



DIVINE SAVIOR

CATHOLIC CHURCH

A Diocesan Parish staffed by the Salvatorians

Dear Divine Savior Parishioners,

Faith Formation sessions begin **THIS weekend**, Sunday, September 18th! Preschoolers—5th grade at 9:15am, 6th—8th grades at 3:30pm and 9th—12th grades at 5:30pm.

Fair Trade Coffee and Chocolate will be available after all the Masses this weekend.

Sign up in the vestibule for our First Cornhole Tournament on Saturday, October 8th.

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

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

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.

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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 or check our [Divine Savior website](http://www.divinesavior.com).

FAITH FORMATION PRE-K through 12th

Faith Formation sessions begin THIS Sun., September 18th!

Any questions?

Pre-K – 5th grade email Jen Shaver at jennifer@divinesavior.com

6th - 12th grade email Brian Collier brian@divinesavior.com

CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME

Were you raised Catholic but do not come or seldom come to church anymore?

We would like to welcome you back. If you would like more information contact Kathleen at 916-989-7400 or email kathleen@divinesavior.com

Fr. Octavio Trejo-Flores, SDS

Amos 8: 4-7, Psalm 113: 1-2, 4-6, 7-8, 1 Timothy 2: 1-8,
Luke 16: 16:1-13 | The Parable of the Dishonest Steward

In our Gospel reading for today, we heard the Parable of the Dishonest Steward. This parable is one of the most challenging to interpret.

Perhaps, the primary question most people have about this parable is, what does Jesus mean when He says, “make friends for yourselves with dishonest wealth, so that when it fails, you will be welcomed into eternal dwellings?” What exactly is Jesus talking about?

So, the first clue to understanding this parable, and the others, is that it has an unexpected element. That is, this unexpected element is often the key that helps us unlock the teaching of the story.

Today’s parable is placed right after the story of the prodigal son because this man is a prodigal steward. And by “prodigal” I mean someone who is a wasteful man, like the prodigal son. So, just as in the story of The Prodigal Son, this parable ends with a shocking and an unexpected element.

Now let us walk through it together. The first point to highlight here is the two characters in the parable. One is a very wealthy man. And the other character is a steward. He is the one who oversees the administrative matters of the rich man. Then, when the rich man comes back, he hears that his steward is wasting his money.

Just as in the parable of the prodigal son, here there is a prodigal steward who is wasting not his father’s money but his master’s money. So, what does the rich man do? He does not perform an official inspection of financial accounts and records. On the contrary, he tells him to prepare a full account of his stewardship. Then, what does the steward do? Remember, he is losing everything. He summons the people in debt to his master. What is going on here? He is securing his place with the rich and the powerful because he needs a place to go when he loses everything. And these people will remember the favors.

As we reach the shocking end of the story, we learn that the rich man realizes the dishonest plan of his steward, but he does not fire him, instead he praises him for securing his future. What is Jesus teaching us here? Here is a real situation, a story we can relate to very easily.

Jesus is comparing the children of this world with the children of light. The children of this world are consumed with the things of this world like the dishonest steward, who only thought of securing his place in this world. In contrast, the children of the light are those who do the will of God and fulfill His commandments.

So, what can we learn from today’s Gospel? Jesus is teaching us that if many people in this world take extreme measures to secure their future in this world, how much more should Christians take extreme measures to prepare and secure their future in the Kingdom of Heaven?

I understand that securing your future financially is important. But what kind of spiritual investment have you made? How much have you thought about your spiritual future? And what are you doing with your spiritual wealth that has been entrusted to you? That is what the parable is all about. Today’s Gospel is a memorable way of getting us to wake up and to start thinking about our spiritual investment. Amen.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCHEDULE for the WEEK of September 19th– September 23rd

Monday - September 19th

6:00pm Fingerprinting Mueller Conf rm

6:00pm Reflections St. Cecilia rm

Tuesday - September 20th

6:00pm Bridges

Wednesday - September 21st

9:30am Centering Prayer St. Cecilia rm

9:45am Tai Chi Chih Gym Lobby

12:30pm Games & Gab Hospitality

Thursday - September 22nd

10:00am Rosary Group Church

6:00pm Community Meal Hall

**The church office is closed Mon—Fri
from 12:30-1pm for lunch.**

Fr. Octavio will be away from the parish
on retreat from Monday, September 19th
through Friday September 23rd.

NEW CONTACT INFORMATION

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EMAIL/TEXT SCAM

We have now started to receive reports of emails and texts sent from spammers impersonating Fr. Octavio, Fr. Patric, staff members and parishioners. **If you receive an email or text asking for a favor appearing to be from Fr. Octavio, Fr. Patric, Divine Savior staff or parishioners please do not respond to it.** NONE of our priests, past or present will EVER ask for money, or gift cards. If you receive an email or text it will be SPAM...and please ignore.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Diocesan Collection for Priests Retirement

THIS weekend please consider making a donation to this annual collection. It is an opportunity for parishioners to thank the faithful and dedicated diocesan priests for their long and loving service to the Diocese. Checks should be made out to Divine Savior Parish.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

FAIR TRADE COFFEE and CHOCOLATE!

THIS weekend, September 17th/18th coffee and chocolate will be available for sale in the vestibule after Mass. Enjoy your favorite blend and benefit fair trade co-ops around the world!



FINGERPRINTING

If you are volunteering in a ministry here at Divine Savior and have not had your fingers printed yet, we will have an **ON SITE fingerprinting evening THIS Monday, September 19th from 6-8pm in the Mueller Conference Room.** Fingerprinting is required if you are participating in a ministry where you might come in contact with children. There is no fee to you.



FALL BIBLE STUDY

You are invited to participate in a study entitled "Faith and Racial Healing", published by Just Faith Ministries, and facilitated by parishioners Peggy McDermott, Sharon Boyd and Joyce Daniels. Sessions will take place on Wednesdays – Sept. 21, Oct. 5, 12, 19, November 2, 16, 30, December 7, 14. from 10am – 12:30pm in Y3. For more information contact Joyce at 916-990-0546 or joycean@sbcglobal.net.



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 idadene@yahoo.com.

GAMES and GAB

Wednesdays at 12:30pm in Hospitality.

For more info, call 916-989-7400 or email kathleen@divinesavior.com.



BALANCE FOR LIFE

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

FORMATION SESSION FOR ALL

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS & SACRISTANS

Interested in becoming a Eucharist Minister; all new and continuing Eucharistic Ministers and Sacristans are requested to attend a formation session with Fr.



Octavio and Elaine Bauer on Saturday September 24th from 10am - 12pm in the church. If you would like more information and to RSVP contact elaine@divinesavior.com

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 immediately! See the parish website.



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRISON MINISTRY RETREAT

Please sign up to pray for the prisoners attending the Kairos retreat at New Folsom Prison October 6th-9th. There is a signup sheet in the vestibule, to commit to pray for the prisoners. Please pledge to say a prayer sometime during a one-hour time period of the retreat. (You do not need to pray the entire hour. Just one prayer is fine.) The first name of those praying will be included in a prayer wheel which will surround the prisoners during their time at the retreat.



MINISTRY TO THE HOMEBOUND

The Ministry to the Homebound is a perfect choice: minimal time commitment – e.g. once monthly taking Communion to catholic residents in a local facility. We also handle private Communion requests, made through the parish office. Personal coaching is provided; and it is most rewarding! **Come and see for yourself!!** To volunteer and/or get more info, contact Mary at mtthmaryk@outlook.com.



PRAYERS OF THE WEEK

MASS INTENTIONS

September 17th 4:30pm	Marie Barbato (D) Jim Redmond (D)
September 18th 8:00am	People of the Parish
9:30am	Carlos Menchaca (D) John Carvalho (D)
11:30am	Dominic Cairel (D) Thomas Cairel (D)
September 19th 9:00am	Joyce Bartlett Jose Victor Sta. Ana (D)
September 20th 9:00am	Joyce Bartlett Remedios Borja (D)
September 21st 9:00am	Vickie Hamrick (D) Corazon Jimenez (D)
September 22nd 9:00am	Jeannie Biamonte Pedro "Pete" Reboja (D)
September 23rd 9:00am	Michael Jordan Stephanie Jordan
September 24th 4:30pm	Fran Cathey (D) Catalina Montenegro (D)
September 25th 8:00am	People of the Parish
9:30am	Melojane Caparro (D) Florentino Ejuilos, Jr. (D)
11:30am	John Carvalho (D) Betty Paprocki (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	Robert Maniaci
Eduardo Bravo	Steve Mann
Bridget Byrne	Vince Meno
Patrick Carter	Mauri Murillo
Maura Clark	Shirley & Glen Newton
John Ray David	Karen Paddock
Elizabeth Davis	Gerrie & Paul Parker
Noreen Davis	Linda Parker
John Deatherage	Josefina Perez
James DeVous	Debbie Polsky
Mary Dowling	Sharon Raab
Ryan Eyman	Gladys Reilly
Reggie Faulk	Angela Ridge
Dorothy Feldman	Roxanne Rosales
Jackie Feliciano	Madeline Rose
Michele Hansen	Gerry Ryden
Sandra Harris	Donna Schulte
John Herzog	Tom Sekel
Bridgette Hubbard	Shari Sigl
Mark Kolar	Bill Stricker
Katie Larkins	Mike & Susan Taylor
Georgia Leonard	Pete Torres, Jr.
Seth Lombardy	Jennifer Travis
Rachael Lopez	Dorothy Wilhite

Please pray for the souls of those who have died:

John Carvalho Joseph Rapier Jeanne Renn

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

