



DIVINE SAVIOR

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Divine Savior invites everyone to Eucharistic Adoration on September 1st, the First Friday of the month, **Regular weekly Eucharistic Adoration on Friday's will begin 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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DIVINE SAVIOR HARVEST FESTIVAL



This year Divine Savior is planning to celebrate Fall with a fun-filled Harvest Festival on Sunday, October 29th. Our traditional Trunk or Treat activity will be combined with this, so we are looking for individuals to help with planning! Please reach out to jenyearwood@divinesavior.com or call the office if you are willing to be part of our planning efforts!



FAITH FORMATION PRE-K through 12th

ENROLL NOW online and at the church office during the week. Open Enrollment in the church vestibule on the weekend of September 9th/10th, at all the Masses. Faith Formation sessions will begin on Sunday, September 17th! Any questions? Please email Jen Shaver at jennifer@divinesavior.com



growing in faith together

August 27, 2023

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

Matthew 16:13-20 | Who Do You Say That I Am?

Do you remember the old game 20 Questions/Who Am I? Where you had to guess the identity of an historical, celebrity, or fictional person based on the “yes” or “no” answers to questions you asked. Our Gospel reading for the 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time reminded me of that game.

As Jesus and His disciples are traveling from village to village proclaiming the Good News, He turns to His disciples and asks them, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” Note that Jesus calls Himself “Son of Man” here, thus identifying Himself with the Messianic figure in the book of Daniel (7:13-14).

The disciples had probably never expressed it before, not even to themselves. And in reply they give various answers. What is clear up to this point is that people and His disciples see Jesus as a prophet, no more than that.

And so, Jesus asks them again, “but who do you say that I am?” Simon Peter, assuming his recognized leadership role in the group, replies, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” Only faith could have led Peter to say what he did. He needed faith to recognize that the Messiah was standing before him.

Now follows a passage that will be the foundation of the authority given to the Church by Jesus, in particular to Peter, “And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church.”

Indeed, Simon Peter is the rock, the foundation of the community that will carry the name and authority of Jesus to the entire world: the Church. Simon Peter and the other Apostles will not only communicate the life and message of our Divine Savior, but also continue the Salvific mission that He entrusted to them.

Finally, the leadership of Simon Peter and his successors is an example of faith, love, hope, and service; “and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it.” Amen.

SCHEDULE for the WEEK of August 28th – September 1st

Monday - August 28th

6:00pm Reflections Mueller Conf. Rm.

Wednesday - August 30th

9:45am Tai Chi Chih Gym Lobby

12:30pm Games & Gab Hospitality

Thursday - August 31st

6:00pm Community Meal Halls

Friday - September 1st

8:00am Men's Prayer Group M 4

9:30am Eucharistic Adoration Church

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Divine Savior invites everyone to Eucharistic Adoration on the 1st Friday of each month, Adoration begins at 9:30am immediately after Mass and continues until 10:30am.



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.



Beloved parishioner, **Walter Nauer**, has gone to rest in the arms of our Divine Savior.

Parishioners are invited to attend his Funeral Mass on Tuesday, Sept. 5th at 10:30am. Rosary preceding the

Mass at 10:00am. The love and prayers of the entire parish are with Walter's family.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

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

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

SECOND COLLECTIONS

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

Second Collection



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

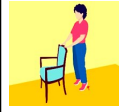
Sunday, September 10th from 1-4pm

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

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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

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.

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!



DIVINE SAVIOR ONLINE BOOK CLUB

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 may be purchased on Amazon. If you have any questions, please email Sue Schuttinger at sschuttinger@gmail.com Happy Reading!

Tattoos on the Heart

THE POWER OF BOUNDLESS COMPASSION



Gregory Boyle

LOCAL CLOTHES CLOSET IN NEED

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Do you want to navigate disagreements in a healthier way? Is there a tough topic you want to bring up with a friend, but you don't want another argument? *Want to Talk?* Communication Tools for Divided Times is a small group **Just Faith** program that guides participants in nurturing respectful dialogue, active listening and thoughtful reflection.

This nine-session program will be held on Tuesday nights from September 26 through November 21. For more information go to our website. To sign up look for the sign-up sheets in the vestibule or text or email Sue O'Donnell at 916-548-3399 or Dakotasod@gmail.com. Provide your name, email address and phone number.



PRAYERS OF THE WEEK

MASS INTENTIONS

Aug. 26th	4:30pm	Adam Todd (D) Michael Kirtland (D) Jim Roberts (D)
Aug. 27th	8:00am	Sylvia Jensen Raymond Pulley (D)
	9:30am	John Olson (D) Sandra Harris
	11:30am	Betty Paprocki (D) Robin Raines (D)
	5:00pm	Catalina Montenegro (D)
Aug. 28th	9:00am	Karen Boxley David Wright Murphy
Aug. 29th	9:00am	Mary Burton (D) Karen Boxley
Aug. 30th	9:00am	Lee Risberg (D) Karen Boxley
Aug. 31st	9:00am	Reynaldo dela Cruz. (D) Betsy Erickson
Sept. 1st	9:00am	Laureano Bravo (D) Karen Boxley
Sept. 2nd	4:30pm	Kay Hoffer (D) John Murray Platt (D)
Sept. 3rd	8:00am	Ron Lee Katherine Lee
	9:30am	Kay Hoffer (D) Del Hoffer
	11:30am	Macaria A. Tangoan Lorenzo B. Tangoan
	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.	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
Martha Hall	Shari Sigl
Sandra Harris	Liz Springer
Bryan Haupt	Pete Torres, Jr.
Jonathan Heald	Marilyn Ulbricht
Joe Hellen	Karen Vincent
John Herzog	Tyson Wasser
Christopher Johnston	Dorothy Wilhite
Summer Lemmon	



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

LucyEllen Hamilton Jim McMann Ronnie Nichols
Lee Risberg Maureen Russell Linda Temple

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