



DIVINE SAVIOR

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Dear Divine Savior Parishioners,

Happy Mother's Day!

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

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.

FAITH FORMATION

ARE YOU THINKING OF BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Do you have questions regarding Catholicism and what it takes to become a Catholic?

If so, join us in a warm and accepting environment as we answer your questions.

For more information or to join in a session contact Jen at jennifer@divinesavior.com or check out our website at DivineSavior.com.



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUTDOOR FAMILY ROSARY WALK

Join us THIS SUNDAY, 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 14, 2023

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

John 14: 15-21 | The Advocate

Our Gospel reading for this 6th Sunday of Easter invites us to reflect on the Holy Spirit. And no wonder why, we are a few days away from celebrating the Feast of Pentecost. The Evangelist John calls the Holy Spirit the “Advocate.” The dictionary says that an advocate is “a person who pleads for or on behalf of another.” That is, we have a very capable and strong lawyer working on our behalf with integrity.

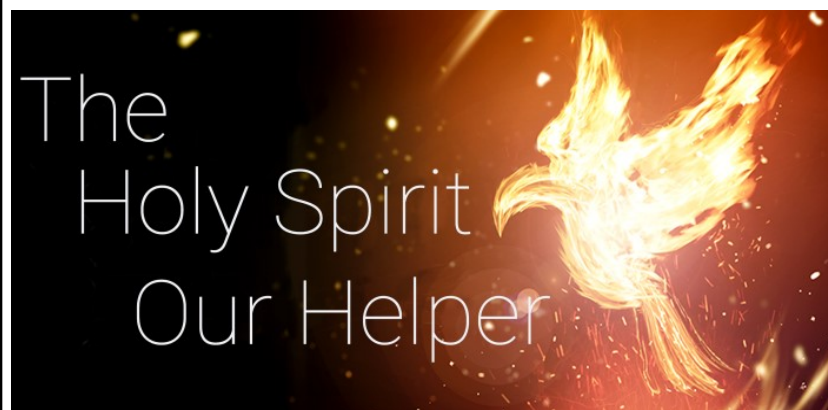
Indeed, John not only gives us a powerful name for the Holy Spirit. He also tells us the functions of our “Advocate.” And so, I will attempt to paraphrase what we heard in the first part of today’s Gospel. The Holy Spirit is like a witness who takes the stand for a friend. The Holy Spirit is like an attorney who defends his client in court. The Holy Spirit is like a specialist who is called in to solve a problem.

But this might not be new for many of you. As Christians, we believe God to be best described as a Trinity. Indeed, every Sunday we confess our faith, and we say it aloud that we believe in one God: God the Father, God the Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, and “in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified...”

In today’s Gospel, we read that Jesus promises us that He will ask the Father to give us an advocate to be with us always. And our advocate will bear witness to Jesus. But, how? By guiding us to saving faith in Jesus Christ and keeping that faith alive.

But that is not all. Jesus also promises us that He will not leave us alone. And the truth is that He is already in us. God is always with us. So, when we know it and when we cannot imagine it, God is with us. When we feel it and when we cannot understand it, God is always with us.

God is our Father, Jesus Christ is our Divine Savior, and the Holy Spirit is our Advocate. We belong to the family of God. Hence, we are not orphans. The Holy Spirit bears witness with our spirits that we are truly God’s children. We are the children of God, coheirs of the Kingdom of Heaven. Amen.



**SCHEDULE for the WEEK of
May 15th – May 19th**

Monday - May 15th

6:00pm Reflections Mueller Conf .rm.

Wednesday - May 17th

9:35am Centering Prayer St. Cecilia rm.

9:45am Tai Chi Gym Lobby

12:30pm Games & Gab Hospitality

Thursday - May 18th

9:30am Rosary Group Church

6:00pm Community Meal Hall

Friday - May 19th

8:00am Men’s Prayer Group M 4

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

PLEASE NOTE:

We have returned to passing the collection basket during Mass. Please pass the basket to the person next to you during the collection. If you are at the end of a row pass the basket to the row behind you or give the basket to the Usher, if they are standing there.

Also, we are only streaming the 4:30pm Vigil Mass and the 9:00am Daily Masses. We are no longer livestreaming the 9:30am Sunday Mass.

Beloved parishioner, **Rudolph “Rudy” Gruber**, has gone to rest in the arms of our Divine Savior.



Parishioners are invited to attend his Memorial Service on Monday, May 18th at noon. The love and prayers of the entire parish are with Rudy’s family.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Catholic Communication Campaign

NEXT weekend May 20th/21st our Second Collection supports the Catholic Communication Campaign. This Campaign engages and builds Catholic Communities in the United States and developing countries using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the donations collected remain here in the Sacramento diocese to fund local communications efforts. To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/cc. Envelopes are available in the vestibule and checks should be made payable to Divine Savior.

Second Collection

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING SPRING SERIES

This weekend 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 “Life & Dignity of the Human Person”. *The Catholic Church proclaims that human life is sacred and that the dignity of the human person is the foundation of a moral vision for society. This belief is the foundation of all the principles of our social teaching. We believe that every person is precious, that people are more important than things, and that the measure of every institution is whether it threatens or enhances the life and dignity of the human person. (USCCB)*

[Check out this Video](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ABR12ZSs58E) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ABR12ZSs58E>

Also, please see the display in the vestibule and watch for a Facebook reflection to learn more about this week's important principle!



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 idadene@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.

CENTERING PRAYER

Please join us. The Divine Savior centering prayer group is meeting on **Wednesday, May 17th at 9:30am in the St. Cecilia room.** If you have questions or would like to participate in this form of prayer, call Joyce at

916-990-0546 or email joycean@sbcglobal.net.



FAIR TRADE COFFEE and CHOCOLATE

NEXT weekend, May 20th/21st, coffee and chocolate will be available for sale in the vestibule after Mass.

Fair Trade coffee and chocolate is sold on the third weekend of every month after all the Masses (except the 5pm). We would love to include the 5pm Mass in the selling of our Fair Trade products and are looking for volunteers.

Please contact Joyce at joycean@sbcglobal.net.



“The loveliest Masterpiece of the heart of God is the heart of a mother”

St. Therese Lisieux



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW JUST FAITH SERIES

Divine Savior is planning to offer a new Just Faith Reflection Series beginning in May or June. The focus of this series is: Sacred Land: Food & Farming. Goals of this series include:

Celebrating our sacred connection to the land and the nourishment it provides.

Learning about how food and farming practices affect marginalized communities and the climate crisis.

Developing tools for supporting sustainable food and farming practices in order to build healthy communities and a healthy planet.

Interested in participating, please email jenyearwood@divinesavior.com or joycean@sbclglobal.net.

PRAYERS OF THE WEEK

MASS INTENTIONS

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) Jacquie Grinnell
	5:00pm	People of the Parish
May 15th	9:00am	Dale Bartlett (D) Farzi Kianitabar
May 16th	9:00am	Eleanor Peterson (D) Katie Knollenberg
May 17th	9:00am	Jeffrey A. Castro (D) Estrella S. Sevelle (D)
May 18th	9:00am	Jeanne Renn (D) Farzi Kianitabar
May 19th	9:00am	Josephine Abellera
May 20th	4:30pm	Roberta Costa (D) Anastasia Marmolejo (D)
May 21st	8:00am	People of the Parish
	9:30am	Judith A. Boehm (D) Mary Bream (D)
	11:30am	Carmen Greenlee (D)
	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
Anai Cruz	Susan Phillips
Elizabeth Davis	Debbie Polsky
Noreen Davis	Michael Reagan
John Deatherage	Gladys Reilly
Reggie Faulk	Timothy Ridge
Dorothy Feldman	Roxanne Rosales
Mary Frontiera	Madeline Rose
Pedro Gomes	Gerry Ryden
William Hadwen	Donna Schulte
Sandra Harris	Veronica Schwalbach
Joe Hellen	Tom Sekel
John Herzog	Shari Sigl
Christopher Johnston	Liz Springer
Tim Johnston	Pete Torres, Jr.
Christina Korepanow	Marilyn Ulbricht
Katherine Kozioziemski	Karen Vincent
Summer Lemmon	Tyson Wasser
	Dorothy Wilhite

Please pray for all the souls of those who have died

*Danny Brady Rudolph Gruber Michael McDermott
David Miller Camille Pangle*

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

