



# DIVINE SAVIOR

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

A Diocesan Parish staffed by the Salvatorians

Dear Divine Savior Parishioners,

**Email & Text scams continuing. If you receive an email or text appearing to be from Fr. Octavio or Fr. Patric asking for a favor, please do not respond to it. It is a scam.**

Confession is now available after morning Mass on First Fridays from 9:30 - 10:30am, in addition to every Saturday from 3 - 4:00pm

We have some fun events coming up in September and October. Check out the bulletin for information on Donut Sunday, Bunco and our First Cornhole Tournament.

The church office is closed on Monday September 5, 2022 in observance of Labor Day.

Join us for dinner on Thursdays from 6 - 6:45pm, when we provide a free meal for our local community.

**Open Enrollment for Faith Formation in the vestibule next weekend, September 10th/11th at all Masses.** Faith Formation sessions will begin on Sunday, September 18th!

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 3-4:00pm, First Fridays 9:30-10:30am 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.

**Parochial Administrator**...Fr. Octavio Trejo-Flores, S.D.S.. [froctavio@divinesavior.com](mailto:froctavio@divinesavior.com)

**Parochial Vicar**.... Fr. Patric Nikolas, S.D.S....[frpatric@divinesavior.com](mailto:frpatric@divinesavior.com)

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**St. Vincent de Paul**.....916-743-0196

## FAITH FORMATION



### Are you thinking of becoming Catholic?



If you are thinking of becoming Catholic, there are RCIA sessions, called "Inquiry." In a warm and accepting environment, you are

welcome to share your questions.

If you are interested, please contact Jennifer at the parish office 916-989-7400, email [jennifer@divinesavior.com](mailto:jennifer@divinesavior.com) or check our [Divine Savior website](http://www.divinesavior.com).

### FAITH FORMATION PRE-K through 12th

Check out our website at [https://divinesavior.com/](https://divinesavior.com) and click on **Explore & Grow** at the top of the homepage. There you will find more information about all of our faith formation programs, as well as online enrollment forms. **ENROLL NOW online and at the church office during the week. Open Enrollment in the church vestibule on the weekend of September 10th/11th, at all the Masses.** Faith Formation sessions will begin on Sunday, September 18th!

Any questions?

Pre-K – 5<sup>th</sup> grade email Jen Shaver at [jennifer@divinesavior.com](mailto:jennifer@divinesavior.com)

6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade email Brian Collier [brian@divinesavior.com](mailto:brian@divinesavior.com)

*growing in faith together*

**Fr. Octavio Trejo-Flores, SDS**

Wisdom 9:13-18b, Psalm 90:3-4,5-6,12-13,17, Philemon 9:10, 12-17  
Luke 14: 25-33 | The Cost of Discipleship

What does it cost to be a disciple of Jesus Christ? That might sound a bit strange. You probably thought the invitation to follow Jesus is open and free to anyone who will accept it. That is very true, yet Jesus demands sacrifices and detachment. Indeed, He set a higher standard to become His disciple.

In our Gospel reading for today, we find Jesus and His disciples on their way to Jerusalem. "Great crowds were traveling with Jesus." Then, He "turned and addressed them" regarding discipleship. Jesus is clear when referring to discipleship and He demands three conditions for someone to follow Him.

For the first condition I would like to paraphrase what Jesus stated, "Those who love their parents, children, and spouses more are not worthy to be my disciples." If you analyze this statement, perhaps you might wonder, what human being would have the right to command you to love Him more than your loved ones. Yet, if we consider the Ten Commandments, the first of them commands us to love God above all things. Through this shocking saying, what Jesus is implicitly revealing His divine identity.

Jesus' demand for absolute loyalty to Him is further described by a second condition for being His disciple. Jesus used the illustration of being crucified as a description of truly following Him.

But just talking about "crucifixion" was a shocking metaphor for those who followed Jesus. It just didn't make any sense. Why? Because it was how the Roman Empire executed criminals and slaves. Here, Jesus is teaching us that we have the will to be crucified, put to death our own desires and our love of this life, if we really want to follow Him. A true disciple must embrace God's will—no matter the cost.

Finally, Jesus asks us to detach ourselves from earthly things. Along with placing Jesus above our loved ones and life, Jesus also calls us to give up our material possessions. Although to renounce everything does not necessarily mean that we must sell all of our possessions, it means becoming a faithful steward of what Jesus has entrusted to us, "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Spirit." (Matthew 28:19). Jesus' demands emphasize the need to seriously consider the type of commitment we make to be His disciple.

So, what is Jesus demanding of those who want to follow Him? Discipleship for the kingdom of God requires total self-gift to Jesus Christ, in which everything is going to be given up to follow Him. Nothing is put ahead of Him, even family and friends. He is first above all else.

Today's Gospel tells us that being a disciple of Jesus Christ is costly. Jesus not only demands a radical detachment from past life, from past sins, but also from good things, like our loved ones and earthly possessions. And if we think about it, our loved ones and our possessions are natural goods to which we are deeply attached. But Jesus asks us to understand that the cost of being His disciples requires us to be detached. We cannot avoid sacrifice but remember that God is always with us to help us. Amen.

**SCHEDULE for the WEEK of  
September 5th– September 9th**

**Monday - September 5th**

All Day Office Closed, Labor Day  
9:00am Daily Mass Church

**Tuesday - September 6th**

6:00pm Bridges

**Wednesday - September 7th**

9:45am Tai Chi Chih Gym Lobby  
12:30pm Games & Gab Hospitality

**Thursday - September 8th**

10:00am Rosary Group Church  
6:00pm Community Meal Hall

The church office is  
closed Monday-Friday  
from 12:30 - 1:00pm for lunch.



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will be closed  
on Monday  
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Labor Day

**NEW CONTACT INFORMATION**

Fr. Roman has made it safely to his new home in Wisconsin and he may be contacted at:

Fr. Roman Mueller  
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Milwaukee, WI 53223  
Email: [frroman@salvatorians.com](mailto:frroman@salvatorians.com)

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Second Collection **THIS Sunday** for the Campus Development Fund.

### Do Not MISS THIS!....

Our first "Donut Sunday" NEXT Sun., September 11th following the morning Masses. For more info email [jenyearwood@divinesavior.com](mailto:jenyearwood@divinesavior.com).



### ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

If you enjoy helping others, join us at our next meeting on **Tuesday, September 13th 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. For more information and any questions, call Judith Boyko at 916-871-9191.



### DIVINE SAVIOR BUNCO PARTY! FUN FOR ALL!

Friday, September 16th @ 6:30-9pm

Break out your tie-dye and plan to join us for a fun-filled event! **MUST register no later than September 12th.** In order to be eligible for the door prize raffle drawing you must preregister.

 \$5 per person or \$10 per family (Cash or Check only please). Registration forms available on the parish website, parish office or in the vestibule this weekend. If you would like more information email Jen Yearwood [jenyearwood@divinesavior.com](mailto:jenyearwood@divinesavior.com)!

### KNIGHTS CORNER

The Knights of Columbus is an International Order of Catholic men, a band of brothers, who are called to lead with faith, protect our families, serve others and defend values in a busy changing world. Questions, contact Bob Dowling at 916-600-1099 or email [gate9smilingbob@gmail.com](mailto:gate9smilingbob@gmail.com).



## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SENIOR OUTREACH

#### TAI CHI CHIH—Beginners Always Welcome



Beginning this week the Tai Chi Chih class is in the Gym Lobby on Wednesdays at 9:45am. If you would like to join, contact Sue at [idadgene@yahoo.com](mailto:idadgene@yahoo.com).

#### GAMES and GAB

Wednesdays at 12:30pm in Hospitality. For more info, call 916-989-7400 or email [kathleen@divinesavior.com](mailto:kathleen@divinesavior.com).



#### BALANCE FOR LIFE

Balance training sessions will return on Monday, October 3rd at 1pm in Y 1.

### EMAIL/TEXT SCAM

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### ENTER NOW!

#### DIVINE SAVIOR CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

Saturday, October 8th beginning at 4pm

This is a parish event intended to foster fellowship in our parish community! Come out for a wonderful Fall evening with friends and fun!

Individual players may sign up and will be paired up accordingly or you may choose to form your own dynamic duo. Cost is \$20 per team of 2 or \$10 per individual. Spectators are welcome at no charge! If you would like to help with the tournament and/or you have a cornhole set that we can use for this event,

please email Jen Yearwood [jenyearwood@divinesavior.com](mailto:jenyearwood@divinesavior.com) immediately! See the parish website or stop by the vestibule this weekend to learn more!



## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRISON MINISTRY

Come join parishioner Steve Skinner on Tuesday, September 13th at 6:30pm in Y3, as he shares with us about Kairos prison ministry, an ecumenical program that brings the light of Christ into the darkness of California State Prison Sacramento.



Learn more about the program and ways we can contribute, through baking cookies, art, prayers or in person. Feel free to reach out to Steve at [bonebender11@gmail.com](mailto:bonebender11@gmail.com) or (916)528-5234.

## PRAYERS OF THE WEEK

### MASS INTENTIONS

September 3rd	4:30pm	Edda & Angelo Lecce (D)
September 4th	8:00am	People of the Parish
	9:30am	Corazon Jimenez (D)
		John Nuckton (D)
	11:30am	Jim & Tim Anderson (D)
		Lauri Comly (D)
September 5th	9:00am	Maxima Bartlett
		Marianna Castano (D)
September 6th	9:00am	Joyce Bartlett
		Jackie Feliciano
September 7th	9:00am	Joseph Rapier (D)
		Rizaldy Villorente (D)
September 8th	9:00am	Joyce Bartlett
		Carmina Perks
September 9th	9:00am	Maura Clark
September 10th	4:30pm	Carl Larson (D)
		Pat Lesaca (D)
September 11th	8:00am	People of the Parish
	9:30am	Vito Aberin (D)
	11:30am	Spencer Evanski (D)
		Carole Hinkle (D)

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

Sheldon Anderson Jr.	Diane Lyons
Kathleen Arceo	Jeff McAlpine
Tom Baldwin	Bernard McHale
Robert Beviacqua	Candie Maisano
Nancy Bingham	George Maisano
Julie Bouse	Steve Mann
Eduardo Bravo	Vince Meno
Bridget Byrne	Mauri Murillo
Patrick Carter	Shirley & Glen Newton
Maura Clark	Karen Paddock
John Ray David	Gerrie & Paul Parker
Elizabeth Davis	Linda Parker
Noreen Davis	Josefina Perez
John Deatherage	Sharon Raab
James DeVous	Gladys Reilly
Ryan Eyman	Angela Ridge
Reggie Faulk	Roxanne Rosales
Dorothy Feldman	Madeline Rose
Jackie Feliciano	Gerry Ryden
Michele Hansen	Donna Schulte
Sandra Harris	Tom Sekel
John Herzog	Shari Sigl
Bridgette Hubbard	Bill Stricker
Mark Kolar	Pete Torres, Jr.
Katie Larkins	Jennifer Travis
Georgia Leonard	Dorothy Wilhite
Seth Lombardy	Mary Wilson
Rachael Lopez	

*Please pray for the souls of those who have died:*

Joseph Rapier      Jeanne Renn

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

