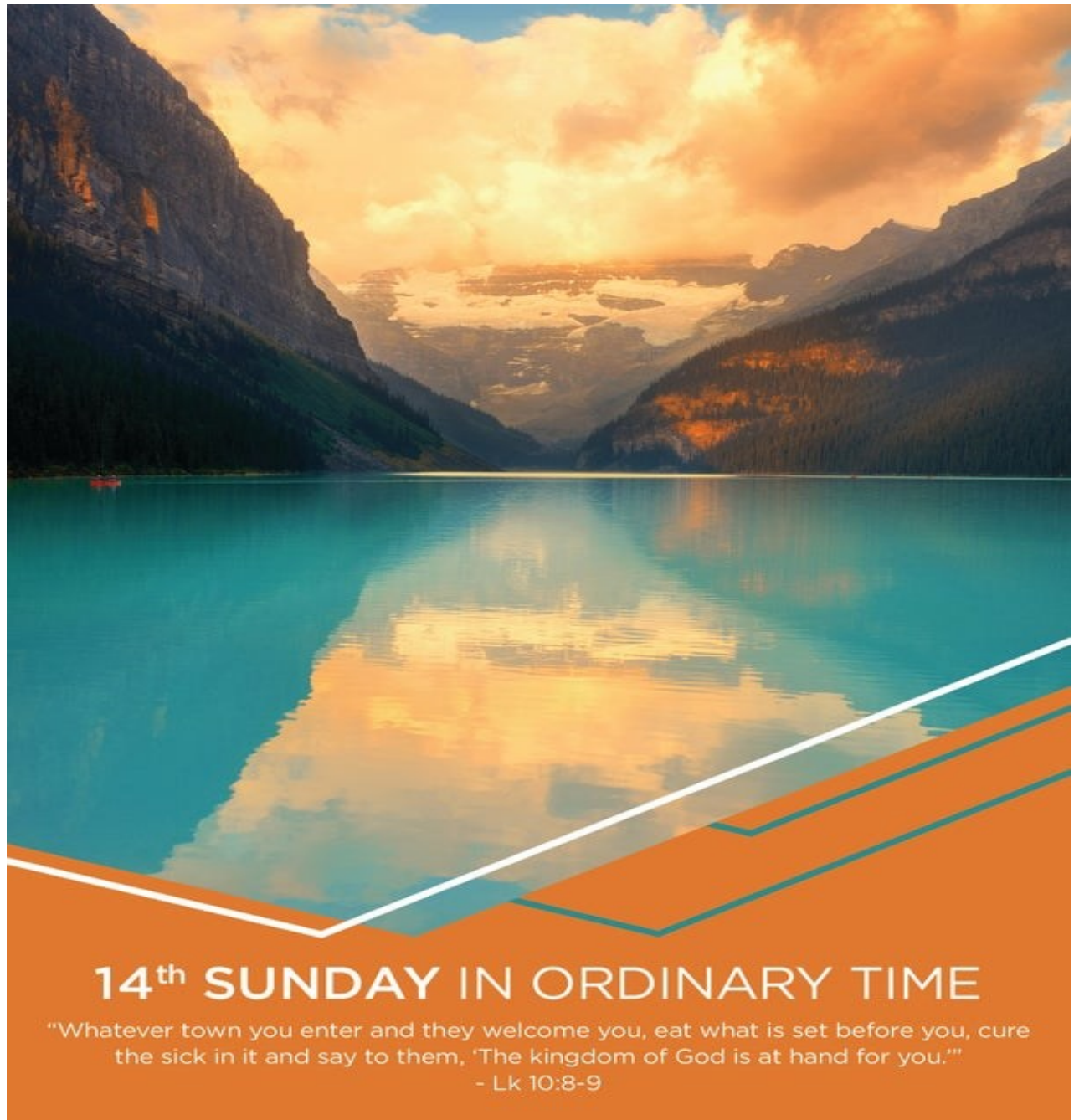




Sunday, July 6, 2025
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.*



Parish Information

CONTACT US

Website: WWW.Divinesaviorparish.net

Address: 6700 Main Street,
Downers Grove, IL 60516-2799

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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

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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.

COMMUNION FOR THE HOMEBOUND

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

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.

CONFESSIONS

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

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.

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 deben ser 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 nuestra clases/programa de Confirmación por 1 año antes de la Quinceañera. Horas de servicio y un retiro se requerirán también.

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

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

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



July 9th through July 13th

Wednesday:	8:30am	For the Parishioners
Thursday:	8:30am	Mr. Luke and Chachy's Anniversary of Passing
Friday:	8:30am	Joseph and Josephine Vilt
Saturday:	4:00pm	Alex Bratuljevich Jesús Estanislao Godofredo Ferrer
Sunday:	8:00am	For the Parishioners
	10:00am	For the Parishioners
	12 noon	Manuel Ignacio Hidalgo (Anniversary of Passing)



Happy 80th Birthday Frank Mampreian!



This week the Tabernacle Candle will be lit for Bob Goste.



Prayers for the sick:

Rafaela Botello	Grace P.
Maureen C.	Herb G.
Mark C.	John Robinson
Terry R.	Anthony Gnutek
Mike N.	Norbert Wierzbicki
Sherry Toman	Marge Cushion
Steven G.	Betsy

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.

OCIA News!

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (OCIA)

Do you know someone 18 years of age or older who is interested in receiving the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and/or First Holy Communion? We can help. Join a friendly group of parishioners each week to learn about Jesus and the Church, answer questions, and enjoy interesting discussions about the Catholic faith.

The OCIA Journey begins September 9 at 7:00 PM here at Divine Savior, in English and Spanish. If you have questions or to register, please call Bianca in the Religious Education office at (630) 574-9740, email: dre@divinesavior.net.

More detailed information is coming soon in the Bulletin.

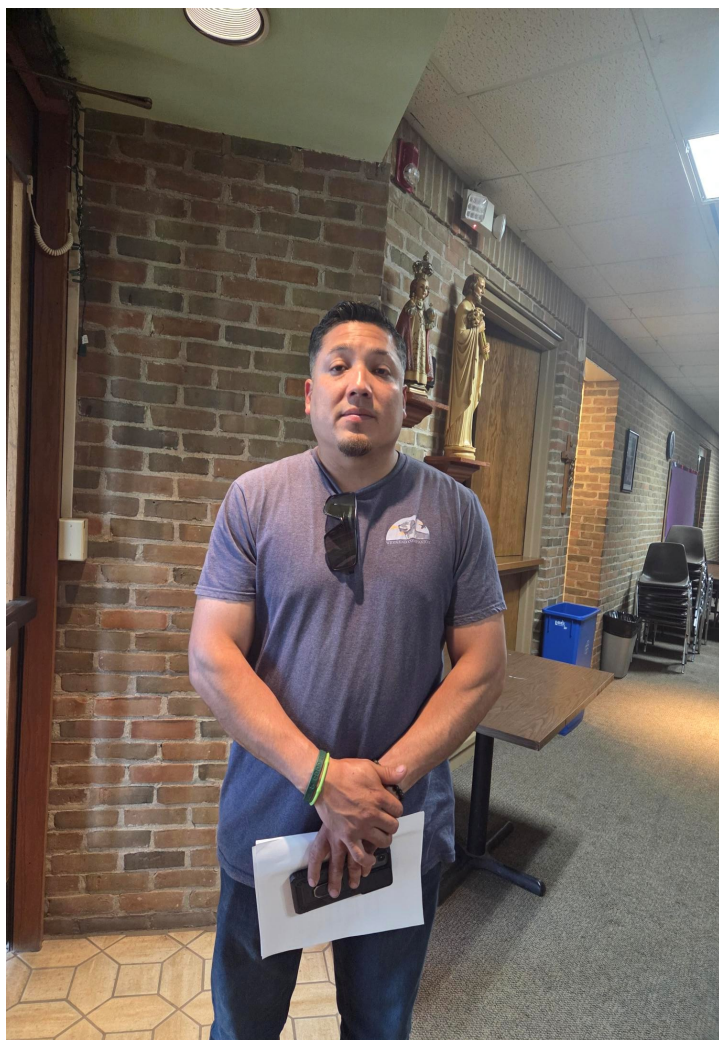
Orden de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos (OCIA)

¿Conoces a alguien mayor de 18 años que esté interesado en recibir los Sacramentos del Bautismo, la Confirmación y/o la Primera Comunión? Podemos ayudarle. Únase a un grupo amigable de feligreses cada semana para aprender sobre Jesús y la Iglesia, responder preguntas y disfrutar de interesantes discusiones sobre la fe católica.

El grupo OCIA comienza el 9 de septiembre a las 7:00 pm aquí en el Divino Salvador,

Tenemos grupo de inglés y de español. Si tiene preguntas o desea registrarse, llama a Bianca a la oficina de Educación Religiosa al (630) 574-9740, correo electrónico: dre@divinesavior.net

Más detalles e información en próximos boletines.



Welcome new
Religious Education
Catechist,
Eduardo Díaz!

Calling for any new
Catechists, please
contact Bianca Jimenez
by either email,
dre@divinvesavior.net or
by phone 630-574-9740.

Lost and Found

The lost and found box is full and something may be yours! Take the time to check in the Narthex after Mass. If items are not claimed by August 1st, they will be donated. Thank you!



BACK TO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**REGISTRATION IS
NOW OPEN!**



REGISTRATION HOURS
MONDAY-TUESDAY 9:00 AM-2:00 PM
WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY 12:30PM-6:30PM



NEW STUDENT REQUIREMENT:

- BIRTH CERTIFICATE COPY**
- BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE COPY**
- FIRST COMMUNION CERTIFICATE
COPY (FOR CONFIRMATION STUDENTS
ONLY)**



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COMING THIS FALL!

JOIN US FOR DIVINE SAVIOR'S FIRST!



DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO MAKE THE BEST CHILI?
DOES YOUR FAMILY HAVE A UNIQUE CHILI RECIPE?
SHOULD CHILI BE HEALTHY? SPICY? VEGETARIAN?

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE PART OF THE PLANNING
COMMITTEE AND/OR WOULD BE INTERESTED IN HAVING
AN ENTRY IN THE CHILI COOK-OFF, PLEASE CONTACT:

MARIE BOROWSKI @ MSBOROWS@SBCGLOBAL.NET

OR

CALL OR TEXT @ 630-465-7044

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of July 6, 2025

Sunday:

Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 (1)/
Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

Monday:

Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab/
Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday:

Gn 32:23-33/Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and
15/Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday:

Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/
Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19/Mt 10:1-7

Thursday:

Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/
Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 10:7-15

Friday:

Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28,
39-40/Mt 10:16-23

Saturday:

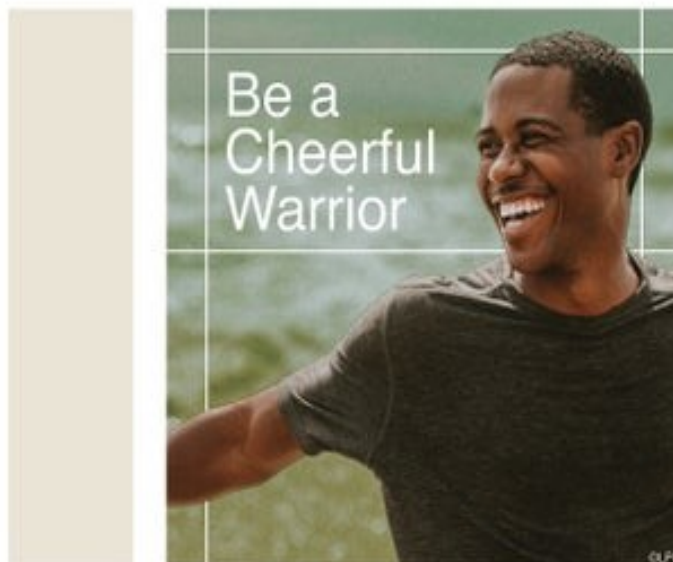
Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/
Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7/Mt 10:24-33

Next Sunday:

Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36,
37 (see 33)/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

In the days after the awful 2020 killing of George Floyd, a Catholic friend remarked, "Racism is today's great evil. We should put all our energy into fighting it." I admired her intuition that the church must stand firmly against evil. Amen, I thought. At the same time, something felt wrong. As months went by, I saw her steadily slide into bitterness and anger. Soon, despondency. She spoke of giving up the fight. Don't we too wonder how to fight evil without losing our joy or energy?

Jesus' words this week help. He says, "**Rejoice not that you have power over demons, but that your names are written in heaven**" (Luke 10:20). Notice the asymmetry in where he wants our focus: on the latter, not the former. Should we confidently embrace our God-given power to overcome evil? Absolutely. But even more so, we should emphasize the positive element of our relationship to God. It is tempting but dangerous to define ourselves by what we oppose. It is better to define ourselves by--to rejoice in--what we celebrate: in Jesus, God has written our names in heaven. This sustains our battles.

This week, our marching orders are: fight evil. But more deeply, rejoice that God knows and loves us personally, individually. We allow this joyful knowledge to undergird our fight against the darkness of our day. Then we enjoy long-term stability to be cheerful warriors, who never forget the reason for the contests we are called to fight and win: love.

— Father John Muir

2025 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Weekly Dashboard Parish Report

Results through 6/15/2025

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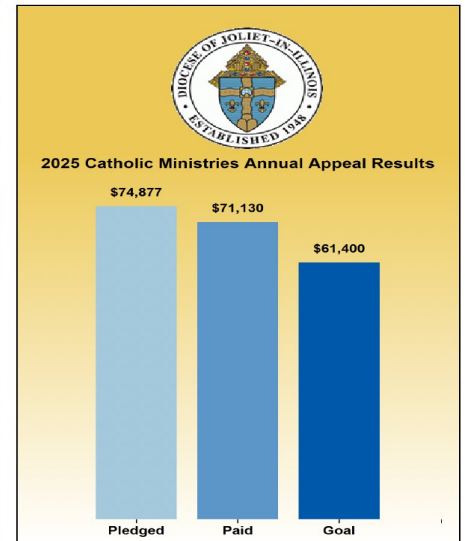
	2025	2024	Inc/Dec	2024 (Final)
Parish Goal	\$61,400	\$56,800	\$4,600	\$56,800
Amount Pledged	\$74,877	\$61,095	\$13,782	\$70,294
Amount Paid	\$71,130	\$54,602	\$16,528	\$69,774
Balance Due	\$3,748	\$6,493	(\$2,746)	\$520
Donors	156	196	-40	224
2025 Rebate	\$6,811			

2025 Parishioners	
2,119	7%
# of Registered Parishioners	Participation Rate
\$479.98	1,963
Average Gift	Nonparticipants

Number of LYBUNTs (Last Year But Not This Year)
84

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)	2	2	0
Sponsor Circle (\$1,000 - \$2,499.99)	5	11	-6
Circle of Hope (\$0.01 - \$999.99)	146	209	-63
Total Donors	156	224	-68



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

June Stewardship

*Due to holiday come back next week for updated collections



2025	Envelopes	Loose Currency	E-Giving	Sub Total	Blue Envelopes	Special Collection	Total
1st	\$ 6,251.00	\$ 2,074.00	\$ 2,895.14	\$ 11,220.14	\$ 126.00	\$ 340.25	\$ 11,686.39
8th	\$ 5,189.00	\$ 2,002.90	\$ 2,784.00	\$ 9,975.90	\$ 325.00	\$ 236.50	\$ 10,537.40
15th	\$ 5,358.00	\$ 2,063.00	\$ 1,524.00	\$ 8,945.00	\$ 1,788.00	\$ 302.86	\$ 11,035.86
22nd	\$ 6,506.00	\$ 2,325.50	\$ 2,184.00	\$ 11,015.50	\$ 605.00	\$ 1,211.84	\$ 12,832.34
29th				\$ -			\$ -
Month Total	\$ 23,304.00	\$ 8,465.40	\$ 9,387.14	\$ 41,156.54	\$ 2,844.00	\$ 2,091.45	\$ 46,091.99
2024/25 Fiscal Year Total	\$381,695.45	\$ 107,280.34	\$116,698.90	\$605,674.69	\$ 36,344.00	\$71,084.47	\$713,103.16

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 Jose E. 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

Find the safest way to get to the mountain.

Prayer

Dear God, help me to remember that you will give me what I need.

Mission for the Week

Make a card for one of your neighbors, and tell that person, "Jesus loves you!"

Sharing the Gospel

Jesus sent out 72 of his followers to spread the good news about God. They were not to bring anything with them - no food, no extra clothes or shoes, not even money to spend. They were to visit strangers and completely depend on God to give them what they needed. That took a lot of faith!

Now color
the picture! →

