

Dear Divine Savior Parishioners,

Please Support the Knights of Columbus Fireworks Fundraiser. The fireworks booth is open through the 4th of July.

The office will be closed on Monday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day.

Beginning Tuesday, July 5th the office will be closed from 12:30 -1:00pm for lunch.

There will be Meet & Greets with our new priests this Wednesday, July 6th from 1-2:30pm and again from 6:30 - 8pm. Also, they will be available in Hospitality after all Masses next weekend July 9th & 10th

Community Meal begins serving weekly starting this Thursday, July 7th.

For those who are unable to attend Mass in person we continue to livestream our 4:30pm Saturday evening, 9:30am Sunday morning and 9:00am daily Masses and provide drive thru Communion after the 9:30am Sunday Mass in the back parking lot behind the gym.

Prayers for a blessed weekend,

Fr. Octavio, Fr. Patric and parish staff



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Masses:

Saturday Evening 4:30pm

Sunday 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:30am

Daily Monday-Friday 9:00am

Holy Days 9:00am & 6:30pm

Reconciliation: Saturdays 3-4pm or by appointment **Anointing of the Sick:** Call (916) 989-7400 (any time)

Mission Statement

We, the people of Divine Savior Catholic Church, empowered by our Baptism, dedicate ourselves to living the Gospel of Jesus. Inspired by the love, justice and mercy of Christ, we are called to share His message in service so that all may know the Savior.

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All-generous Creator God:

God of all goodness, in offering this last prayer I recognize that my time as pastor here has ended. With full trust in You and Your Holy Spirit, Fathers Octavio and Patric now have the great privilege of shepherding the very wonderful parishioners of Divine Savior.

I pray as well that You will bless abundantly the gracious people of Divine Savior for their great kindness and generosity. I am profoundly grateful for the overwhelmingly wonderful celebrations that were held in my honor, one on June 4th and the other last weekend. I pray thanks for all the expressions of appreciation including, but not limited to, graceful embraces, prayers, cards, and a treasure trove of gifts.

I will hold in my heart the soothing sentiment that was expressed in so many ways over these eighteen years. I will cherish always all the experiences we have had together. Some say that a pastor likes best the first parish he was pastor for. Not so for me, my heart is with you. Amen Dear Parishioners of Divine Savior and our cherished visitors: Isaiah 66:10-14c; Ps. 66:1-7, 16, 20; Gal. 614-18; Luke 10:1-9 Transitions can at times be a bit confusing. I write this while I am still pastor but when you all read it, I will no longer be pastor.

The last words of this weekend's Gospel passage state that "the kingdom of God is at hand for you." These words must have seemed strange to the people to whom Luke was writing his Gospel; they certainly don't seem to be describing how we experience life today. But this might just be the point for us. To what degree can we say we have done all we can to make evident that the kingdom of God is at hand. While we realize that we are only a small subset of the universal church, we are invited to reflect on how each of us individually and all of us as a faith community can establish more firmly the characteristics of this kingdom.

These characteristics include all the words we use to describe God, of which the following is a mere sample: love, compassion, mercy, forgiveness, grace, relationship, healing, kindness, generosity, peace and joy. While we can easily come up with reasons that make living out these qualities difficult, we are, nonetheless, called to be our best.

Isaiah in our first reading certainly did not hesitate to state similar invitations to the people of his day. His listeners had recently returned to Jerusalem after an extensive period of exile. The city of Jerusalem and their temple were in ruins. Isaiah presents a refreshing image of God, depicting God in feminine expressions. The people were invited to drink freely of the milk of God's comfort. Isaiah invited them to image God as one whose fondest desire was to touch with great affection all those who were mourning over all the destruction they witnessed. The people were invited to image God as comforting them as a mother comforts her child.

Isaiah invited his people to rejoice; despite all the horrors they were going through, rejoicing comes to be as they and we focus on how God is truly, really present to us. One way to describe God's intimate presence is to imagine God as part of our DNA because of God having created us in love. Jesus, as the Word made flesh, as well as the Holy Spirit are equally an intrinsic and intimate part of our being because they too were present and active in giving us life.

St. Paul in our second reading asks us to collaborate with God in bringing about a new creation. He invites us to be instruments of peace and mercy. We have ample opportunity many times a day to make these gifts of God real for ourselves and for each other as we choose to keep focus on our being God's beloved and precious people. We develop the habit of choosing to embody to the fullest possible degree the qualities listed above as attributes of God. We will slowly but surely be a positive energy in times of all that is contrary to these attributes.

Schedule for the week of July 4th-July 8th Monday - July 4th All Day Office Closed, 4th of July Holiday 9:00am Daily Mass Church Tuesday - July 5th 6:00pm Bridges LGBTQ Ministry Wednesday - July 6th

9:45am Tai Chi Chih Vestibule 1-2:30pm Meet & Greet Hospitality 12:30pm Games & Gab Mueller Conf. rm. 6:30-8pm Meet & Greet Hospitality

Thursday - July 7th

6:00pm Community Meal

Hall



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MEET OUR NEW PRIESTS

Join us as we meet and welcome our new priests, Fr. Octavio and Fr. Patric on Wednesday, July 6th in Hospitality from 1:00 - 2:30pm and again from 6:30 - 8:00pm. You will have an opportunity to hear a little about each of them and ask questions.

Also, Fr. Octavio and Fr. Patric will be available in Hospitality after all the Masses on July 9th and 10th.

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from 12:30 - 1:00pm





PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



Please Support the Knights of Columbus Fireworks Fundraiser

The proceeds from the Knights of Columbus Fireworks booth help support ministries at Divine Savior including Scouting.

The Knights Phantom Fireworks booth is located at: 8900 Greenback Lane in Orangevale

At the southeast corner of Greenback & Hazel



Booth open June 28th—July 4th

Log on to <u>fireworks.com</u> and join the Phantomizer Club to sign up for a coupon to be redeemed at our fireworks booth!

COMMUNITY MEAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We had a wonderful turnout Thursday night. Our next



meal will be July 7th, when we start serving weekly. We still need a few volunteers. Please contact Julie Rose, at either 916-813-3106, julierose9211@gmail.com or, go to the: **COMMUNITY MEAL** WEBPAGE.

HAITI PROJECT RECYCLING

NEXT Sunday, July 10th, please bring your recyclables from 7:30 - Noon—to the BACK PARKING LOT. Look for a red truck and orange cones.

Plastic water bottles Aluminum cans Large plastic gallon containers – Arizona tea, almond milk, distilled water. NO GLASS CONTAINERS PLEASE! Please Note: The lids on the plastic bottles need to be removed.

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SENIOR OUTREACH

TAI CHI CHIH—Beginners Always Welcome



The Tai Chi Chih class is in the church vestibule on Wed. at 9:45am. If you would like to join, contact Sue at idagene@yahoo.com.

GAMES and **GAB**

This Wednesday at 12:30pm in the Mueller Conference Room. For more information, email kathleen@divinesavior.com or call 916-989-7400.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our St. Vincent de Paul Society is in need of more volunteers! If you enjoy helping others, join us at our next meeting on Tuesday, July 12th at 7:00 pm in room M-4 and find out more about



how you can bring God's love and care to someone in our community who needs assistance. If you have any questions, call Judith Boyko at 916-871-9191.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS NEEDED

Are you or your child available to help as a liturgical minister at Mass? We are in great need of altar servers, ushers and sacristans at our Masses, and always welcome ministers of the Eucharist, lectors, greeters,



musicians, environment ministers and others. One on one formation and others. One on one format a vailable to fit your schedule.

Come and see! All are welcome! Interested, contact Elaine at elaine@divinesavior.com or text Elaine at 559-307-4216.



Divine Savior Parish Pastoral Council welcomes our new council members:

Jenny Ansier, Kathy Bauer, Nia Welsh and Scot Yearwood. Thank you to all parishioners who submitted nominations and all nominees who participated in the discernment process!

Thank you to our outgoing members Laini Harris (Chair), Joe Ames, Andrea Boyd and James Moore for their commitment and service to our parish community for the past 3 years through this important ministry! For more information on the PPC please visit our parish website.

PRAYERS OF THE WEEK

MASS INTENTIONS			
July 2nd	4:30pm	Laureano Bravo (D)	
		Jim Reggiardo (D)	
July 3rd	8:00am	People of the Parish	
	9:30am	Susan Baume (D)	
	11:30am	Sr. Nancy Anderson (D)	
		Ron Easley (D)	
July 4th	9:00am	John Moore (D)	
		Carl Whalen (D)	
July 5th	9:00am	Paul & Gerrie Parker	
July 6th	9:00am	Bob Espinosa (D)	
July 7th	9:00am		
July 8th	9:00am		
July 9th	4:30pm	People of the Parish	
July 10th	8:00am	Rosemary Kinder (D)	
	9:30am	Frank Zungolo (D)	
	11:30am	Lorna Drafall (D)	

Please pray for those who are sick, in pain or recovery, or in need of spiritual healing.

Sheldon Anderson Jr.	Jeff McAlpine
Kathleen Arceo	Bernard McHale
Robert Beviacqua	Candie Maisano
Nancy Bingham	George Maisano
Julie Bouse	Steve Mann
Eduardo Bravo	Vince Meno
Bridget Byrne	Mauri Murillo
Patrick Carter	Candi Nelson
Maura Clark	Glen & Shirley Newton
Elizabeth Davis	Karen Paddock
Noreen Davis	Gerrie & Paul Parker
John Deatherage	Linda Parker
James DeVous	Josefina Perez
Ryan Eyman	Debbie Polsky
Reggie Faulk	Sharon Raab
Dorothy Feldman	Gladys Reilly
Hall Family	Angela Ridge
Sandra Harris	Roxanne Rosales
John Herzog	Bob Rose
Bridgette Hubbard	Madeline Rose
Mark Kolar	Gerry Ryden
Christina Korepanow	Loretta Sgantas
Katie Larkins	Donna Schulte
Seth Lombardy	Tom Sekel
Rachael Lopez	Shari Sigl
Diane Lyons	Pete Torres, Jr.
Diano Lyons	
	Dorothy Wilhite

Please pray for the souls of those who have died:

Lorna Drafall

Ken Evertts

Mary Gonsalves

Rosemary Kinder

For these and all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



Pray for our Military Personnel wherever duty calls them to serve, homeland or overseas.

Adrienne Aleschus, James Aleschus, John Aleschus, Logan Amos, Sean Amos, James Atwood, Jordan Biasotti, Anthony Brooks, Jonathan Brooks, Jacob Camarillo, Aimee Chabot, Ephrem Choi, Elsie Cruz, Matt David, Travis Dardis, Derek Deatherage, David DeLaCruz, Alisen Dowell, Joe Downey, Andrew Durham, Brian Eberhard, Trevor Engle, Katharine Ernst, Tom Feyoe, Mathew Fox, Timothy Fox, Kyle Garcia, Tyler Gedstad, Michael Haug, Jeremy Herbert, Susan Hocker, Yutaro Hosaka, Ben Isla, William Kraintz, Tyler Kraintz, Andy Kuehn, Dayne Landry, Charles Philip Lopez, Kelly Mancini, Doran Martin, John Masterson, Bennet D. McGrane, Garrett McMann, Aaron McMurray, Joseph M. Paddock, Nathan Paddock, Joshua Paige, Chris Payant, Freddie Perez, David Petisor, Darin Pillman, Tim Pillman, Rachael Portoman, Logan Rasmussen, Trey Rasmussen, Tim Reid, Neal Ridge, Tony Rodriguez, Nicholas Roha, Ryan Roux, Matthew Sandoval, A.J. Smith, Jacob and Nikki Steeb, James Thatche, Jadyne Trujillo, Aimee Vigil, Noah Villarreal, David Wentling, Kyle William, Davis Wood, Brian Wright and Alexander Wrinkle. If your loved one is out of the military please call Mary at 916-988-4984 to have them removed.