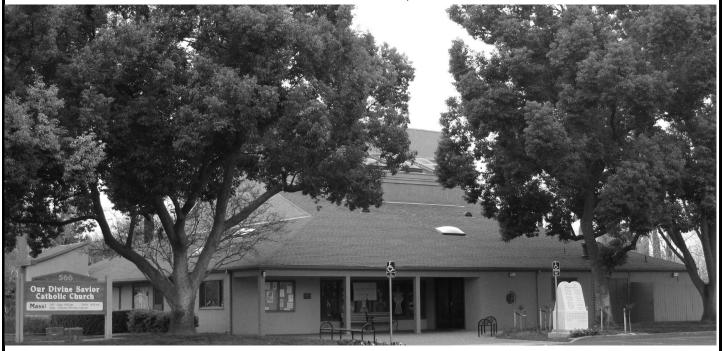
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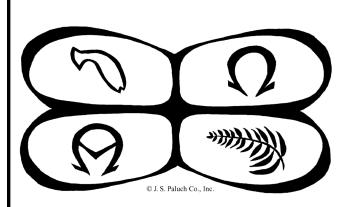
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MASS SCHEDULE

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



Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

November 22, 2015

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead and ruler of the kings of the earth. — Revelation 1:5

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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Cecelia Dickman, 802-1608 odsmusicdirector@gmail.com

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RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF

Christopher Guidry, 530-433-0418 odsrcia@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 in the Parish Hall

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

During the 11:00am Mass - Matt & Pamela Meuter, 566-0425

PARISH MINISTRIES / ORGANIZATIONS

ALTAR SERVERS

Kay & Dave Brandt, 343-8331

BEREAVEMENT /FUNERAL RECEPTION COMMITTEE

Tamara La Rossa, 809-1782

BULLETIN

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CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

Greta Souza, 899-9938

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Susan Struble, 345-4642

CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME

Deacon James Burkett, 893-2348

Choir rehearsal held weekly on Wednesday, 7:00-8PM in church. Contact Cecelia Dickman, 802-1608, odsmusicdirector@gmail.com

CONSOLATION MINISTRY

Lyn Dorenzo, 891-8026

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Pat Mulholland, 891-8342 Norina Egan, 342-2027

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Derette Layne, 530-588-4386 for a confidential appointment.

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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

Maureen Vogel-Please call Parish Office, 343-4248.

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Dave Abbott, 891-1491

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Jim Earney, 918-520-1161

PRO-LIFE CATHOLIC MINISTRY

We meet the 2nd, 3rd & 4thThursday of the month in the ODS Prayer Room, 6-8:30 PM. Mary Waldorf, 345-8638

PRO-LIFE ROSARY GROUP

This group meets the 1stThursday of the month in the ODS Prayer Room, 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

Barbara O'Brien, 680-7917

TORRES SHELTER

Rich Nichols, 520-4418

WELCOMING MINISTRY

Charlie McCarthy, 520-0334

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday mornings 9-11AM in the ODS Prayer Room. Everyone is welcome. Contact Terry Matthews, 893-1644



TRUE STEWARDSHIP

The gospel message proclaimed throughout the New Testament invites us to live in harmony with the world. This is a challenge to care for the world and be stewards of all that God has given us. Like generations before us, we are entrusted with the care of the earth so that generations to follow may enjoy the same gifts. Sometimes, however, we are absorbed into the ways of the world. When we are of the world, we rely heavily on the power of wealth, beauty, fame, and accumulation of material possessions. We want earthly possessions and carelessly turn our hearts from the responsibilities of stewardship and conservation.

The readings today challenge us to walk away from the world so that we might inherit our share of God's kingdom. How we live our lives directly reflects our love for God. copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Weekly Readings

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52-56;

Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn

3:62-67; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Dn 6:12-28; Dn 3:68-74;

Lk 21:20-28

Thanksgiving Day, Suggested: Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3

-9; Lk 17:11-19

Friday: Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82-87;

Lk 21:34-36

Sunday: Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14;

1 Thes 3:12 - 4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-

36

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — One like a Son of man received dominion, glory, and kingship (Daniel 7:13-14).

Psalm — The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty (Psalm 93).

Second Reading — Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead (Revelation 1:5-8).

Gospel — For this I came into the world, to testify to the truth (John 18:33b-37).

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Mass Intentions

Sat 21 5:00 Our Beloved Deceased

Manuel Soares, d (Connie Cox)

Jeremiah O'Connor, d (Connie Cox)

Arthur Ring, d (Jim & Barbara Ring)

Sun 22 7:30 Our Beloved Deceased

9:00 Our Beloved Deceased

Maria Dion Steffy, d (Maureen Dion)

Catherine Costanza, d (Mike &

Karen Costanza)

11:00 Our Beloved Deceased

David Mobilio, d (Dias Family)

Mon 23 8:00 Our Beloved Deceased

Tue 24 8:00 Our Beloved Deceased

Wed 25 8:00 Our Beloved Deceased

Dorothy Vrisimo, d (Vrisimo

Family)

Thu 26 9:00 Our Beloved Deceased

Colleen Nelson, d (C. Steffen

Nelson)

William Gainok, Happy Birthday

(Michael & Laurel Gainok)

Bradford Boswell, Happy Birthday,

(Brian & Gail Boswell)

George Langen, d (Caroline Langen)

Fri 27 8:00 Our Beloved Deceased

Adan Guzman, d (Guzman/Garcia)

Barbara Santos, d (Charlie

McCarthy)

Second Collection CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Parish Finances Collection for November 14 -15

Sunday Collection	\$5,270.80
Projects/Initiatives	480.00
Torres Shelter	100.00
St Vincent de Paul	95.00
St. Francis/St.Clare	5.00

Thank you for your generous support. Your ongoing donations are essential in helping us meet the many needs of the parish and community.

Parish News

CONCERT: The ODS Choir presents "Singing on St. Lucy's a concert showcasing Dav." beautiful Advent Carols and a preview of the music for Christmas Midnight Mass. The concert will be held in the church on Sunday, Dec. 13th at 4 pm. There will be a suggested general admission donation of \$3 at the door to raise funds for new audio equipment. Hope to see you there!

SAVE THE DATE! Men's Retreat Feb. 19-21, 2016 and Women's Retreat: Feb. 5-7, 2016 at Christ the King Retreat Center in Citrus Heights. This is a wonderful and faith filled time to spend with others from our Church. These weekends also fill up quickly so be sure to save the date and then get registered.

JESUS CENTER CHRISTMAS:

Once again we will be collecting flannel shirts for the Jesus Center. There will not be a tag for you to take. We are asking that you bring in flannel shirts in a variety of

sizes, Large, X-Large and XX-Large. You may bring them to church and they will be picked up for distribution for the Jesus Center.

SAFE SPACE: Safe Space is a rotating winter shelter in Chico that runs from November 29th through the end of February. We are in need of volunteers and donations. You can find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/

<u>chicosafespace/</u> or call Georgianna at 588-5430 for more information.

THANKSGIVING MASS: Mass will be celebrated on Thanksgiving Day, November 26th 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.

PENANCE SERVICE—SAVE THE DATE! The ODS Parish Penance Service is scheduled for the very start of Advent, on Wednesday, Dec. 2, at noon. As always, we encourage those who dislike traveling at night, who are working, or who have small children to come join us in the middle of the day.

Our theme this year is Mercy God's and ours. The Jubilee Year of Mercy begins on Dec. 8. Pope Francis, in his Papal Bull on mercy, invites each parish throughout the whole world to focus on the importance of mercy in our daily lives. We begin the preparation for the Year of Mercy and for Advent with our Penance Service. Come and experience the mercy of God for you! His forgiveness is promised to each of us.

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT: The

collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development provides funding for groups that make lasting change and uplift the poor in the United States. CCHD'S grants improve education, support economic development, and create affordable housing in low-income neighborhoods. Help us continue to defend human dignity and build communities of solidarity. Please give to the CCHD Collection.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS officers meeting Nov. 24, 6:30 PM in the Knights Room.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS of St. John's and Our Divine Savior Catholic Church will be hosting a Bake & Craft Sale after 5:00 P.M. Mass Saturday December 5th and again Sunday December 6th after the 7:30 and 9:00 Mass. Event will be held in the O.D.S. Parish Hall, 566 E. Lassen Ave.

Notre Dame

Transitional Kindergarten (TK) & Kindergarten (K) Information Night at Notre Dame School

When: Tuesday, 12/1 at 5:30pm Where: 7th Grade Classroom at Notre Dame School

Come join us for a no-obligation evening of information about Notre Dame School, with an emphasis on Transitional Kindergarten (TK) and Kindergarten. You'll meet our TK and K teachers, Principal, and of Advisorv members our Commission and Parent Club. Registration and Tuition Assistance information will also be available.

Join us to learn about NDS' Morning and Afternoon TK Classes for Ages 4-5 and NDS' All Day Kindergarten Class for Ages 5+.

All Parents, Grandparents, Friends, and Parishioners Welcome!

St. Vincent de Paul

THANKSGIVING

COLLECTION: Tis the season of



Thanks and Giving, and St Vincent de Paul wishes to thank you for your generosity over the

past year and remind you that the collection at our 9:00 Thanksgiving Mass will help support ODS, St. Vincent de Paul Society, and therefore the needy of Chico. We are thankful for being part of such an active and caring community, and we appreciate your support. We wish you a blessed Thanksgiving.





Thanksgiving

The Legend Of The Five Kernels

The first winter the Pilgrims spent in their new home was very cold. Food was in short supply. Some days they only had enough food for each person to have five kernels of corn for the day. But spring came. They planted food. It grew. And all the Pilgrims did not die. From then

on, when a time of Thanksgiving came around, the pilgrims put five kernels of corn on each plate and used them to remind themselves of their blessings.

The first kernel reminds us of the autumn beauty around us.

The second kernel reminds us of our love for each other.

The third kernel reminds us of God's love and care for us.

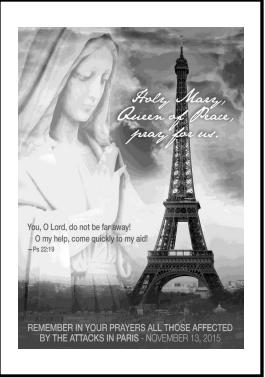
The fourth kernel reminds us of our friends-especially our Indian brothers.

The fifth kernel reminds us we are free people.

Christmas Contributions for North Valley Catholic Social Services

CHRISTMAS GIVING: Just a reminder: the bulletin board will be outside church the weekends of November 21st-22nd and November 28th-29th holding tags for gift cards for the clients served by North Valley Catholic Social Services. Directions for returning the gift card are on the

tag. Questions or Problems: call me at 891-8019. Thank you! Jeanine Hietpas





Prayer Requests Please keep in your prayers:

Sandra Hughes Connor McCampbell Jack Feder Claire Johnston Janet Grens Gloria Trent Marie Vieira Lvnn Utecht Patricia M. Garrity Jamesie Sullivan Paul Hackett Rosa Hart & Family Steven Riley Mary Beth Dion Mary Turner Pam Kruger Gayle Hoaney Gary M. Benedetti Dr. James Hine Margaret Foulks Elaine Puritz Joe Richard Lorenzo Diamond Alex Quiroz

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



Religious Education Classes

Parents have the first responsibility for the education of their children. Catholic Catechism (2223)

Our Divine Savior's Religious Education programs are designed to support parents as the primary educators of the faith. We offer Religious Education classes for kindergarten through 6th grade on Sunday mornings from 10:05-10:50. If a weeknight is best for your family's schedule, we now offer Religious Education classes for 2nd-6th grade on Thursday evenings from 6:00-7:00.

Call the Religious Education office at 345-6201 for information and to register. Additional information about schedules, and forms to register students, can also be found on our website at Our Divine Savior Catholic Church in Chico, CA

First Reconciliation and Holy Communion

Preparing our children to receive their Sacraments is a 2 year journey of faith. We begin with establishing regular habits of attending Mass on Sunday and Religious Education classes. Our second year includes monthly Sacrament preparation classes | JOB OPPORTUNITY: St John the Baptist in addition to Mass and Religious Education classes. Contact the Religious Education office at 345-6201 to get started and learn more.

Confirmation

Our Divine Savior prepares students for the Sacrament of Confirmation in 7th-9th grade. This journey of faith is a two year process. Students learn what it means to live out their Catholic faith through engaging community building activities, service, prayer, and so much more. Contact our Youth Ministry Leader, Rob Sheridan at 680-4294 for details.

Rob Sheridan, Youth Director, Our Divine Savior Catholic Church Chico, CA (530) 680-4294, odsyouthministry@yahoo.com.

Religious Education classes will be on Thanksgiving break November 22nd & 29th

Youth Ministry



Youth Ministry meets in the Youth Room (Social Hall) on Sundays at 12:15pm.



No meeting on November 29th

Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, or on the web for current information!



Diocesan News

Catholic Church in Chico is looking for a Plant Manager to work 30 hours a week. Insurance benefits included.

The Plant Manager supervises all aspects of parish and the Notre Dame School maintenance to ensure a safe and efficient physical plant on a twenty-fourhour, seven days a week basis. The Plant Manager directs and oversees major projects for remodeling, maintaining, and improving the physical plant and grounds, as well as coordinates the use of furnishings and equipment.

Must have necessary mechanical skills. good interpersonal communication skills. Must have ability to organize and prioritize time. Must have ability to supervise others, when necessary. Must have ability to maintain confidentiality. Some HVAC/Electrician skills. Must have familiarity with church and school environments; ability to work with a variety of constituents including children.

Please send resume to stjohn33@sbcglobal.net or 435 Chestnut St, Chico, CA, 95928.



MARRIGE AND THE MYSTERY OF GOD: This 4 class series on November 23, 30, December 7 & 14, 2015, explores the beauty of love and marriage as God designed it. It taps into the depths of marriage as a Sacrament and provides practical ways for marriage to flourish. Offered each evening from 6:30—8:30 pm. Two options to attend: Live in Sacramento at Diocesan Pastoral Center or at home via internet live stream. \$30 for four-class series.

A great workbook is included with registration fee. Register at www.TheMeaningOfLove.info or send \$30 check payable to "DEC" and a copy of the form to DEC, 2110 Broadway, Sacramento, CA 95818. Question? Please call 916-733-0123 or Iramirez@scd.org

WORKSHOP: Pastoral Assistance for Victims of Post Abortion Syndrome: On January 30, 2016, Dr. Theresa Burke, internationally known founder of Rachel's Ministries, will give an 8 am-5pm workshop on Post Abortion Syndrome at St. Theresa of Avila Church in Auburn, CA. \$40 cost includes breakfast and lunch. For more information to http://scddec.org/post-abortion-care or contact Dr. Monica Durant at 925-262-3294, ruizdurant@aol.comeck

CATHOLIC HERALD MAGAZINE. Do you know someone who has a great faith story for us? Give us the who, what, where, when and why.

Theme	Due Date
Reconciliation and Forgiveness	1/6/16
Living w/mental illness	3/7/16
Prison Ministry. restorative justice	5/16/16
Respect Life	7/6/16
Charities/charitable volunteers	9/6/16

To submit articles contact:

Julie Sly/ 916-733-0173 Jsly@FAITHcatholic.com

Family Room

November is a time for saying goodbye

Each year we spend time during November remembering our losses, appreciating the gifts we have been given while aware that all is transitory. This November we are also saying a different kind of goodbye. We will be remembering the grace of many, many years of music that were provided to ODS by our grand piano. It has been a part of our worship here for so many Masses, Penance services, concerts, and funerals. It has served us well. However, for some time there has been recognition that the piano has some problems, the most important one being that it is very hard to keep in tune.

Another concern is even more urgent: the current size of our community, our musician groups, and our choir is leading to a fire escape problem. For safety reasons, the exit into the parking lot next to the altar needs to be a clear passage in case of an emergency. Currently the passage is too congested.

Our music director Cecelia and our 11:00 Mass keyboardist Rick have been meeting for several months to come up with an alternative that meets everyone's needs. They have carefully selected a new digital keyboard. Special attention was given to finding one that would replicate as closely as possible the sound of a concert piano, as well as the musical tones that are desired for more contemporary liturgies. Give it a listen! And give a warm thank-you to those who provide our music week after week.



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