



DIVINE SAVIOR

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Dear Divine Savior Parishioners,

We will not have daily Mass at Divine Savior **Tuesday-Friday October 3rd-6th.** **Also, we will not have Adoration on Friday this week. The church office will be open normal hours 8am - 4pm Monday—Friday.**

We will be making hand prints in the vestibule after Mass THIS weekend for the upcoming Kairos Prison Retreat. Stop by and create a handprint which will surround and bless the retreatants.

If you would like to decorate your trunk and hand out candy for our **Trunk or Treat** activity at the Harvest Festival contact jennifer@divinesavior.com

See the bulletin insert this week for more information on a 10-Week Ignatian Personal Retreat in Everyday Life. Pre-order the participant booklet by Oct. 10th. Use this QR code to order.



We will begin a new Just Faith Series “Faith & Poverty” on Monday mornings beginning Oct. 16th. See the bulletin for more information. Use this link to sign up: <https://tinyurl.com/4aw8kk6a>

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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DONUT SUNDAY

Back by popular
demand **THIS Sunday**,
October 1st after the
8am and 9:30am
Masses.



All are welcome to join us for coffee and a
sweet treat in the Hospitality room! Thank
you to Bartimaeus, Bridges, and the SDW
Ministries for hosting!

PET BLESSING

**Celebrate the Feast of St. Francis on Wednesday, October 4th
with the Blessing of the Animals at 6:30pm on the plaza.**

**Also, on Sunday, October 8th
at 1:30pm on the plaza.**

Please bring animals crated,
caged, or leashed! If you have
any questions, email
elaine@divinesavior.com or
you may call or text her at
559-307-4216.



Blessing of
the Animals

October 1, 2023

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Matthew 21:28-32 | Re

In the Parable of the Two Sons, Jesus asks the chief priests and elders of the people a straightforward question: which is better, for a son to say he is going to do something and not do it, or a son who initially says he is not going to do something, but then turns around and does it in the end? We know the answer. It is better to do the deed in the end than to say you will and then not follow through. Words of good intention are empty if they do not lead to action.

The religious leaders, who had all the words of Scripture laid before them, did not accept that Jesus was the Messiah. So, while the vineyard was their own, they failed to act on the words they were given. Yet, those who had no words of promise uttered to them, no Messiah to claim, they were the ones who come streaming into the vineyard to claim Jesus as their saving one and follow Him as the Lord of their lives.

And so, the judgment of the parable is upon those who say one thing and do nothing about it. It is a necessary reminder for one who lives by words to acknowledge that words are sometimes not enough. Surely, this is not only about a judgment on the religious leaders of Jesus' time. God is always at work among us. The question is whether you and I notice and take notice. Who is the saving one for us? Will our words lead to action? Amen.



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.



SCHEDULE for the WEEK of October 2nd – October 6th

Monday - October 2nd

6:00pm Reflections Mueller Conf. rm

Wednesday - October 4th

9:45am Tai Chi Chih Gym Lobby

12:30pm Games & Gab Hospitality

6:30pm Pet Blessing Plaza

Thursday - October 5th

9:40am Rosary Group St. Cecelia rm

6:00pm Community Meal Halls

Friday - October 6th

8:00am Men's Prayer Group M 4

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

NO DAILY MASS or ADORATION

We will not have daily Mass at Divine Savior **Tuesday-Friday October 3rd-6th. Also, will not have Adoration on Friday.** The priests of the Sacramento Diocese will be at the annual Priest Convocation. The closest parish where there will be daily Mass is St. Joseph Marelllo, 7200 Auburn Folsom Road, Granite Bay. Daily Mass is at 8:00am.

CAMPUS DEVELOPMENT FUND

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

Second Collection

KAIROS PRISON MINISTRY RETREAT

Here are ways you can support this important ministry:

- **PRAY**—sign up for a time slot to pray for one of the men who will be on retreat during the first weekend in October.
- **MAKE** a prayer hand—create a handprint which will surround and bless the retreatants. Visit the table in the vestibule, or our [website](#).
- **BAKE**—we will be baking cookies in the church kitchen **on Tuesday, October 3rd. Thank you to everyone who has volunteered additional bakers are NOT needed.**

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECYCLE SUNDAY

When: NEXT Sunday, Oct. 8th
7:30am - Noon

Where: In the back parking lot
(Look for the red truck & orange cones)

What: CA CRV aluminum cans, water bottles and beverage containers. Glass containers not Accepted.

Please remove lids from plastic bottles.



Catholics Returning Home An Open Door for Returning Catholics

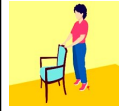
No matter how long you have been away and no matter the reason, we invite you to consider renewing your relationship with the Catholic Church.

Please join us for six informal sessions beginning Sunday, October 8th, 12:45 – 2:00 p.m. The sessions will include sharing, and updates on the Church today. For additional info, contact kathleen@divinesavior.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 idagene@yahoo.com.

GAMES and GAB

Wednesdays 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 Wed, Oct 11th from 1:00-2:30pm in Hall A for *Anticipating the Transition to a Care Setting*. Call 916-965-5565 or email info@seniorcs.com to register.

Men's Caregiver Support Group for more info email info@seniorcs.com or call 916-965-5565.

4TH ANNUAL Community Food Drive



Items Accepted:

Any non-perishable food
Canned fruits/vegetables
Ramen & Instant Noodles
Canned Meats
(Chili, Ravioli, SpaghettiOs)
Dry Pasta & Pasta Sauce
Beans & Rice
Flavored Side Dishes
(Mac & Cheese, Pasta Roni, etc.)

Canned Soups
Cereal/Oatmeal
Peanut Butter
Snacks



Drive-Thru Drop-off at Divine Savior on

**Saturday, October 7
8:30am to Noon**

Divine Savior Catholic Church
9079 Greenback Lane, Orangevale

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

To volunteer on Saturday, October 7th please use this link. <https://give.ovfocf.org/campaigns/20146-food-bank-volunteers/volunteer>
This link will take you to the Food Bank calendar. Click on Saturday, October 7th to volunteer.

Formation Opportunity

How do I respond to systemic poverty in our community? What tools does my faith have to offer? **Faith and Poverty: A Justice Response** awakens participants to systemic barriers that keep people from rising out of poverty, barriers which are often invisible to those who don't have to face them.

To participate in this Just Faith program, join our small group at Divine Savior **beginning Monday, October 10th from 10am-Noon**. You can sign up by emailing Joyce at joycean@sbcglobal.net or Sharon at sharonboyd0522@comcast.net or add your name and contact information to the sign-up sheet in the vestibule on the weekend of Oct. 7/8.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

DIVINE SAVIOR HARVEST FESTIVAL

This year Divine Savior is planning to celebrate Fall with a Fun-Filled Harvest Festival on Sunday, Oct. 29th from 12:30pm - 4:30pm.



Fun for all ages including our traditional

Trunk or Treat activity combined with Food and Games.

If you would like to decorate your trunk and hand out **CANDY** contact jennifer@divinesavior.com



PRAYERS OF THE WEEK

MASS INTENTIONS

Sep. 30th	4:30pm	Adriana Barbera (D) Valeria Cavaoli (D)
Oct. 1st	8:00am	Ron Lee Katherine Lee
	9:30am	Emil & Clotilda Fontana (D)
	11:30am	Spencer Evanski (D) Kyle Evanski
	5:00pm	Maria Di Costanzo (D) Nubia Lewis
Oct. 2nd	9:00am	Mary, Tony & George Petrigliano
Oct. 3rd	9:00am	No Mass
Oct. 4th	9:00am	No Mass
Oct. 5th	9:00am	No Mass
Oct. 6th	9:00am	No Mass
Oct. 7th	4:30pm	Joaquin Limjar (D) Ronnie Nichols (D)
Oct. 8th	8:00am	Thomas Stokes
	9:30am	Thomas Cairel (D) Dominic Cairel (D)
	11:30am	Michael Heath (D) Deacon Lawrence Klimecki (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.	Summer Lemmon
Rosana Anthony	Rachael Lopez
Ligay Apalit	Jeff McAlpine
Emily Arno	Mary McCormick
Ed Begley	Candie & George Maisano
Robert Beviacqua	Betty Marmon
Julie Bouse	Lilian Marmon
Eduardo Bravo	Vince Meno
Maryanne Burriesce	Jeff O'Connor
Stephanie Capodanno	Bob & Winifred Neill
Patrick Carter	Toni Pach
Maura Clark	Gerrie & Paul Parker
Anai Cruz	Linda Parker
Elizabeth Davis	Debbie Polsky
Noreen Davis	Michael Reagan
Reggie Faulk	Gladys Reilly
Dorothy Feldman	Brian Ridge
Mary Frontiera	Roxanne Rosales
Max Haban	Gerry Ryden
Bill Hadwen	Carlos Sanchez
Martha Hall	Donna Schulte
Sandra Harris	Veronica Schwalbach
Bryan Haupt	Tom Sekel
Joe Hellen	Shari Sigl
John Herzog	Liz Springer
Christopher Johnston	Pete Torres, Jr.
Dee Larson	Marilyn Ulbricht
Georgia Leonard	Karen Vincent
	Dorothy Wilhite

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

Nancy Begley Tom Karras
Janeen Yelchak Wilderman

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





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Encountering Jesus in Communion

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL VOL. 1-OCT. 2023

Encounter Jesus in Prayer...

Pray for our priests who are away at the Diocesan Priests Convocation this week.

Eucharistic Adoration Friday Mornings after morning Mass. *no a.m. adoration Oct. 6th

Blessing of the Pets Oct. 4th 6:30pm and Oct. 8th 1:30pm

Light Nights-First Friday evenings 6:30-7:30pm Oct. 6th *see reverse side

Remember a loved one who has died by placing a picture on our ofrenda table (Oct. 14-15th)



Encounter Jesus through Service...

Pray for the men on retreat with the Kairos prison ministry; make a handprint this weekend.

Community Food Drive- drop donations here on Sat., Oct. 7th from 8:30-Noon.



Encounter Jesus through Formation...

A 10-week, at home, personal Ignatian retreat *see reverse side

Dia de los Muertos Presentation with Fr. Octavio

Oct. 15th following 11:30 Mass (in English); after 5pm Mass (in Spanish)

Just Faith Poverty & Justice series beginning Oct. 16th; Mondays 10am-12pm.

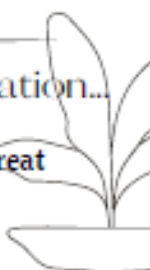


Encounter Jesus in Community...

Donut Sunday Oct. 1st after 8am & 9:30am Masses

Please support our Parish Fundraisers-*see reverse side

Parish Harvest Festival & Trunk or Treat Sunday, Oct. 29th 12:30-4:30pm



If you are anything like me, you may be wondering "what exactly is Eucharistic Revival and why do we need it?" When I think of the word 'revival' these words come to mind: enliven, rejuvenate, and renewal. If I liken these same words to my faith life, the concept of revival and the need for such makes sense to me. As a cradle Catholic, I must admit I have, at times, taken parts of my faith and tradition for granted, sometimes going through the motions, without perhaps giving due consideration to some of the gifts of my faith. Beginning October 1st through June 9th of 2024, our parish priests and staff, invite all of us to journey through this year of Eucharistic revival. To help us along the way, we have chosen for our parish the theme: Encountering Jesus through Communion. "What the world needs is God's love; it needs to encounter Christ and to believe in him. The Eucharist is thus the source and summit not only of the Church's life, but also of her mission."

(Sacramentum Caritatis, #84) Each of us is invited to be a part of renewing the Church by enkindling a living relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ in the

Holy Eucharist and through communion and community with one another. During this time, we will foster Eucharistic encounters through a variety of opportunities, activities, events, projects, celebrations, and more! As we are fed and sustained at the table of the Lord, we are then called to be sent out as bread for the world. Please consider this time of Eucharistic Revival as an invitation to enliven and rejuvenate your faith and to strengthen your relationship with Jesus.

Blessings on this journey- Jen Yearwood

Get a jump on
your holiday
preparations!

PARISH FUNDRAISERS

We invite all to support Divine Savior as we sponsor a few new fundraisers to benefit our parish community! We have selected some opportunities that offer convenience for our parishioners as well as some yummy goodness to share over the holidays!



APPLE PIES FROM HIGH HILL
RANCH IN APPLE HILL
READY IN TIME FOR
THANKSGIVING
& CHRISTMAS!



SEES CANDY, TOFFEE, AND MORE!
GREAT FOR HOLIDAY GIFTS!

RED TAMALES: CHICKEN & PORK
READY IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS!



Order Forms Available Next Week

Do you want to grow in faith? Strengthen your prayer life? Experience a new way to pray?

Divine Savior Adult Faith Life will be offering the opportunity for parishioners to participate in a 10 week journey with Ignatian spirituality... This will be a personal reflection, daily retreat, prayer experience, and encounter with Jesus that you will do individually, but will include an opportunity for faith sharing with others who are also participating on their own.

Participants are able to do this at home without having to attend another gathering, and the monthly group check-in will be done via zoom. This is a wonderful way to grow your faith personally and also communally. Please stop by the vestibule to view a sample and to order your printed resource for this journey. Cost for each reflection/retreat booklet is \$5.00. This 10 week journey kicks off on Oct. 15th. Must pre-order your booklet by Oct. 9th.

Light Night....Friday, Oct. 6th

Do you find yourself weighed down with the burdens of this world....feeling tired, overwhelmed, stressed, heavy-hearted, or low in spirit? Or could you just use some moments of respite and peace amidst the full and crazy pace of everyday life? In the Gospel of Matthew, Chapter 11, verses 8 and 9, Jesus issues the invitation "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls." During the next 9 months, please consider joining us for "Light Nights" on the first Friday of each month from 6:30-7:30pm in the Church. Light Nights get their name from the above scripture reference but also from the invitation to bring our lives to Jesus, who is the true Light for our world. Each month will focus on a different theme and provide a quiet and peace-filled time of reflection, prayer, and adoration. Email jenyearwood@divinesavior.com for info.