



# DIVINE SAVIOR

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

A Diocesan Parish staffed by the Salvatorians

Dear Divine Savior Parishioners,

**Don't forget to turn your clocks back this Saturday, November 5th.**

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Fr. Octavio will be away from the parish on vacation Monday, November 7th—Sunday November 13th. Fr. Patric will be away from the parish Sunday, November 13th—Saturday November 20th on his annual retreat. A visiting priest, Fr. Michael Hebda will say all the Masses on Sunday, November 13th.

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)

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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).

### CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME

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

**Would you like to know more about the Catholic Church as it is today?**

Please join us for six informal sessions beginning THIS Tuesday, Nov. 8th, 6:00 - 7:00pm. The sessions

will include sharing, and updates on the Church today. For additional

information, contact Kathleen at [kathleen@divinesavior.com](mailto:kathleen@divinesavior.com) or 916-989-7400.



November 6, 2022

## Fr. Octavio Trejo-Flores, S.D.S.

### Luke 20: 27-38 | The Question About the Resurrection

Our Gospel reading for today takes us to a subject about which many people have questions. Mainly, what happens after we die? And so, let us unpack together the context of the teaching of Jesus on the resurrection of the dead.

But before that, it is important to understand who the Sadducees were. They were one of the leading groups of the Jewish people in the first-century AD. Although they were a small group, they were very influential because they were tied to the Temple and to the priesthood.

Now, you might be wondering why the Sadducees asked Jesus about the resurrection of the dead. Unlike the Pharisees, who believed in the resurrection of the dead, the Sadducees saw no basis in an afterlife and held to the law of Moses as their sole source of authority.

The Evangelist Luke tells us that the Sadducees approached Jesus and presented Him with a situation based on the book of Deuteronomy: "The Levirate Rule." Under the law of Moses, a Levirate Rule was a type of marriage in which the brother, or male relative of a deceased, had the obligation to marry his brother's widow. So, the brother of a deceased man can serve as protection for the widow and her children, ensuring that they have a male provider and protector.

It should be noted that the Sadducees' question was not intended for educational purposes. On the contrary, their intention was to mock the idea of the resurrection. That is, they presented Jesus a possible situation where a widow was married to seven brothers who consecutively died and then the woman died. And they asked Jesus, "who did this woman belong to in the next life?"

So, what is Jesus' response? Let us keep in mind that the Sadducees intended not only to mock the resurrection of the dead, but also to objectify women. Jesus saw through their dishonest question.

And so, Jesus answered them on their own terms, but at the same time, He sought to raise their minds to heavenly truths. That is, Jesus presented a summary statement of His teaching. Then, in order to support His teaching, Jesus quoted the Torah itself (Cf. Luke 20: 37; Exodus 3:6), which was the only authority they accepted.

But Jesus did more. He stated that life after the resurrection is not a continuation of our earthly life. That is, once a person has risen from the dead, he/she belongs to the kingdom of His heavenly Father. So, God, the Father, not only gives life on earth, but also, He sustains and transforms life beyond death. Jesus Christ has already defeated death. So, we, the children of God, no longer die because "for to Him all are alive" (Cf. Luke 20:36-38). We, the children of God, experience the same life Jesus has.

Our security is based not on relationships of this life, but on our relationship to God, based upon our faith in Him through our Divine Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SCHEDULE for the WEEK of November 7th – November 11th

#### Monday - November 7th

1:00pm	Balance for Life	Y 1
6:00pm	Reflections	St. Cecilia rm

#### Tuesday - November 8th

6:00pm	Bridges	St. Cecilia rm
6:00pm	Returning Catholics	Small Conf. rm

#### Wednesday - November 9th

9:45am	Tai Chi Chih	Gym Lobby
12:30pm	Games & Gab	Mueller Conf rm

#### Thursday - November 10th

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

#### Friday - November 11th

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

**The Parish office will be closed  
on Veterans Day  
Friday, November 11, 2022**

*Thank You*  
**VETERANS**

### DIVINE SAVIOR'S 35th ANNIVERSARY



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### IN GRATITUDE for our TRUNK or TREAT

A tremendous THANK YOU to everyone who hosted a door, to those who donated TONS of candy, and to all the families who came out for this special event. It was wonderful seeing the children dressed in costumes, their happy parents, and all our wonderful youth at the doors! The excitement of seeing the children running door to door greeted with equally if not bigger smiles from the candy distributors at the door was enchanting. Thank you again for everyone that helped make this event a fun afternoon.

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our second collection **THIS** weekend supports our Campus Development Fund. These funds help cover the cost of facility repairs, maintenance and replacement.

We will have a second collection **NEXT** weekend to benefit our St. Vincent de Paul Society.

### DONUT SUNDAY

Join us **THIS** Sunday, Nov. 6th in Hospitality following all morning Masses, with a special “treat” after the 4:30pm Mass on Saturday. Hosted by the Bartimaeus & Bridges Groups!



### ADULT FAITH OPPORTUNITY—

#### Divine Savior Goes to the Movies

The Chosen Season 3 is soon to be released and the first 2 episodes are premiering on the big screen. We are trying to see if there is enough interest to allow for a private screening for our parish group at a local theater. The dates being considered are Friday, Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> 6pm-8pm start times OR Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup> 4-6pm start times.

There’s also an opportunity this Advent to see the movie, “I Heard the Bells.”

Please email Jen Yearwood

([jenyearwood@divinesavior.com](mailto:jenyearwood@divinesavior.com)) if you would be interested in either or both excursions AND most immediately, if you would be available for November 18 and/or 20<sup>th</sup>. Please email your response by this Sunday evening, November 6<sup>th</sup>.

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### SENIOR OUTREACH

#### TAI CHI CHIH—Beginners Always Welcome



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

#### GAMES and GAB

Wednesday at 12:30pm in the Mueller Conference room this week. For more info, call 916-989-7400 or email [kathleen@divinesavior.com](mailto:kathleen@divinesavior.com).

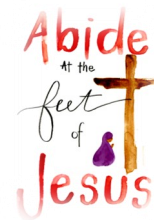


#### BALANCE FOR LIFE

Balance training sessions now on Mondays, at 1pm in Y 1. For more info, call 916-989-7400 or email [kathleen@divinesavior.com](mailto:kathleen@divinesavior.com).

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS Morning of Reflection Saturday, November 19th 9am-Noon

All those who serve in our parish liturgical ministries are invited to join us for a time of prayer and reflection on the theme “Abide at the Feet of Jesus.” We hope you will join us as we celebrate the feast of Christ the King, and prepare to embark on a new liturgical calendar year! All liturgical ministers will also be commissioned at the Masses on the weekend of Nov. 19th & 20th.



For more info on the morning of reflection, please contact [jenyearwood@divinesavior.com](mailto:jenyearwood@divinesavior.com).

Dear Divine Savior Parishioners,

I am writing you regarding the construction of a fence around our campus. A few years ago, the Diocese of Sacramento recommended all parishes participate in a security and threat assessment. As a result of this study, it was determined that our campus had high-risk security and safety issues. To address these issues, the most effective solution was determined to be fencing the perimeter of the property.

Subsequently, we were made aware of a security grant available to non-profit organizations. With the efforts of a dedicated parishioner, we were able to apply for and secure this grant in the maximum amount of \$200,000.

Our hope is this fencing will help address and prevent future desecration, damage and vandalism to our property, while providing a more secure campus.

We anticipate the completion of this project by Christmas and further information will be shared regarding how this might affect the daily function of our parish community.

We continue our commitment to ensuring a community where all are welcome and safe.

Blessings,

Fr. Octavio & Fr. Patric



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Our **Divine Savior Parish Christmas Basket Ministry** has officially launched for this holiday season! Please consider sponsoring a Christmas Basket for a family in need this year! Information for those who may be in need of receiving a Christmas Basket along with details about sponsoring one is available on our [parish website](#)! We are also recruiting volunteers for the Distribution Day, Saturday December 17th. Please contact the following individuals if you need more information!

**To receive a Christmas Basket:** Jan Bencken or Sharon Boyd (279)-321-6104

**To sponsor (or co-sponsor) a Christmas Basket:** Sherry Maier (sheryannmaier@comcast.net)

**To volunteer on 12/17:** Jacquie Cubre (jacquiechristmas2022@gmail.com)



## PRAYERS OF THE WEEK

### MASS INTENTIONS

Nov 5th	4:30pm	Ed Clark (D)
Nov 6th	8:00am	People of the Parish
	9:30am	All Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus Council 13672
	11:30am	Angie Lara (D)
Nov 7th	9:00am	Tom & Marge Kneppshield (D)
Nov 8th	9:00am	
Nov 9th	9:00am	Philip Chenier All Deceased Members of the Virtue Family
Nov 10th	9:00am	
Nov 11th	9:00am	Lorenzo Gonzalez Jade Alexandra Power (D)
Nov 12th	4:30pm	Ed Clark (D)
Nov 13th	8:00am	
	9:30am	Jean Whiteman (D)
	11:30am	People of the Parish

**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
Tom Baldwin	Candie & George Maisano
Robert Beviacqua	Robert Maniaci
Nancy Bingham	Steve Mann
Julie Bouse	Betty Marmon
Eduardo Bravo	Vince Meno
Patrick Carter	Cathy Mikitka
Maura Clark	Mauri Murillo
Jeff Coward	Shirley & Glen Newton
John Ray David	Jeff O'Connor
Elizabeth Davis	Karen Paddock
Noreen Davis	Gerrie & Paul Parker
John Deatherage	Linda Parker
James DeVous	Martha Pena
Reggie Faulk	Josefina Perez
Dorothy Feldman	Debbie Polsky
Jackie Feliciano	Sharon Raab
Esther Garcia	Michael Reagan
Gary Gonsolves	Gladys Reilly
Jeannie Gonsolves	Angela Ridge
Barbara Hamilton	Roxanne Rosales
Michele Hansen	Madeline Rose
Sandra Harris	Gerry Ryden
Joe Hellen	Donna Schulte
John Herzog	Tom Sekel
David Hribik	Shari Sigl
Bridgette Hubbard	Susan & Mike Taylor
Francis Jones	Pete Torres, Jr.
Katie Larkins	Lynette Viridier
Georgia Leonard	Dorothy Wilhite
Seth Lombardy	
Rachael Lopez	
Diane Lyons	

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

Barbara Apadaca      Greyce Avella      Ed Clark  
Gloria Viscarra

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

