



Sunday, January 25, 2026
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE MISSION STATEMENT

*We, the members of Divine Savior Parish,
called in Baptism by the Holy Spirit
to be a people grounded in
Word and Sacrament,
strive to reach out to all peoples.
Through collaboration and sharing of
talents and gifts we are dedicated in
prayer and in the works of justice
to making the Kingdom of God present
among all peoples, races and cultures.*

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
HAVE SEEN
A GREAT
LIGHT.

— MATTHEW 4:16 —

— SUNDAY, JANUARY 25, 2026 —

Parish Information

CONTACT US

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JOIN THE CHURCH!

Are you interested in becoming a fully participating member of the Catholic faith? Contact the Religious Education office at 630-574-9740.

JOIN THE PARISH!

Stop in the parish office during business hours to register.

CONFESSIONS

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE FOR AN APPOINTMENT FOR CONFESSIONS. 630-969-1532

COMMUNION FOR THE HOMEBOUND

Ministers of Care are available to bring Communion to the homebound. Please call the parish office.

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

Please mail submissions to
bulletin@divinesavior.net 10 days before the publication.

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays: 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

Saturday: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m. (Spanish)

Holy days: Check the bulletin or website

BUSINESS OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Thursday 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Friday 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Closed on Weekends and Holidays

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Phone: 630-574-9740

E-mail: dre@divinesavior.net

Office hours: Monday-Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Friday 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

BAPTISMS

Once a month at a Baptism service. Arrangements must be made one month in advance. Parental preparation requires registration in the Parish, active Saturday or Sunday participation in Parish Worship and attendance at a Baptismal Preparation meeting. Please call the office to make arrangements.

MARRIAGES

Arrangements for celebration of marriage must be made with the pastor at least six months to one year in advance and before all other arrangements are made. Weddings are not scheduled on Sundays.

QUINCEAÑERAS

Cualquier persona interesada en la celebración de una Quinceañera debe comunicarse con la Sra. Plazola al menos 6 meses antes la fecha deseada. Todas las familias debenser miembros activos dentro de la parroquia y las señoritas deben haber recibido el sacramento del Bautismo, la reconciliación, la primera comunión y el sacramento de la confirmación o estar asistiendo en nuestras clases/programa de Confirmación por lo menos antes de la Quinceañera. Horas de servicio y un retiro

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

January 28th through February 1st

Wednesday: 8:30am For the Parishioners
 Thursday: 8:30am For the Parishioners
 Friday: 8:30am Joseph & Lydia Zelenka
 Saturday: 4:00pm Jeffery Justak
 Sunday: 8:00am For the Parishioners
 10:00am For the Parishioners
 12 noon Maria Sandoval



Prayers for the sick:

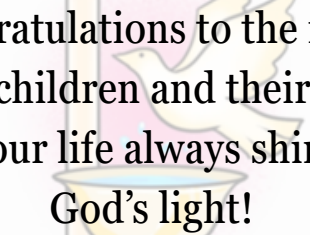
Rafaela Botello	John Robinson
Maureen C.	Anthony Gnutek
Mark. C.	Norbert Wierzbicki
Terry R.	Besty
Sherry Toman	Pete Cushion
Steven G.	Bev. G
Joann Costa	Janice Sinnick
D. Woods	Emri R.
Fr. Bill Conway	Elsie Bestvina
Ellaine Gialogo Jimenez	Paul Czech
Jennifer Sinnick	Kathy S.
Grace P.	Carolyn Heinrich
Herb G.	Erna Eubanks

Please call the office at 630-969-1532
 if you would like the parish to pray for someone. Please
 secure his/her permission prior to being included in the
 prayer request.



The Tabernacle Candle will be lit
 for Alma Ortega.





Congratulations to the newly
baptized children and their families.
May your life always shine with
God's light!

(right) Mateo Gerard Martinez, with
parents Jacqueline and Julian Martinez
and godparents Briana and Adrian
Martinez



Samuel Joshua May,
with parents Sarah and
Jason May and
godparents Thomas
and Caitlyn Ozlanski



Eric Andrew Jezyk,
with parents Anna
and Michael Jezyk
and godparents
Lawrence Vigiletti
and Anna Dziekonski





Welcome our new catechists!



(Left hand) Ms. Perez shall be teaching First Communion 1 and
(Right hand) Ms. Ashley will be teaching Confirmation 1.
Both young ladies are happy to share their faith with our little ones!
Welcome to the team!



Happy blessed birthday Jareth Mejía!



With Heartfelt Sympathies



Alma Ortega
passed away on
December 28, 2025.

Thank you to all of the
parishioners for the cards,
sympathies and prayers for
my sister Alma.

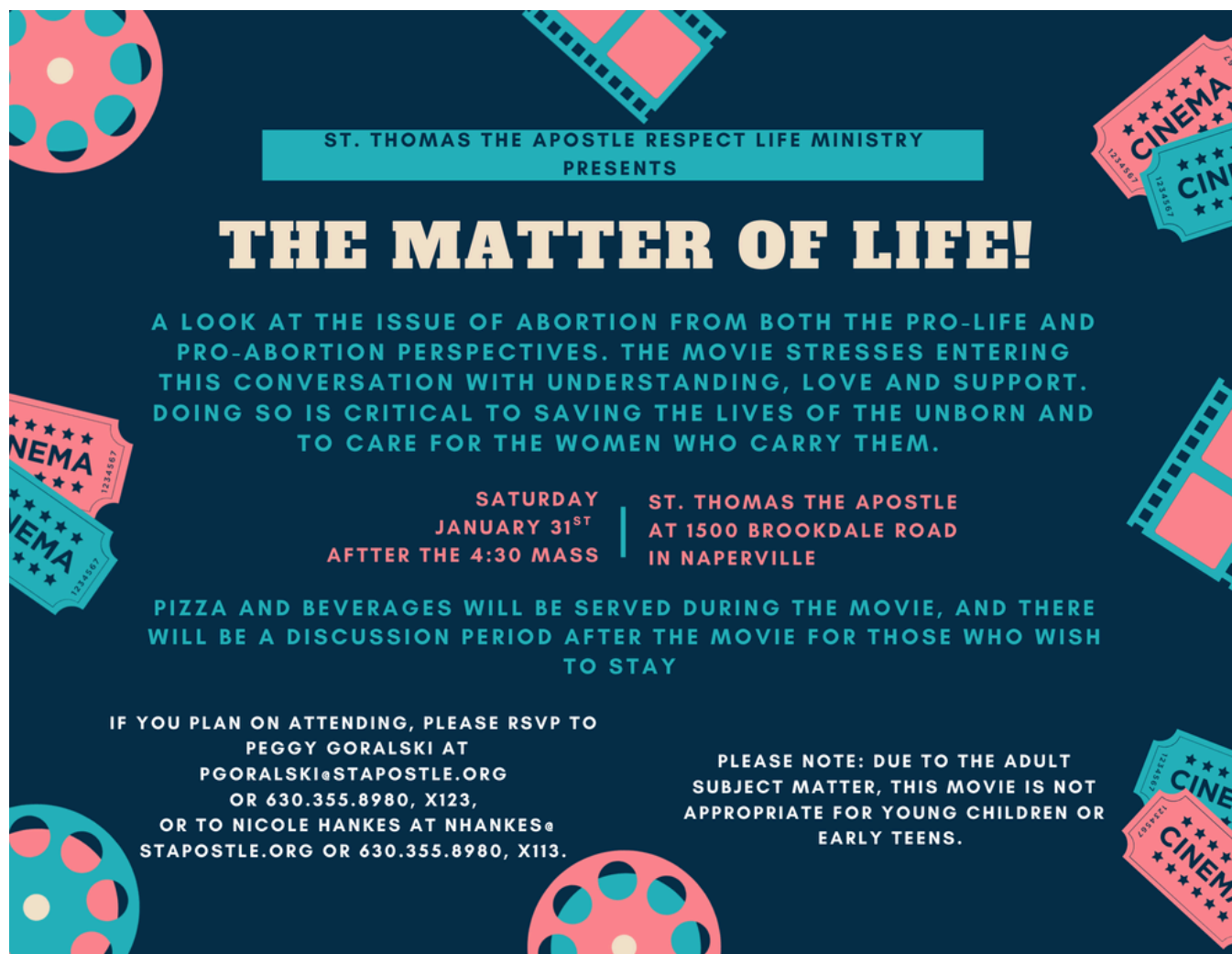
-Fr. Agustin



Helen Czech
October 1941 - January 2026

Helen was a Divine Savior
parishioner for 25+ years.
She was known for her
warmth and dedication during
her 40+ years at Jewel.





ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY
PRESENTS

THE MATTER OF LIFE!

A LOOK AT THE ISSUE OF ABORTION FROM BOTH THE PRO-LIFE AND PRO-ABORTION PERSPECTIVES. THE MOVIE STRESSES ENTERING THIS CONVERSATION WITH UNDERSTANDING, LOVE AND SUPPORT. DOING SO IS CRITICAL TO SAVING THE LIVES OF THE UNBORN AND TO CARE FOR THE WOMEN WHO CARRY THEM.

**SATURDAY
JANUARY 31ST
AFTER THE 4:30 MASS** | **ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE
AT 1500 BROOKDALE ROAD
IN NAPERVILLE**

PIZZA AND BEVERAGES WILL BE SERVED DURING THE MOVIE, AND THERE WILL BE A DISCUSSION PERIOD AFTER THE MOVIE FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO STAY

IF YOU PLAN ON ATTENDING, PLEASE RSVP TO
PEGGY GORALSKI AT
PGORALSKI@STAPOSTLE.ORG
OR 630.355.8980, X123,
OR TO NICOLE HANKES AT NHANKES@
STAPOSTLE.ORG OR 630.355.8980, X113.

PLEASE NOTE: DUE TO THE ADULT SUBJECT MATTER, THIS MOVIE IS NOT APPROPRIATE FOR YOUNG CHILDREN OR EARLY TEENS.

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The Creed (Part 2):
The Son, Jesus Christ

FEBRUARY 13 - MAY 13, 2026

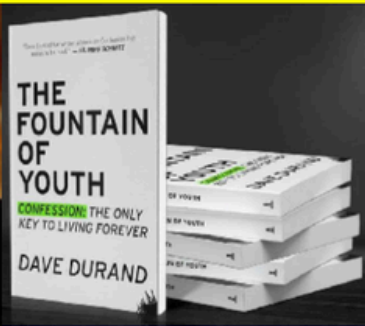
REGISTRATION OPENS:
JANUARY 5, 2026

Register online at:
beformed.net



The Sacrament of Repentance and Confession

*In the Sacrament of Confession,
God Shows His Love For Us*



Grow in Faith!
Ask Questions!
Deepen Understanding!

The **Legion of Mary** warmly invites all parishioners to a **Patrician Meeting** on January 27th Tuesday 6:00PM at the Divine Savior Parish Center 6800 Main Street Downers Grove, IL 60516.

Come and take part in thoughtful discussion and faith-filled conversation!

As a thank-you for attending, a complimentary book on **CONFESSION** by Dave Durand will be provided.

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of January 25, 2026

Sunday:

Is 8:23-9:3/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/1 Cor 1:10-13,
17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

Monday:

2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5 (520)/ Ps 89:20,
21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday:

2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/
Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday:

2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/
Mk 4:1-20

Thursday:

2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12,
13-14/Mk 4:21-25

Friday:

2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a,
6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday:

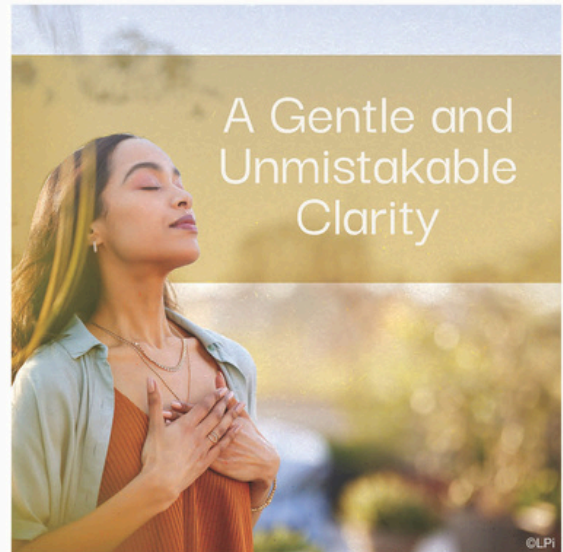
2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-
17/Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday:

Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146:6c-7, 8-9a, 9b-
10/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

I was 22 years old, lying in bed one night while on a pilgrimage, when I suddenly sensed an idea in my mind: "Go to the seminary." There was no voice, no vision, but a gentle and unmistakable clarity. I simply prayed, "Lord, if that's from you, let me find great joy in it." Three days later, my heart was bursting with joy. I dropped everything and entered the seminary. The older I get, the stranger my rather careless and hasty departure seems to me. I followed not because it made sense, or because I was especially brave. I went because the Lord called me.

Something like this happens in today's Gospel. Jesus walks by Simon, Andrew, James, and John and says, "**Come after me**" (**Matthew 4:19**). And *immediately* they leave their nets and follow. There's no explanation, no hesitation ... just movement. Why? As St. John says, "**In this is love: not that we have loved God, but that he loved us**" (**1 John 4:10**). They do not leave their nets because his call made perfect, calculable sense. They left them because they were called. And Jesus' call is powerful.

Take a moment this week to remember when Christ first called you. However small or quiet it was, recall it, and give thanks. The more we marvel that Christ has called us personally, the more passionately and freely we will follow him.

— Father John Muir

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	2025	2024	Inc/Dec	2024 (Final)
Parish Goal	\$61,400	\$56,800	\$4,600	\$56,800
Amount Pledged	\$89,648	\$70,294	\$19,354	\$70,294
Amount Paid	\$89,391	\$69,734	\$19,657	\$69,774
Balance Due	\$258	\$560	(\$303)	\$520
Donors	200	224	-24	224
2025 Rebate	\$19,593			

2025 Parishioners	
2,119	9%
# of Registered Parishioners	Participation Rate
\$448.24	1,919
Average Gift	Nonparticipants

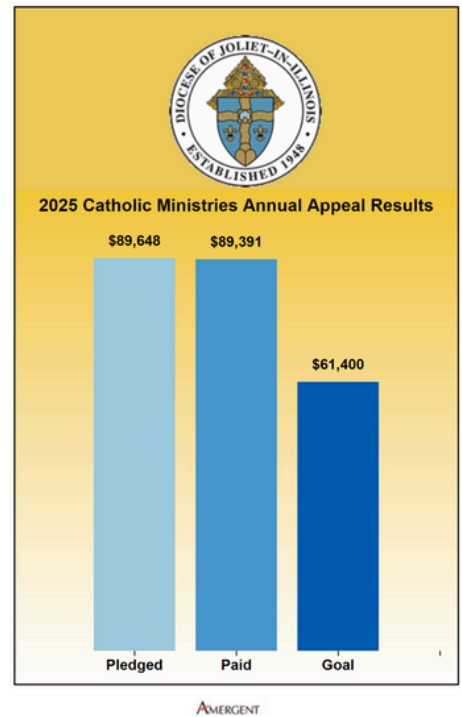
Number of LYBUNTs (Last Year But Not This Year)
48

For full LYBUNT listing view last page of report


Giving Circles	2025 Donors	2024 Donors	Difference
Queen of Peace Circle (\$25,000+)	1	0	1
Xavier Circle (\$10,000 - \$24,999.99)	0	1	-1
Bishop's Circle (\$5,000 - \$9,999.99)	2	1	1
Patron Circle (\$2,500 - \$4,999.99)	3	2	1
Sponsor Circle (\$1,000 - \$2,499.99)	9	11	-2
Circle of Hope (\$0.01 - \$999.99)	185	209	-24
Total Donors	200	224	-24

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Fr. Agustin and the staff of Divine Savior Parish thank you for your generosity.

January Stewardship							
2026	Envelopes	Loose Currency	E-Giving	Sub Total	Blue Envelopes	Special Collection	Total
4th	\$7,448.00	\$2,603.15	\$2,429.00	\$12,480.15	\$387.00	\$2,610.24	\$15,477.39
11th	\$6,423.00	\$2,257.20	\$2,439.00	\$11,119.20	\$385.00	\$1,399.03	\$12,903.23
18th	\$4,161.00	\$2,187.00	\$2,319.00	\$8,667.00	\$2,017.00	\$276.00	\$10,960.00
25th							
Month Total	\$18,032.00	\$7,047.35	\$7,187.00	\$32,266.35	\$2,789.00	\$4,285.27	\$39,340.62
2025/26 Fiscal Year	\$179,724.61	\$56,959.14	\$70,347.84	\$307,031.59	\$20,750.00	\$78,382.89	\$406,164.48

If you have family members currently serving in any branch of the Armed Forces, we would like to include their names in our weekly bulletin so that parishioners may include them in their prayers. Please submit their names with branch of service to Bulletin@divinesavior.net. Please notify us when the service person returns home.

WE PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS

Jeremiah Curtis - Taji, Iraq

Elisabeth Carrillo - National Guard, Iraq

David Blazin - US Army, Qatar

Kevin Przybocki - US Army, Afghanistan

Anthony Vicha - National Guard, Springfield

Rachael Vicha - Navy

Madison Demos - US. Coast Guard, New York

Ray Roberto, Jr. - Navy

Lt. Jack O'Sullivan MD - Navy

Lynsey M.Gabrielson - Navy, San Antonio

Major JoseE. Perez - US Army, Chicago, IL

Eric Jones- Army Reserves Michal

Kazmierczak - US Navy Jon Black, US Army -

Okinawa, Japan Juanita Iris Mejia - Marines,

CA Christopher Bianchi - Army, Middle East

Capt. Brendan O'Sullivan, MD - Air Force



Kids Corner

Prayer

Lord, I want to be a flashlight leading others to you.

Mission for the Week

I will ask my parents how I can help them today.

Sharing the Gospel

Jesus was the light in the darkness that was mentioned in the Scriptures. He told people to repent for the kingdom of heaven is near. Jesus was a good teacher. He explained things so that people understood about God's two greatest commandments. He told stories. Today his word is like a flashlight lighting your path to heaven. If the batteries in your flashlight need recharging, prayer will light up your flashlight again.

Now color the picture!



Circle the picture that is facing the **wrong** way. Then color in all the pictures.

