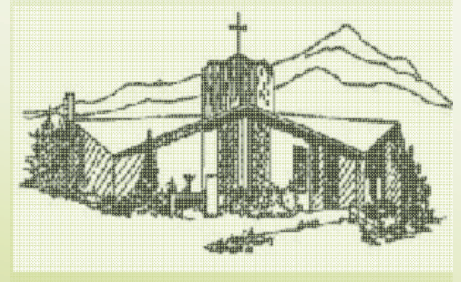


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FORGIVE

24th Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Today's Gospel Mathew 18:21-35

Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times. That is why the kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who decided to settle accounts with his servants. When he began the accounting, a debtor was brought before him who owed him a huge amount. Since he had no way of paying it back, his master ordered him to be sold, along with his wife, his children, and all his property, in payment of the debt. At that, the servant fell down, did him homage, and said, 'Be patient with me, and I will pay you back in full.' Moved with compassion the master of that servant let him go and forgave him the loan. When that servant had left, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a much smaller amount. He seized him and started to choke him, demanding, 'Pay back what you owe.' Falling to his knees, his fellow servant begged him, 'Be patient with me, and I will pay you back.' But he refused. Instead, he had the fellow servant put in prison until he paid back the debt. Now when his fellow servants saw what had happened, they were deeply disturbed, and went to their master and reported the whole affair. His master summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you your entire debt because you begged me to. Should you not have had pity on your fellow servant, as I had pity on you?' Then in anger his master handed him over to the torturers until he should pay back the whole debt. So will my heavenly Father do to you, unless each of you forgives your brother from your heart."

September 13, 2020

Parish Office Hours: Mon-Fri 8:00 AM-4:00 PM

*Please wear a face mask if you visit the office

Mass Schedule

Saturday – 5:00pm

Sunday – 8:00am & 11:00am

Monday through Friday – 8:00am

Church Hours

Monday – 8:00am – 10:00am

Tuesday – 8:00am – 10:00am

with Adoration 8:30am 9:30am

Wednesday – 8:00am – 10:00am

Thursday – 8:00am – 10:00am

Friday – 8:00am – 10:00am

Confessions

Saturday – 4:00pm – 4:50PM

Or by appointment – at

jkeas@divineredeemer.net or

by calling 719-633-5559 Ext.333

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Tuesdays after the 8AM Mass.

First Fri. of every month after the 8AM Mass.

Benediction at 12:30 PM

For all Sacraments including Anointing of the Sick:

Please call the Parish Office at 633- 5559.

Parish Registration

New members are always welcome!

Download a registration form our Divine Redeemer website or contact the Parish Office at 633-5559.

Change of Address

Please notify the Parish Office.

927 North Logan Avenue | Colorado Springs, CO 80909

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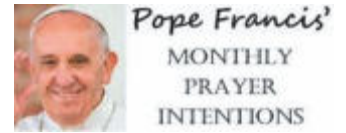
Website: www.divineredeemer.net | Email bulletin announcements to: rhenley@divineredeemer.net

From the Pastor

This Sunday we have a challenging Gospel, at this time the concept was that if a brother asks forgiveness three time you should grant it, but if he asks a fourth time you are not obliged to do so. So when Peter asks this question, his suggestion of forgiving someone seven times exceeded that of the religious expectations of his time. But Jesus totally knocks the props out from under this legal argument by indicating that forgiveness should be offered without limit. There is immense joy in being able to forgive and a wonderful liberation in being forgiven. Out of such experiences emerge new possibilities for growth and relationship, so that even the previous hurts and wounds open up new perspectives of the healing love of God. We hold that key for ourselves to forgive to release anger and resentment, this could be a great task to forgive. We are not saying that acts done to us are ok, we are saying I am willing to let the Mercy of Jesus in my heart by having the will to forgive a person because of the love of God and he calls us to love by praying for those who have hurt us. May we be as generous and Christ is generous to us!

Fr. Jason Keas
Pastor

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention
for September



Respect for the Planet's Resources

We pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner.

DR Elevator Campaign Fund Numbers



Parish Goal: \$240,000.00 As of 9/ 5 and 6

Cash Donations:	\$168,627.00
Outstanding Pledges:	\$ 10,336.00
Grant Receivable:	\$ 40,000.00
Total:	<u>\$218,963.00</u>
# of families participating	188

**No Offertory report this Weekend
due to an early bulletin deadline**

Anybody can go to the parish office and pick up Prayer Shawl for someone who needs it or for themselves," The purpose of the Prayer Shawl is to bring comfort to those who are ill or suffering in any way. All Prayer Shawls are blessed before they are made available.



DIVINE REDEEMER PARISH AND SCHOOL DIRECTORY

DIVINE REDEEMER PARISH

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Looking for 5 people to be part of a Building and Grounds Committee for the Divine Redeemer Campus. The purpose of the committee is to identify issues presently and future needs so we can budget more effectively. The group will meet once a month, time and place TBD. Please contact Tom Faber at 234-0337 If you interested and can help.

Divine Redeemer Food Pantry

We will have our food pantry on Sept, 14th & 28. It will be a drive through line so people don't have to get out of the car. Many people in our community are unable to provide for their needs, especially during this trying time.



We are in need of the following items:

soup, soup, and more soup, pasta of any kind spaghetti sauce, fruit, green beans, mac-n-cheese, cereal.

THANK YOU to all who volunteer their time and make donations to our Food Pantry !



Scrip is back after all Masses
To purchase Scrip or place an order please contact Diane Torrence at: scrip@divineredeemer.net or by cell phone (text or call) 719-332-6018. Don't forget to use the Benefit Mobile app, www.benefit-mobile.com during this time as well. Let's keep supporting Divine Redeemer in any way we can!! Thank you Diane Torrence and Kristy Zavorka.

SCHOOL HAPPENINGS!

Support our playground fund by giving us your gently worn shoes, clothing and household items as well to include toys, bikes, dishes, etc. Please drop off your bags of shoes and other items at the tunnel near the door at the school. D.R School earns cash for each bag of shoes and items we collect. Please contact Kari Smith, DR School Principal at 471-7771 with any questions. Thank you.



2020 Returning Gods Gifts Update as of 9/1
Parish Goal: \$79,154.00
Total Pledged: \$60,042.03

For more information on Youth Ministry events, Sacramental Prep, RCIA, Adult or PSR Formation, please contact Kathy Bull at kbull@divineredeemer.net or 719-234-0342.



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)

ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...

Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic? Has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized? Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist? We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. There are separate sessions for children or youth. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting. For information please contact Kathy Bull at 719-234-0342 or kbull@divineredeemer.net.



Divine Redeemer is a welcoming community, thanks to the continued dedication of the greeters. We rely on these friendly volunteers to continue to help keep us all within the CoVid guidelines. However, some of the greeters are at high risk and cannot return yet to this valuable ministry. Therefore, we need more people to help greet parishioners as they enter the church. Please contact Trish Faber at 719-234-0311 or tfaber@divineredeemer.net for more information.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Children who plan to receive the Sacrament of First Reconciliation, Holy Communion & Confirmation must have at least one year of formal religious formation (PSR or Catholic school) prior to the year that they prepare for the Sacrament.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR)

Registration information is available in the back of church or on our website, under Faith Formation/Youth Religious Education, and can be dropped off at the parish office. Please register ahead of time in order to have materials on hand for the first day of PSR is projected for September 13th.

There will be in person or home study options.

- In person will meet twice a month, on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month, beginning in September and ending in May, at 9:30-10:45am, as long as in person school continues to be in session. The catechists will have a lesson to hand out for the 1st, 3rd and 5th (when applicable) Sundays that would be done at home with a review of that lesson at the next session.
- Home study options will be the same curriculum as used in the classroom, taught at home by the parent with support from the parish.

ADULT FORMATION

HEBREWS: THE NEW & ETERNAL COVENANT – 8 week guided tour of what is considered the “Holy of Holies” of biblical theology. Begins online on September 28 @ 10am and in person on October 1 @ 6:30pm.

THE SACRAMENTS – Bishop Barron looks at the great Sacraments of the Church in all their theological depth, spiritual effects and pastoral promise. Begins online on September 30 at 7:00pm and in person on October 2 at 10am.

Registration information is available in the back of church and near the exits. Register **before September 14th** for a discount! Cost before September 14th is \$30 and after September 14th is \$40.



The new 2020-21 Biblical and Catechetical School classes begin this week! If you're on the fence about attending, just go to the first few weeks of class to check it out. This year is a rare opportunity to experience

one of our classes online for a deeper knowledge and love of our Lord and his Church through an unforgettable study of the faith and Scriptures! Pick up a brochure at one of the parish entrances for a list of locations. You can also call 303.715.3195 or visit sjvlaydivision.org for more details.

How do I sign up for Sunday Mass?

Sign up for Mass at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0449AFA622AA8-weekend> or find the link on our website. Choose your Mass time and click “Sign Up”. Then scroll to the bottom of the page and click “Submit and Sign Up”. In the Quantity drop down box, **only choose 1 slot then in the comment box put the # of people in your group.** Enter your name, email and phone, in case we need to get in contact with you. Click “Sign Up Now”. You will receive a reminder of your sign up.



If you do not have internet access, please call the Parish Office at 719-633-5559 to sign up. If you need to leave a message, please include your name, your phone number, the Mass you would like to attend and the # of people in your group. You may also watch Sunday Mass online at Divine Redeemer YouTube channel - <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCjP9DW8Co6UhvqGgH9RCvZQ/videos?view=57&flow=grid>



The Serra Club of Colorado Springs will hold its monthly Mass and meeting on Thursday, September 17th, via ZOOM. Fr. Chance Billmeyer will be our speaker. Mass begins at noon with Father Kyle Ingles. All are invited to join us by computer: www.zoom.us; click on “Join a Meeting”, enter Meeting ID 995 535 7113; or by phone: dial 1-669-900-9128; enter Meeting ID: 995 535 7113. For further information and assistance contact us at SerraCOSprings@gmail.com.



Sign up for Flocknote – text “redeemer” to 84576 or go to <https://divineredeemer.flocknote.com/everyone>

FIND US ON FACEBOOK



Annual Diocesan Rosary Rally

at St. Patrick Church
October 11
1:30 to 3:30pm

ALL ARE INVITED



WEEKLY BIBLE READINGS ARE AVAILABLE ON OUR DIVINE REDEEMER WEBSITE:
www.divineredeemer.net
OR www.usccb.org/bible/readings

Altar Server Schedule For September

September 12-13

5pm - Audrey Kriss
8am - Chris Allen
11am - Lincoln Thibault



September 19-20

5pm - Ryker McCombe
8am - Rowan Mundie
11am - Vallerie Martinez

September 26-27

5pm - Daytona McCombe
8am - Luke Mason
11am - Jackson Neppi

Proclaimer Schedule For September

Sat 5:00 PM Sun 8:00 AM Sun 11:00 AM

September 12-13

Proclaimer#1	Pat Sekel	Mike Mason	Cindy Santos
Proclaimer#2	Greg Allen	Karen Wagner	Lilli Hansen

September 19-20

Proclaimer#1	Carolyn Paxson	Bill Huffstutter	Ella O'Connor
Proclaimer#2	Shirley Plush	Jeri Brasch	Rick Lentz

September 26-27

Proclaimer#1	Myra Hansen	Bill Mundie	Rick Lentz
Proclaimer#2	Terrie Lang	Kieran Mundie	Pat Sekel



Abortion Violates the Laws of God

We need to review certain facts. First of all, the most beautiful thing a woman can be is a mother. Only women have

the power to populate God's earth and women are the ones who nurture and cherish their children.

But, sad to say, the most dangerous place on Earth today is the womb of a mother. That is because of legalized abortion – a vicious taking of a life. We need to take the blinders off our eyes and see the horrendous evil that is abortion. It is an abomination in God's eyes.

There is absolutely no government, no law and no man that can override or veto God's law.

Get the facts. Do not believe the lies from the abortion industry. Don't be fooled into believing it's just tissue in the womb. It's a baby.

*Ruth Weber
Davenport Iowa*

Mass Intentions for the Week

September 14–20

Monday, Sept 14
8:00 amJoe Kamayat
Tuesday, Sept 15
8:00 amJosie Bull (birthday)
Wednesday, Sept 16
8:00 amJanice Lee Cesaret
Thursday, Sept 17
8:00 amMichael McDonough†
Friday, Sept 18
8:00 amMark and Octaviano Martinez†
Saturday, Sept 19
5:00 pmLiving and Deceased members of the Forbes family
Sunday, Sept 20
8:00 amRoy Harris†
11:00 amFor the Good of the People



Joe Rivas, Connie Keitel, Gladys Lemmon, Bill Weigel, Karlie Cummins, Robert J. Schmidt, Beverly A. Schmidt, Inez Medina, Frances Valdez, Antonina Sweet,

Bill Offutt, Ken Taylor, James & Mildred Largent, Carrie Gordon, Gregory, Julie Girard, Jerry & Mary Martinez, Betty Decker, Honey Corum, Mikayla Williams, Joe Rivas, David and Virginia Henley, Ray & Kathleen Cox, Dottie Carmichael, Louise Debernay, Devyn Epps, Josephine Stone, Fr. Jerry Kelleher, Billy & Anneliese Moore, Betty Barker, Tim Hagins, Rob Griggs, Dan Gieck, Mary Garcia, Wesley Heikes, Marie Alonzo, Allen Boyer, Ramona Zorens, Michael McDonough, Heath Becker, Nathan Blume, Charles Stickney, Debbie Denton, Rich Veltri, Epps Family, Joseph Muzzipapa, Mitzi Gramly, David Figueroa, Keith Woodfork, Roger Rodenbeck, Fred Gilman, Mary Williamson, Gary Martyn, Stan Holzer, Joe Wermers, John McGuire, Alan Abeyta, D' Angelo Brady, John Peluso, for the Reza family, for the repose of the soul of Joseph Spinellit, for the Rigano family, for the repose of the souls of Gary Garcia and Del Cruz and their families, for the San Agustin family, Eva Smith, Anne Nelson, for the Romero family, Ortiz family, for the elder member of the Samora family, Patrick and Marilyn Taylor, Stephen (Danny) Lilley, Jonne Johnston, Ed Mateyka, Theresa Snow, Cheryl Taylor, Pat Balestrieri, Chris Cruz, Joseph and Estella Madril.
Please call the Parish Office At 633-5559 if anyone needs to be

Weekly Readings for the week of September 13

Sun: Sir 27:30—28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8]
Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35
Mon: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 [cf. 7b]
Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
Tues: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 31:2 and 3b, 3cd-4, 5-6, 15-16, 20 [17]/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Wed: 1 Cor 12:31—13:13/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22 [12]/
Lk 7:31-35
Thurs: 1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28 [1]/Lk 7:36-50
Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b and 15 [15b]/Lk 8:1-3
Sat: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14 [14]/
Lk 8:4-15Next Sun: Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 [18a]/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a

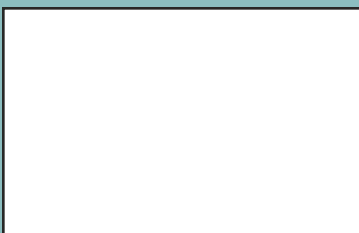
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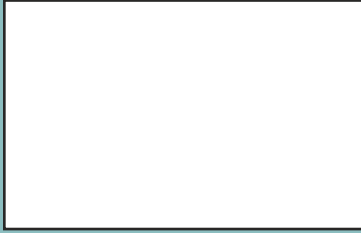
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