



DIVINE SAVIOR

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Dear Divine Savior Parishioners,

SOLD OUT!!! The Divine Savior Parish Drive-Thru Fundraiser this Friday, August 18th featuring Texas Roadhouse is **SOLD OUT!**

THIS weekend, August 19th/20th, Fair Trade coffee and chocolate will be available for sale in the vestibule after Mass.

It has come to our attention that The Underground—a local clothes closet, open to all students attending schools in our local district, is **in DESPERATE need of clothes for middle and high school youth...especially boys**. They are also accepting shoes that are appropriate for school wear. They are asking for gently used clothes and shoes to be donated to the Underground at Sunrise Mall. Please contact Lorie Rheams at 916-792-6143 or rheamslorie@gmail.com if you have donations or would like more info.

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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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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.*

Schedule of Masses:

Saturday Evening	4:30pm
Sunday	8:00am, 9:30am, 11:30am
Sunday Evening	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 through parish office.

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

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Parochial Vicar.... Fr. Patric Nikolas, S.D.S....frpatric@divinesavior.com

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Music . . . Gerry Rheault. . . Gerry@divinesavior.com

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DIVINE SAVIOR HARVEST FESTIVAL



This year Divine Savior is planning to celebrate Fall with a fun-filled Harvest Festival on Saturday, October 28th! Our traditional Trunk or Treat activity will be combined with this, so we are looking for a group of individuals who are willing to help with planning! Please reach out to jenyearwood@divinesavior.com or call the parish office if you are willing to be part of our planning efforts!

Trunk or Treat



August 20, 2023

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

Matthew 15:21-28 | The Canaanite Woman's Faith

As we heard in today's Gospel, it appears that Jesus does not come off looking very good in His treatment of the Canaanite woman. My friends, if all we had was this passage, we would think that Jesus was bad-mannered.

So, let us walk through our Gospel reading for this 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time. First, we read that Jesus seemed to ignore the woman. Then He told her she is not the right kind of people. And finally, He referred to her as a canine. That does not sound like the Jesus we all know and love, does it not? So, what is going on?

If most of us had been met like this woman was met by Jesus, perhaps, we would have been out of there very quickly. But she just kept on coming, kept on pleading with Jesus to heal her daughter. And as we read, she got on her knees and begged. Even Jesus' disciples came and asked Him, "Send her away." And Jesus said in reply, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." Indeed, Scripture did say that the people of Israel were God's chosen nation.

However, and as we read in the Gospel, Jesus was not putting this woman down. He not only used the Canaanite woman's situation to open the eyes of the disciples, but also to open our eyes as well. My friends, our Divine Savior is teaching us that many of our broken relationships and most of our sense of alienation from one another comes from our own attitudes and prejudice. That is, our own attitudes and prejudice can be used to build fences that divide us.

But Jesus came to break down those fences that divide us from each other and from God. When we accept Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior of our lives, the things that separate us disappear. There is only one thing that is important, we are in need of a Savior. Amen.



SCHEDULE for the WEEK of August 21st – August 25th

Monday - August 21st

6:00pm Reflections Mueller Conf. Rm.

Wednesday - August 23rd

9:45am Tai Chi Chih Gym Lobby

12:30pm Games & Gab Hospitality

Thursday - August 24th

6:00pm Community Meal Halls

Friday - August 25th

8:00am Men's Prayer Group M 4

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

FAITH FORMATION



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



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

FAIR TRADE COFFEE and CHOCOLATE

THIS weekend, August 19th/20th, 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

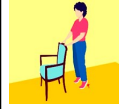
Mass in the selling of our Fair Trade products and are looking for volunteers. Please contact Lisa & Bill Smith at lsmft1023@gmail.com



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 idalene@yahoo.com.

GAMES and GAB

Wed. from 12:30-2:30pm 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*. Call 916-965-5565 to register.



IT'S TIME TO REGISTER YOUR TEAM FOR THE DIVINE SAVIOR CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

Sunday, September 10th from 1-4pm

Find a partner and come enjoy a wonderful afternoon full of fun and fellowship! [Click here](#) to sign up today for our parish tournament! All are also invited to join as spectators—bring your lawn chairs and plan to cheer on our cornhole teams! Cost per team is \$20. For more info contact: jenyearwood@divinesavior.com

News from the parish Giving Garden....

Please bring your raw fruit and vegetable trimmings, grass clippings and fall leaves to the Giving Garden compost receptacle. It is located next to the driveway on the west side (back) of the MP building.

We would love to welcome new volunteers to join our year around ministry!

Harvesters are needed thru mid Sept. on Mon., Tues., and Thurs. mornings 8:30 -10:00am. Please text Shery Maier, 916-990-6735 to volunteer or for more info!



MINISTRY TO THE HOMEBOUND



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.

DIVINE SAVIOR BOOK CLUB

Divine Savior has an online book club where members read a book from the comfort of their home, and then share insights and read the comments and insights of others. We have recently begun a new book, *Tattoos On The Heart, The Power of Boundless Compassion*, written by Gregory Boyle, a Jesuit priest and founder and director of Homeboy Industries. This book is a New York Times bestseller and is filled with fascinating stories and insights.

Joining the Divine Savior Book Club is quick and easy. Just copy and paste this link <https://www.facebook.com/groups/2106074739539139> to join. The book can be purchased on Amazon. If you have any questions, please email Sue Schuttinger at sschuttinger@gmail.com

Tattoos on the Heart

THE POWER OF
BOUNDLESS COMPASSION



Gregory Boyle
Founder of Homeboy Industries

PRAYERS OF THE WEEK

MASS INTENTIONS

Aug. 19th	4:30pm	Betty Lauck (D) Zoe & Steve Mann (D) Mario Errasquin (D)
Aug. 20th	8:00am	Hermenildo Marquez (D) Pedro Reboja (D)
	9:30am	Paul Parker David Paul Roberts (D)
	11:30am	Steven White (D) Carmen Socorro Fiorica (D) Caitlin Arceo
	5:00pm	People of the Parish
Aug. 21st	9:00am	Kathy Centurino (D) Emerlito B. Villanueva (D)
Aug. 22nd	9:00am	Juan Hall Terri Bigler
Aug. 23rd	9:00am	Carmelita B. Mendreje (D) Terri Bigler
Aug. 24th	9:00am	Fr. Pat Ritter, S.D.S. (D) Luke Wright Murphy
Aug. 25th	9:00am	Micaela Jordan Sarah Wright Murphy
Aug. 26th	4:30pm	Adam Todd (D) Michael Kirtland (D) Jim Roberts (D)
Aug. 27th	8:00am	Sylvia Jensen
	9:30am	John Olson (D) Sandra Harris
	11:30am	Betty Paprocki (D) Robin Raines (D)
	5:00pm	Catalina Montenegro (D)

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

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



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

LucyEllen Hamilton Jim McMann Walter Nauer
Ronnie Nichols Maureen Russell Linda Temple

*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, Tyler Ayala, 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.