

Parish Announcements

DID YOU KNOW?

NEXT WEEKEND WE WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE FOR THE POOR IN PERU: Each year in parishes throughout the United States, parishioners have an opportunity to hear about the world missions. On the weekend of August 17-18, 2019 Sister Patrice Coolick, a Sister of St. Joseph will speak on behalf of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet at all the masses. The Sisters of St. Joseph have missions in Peru and work with people who live in poverty and in the margins of society. Sister Patrice Coolick was a missionary in Peru and knows the needs of the Sisters and the people to whom they minister. We ask the people in the parish to pray for the Sisters of St. Joseph in Peru. Our second collection will be added to the pool of all mission appeals throughout the diocese and the total sum will be divided equally among the groups making an appeal. Envelopes are available in the vestibule.

LITURGY CORNER

We need your help! We need lectors, greeters, altar servers, EMs, ushers, sacristans and front and back end techs (screen operators and formatters) for all masses especially the NEW 5:30pm Mass. Youth, adults, and family teams welcome!

Please prayerfully discern how you may serve your parish family at any of our Masses. You will only be scheduled according to YOUR availability, whether once a week, once a month, or once in a blue moon! If you are a current minister, please also update your schedule availability to include the 5:30pm Mass if this is an option for you.

Upcoming Formation sessions:

ALTAR SERVERS – NEW AND CURRENT

On **Wednesday August 28th** we will have ALTAR SERVER formation/refresher at **9:15am and 6:00pm**. Please plan on attending this important session led by Fr. Marcel. Other times can be arranged to fit your schedule. Please contact fmarcel@divinesavior.com

EM, LECTOR, USHER, GREETER & TECH MINISTERS. On **Sunday, September 8th at 1pm** we will have formation sessions in the church. **Please plan on attending.** RSVP elaine@divinesavior.com



FAIR TRADE COFFEE

Sales will take place **THIS Saturday and Sunday, August 10th & 11th** at each Mass in the Vestibule.



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SAVE THE DATE!

Ministry Fair and Fingerprinting for New Volunteers!

Sunday morning August 25, in the parish Gymnasium, 8:30am-1:00pm.



New feature at the fair: Sign up to be a new parish volunteer and do your **Fingerprinting on site (this FREE service will be available from 10am till 12noon)**



COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA (Share your Faith)

THIS weekend, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. For many in Latin America and Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and shortage of ministers present obstacles to practicing their faith. Your support to the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. Envelopes are available in the vestibule. To learn more about how you make a difference, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

"The Knights of Columbus are hosting Hospitality after all Sunday Masses THIS weekend. Please stop by for some tasty treats."



QUEST

If you are male (or know of a male) who's been affected by an abortion experience, know that there is support and healing. A new, and unique, ministry (named Quest) was recently founded to provide a forum for men to talk openly about their abortion experience and how it has affected their lives.

Quest provides a safe, casual, non-judgemental setting where men can meet other men with a similar abortion experience. Meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at Divine Savior Church beginning August 20th. There is no cost. Visit: www.questsacramento.org. Email: matt@questsacramento.org. Please tell your friends and family about Quest.

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Year over Year Plate Collection Performance

	Week # 5	YTD thru Week # 5	Online giving
2019-2020 Year	\$ 17,168	64,372	\$ 1,170
2018-2019 Year	\$ 12,541	\$ 71,509	
Bldg. Fund	\$ 4,968		
Cap. Campaign	\$ 406		

Jesus urges us to be rich in what matters to God. Our psalm today cautions us about hardening our hearts. We are invited to open them to God's love and to all the blessings that we are entrusted with.

SAVE THE DATE

Put October 5 on your calendar! Fr. Sal Ragusa, in collaboration with Divine Savior's priests, sisters and lay community, will give a morning presentation that will help us, as Divine Savior parishioners, to name our gifts. If we can articulate the gifts of belonging to a parish administered by Salvatorians, we can clearly proclaim who we are as a parish.



Ministry Opportunities

CENTERING PRAYER

Centering prayer is a method of prayer that helps develop a relationship with God by being still and listening. A Centering Prayer group meets at Divine Savior on the **third Tuesday of the month**. The group meets at 9:30am in the St. Cecilia Room. If you'd like to participate in this form of prayer join us on **August 20th**. Questions? Call Joyce at 916-990-0546.

MINISTRY TO THE HOMEBOUND

If you want more information about this ministry, contact Mary at mtthmaryk@outlook.com. We take communion to those unable to get out to Mass for an extended period of time, and we serve 7 assisted living facilities along with doing private communion requests---made through the parish office.



Faith Formation News

FAITH FORMATION at DIVINE SAVIOR

Enrollment in the church vestibule is **NEXT Sunday, August 18th, 9am—1pm** as well as at the church office during the week and online. Do you have a school-age child in your family? Divine Savior offers vibrant and comprehensive faith formation sessions for ages Kindergarten through 12th grade! Please check out our website at divinesavior.com and click on the faith formation tab at the top of the home screen. There you will find more information about all of our programs, as well as online enrollment forms. Faith Formation will kick off on September 8th! **ENROLL NOW!** Any questions?

K – 5th grade email Jen Shaver at jennifer@divinesavior.com

First Communion/Reconciliation preparation email Sharon Laitinen at sharon@divinesavior.com

6th - 8th grade email Denise Hackett denise@divinesavior.com or Daniel Ardoin at danieljamesardoin@gmail.com

High School and Confirmation preparation email Debbie or Daniel at lifeteen@divinesavior.com

ENROLLMENT FOR RCIA ADAPTED NOW

Divine Savior is enrolling children/youth wanting to know about Jesus Christ and how Catholics live the Christian faith. Children/Youth, ages 7-17, who are not baptized or older children who haven't made their First Communion, are welcome to enroll in the preparation process called Rite of Christian Initiation adapted for young people. Call Sharon Laitinen, 916-989-7400 or sharon@divinesavior.com.

ARE YOU THINKING OF BECOMING CATHOLIC

If you are thinking of becoming Catholic, there are RCIA sessions, called "Inquiry." In a warm and accepting environment, you are welcome to share your questions. If you are interested, please contact the parish office or sharon@divinesavior.com



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 as we begin our informal sessions on Thursday, September 12th, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. The sessions will include sharing, and updates on the Church today. For additional information, contact Kathleen Hass at 916-989-7400 or kathleen@divinesavior.com