



DIVINE SAVIOR

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Dear Divine Savior Parishioners,

THIS weekend, May 6th/7th we will continue our journey together through the Seven Themes of Catholic Social Teaching. Check out the display in the vestibule.

Confirmation for our youth will be at 6:00pm on Monday, May 8th.

Recycling THIS Sunday, May 7th from 7:30am - Noon in the back parking lot.

We will return to passing the collection basket during Mass this weekend May 6th/7th.

Interested in participating in the new Just Faith Reflection Series: Sacred Land: Food & Farming. Please email jenyearwood@divinesavior.com or joycean@sbcglobal.net.

For those who are unable to attend Mass in person we continue to livestream our 9am Daily Mass and the 4:30pm Vigil Mass on Saturday evening, with 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 &
5:00pm (Spanish)

Daily Monday-Friday 9:00am
Holy Days 9:00am & 6:30pm

Reconciliation: Saturdays 3:00-4:00pm &
First Fridays 9:30-10:30am or by appointment

Anointing of the Sick: Call (916) 989-7400 (any time)

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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.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUGGESTION BOX SUMMARY FEB – APRIL 2023

YOU SPOKE-----WE HEARD YOU! Recent topics include:

- ∞ Accessing the altar via the ramp
- ∞ Bringing back the Crab Feed
- ∞ Educational by providing information on various religious order (e.g., Salvatorians, Jesuits)
- ∞ Establishing tech support for Senior parishioners to access on-line information & live-streaming Mass
- ∞ Improving the speaker system in the sanctuary
- ∞ Various social activities (Bring a Loved One to Church, resuming “The Chosen” reflections)

We thank you for each of these messages/ideas. Please continue to use the Suggestion Box or contact one of the PPC members after the weekend Masses---look for their gold name tag!

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUTDOOR FAMILY ROSARY WALK

Join us on Mother’s Day after the 5pm Mass at the Rosary Walk for a Family Rosary Walk.



If you, your family or group would like to actively participate by adopting a decade of the rosary or for more information please contact Violeta at violetacruz@divinesavior.com or 916-308-4106 .

May 7, 2023

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

John 14:1-6 | Jesus is the Way, and the Truth, and the Life

We read in our Gospel reading for this Fifth Sunday of Easter that the Evangelist John recounts that after Jesus has His Last Supper with the disciples, He bids farewell to them. And the words He speaks are full of the Holy Spirit, of encouragement, and consolation for them and for us, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Have faith in God and have faith in me also. In my Father's house, there are many dwelling places."

Note that Jesus indicates that His Father dwells eternally in His Kingdom. Jesus states also that in His Father's house there are "many dwelling places" where one can stay in the Kingdom forever.

And so, Jesus' analogy of the "many dwelling places" in the Father's house does not refer to space or a big building or castle, but to the relationship with God and Jesus Himself. Indeed, Jesus' reference to faith is an invitation to trust and be faithful.

Here, Jesus uses a figurative speech, which means that His Father is a welcoming and hospitable God who invites all who are willing into relationship. So, the "house" of the Father is His family. Like Jesus, we too are God's children, and Jesus invites us to dwell in His house.

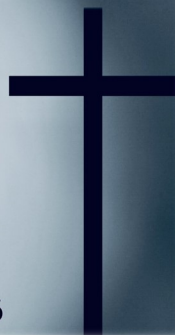
But before Jesus could invite us to enter the Kingdom, He must go before us to prepare the way. The way to the Father's house is the Cross. And Jesus' death would bring new and eternal life. The good news here is that there is a place for everyone. There is a place for you and me in the house of God and nothing can separate us from God and Jesus Christ, not even death.

My dear friends, like the disciples of Jesus who witnessed the imaginable: the death of their dear friend and teacher on the Cross, every day we also hear about problems in the world, difficult challenges to face and our hearts trouble.

But yet Jesus assures us, "let not your heart be troubled." In your difficulties from day to day let not your heart be troubled but have faith in Jesus Christ who is the way, the truth, and the life. Amen.

Jesus said to him,
"I am the way,
the truth,
and the life"

John 14:6



**SCHEDULE for the WEEK of
May 8th – May 12th**

Monday - May 8th

2:00pm	St Vincent de Paul Mtg.	M 4
6:00pm	Confirmation	Church
6:00pm	Reflections	Mueller Conf .rm.

Tuesday - May 9th

10:30am	SDW Meet & Greet	Hospitality
6:00pm	SDW Meet & Greet	Hospitality

Wednesday - May 10th

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

Thursday - May 11th

9:30am	Rosary Group	Church
6:00pm	Community Meal	Hall

Friday - May 12th

8:00am	Men's Prayer Group	M 4
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PLEASE NOTE:

This weekend May 6th/7th we will return to passing the collection basket during Mass.

Also, beginning THIS weekend we will only livestream the 4:30pm Vigil Mass and the 9:00am Daily Masses. We will no longer livestream the 9:30am Sunday Mass.

MARION MONTH DISPLAY

Our Lady of Guadalupe Society invites you to visit an informational display in the Marian niche, which acknowledges the strong faith and devotion to our Blessed Mother expressed by millions of Catholics living throughout the American continents. This year's display highlights Our Lady of Charity, of El Cobre, the patroness of Cuba.

Please stop by to visit this display which will be up throughout the month of May.



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING SPRING SERIES

GIVE A MAN A FISH AND YOU
FEED HIM FOR A DAY, TEACH A
MAN TO FISH AND YOU FEED
HIM FOR A LIFETIME.



THIS weekend, May 6th/7th we continue our journey together through the Seven Themes of Catholic Social Teaching, focusing on the 7 Principles of Catholic Social Teaching.

This week our focus will be on the principle "Option for the Poor and Vulnerable." *A basic moral test is how our most vulnerable members are faring. In a society marred by deepening divisions between rich and poor, our tradition recalls the story of the Last Judgment (Mt 25:31-46) and instructs us to put the needs of the poor and vulnerable first.* -USCCB

[Check out this Video](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c3gxBjtOzNM) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c3gxBjtOzNM> and please see the display in the vestibule to learn more of this principle!

ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

If you enjoy helping others, join us at our next monthly meeting **THIS Monday, May 8th at 2:00 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're interested in joining this outreach ministry, please feel free to attend or contact Mike Knepshield at mikeknep2350@att.net for more information.



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENIOR OUTREACH

TAI CHI CHIH—Beginners Always Welcome



The Tai Chi Chih class is in the Gym Lobby on Wednesdays at 9:45am. For more info, contact Sue at idagene@yahoo.com

GAMES and GAB

Wednesday at 12:30pm in Hospitality.

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



SENIOR CARE SOLUTIONS

"NEW" Men's Caregiver Support Group. Call Senior Care Solutions for more information 916-965-5565 or email info@seniorcs.com. [Click here](#), to register for their upcoming zoom seminar, **Planning on Aging** on May 10th at 1pm.

SAVE THE DATE

Tuesday, May 9, 2023

Attend a Meet and Greet for Divine Savior's newest ministry for Single, Divorced, and Widowed Catholics. **Join us at 10:30am or 6pm in the Hospitality room.** The four tenets of SDW are Faith, Fellowship, Friendship, and Fun! Contact La Harris at hockeygal@myyahoo.com for more info.

FRIENDSHIP
faith
FUN
&
fellowship

MINISTRY TO THE HOMEBOUND

The Ministry to the Homebound is a most rewarding way to volunteer. If you are interested in more information, contact Mary at mtthmaryk@outlook.com.



Do you have a heart for service and leadership in our parish?

Nominations for election to the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) are now being welcomed!. PPC is a 12-member selected body that provides ideas and resources to the pastor and staff to help us accomplish our mission of being a vibrant faith community that worships at mass together, shares in the sacraments and participates in programs and ministries that allow parishioners to share their time and talents.

This summer, 4 of the PPC members will end their three-year term so we are selecting new members in June. If you or a fellow parishioner has ideas and gifts to share that will help the parish live out its mission, please fill out the nomination form available on our website and in the vestibule and submit it to jenyear-wood@divinesavior.com or drop it off at the parish office. Nomination forms are due no later than May 12th. If you would like more information on the time commitment or involvement, you can talk with one of the current PPC members. PPC members wear a badge identifying themselves and are often in the vestibule before and after Mass. Additionally, for more information about the PPC or to view minutes from the PPC meetings, please go to <https://www.divinesavior.com/pastoral-council>.



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

TANZANIAN WATER WELLS THANK YOU!

Mark and Mary Jo want to thank each and every one for your support in keeping the water wells alive in Tanzania. So far, they have received enough donations to fund one well. In addition, there were a number of people who indicated they wanted to contribute. If you are planning on making a donation, please call and let us know, as all donations received thus far, will be sent to Milwaukee this week. If you prefer to send your donation directly from your bank, that is possible also. When you donate a whole well your name or the name of anyone you specify will be placed on the front of the water well when it is finished. Questions, contact Mary Jo at maryjoverke@gmail.com or 916-878-9337.

PRAYERS OF THE WEEK

MASS INTENTIONS

May 6th	4:30pm	James D'Arienzo (D) Michael D'Arienzo (D)
May 7th	8:00am	Peter Phan Cong Nguyen (D)
	9:30am	Norah & Raymond Conboye (D)
	11:30am	Farzi Kianitabar
	5:00pm	Neymar Garcia
May 8th	9:00am	Dominic Cairel (D) Thomas Cairel (D)
May 9th	9:00am	Jeremy Hass Gregoria & Benito Hernandez (D)
May 10th	9:00am	Dale Bartlett (D) Farzi Kianitabar
May 11th	9:00am	Robert Hass (D)
May 12th	9:00am	Fr. Neil Seidl, SDS (D) Jacqueline Grinnell
May 13th	4:30pm	Nancy Gianfortune (D) William Jenson (D)
May 14th	8:00am	Mary Brown (D)
	9:30am	Pedro Reboja (D) Robert Tilley (D)
	11:30am	Pat & Bob Collier (D) Jacqueline Grinnell
	5:00pm	People of the Parish

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

Sheldon Anderson Jr.	Georgia Leonard
Ligay Apalit	Rachael Lopez
Laurel Lea Beeler	Jeff McAlpine
Robert Beviacqua	Bernard McHale
Pat Biasotti	Candie & George Maisano
Nancy Bingham	Betty Marmon
Julie Bouse	Vince Meno
Eduardo Bravo	Joyce Mueller
Gigi Ann Cairel	Jeff O'Connor
Patrick Carter	Karen Paddock
Maura Clark	Gerrie & Paul Parker
Jeff Coward	Linda Parker
Elizabeth Davis	Susan Phillips
Noreen Davis	Debbie Polsky
John Deatherage	Barbara Puchi
Reggie Faulk	Michael Reagan
Dorothy Feldman	Gladys Reilly
Mary Frontiera	Bev Ridge
Pedro Gomes	Roxanne Rosales
William Hadwen	Madeline Rose
Sandra Harris	Gerry Ryden
Joe Hellen	Donna Schulte
John Herzog	Veronica Schwalbach
Bridgette Hubbard	Tom Sekel
Christopher Johnston	Shari Sigl
Tim Johnston	Pete Torres, Jr.
Christina Korepanow	Marilyn Ulbricht
Summer Lemmon	Dorothy Wilhite



Please pray for all the souls of those who have died
Rudolph Gruber David Miller Camille Pangle

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