



DIVINE SAVIOR CATHOLIC CHURCH

Dear Divine Savior Parishioners,

The parish office will be closed from 8:00am - Noon this Friday, November 17th.

Plan to pick up your pie order following the Masses THIS weekend of Nov. 18th & 19th. Please drive around the back of the gym building (enter from the Greenback lane side where Y3 and the Giving Garden are). You will pull up and your pies will be brought to your car. You may also walk up to the side door of the office building (closest to the M rooms). There will be signs to direct you.

If you missed our Veteran's Video, check it out on the home page of our website now through Monday, Nov. 20th!

When you join us for Mass on Thanksgiving morning at 9:00am don't forget to bring some of your food/drink to be blessed during our traditional Thanksgiving Mass blessing. The collection at the Mass on Thanksgiving Day will benefit our St. Vincent de Paul Ministry.

Due to the overwhelming number of applicants for our Christmas Basket program this season, we are in great need of sponsor families! You may want to consider partnering with another family to sponsor a basket together! For more information stop by the vestibule this weekend!

Check out our Holiday fundraisers! There is still time to order See's Candies and Tamales. Orders are due by November 26th.

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. **This Sunday drive-thru Communion will be in front by the fountain.**

Prayers for a blessed weekend,

Fr. Octavio, Fr. Patric and Parish Staff



DIVINE SAVIOR

CATHOLIC CHURCH

9079 Greenback Lane, Orangevale, CA 95662

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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:

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| 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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St. Vincent de Paul....916-743-0196

TIS' THE SEASON!

Want to find out more about our Christmas Basket Program? Check out the table in the vestibule after the Masses this weekend to find out how you can support this important annual project as a sponsor, co-sponsor or volunteer!

Information may also be found by going to:

<https://divinesavior.com/cbm2023>.



November 19, 2023

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Matthew 25:14-30 | The Parable of the Talents

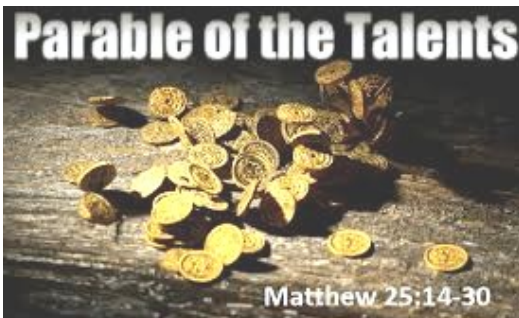
In our Gospel reading for this Sunday, we have an interesting story, the Parable of the Talents. The first question we want to ask here is, what exactly was a talent? When we hear the word “talent,” we may think of something that a person is good at. In this parable, however, when Jesus talks about a talent, He means a type of money. Meaning that it was a large amount of money. That is, one talent of silver was worth 15 to 20 years of wages.

In the parable, a rich man goes on a trip, and he “called in his servants and entrusted his possessions to them” according to their abilities. The first two servants invested the money and made double. But the last servant was afraid of losing the money, so he buried it to keep it safe.

Upon the man’s return, he called his servants and settled accounts with them. The man is happy with the first two servants but disappointed with the last one. Perhaps, this may seem unfair. And so, let me ask you one thing, wasn’t the last servant just being careful? According to the story, no, he was not. He did not try hard enough but he also suggested that his master was a thief. Here, you might wonder what this servant’s concept of his master is. He thinks of his master as an unjust man who takes things from people.

And so, it seems strange to think of the spiritual life as money that people invest—both are choices about risk. We give something away, not knowing if we will get anything back. But one thing is true, we know that God’s grace is always upon us. And we also know that God is the ultimate giver because He is the source of all good. Hence, we have to be givers like Him. Everything that God gives us is a gift. And those gifts need to be given away again, not held onto.

So, people who give what they have without expecting anything in return, for sure, they are fulfilling God’s will. And so, are you willing to share your gifts with others? Are you willing to do God’s work? Think about it and see you next week. Amen.



SCHEDULE for the WEEK of November 20th – November 24th

Monday - November 20th

6:00pm Reflections Mueller Conf. rm

Tuesday—November 21st

9:40am Centering Prayer St. Cecelia rm

Wednesday - November 22nd

9:45am Tai Chi Chih Gym Lobby
12:30pm Games & Gab Hospitality

Thursday - November 23rd

All Day Office Closed, Thanksgiving Day
9:00am Thanksgiving Day Mass Church

*****NO COMMUNITY MEAL TODAY*****

Friday - November 24th

All Day Office Closed, Thanksgiving Holiday
8:00am Men’s Prayer Group M 4
9:00am Daily Mass Church
9:40am Adoration & Benediction Church

**The office will be closed
on Thursday, November 24th
and Friday, November 25th.**

When you join us for
Mass on Thanksgiving
morning at 9:00am
don’t forget to bring
some of your food/drink
to be blessed during our
traditional Thanksgiving Mass blessing.



HOLIDAY FUNDRAISERS

Order your See’s Candies® and Tamales in the Vestibule, office or online. Orders may be dropped off in the Vestibule, office or by simply dropping them in the collection basket. Please make sure all order forms are attached to a check or cash. Checks should be made payable to Divine Savior.

Questions, please contact Katie at the parish office 916-989-7400 or katie@divinesavior.com



See’s Candies® and Tamales orders are due by NEXT Sunday Nov. 26th.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

THIS weekend we will have a second collection to benefit the Campaign for Human Development. Please make checks payable to Divine Savior. There are envelopes available in the vestibule. Learn more by visiting www.usccb.org/cchd.

Second Collection

APPLE HILL PIE FUNDRAISER!!!!

With appreciation for all who supported our Apple Hill Pie Fundraiser! We sold 185 pies and raised \$1110 for our parish! **Plan to pick up your pie order following the Masses THIS weekend of Nov. 18th & 19th.**



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FAIR TRADE COFFEE and CHOCOLATE

THIS weekend, Nov. 18th/19th, Fair Trade coffee and chocolate will be available for sale in the vestibule after Mass.

Questions, please contact Lisa & Bill Smith at lsmft1023@gmail.com



Thank you to everyone who participated in remembering our loved ones this year. **We will be taking down the Ofrenda Table on Monday, November 20th please pick up your photos & butterflies by the 20th.**

KNIGHTS CORNER

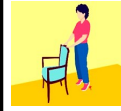
A phrase the Knights have used for years: "You get more out of it than you put in". Your time is valuable, but the time you donate is more precious because it's GIVEN TO OTHERS. The Knights of Columbus is a family-oriented organization helping bring communities together. If you would like to join or have any questions, please contact Bill Manos, wjmanos@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 idadene@yahoo.com.

GAMES and GAB

Wednesdays from 12:30-2:30pm in Hospitality. For more info, call 916-989-7400 or email kathleen@divinesavior.com



SOCIETY of ST. VINCENT de PAUL

The collection during the Thanksgiving Day Mass will benefit the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.



Please consider financially supporting this important ministry. Checks should be made payable to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul or SVdP.

Please share the gift of warmth with those in need this winter! SVdP is collecting gently used, warm coats in all sizes now through Dec. 3rd. Coats may be placed in the marked bin in the vestibule or dropped off on Thursday, November 30th from 1 - 3pm in M 2.

CENTERING PRAYER

The Divine Savior Centering Prayer group is meeting on **Tuesday, November 21st after morning Mass in the St. Cecilia room.** If you have questions or would like to participate in this form of prayer, contact Joyce at joycean@sbcglobal.net or 916-990-0546.



ANOTHER DIVINE SAVIOR GOES TO THE MOVIES.....

We are working to plan an outing to see "Journey to Bethlehem" in early December. Right now, we are trying to get a head count. Please consider joining us and if you are interested, please contact jenyearwood@divinesavior.com by Nov. 27th. This live-action Christmas musical adventure for the entire family weaves classic Christmas melodies with humor, faith, and new pop songs in a retelling of the greatest story ever told—the story of Mary and Joseph and the birth of Jesus. [Click here](#) for the trailer.

PRAYERS OF THE WEEK

MASS INTENTIONS

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| Nov. 18th | 4:30pm | George Chainani (D) |
| Nov. 19th | 8:00am | Spencer Evanski (D) |
| | | Mark Bartlett |
| | 9:30am | Joseph Freas (D) |
| | | Linda Ignatowicz (D) |
| | 11:30am | Barbara Gross (D) |
| | 5:00pm | People of the Parish |
| Nov. 20th | 9:00am | Flora FLorendo (D) |
| | | Sylvia Jenson |
| Nov. 21st | 9:00am | People of the Parish |
| Nov. 22nd | 9:00am | People of the Parish |
| Nov. 23rd | 9:00am | Thomas & Dominic Cairel (D) |
| | | Rusty Makely |
| Nov. 24th | 9:00am | Robert Alfaro (D) |
| Nov. 25th | 4:30pm | Nick Ostrogonac (D) |
| | | Frank & Dorothy Donner |
| Nov. 26th | 8:00am | Lucy Ellen Hamilton (D) |
| | | Mark Bartlett |
| | 9:30am | People of the Parish |
| | 11:30am | Barbara Gross (D) |
| | | Catalina Montenegro (D) |
| | 5:00pm | People of the Parish |

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

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| Sheldon Anderson Jr. | Summer Lemmon |
| Rosana Anthony | Georgia Leonard |
| Ligay Apalit | Jeff McAlpine |
| Emily Arno | Mary McCormick |
| Mark Bartlett | Candie & George Maisano |
| Ed Begley | Betty Marmon |
| Robert Beviacqua | Vince Meno |
| Dexter Bezayiff | Jeff O'Connor |
| Darlene Burger | Bob & Winifred Neill |
| Julie Bouse | Gerrie & Paul Parker |
| Eduardo Bravo | Linda Parker |
| Maryanne Burriesce | Michael Reagan |
| Stephanie Capodanno | Gladys Reilly |
| Patrick Carter | Jamie Reynolds |
| Anai Cruz | Roxanne Rosales |
| Larry Culler | Gerry Ryden |
| Anja Dangelmaier | Donna Schulte |
| Elizabeth Davis | Veronica Schwalbach |
| Noreen Davis | Tom Sekel |
| Dorothy Feldman | Shari Sigl |
| Mary Frontiera | Sue Poppen |
| Max Haban | Liz Springer |
| Bill Hadwen | Fran Stricker |
| Sandra Harris | Pete Torres, Jr. |
| Bryan Haupt | Carole Travis |
| Joe Hellen | Marilyn Ulbricht |
| John Herzog | Denise Verbeck |
| Eva Kelley | Karen Vincent |
| Dee Larson | |

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

Alice Amantea Clint Kepko Jerry Ridge

*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, Kyle Evanski, 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 Lopez, Kelly Mancini, Doran Martin, John Masterson, Bennet McGrane, Garrett McMann, Aaron McMurray, Joseph 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, Alexander Wrinkle. If your loved one is out of the military, call Mary at 916-802-9404 to have them removed.