



DIVINE SAVIOR

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Dear Divine Savior Parishioners,

Check out the flyer in this week's bulletin for more information and the order form for the Divine Savior Parish Drive-Thru Fundraiser on Friday, August 18th featuring Texas Roadhouse!

The Ministry to the Homebound meeting is THIS Saturday, July 22nd at 9:00am in Y 1. If you would like to attend or for more information, please contact Mary at mtthmaryk@outlook.com.

We will have a second collection for Peter's Pence **THIS weekend July 22nd/23rd.**

Children's Liturgy of the Word will resume this Sunday at the 9:30am and 11:30am Masses.

CHANGE OF START DATE: Weekly Eucharistic Adoration **will begin on Friday September 8th.** Adoration will begin following daily Mass each Friday and continue until 10:30am ending with Benediction.

For those 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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9079 Greenback Lane, Orangevale, Ca 95662

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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.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Children's Liturgy of the Word is back on Sundays during the 9:30am and 11:30am Masses.

Join us during Mass each week as we explore the scripture readings, play games and make crafts.

Children of all ages are welcome, if your family is attending Mass. No sign-up needed. All youth 6th grade and older may also attend as helpers. Any questions email Jennifer@divinesavior.com



Children's Liturgy
of the **Word**

July 23, 2023

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Matthew 13:24-43 | The Parable of the Weeds

In today's Gospel, we heard that Jesus tells The Parable of the Weeds Among the Wheat. The parable unfolds as follows. Jesus tells us of two sowers and two seeds, "a man who sowed good seed in his field," whom Jesus interprets for us as "the son of man." And a second sower who sowed weeds, is portrayed as the enemy of the first sower, whom Jesus interprets for us as "the devil."

As Jesus continues telling the parable, He says that the "son of man" plows his field and sows good seed. Perhaps, you may wonder who the good seed are. "The good seed" are the children of the kingdom. As you may remember, last Sunday's Gospel, Jesus told "The Parable of the Sower." In this parable, the "seed" was interpreted as "the Word" of God. Now, in The Parable of the Weeds Among the Wheat, the seed has already taken root in us.

Yet while the good workers slept from the harshness of sowing the farm fields, the enemy of the first sower came at night and sowed weeds among the wheat. And then, these weeds grew up to become "the children of the evil one."

We also heard that the workers of "the householder came to him" and asked two questions, "did you not sow good seed in your field? Where have the weeds come from?" These are the questions of humanity resounding across the ages! Why is there evil in the world? The fact that the devil sowed his weed while the workers slept is a sign of the devil's wickedness. It is an indication of his evil ploy to deceive and destroy humanity.

But Jesus is giving us good news today, God is sowing good seeds in His kingdom right now among us. There are a lot of good, beautiful things happening in life that God has given us. But with all the weeds growing around us, it is often hard to see the good things.

I know that our world seems to be out of control. And my friends, please do not give up, the good things in life, sometimes, are hidden. We have the promise of



our heavenly Father in today's Gospel, and if we really trust God, these miracles will happen. Amen

**SCHEDULE for the WEEK of
July 24th – July 28th**

Monday - July 24th

6:00pm Reflections Mueller Conf. rm.

Tuesday - July 25th

12:00pm S.A.V.E. Mtg. Mueller Conf. rm.

Wednesday - July 26th

9:45am Tai Chi Chih Gym Lobby

12:30pm Games & Gab Hospitality

Thursday - July 27th

6:00pm Community Meal Halls

Friday - July 28th

8:00am Men's Prayer Group M 4

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

PARISH FUNDRAISER



Divine Savior is having a **Parish Drive-Thru Fundraiser on Friday, August 18th featuring Texas Roadhouse!**

Save the date and plan to take the night off



from meal prep & cooking! Order form and more information on the enclosed flyer!

REFLECTIONS OF THE WORD

Join us on Mondays at 6pm in the Mueller Conference room for Reflections of the Word—this group is for Lectors as well as all who are interested in sharing our faith as we share and reflect on the upcoming Sunday readings.



For more information contact Bob Healy at bobhealyca@sbcglobal.net or the church office at info@divinesavior.com

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

THIS weekend July 22nd/23rd we will take up the **Peter's Pence Collection** which enables the Holy Father to respond with emergency financial assistance to requests to aid the neediest throughout the world—those who suffer as a result of war, oppression, and natural disasters. To learn more about the Peter's Pence Collection [click here](#). Envelopes are available in the vestibule and checks should be made payable to Divine Savior.

Second Collection

HAITI PROJECT RECYCLING

During the first six months of this year The Haiti Project Recycling has redeemed recycling in the amount of \$1,698.25. Your donated cans and plastic bottles do make a difference! Thank you very much!

MINISTRY TO THE HOMEBOUND

The Ministry to the Homebound is a most rewarding way to volunteer bringing the Most Precious Body of Christ to those unable to attend Mass. We take communion to people in eight local facilities, several smaller Board & Cares and to those homebound and unable to attend Mass for an extended period.

If you are interested in this ministry or for more information please contact Mary at mtthmaryk@outlook.com.



KNIGHTS CORNER

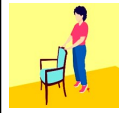
The Knights of Columbus Council #13672 based at Divine Savior Parish in Orangevale, earned the prestigious "STAR COUNCIL" for the Columbian Year ended June 30, 2023. Of the 730 Councils in the State of CA, only about the top 7.5% earn this award. This award demonstrates the health of the Council and their service to our church. Congratulations of all our Knights of Columbus Council #13672 members!



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

Wednesdays at 12:30pm in Hospitality.

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



SENIOR CAREGIVER WORKSHOPS are back in person at Divine Savior. Join us on Wednesday, September 13th at 1pm for *Practical Approaches to Caregiving*: practical tools that will help you honor your love one's independence while preserving dignity. Call 916-965-5565 to register for this workshop.

S.A.V.E. MINISTRY

Children are often exposed to Human Trafficking by apps they have on their phone. Check out the S.A.V.E. ministry on the [Divine Savior website](#) for information on organizations that are harmful. Click on the U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking newsletter for information and actions you can take.

If you haven't seen it, please consider seeing the movie "Sound of Freedom" in theaters now. For more information contact Dolly Winterton at dollywinterton633@msn.com.

SMALL CHANGES CAN MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE

From May 1—October 31, a Spare The Air alert is issued in our area when the Air Quality Index (AQI) is forecast to meet or exceed 126. An AQI forecast for our region is distributed each day and shows the level of air pollution that is expected for that day. Download the Free Sacramento Region Air Quality app! Available in your app store. Stay updated on the daily AQI, real-time readings and Spare The Air alerts.

More information on how you can help make a bigger difference in our region go to SpareTheAir.com.

PRAYERS OF THE WEEK

MASS INTENTIONS

Jul 22nd	4:30pm	Barbara Fouret Joe Fouret (D)
Jul 23rd	8:00am	Betty Lauck (D) Mae & Ray Sharpe (D)
	9:30am	Andrea Peacock
	11:30am	Ann Manos Giebeler (D) Elizabeth Gilleas Arrighi (D)
	5:00pm	Cisneros Hernandez
Jul 24th	9:00am	Richard Boyd (D) Katherine Lee
Jul 25th	9:00am	Teresita Olmo (D) Imee Olmo (D) Perlito Baclay (D)
Jul 26th	9:00am	Hannah O'Connor (D)
Jul 27th	9:00am	Spencer Evanski (D)
Jul 28th	9:00am	Carol Phillips
Jul 29th	4:30pm	Carl D'Arienzo (D) Catalina Montenegro (D)
Jul 30th	8:00am	People of the Parish
	9:30am	Nancy Eberhardt (D) Ginger Loyd (D)
	11:30am	Tom Scott (D)
	5:00pm	Souls of the Vargas & Murcia Fam. Dave & Nubia Lewis Flor Vargas

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

Sheldon Anderson Jr.	Summer Lemmon
Rosana Anthony	Georgia Leonard
Ligay Apalit	Rachael Lopez
Lois Bencken	Jeff McAlpine
Robert Beviacqua	Bernard McHale
Mary Lou Blumer	Candie & George Maisano
Julie Bouse	Betty Marmon
Eduardo Bravo	Vince Meno
Stephanie Capodanno	Jeff O'Connor
Patrick Carter	Toni Pach
Maura Clark	Karen Paddock
Tamera Coward	Gerrie & Paul Parker
Anai Cruz	Linda Parker
Elizabeth Davis	Susan Phillips
Noreen Davis	Debbie Polsky
Reggie Faulk	Michael Reagan
Dorothy Feldman	Gladys Reilly
Frank Fielding & Family	Brian Ridge
Mary Frontiera	Roxanne Rosales
Carmen Gomez	Gerry Ryden
Max Haban	Donna Schulte
Bill Hadwen	Veronica Schwalbach
Sandra Harris	Tom Sekel
Jonathan Heald	Liz Springer
Joe Hellen	Pete Torres, Jr.
John Herzog	Marilyn Ulbricht
Christopher Johnston	Karen Vincent
Mike Ledgerwood	Tyson Wasser
	Dorothy Wilhite

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

Walter Nauer Socoro Fiorica Glee Scully

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



Pray for our Military Personnel wherever duty calls them to serve, homeland or overseas.

Bo Alberghini, Adrienne Aleschus, John Aleschus, Logan Amos, Sean Amos, Jordan Biasotti, Anthony Brooks, Jonathan Brooks, Jacob Camarillo, Aimee Chabot, Ephrem Choi, Elsie Cruz, Matt David, Travis Dardis, Derek Deatherage, David DeLaCruz, Alisen Dowell, Joe Downey, Andrew Durham, Brian Eberhard, Trevor Engle, Katharine Ernst, Tom Feyoe, Mathew Fox, Timothy Fox, Kyle Garcia, Tyler Gedstad, Michael Haug, Jeremy Herbert, Susan Hocker, Yutaro Hosaka, Ben Isla, William Krintz, Tyler Krintz, Andy Kuehn, Dayne Landry, Charles Philip Lopez, Kelly Mancini, Doran Martin, John Masterson, Bennet D. McGrane, Garrett McMann, Aaron McMurray, Joseph M. Paddock, Nathan Paddock, Joshua Paige, Chris Payant, Freddie Perez, David Petisor, Darin Pillman, Tim Pillman, Rachael Portoman, Logan Rasmussen, Trey Rasmussen, Tim Reid, Neal Ridge, Tony Rodriguez, Nicholas Roha, Ryan Roux, Matthew Sandoval, A.J. Smith, Jacob and Nikki Steeb, James Thatche, Jadyne Trujillo, Aimee Vigil, Noah Villarreal, David Wentling, Kyle William, Davis Wood, Brian Wright and Alexander Wrinkle. If your loved one is out of the military, please call Mary at 916-988-4984 to have them removed.



**Divine Savior is hosting a “Drive Thru” Dinner Fundraiser
Friday evening, August 18th.**

**This is a great opportunity to take a night off
from cooking while supporting our parish!**

Please plan to participate and enjoy some great food!

Meal Pickup between 5:30–7:30pm at DS.

Meal: BBQ Pulled Pork & Chicken Breast Combo

Includes Sides of Coleslaw and Corn with Bread & Butter

\$20 per person or \$15 per person (with a single household of 4 or more)

Pre-Orders only (to be taken through August 14th). Don't miss out!



Please print clearly

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Number of Meals I am Ordering: _____ Amount Due: _____

***Please note by placing a pre-order, you are committing to pay the amount due for the above order.**

Form can be completed and dropped at Parish Office or at the Ticket Sales Table in the Vestibule on the weekends of July 29th, Aug. 5th, or Aug. 12th

Only Cash or Check Payable to Divine Savior

Order Paid ☐

We will be opening the Parish Halls that night so that you may choose to enjoy your meal with the company of your family and friends in a cool and comfortable space!

The food will be hot and the building will be cool!



If you decide to eat on-site, you will still be required to drive through to pick up your meal!

You will then be directed where to park and enter the halls!

Beverages will be available for purchase inside!

Don't miss out!

Get your order and payment in by August 14th!

Full payment must be received for order to be processed.

(order form on reverse side; tickets sold in vestibule after Masses on weekends of July 29, Aug. 5, Aug. 12)