



Saint Dominic Savio Church

July 23, 2023

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St. Dominic Savio Catholic School

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Parish Office

Monday through Friday

10:00 am to 7:00 pm
(lunch break from 1 to 2 pm)

Saturday

10:00 am to 3:00 pm
(lunch break from 1 to 2 pm)

Sunday

9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Please register at the Parish Office

Weekday Masses

Monday thru Friday

6:30 am English
8:00 am Spanish
12:00 noon English (online)*

**Church doors will be closed
after the 12 noon Mass**

Weekend Masses

Saturday

7:00 am English
5:30 pm English
7:00 pm Spanish

Sunday

6:30 am English
8:00 am Spanish
10:00 am English (also online)*
11:30 am English
1:00 pm Spanish (also online)*
5:30 pm English
7:00 pm Spanish

*saintdominicsavio.org/live-mass

Adoration Chapel

Monday through Friday

3:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Confessions

Saturday

10:00 am to 12:00 noon

**For information on Marriages,
Quinceañeras, and Baptisms,**
speak to any of the parish priests or
e-mail: mgergen@la-archdiocese.org

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Mercy, Power, and Love of God

The first reading today, from the book of Wisdom, makes its point over and over, at least five times in five verses! God is mighty, but lenient to all. God's power is shown in kindness and clemency, not in harshness and condemnation, and those who govern God's people must govern in the same way, with kindness. This loving kindness and gentleness is not contrary to God's might, but is a direct result of God's primacy over all. Who are we, then, to judge what is in the hearts of our fellow Christians and all people, when God commands justice with love and clemency?

Likewise, the Holy Spirit makes up for our ignorance of what we need, speaking in a language we do not yet understand. But God knows our needs before we do, understands the intercessions of the Spirit, and helps us in our weakness. This is our hope: God's mercy, power, and love.

Treasures from Our Tradition

For centuries, the only Eucharistic Prayer we heard as Western Catholics was the old Roman Canon, usually recited in a low voice by the priest, in Latin. By the 1940s, many Catholics were learning to follow along with the actions of the priest by means of a bilingual missal, with Latin on one side and English on the other. Drawings of the priest's position at the altar, moving from one side to the other, or bowing or standing with uplifted hands at the center, helped the readers stay on track.

The Roman Canon is a long prayer, and since it was done every day for every occasion, priests had a way of galloping through it. Even though long, its structure is fairly simple, with the consecration and sacrifice clearly marked out. Sadly, this surviving prayer had triumphed over many treasures of our tradition that emphasized other dimensions of Eucharist. The Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy in 1963 did not call directly for new Eucharistic Prayers, but that direction was inevitable. Discussion began almost immediately, and by 1967 the Vatican approved three new Eucharistic Prayers. In 1974, the Congregation for Worship unveiled the experiment of two Eucharistic Prayers for Masses of Reconciliation, and three for Masses with Children. At last, a period of creativity and enrichment had begun.

Decimosexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

La Misericordia, El Poder y El Amor De Dios

La primera lectura de hoy, del libro de la Sabiduría, va al punto una y otra vez, ¡al menos cinco veces en cinco versículos! Dios es poderoso, pero compasivo con todos. La fuerza de Dios se muestra en la bondad y la clemencia, no en la aspereza o la condenación, y quienes gobiernan al pueblo de Dios deben gobernar de igual manera, con bondad. Esta amorosa bondad y delicadeza no son contrarios al poder de Dios, sino directo resultado de la primacía de Dios sobre todo. ¿Quiénes somos nosotros, entonces, para juzgar el corazón de nuestros hermanos cristianos y a toda la gente, cuando Dios ordena justicia con amor y clemencia?

De igual manera, el Espíritu Santo suple nuestra ignorancia de lo que necesitamos, hablando en un lenguaje que no comprendemos todavía. Pero Dios conoce nuestras necesidades antes que nosotros, entiende las intercesiones del Espíritu, y nos ayuda en nuestra necesidad. Esta es nuestra esperanza: la misericordia, el poder y el amor de Dios.

Safeguarding the Children

Did you know?

It's all about the behavior

"It's all about the behavior" is a common reminder for safe adults to be aware that abuse can happen anywhere, and to anyone. Parents and caregivers must be vigilant to any warning signs of inappropriate behavior, even if a suspected abuser does not fit a stereotypical profile. The same is true of abuse victims — there is no demographic "failsafe," such as age, race, gender, background, income, etc., that prevents a certain person from being abused. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "It's All About the Behavior" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

Todo se reduce al comportamiento

"Todo se trata del comportamiento" es un recordatorio común para que los adultos de confianza sepan que el abuso puede ocurrir en cualquier lugar y a cualquier persona. Los padres de familia y cuidadores deben estar atentos a cualquier señal de advertencia de comportamiento inapropiado, incluso si un presunto abusador no se ajusta a un perfil estereotipado. Lo mismo se aplica a las víctimas de abuso. No existe algo seguro, como una demografía, edad, raza, género, antecedentes, ingresos, etcétera, que impida que una determinada persona sea abusada. Para obtener más información, lea el artículo en inglés de VIRTUS® "It's All About the Behavior" (Todo se trata del comportamiento) en lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 22, 2023

7:00 am ----- † Magdaleno Garcia Ramirez
 5:30 pm ----- Daniel & Antonio Casillas
 7:00 pm ----- Familia Villaseñor

Sunday, July 23, 2023

6:30 am ----- Special Intention
 8:00 am ----- Rita Castro, † Antonio Casillas, † Juan Sandoval Barrajas, † Esperanza Vargas Ramos, † Socorro Lara, † Maria de Jesus Garcia Martinez, † Jesus Sandoval Palos, † Benito Capi, † Eduardo & Edelina Castro, † Rogelio Garcia, † Enrique Navarro
 10:00 am ----- Chacko P. K., Raquel Gonzalez, † Sunil Roy
 11:30 am ----- Parishioners of Saint Dominic Savio Church
 1:00 pm ----- † Juan & Miguel Loza, † Pablo David Espinoza
 5:30 pm ----- Christian Maniago
 7:00 pm ----- † Maria Digna

Monday, July 24, 2023

6:30 am ----- † Jose Miguel Oyarzo
 8:00 am ----- RayJay & Jamie Henry
 12:00 pm ----- Juan Carlos Ochoa

Tuesday, July 25, 2023

6:30 am ----- Special Intention
 8:00 am ----- Roxana & Sam Rohani
 12:00 pm ----- Special Intention

Wednesday, July 26, 2023

6:30 am ----- † Jesus Pinzon
 8:00 am ----- † Jesus Pinzon
 12:00 pm ----- Special Intention

Thursday, July 27, 2023

6:30 am ----- Special Intention
 8:00 am ----- † Juan Gonzalez & Porfirio Reyes
 12:00 pm ----- Special Intention

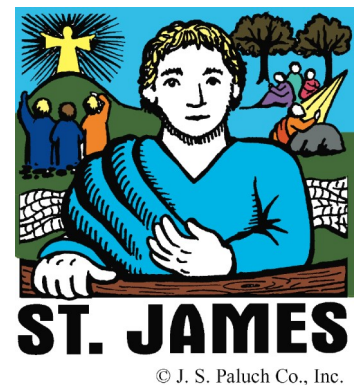
Friday, July 28, 2023

6:30 am ----- Fortunato Reynaga
 8:00 am ----- Alfredo Del Castillo
 12:00 pm ----- Special Intention

Saturday, July 29, 2023

7:00 am ----- Special Intention
 5:30 pm ----- Carlos Enirque Acna
 7:00 pm ----- † Elsa Real

Lord, hear our prayer





Camp Savio: A Haven of Memories, Growth, and Unconditional Love

By Jc Montenegro, PhD

After dedicating more than two decades of service to Camp Savio, I have been fortunate enough to witness numerous campers grow into counselors. This transition, which I previously overlooked, now fills me with immense appreciation for the Camp Savio culture we have fostered through our unwavering commitment, love, and care for the children and youth who participate in our camp. In this article, I aim to pay tribute to the remarkable adults who have selflessly supported us as volunteers. From the dedicated cooks to the efficient registration team, the tireless coordinators of t-shirts and databases, and the diligent individuals who ensure cleanliness, this heartfelt thank you is dedicated to all of you. Without your invaluable contributions, what you are about to read would not have been possible.



With this article, I want to make it clear that we are far from perfect. Our camp, with its vast number of over 500 children and young people, inevitably encounters its fair share of drama. However, what sets us apart is our unwavering commitment to facing these challenges with kindness and compassion. We understand that it is not an easy task, but we strive to deliver a high-quality program despite the hurdles we face. Our uniqueness lies in our

sincere efforts to navigate through the ups and downs, always maintaining a heart filled with empathy.

Camp Savio has left an indelible mark on the lives of countless campers and counselors alike. It is a place where lifelong friendships are encouraged, personal growth is nurtured, and a sense of belonging is cultivated. For many, Camp Savio is more than just a summer camp; it is a compassionate family, a second home, and a sanctuary where individuals can truly be themselves. In this article, we will explore the cherished memories and transformative experiences that Camp Savio has provided to those who have had the privilege of being a part of its vibrant community.

Camp Savio as a Camper:

For campers those campers who are now a counselor and shared with us their impute, Camp Savio offered a refuge from the challenges they faced in their everyday lives. It provided them with a supportive and loving environment, where they felt welcomed, encouraged, and accepted without judgment. Camp Savio became their safe haven, a



place where they could express themselves freely, make lasting connections, and create cherished memories. It instilled in them a sense of confidence and taught them valuable life skills, such as resilience, teamwork, and self-expression.



Camp Savio as a Counselor:

Transitioning from a camper to a counselor, they discovered a new purpose in serving as mentors and role models for younger campers. As counselors, they embraced the responsibility of creating an unforgettable experience for the campers, just as they had experienced it themselves.

They strived to be the best versions of themselves, spreading love, energy, and positivity throughout the camp. Camp Savio not only reinforced their passion for working with children but also fostered a strong sense of camaraderie among fellow counselors, who shared the same goals of making a difference in the lives of the campers.

The Impact of Camp Savio:

Camp Savio has had a profound impact on the lives of those who have been a part of its vibrant community. It has taught campers and counselors alike the value of vulnerability, trust, and unconditional support. The camp environment encourages campers and counselors to step outside their comfort zones, be unapologetically themselves, and build meaningful connections with others.



Camp Savio has nurtured personal growth, fostering independence, social skills, and a positive mindset. It has served as a place where individuals can find support, joy, and a sense of belonging in a world that can often feel isolated.



Camp Savio has touched the hearts and lives of many, leaving them with a treasure trove of memories, lifelong friendships, and personal growth. Its compassionate and inclusive community has provided campers and counselors with a sanctuary where they can be themselves, embrace their uniqueness, and flourish in a nurturing environment.

Camp Savio will forever hold a special place in the hearts of those who have experienced its magic and will continue to create lasting memories for future generations of campers and counselors.



Are you missing a sacrament like Baptism, First Communion or Confirmation?

Children from 8 years to 17 years:

- **Contact our RES office at: 562-920-7796 x 317 and speak with Sister Cythinia Salas, FMA.**



For baptism, first communion or confirmation of a person 18 years old or older:

- **The course in Spanish: Call:
Suzanna Carillo: 323-574-5012**
- **The course in English: email
Maureen Sandoval at
mausand@aol.com**



For baptism of a child up till the age of 5 years:

- **Visit our parish office and ask for the information about an infant baptism. When you have the required documents you can speak to any of the parish priests and arrange the date for the baptism.**



Clases de Crecimiento:

Iniciamos miercoles: 12 de julio

(de 7 a 9 pm en los salones 5, 6, 7, y 8)

- **No hay costo**
- **Se nece• No sita: Biblia, libreta, pluma**

Más información afuera:

o llame a José López (562-879-2551)



Te falta uno de los sacramentos?

Niños de 8 años a 17 años:

- **Llame a la oficina de Educación religiosa: 562-920-7796 x 317 y hablar con Sr. Cythinia Salas.**

Para el bautizo, la primera comunión o la confirmación de jóvenes y adultos de 18 años y más:

- **El curso en español: llame a Señora Suzanna Carillo: 323-574-5012**
- **El curso en inglés: mande un “email” a mausand@aol.com**

Para el bautismo de un niño hasta 5 años:

- **Visita la oficina parroquial a pedir el informe sobre el bautismo de un infante. Cuando tengas los documentos necesarios puedas hablar con alguno de los sacerdotes de la parroquia y asegurar la fecha para el bautismo.**

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For more information

visit: wwme.org



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***Light Breakfast
in the Parish Hall today***



***Father,
you have entrusted to the young
the gift of life and a call
to listen and respond to you,
to seek out and embrace
what gives eternal meaning
and value to daily life and
to make this world a better place.***

Prayer of the Community

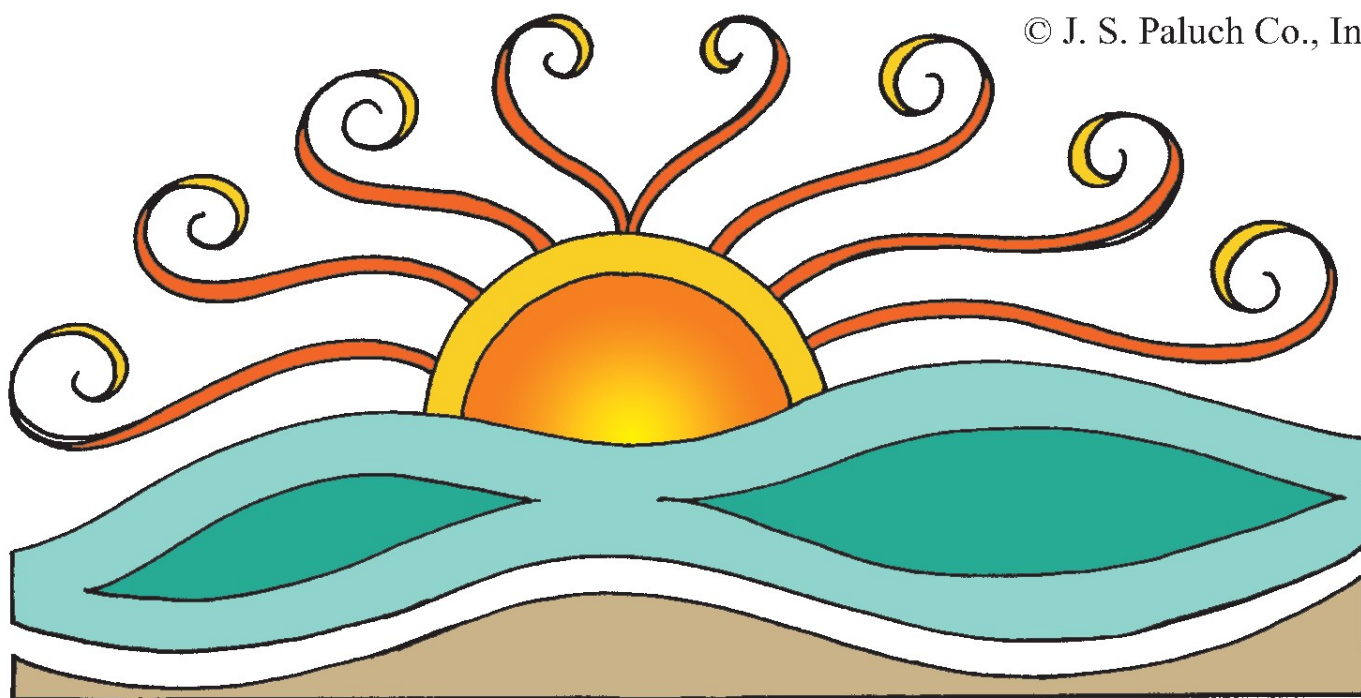


***Help us to make our homes
and the community of
St. Dominic Savio
a place that will nurture
in our children
the generosity to work for the coming
of your Kingdom
by following your call to live***



***as married men and women,
as priests,
as religious men and women,
as dedicated lay persons
in our Church.***

***May none of us be afraid of
consecrating our lives to you.
Amen.***



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