are not scheduled on Sundays.

## COMMUNION FOR THE HOMEBOUND

Ministers of Care are available to bring Communion to the homebound. Please call Parish Office.

## RCIA

Anyone seeking information about becoming a fully participating member of the Catholic Faith should contact the Parish Office. Classes begin in September.