



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.

Sunday, June 14th, 2026
11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE HARVEST IS **ABUNDANT.**

— MATTHEW 9:37 —

SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 2026

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Parish Information

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JOIN THE PARISH!

Stop in the parish office during business hours to register.

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.

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., 10:00a.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 8:00a.m. - 12:00p.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 8:00a.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 nuestra clases/programa de Confirmación por 1 año antes de la Quinceañera. Horas de servicio y un retiro

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



June 17th through June 21st

Wednesday: 8:30am Mary Anne Marchese

Thursday: 8:30am John Norton

Friday: 8:30am For the Parishioners

Saturday: 4:00pm Alex Bratuljevich

Sunday: 8:00am For the Parishioners

10:00am Robert Dunlap

12:00pm Maria Herrera



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	Emri R.
D. Woods	Elsie Bestvina
Fr. Bill Conway	Paul Czech
Ellaine Gialogo Jimenez	Kathy S.
Grace P.	Erna Eubanks
Herb G.	Kathy Hamilton
Kelly M.	Angelica Collazos
Justin Pratt	Rich Parent
Julie K.	Louise Casillas
Janice Sinnick	

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.



If you would like to have the Tabernacle Candle lit in memory, or for someone, please contact the Parish office. 630-969-1532

Second Collection - June 20 & 21

Please prayerfully consider supporting our infirm and retired priests so they receive the dignity, safety, and higher quality of care needed with a gift to the Father's Day Second Collection.

Just scan the QR code to make a quick and secure online gift or give through the Father's Day Second Collection. On behalf of all priests who will benefit from your sacrifice, thank you!





Congratulations to those who celebrated their Confirmation on June 3rd.





Congratulations to those who made their
First Communion at the Sunday noon mass on June 7th.



Fr. Agustin at the ordination of the six new priests
on June 6th at the Cathedral.

Come Holy Spirit!

May God bless the parishes where the six priests
have been assigned:

- St. Isidore, Bloomingdale
- Visitation, Elmhurst
- St. Mary of Gostyn, Downers Grove
- Notre Dame, Clarendon Hills
- Saints Peter and Paul, Naperville
- Immaculate Conception, Elmhurst

Congratulations to our graduates of 2026!



For *God* is not unjust so as to overlook your work and the *love* you have demonstrated for His name by having served and continuing to *serve* the holy ones.

- Hebrews 6:10



Father's Day Collection

For Infirm and Retired Priests

Diocese of Joliet • June 20-21, 2026





Help Pave the Way to our Mary Grotto

**Purchase a Laser
Engraved Brick
4" x 8" \$100**

Become a lasting part of Divine Savior's history and landscape.

We are now accepting orders for the laser engraved bricks used to pave the way to our Blessed Virgin Mary statue located on the northwest side of the church building. This is an excellent way to remember a loved one, commemorate a special occasion such as a birth or wedding or just to say we are proud to be parishioners of Divine Savior Parish. Your brick can have up to 3 lines of words and 20 characters per line (this includes numbers, spaces, and punctuation.) Placement in 2026 weather permitting.

Please print clearly - one character per box: includes letters, numbers, punctuation and spaces.

Your Name _____

Phone _____

Address _____

Email _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Please make checks payable to Divine Savior Parish and return with this order form to:

Divine Savior Parish, 6700 Main Street, Downers Grove, IL 60516-3425 or place in the collection basket.

For questions contact the office at 630-969-1532

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of June 14, 2026

Sunday:

Ex 19:2-6a/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5/Rom 5:6-11/
Mt 9:36-10:8

Monday:

1 Kgs 21:1-16/Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7/
Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday:

1 Kgs 21:17-29/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16/
Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday:

2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Ps 31:20, 21, 24/
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday:

Sir 48:1-14/ Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7/
Mt 6:7-15

Friday:

2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Ps 132:11, 12, 13-14,
17-18/Mt 6:19-23

Saturday:

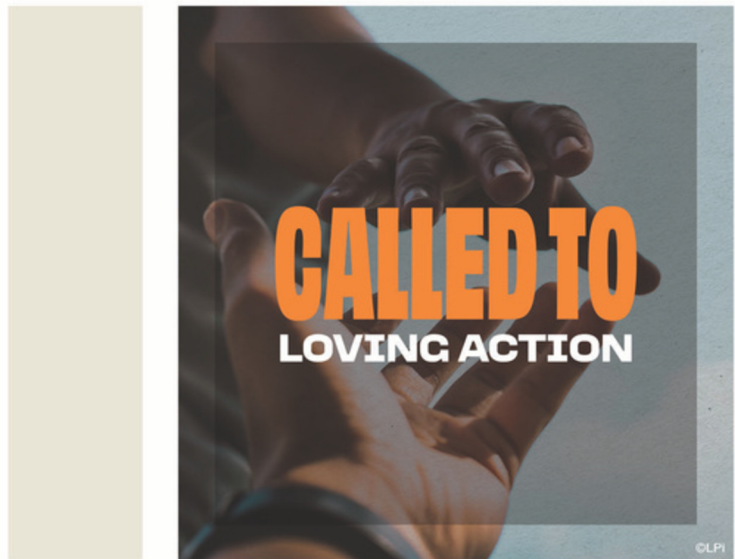
2 Chr 24:17-25/Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32,
33-34/Mt 6:24-34

Next Sunday:

Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14 and 17, 33-35/
Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

A few years ago, I met a woman in my parish who was a successful lawyer. Yet in her free time, she poured her energy into a nonprofit she founded to advocate for children with special needs. When I asked what inspired her, she spoke of her niece, who was born with disabilities. Her niece was both a glorious gift and a constant challenge. Out of that painful, beautiful experience, she felt called to create something lasting for other children and parents. The nonprofit thrived, not because she had mapped it all out, but because she was deeply moved to act.

In today's Gospel, Jesus is **"moved with compassion" for the crowd, for they were "like sheep without a shepherd."** (Matthew 9:36) So he calls his disciples, ordinary men with no special qualifications, and sends them to heal, preach, and cast out demons. Their mission flows not from their skills but from his authority and the Spirit's gifts.

The Second Vatican Council teaches that the Spirit continually pours out charisms, special graces for the good of the Church and the world (cf. *Lumen Gentium* 4 & 12). These often arise from the unfolding of our lives: from what breaks your heart, what fills you with hope, what suffering has shaped you. The Spirit works through those very experiences to equip us with gifts that build up others.

What is your charism? Well, what needs around you call you to loving action? This could be where Christ is sending you. Allow your heart to be moved like Christ's. Then get to work.

— *Father John Muir*

Results through 6/7/2026

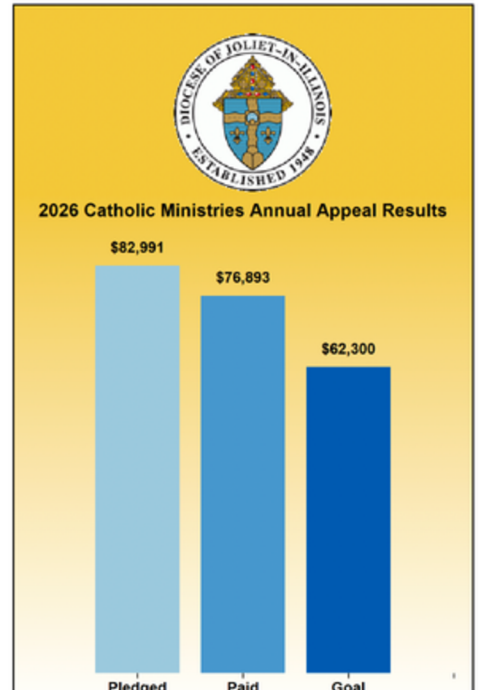
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	2026	2025	Inc/Dec	2025 (Final)
Parish Goal	\$62,300	\$61,400	\$900	\$61,400
Amount Pledged	\$82,991	\$74,486	\$8,505	\$90,123
Amount Paid	\$76,893	\$69,939	\$6,955	\$89,923
Balance Due	\$6,098	\$4,548	\$1,550	\$200
Donors	142	154	-12	202
2026 Rebate	\$10,215			

2026 Parishioners	
2,119	7%
# of Registered Parishioners	Participation Rate
\$584.44	1,977
Average Gift	Nonparticipants

Number of LYBUNTs (Last Year But Not This Year)
76

For full LYBUNT listing view last page of report



Giving Circles	2026 Donors	2025 Donors	Difference
Queen of Peace Circle (\$25,000+)	1	1	0
Xavier Circle (\$10,000 - \$24,999.99)	0	0	0
Bishop's Circle (\$5,000 - \$9,999.99)	2	2	0
Patron Circle (\$2,500 - \$4,999.99)	2	3	-1
Sponsor Circle (\$1,000 - \$2,499.99)	9	9	0
Circle of Hope (\$0.01 - \$999.99)	128	187	-59
Total Donors	142	202	-60



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

June Stewardship							
2026	Envelopes	Loose Currency	E-Giving	Sub Total	Blue Envelopes	Special Collection	Total
7th	\$5,765.76	\$1,899.75	\$2,889.00	\$10,554.51	\$312.00	\$868.00	\$11,734.51
14th							
21st							
28th							
Month Total	\$5,765.76	\$1,899.75	\$2,889.00	\$10,554.51	\$312.00	\$868.00	\$11,734.51
2025/26 Fiscal Year Total	\$316,788.37	\$98,471.87	\$120,960.38	\$694,402.74	\$36,237.00	\$124,239.14	\$696,696.76

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
 Elisabeth Carrillo - National Guard
 David Blazin - US Army
 Kevin Przybocki - US Army
 Rachael Vicha - Navy
 Madison Demos - US. Coast Guard
 Ray Roberto, Jr. - Navy
 Lt. Jack O'Sullivan, MD - Navy
 Edgar Nava Lopez - Marine

Lynsey M. Gabrielson - Navy
 Major Jose E. Perez - US Army
 Eric Jones - Army Reserves
 Michal Kazmierczak - US Navy
 Jon Black - US Army
 Juanita Iris Mejia - Marines
 Christopher Bianchi - Army
 Brendan O'Sullivan, MD - Air Force
 Gabryel Barrera - Marine Corp



Attention 8th grade, high school and college graduates.

Send a picture to be included in the bulletin to celebrate your big day. Please email pictures to: bulletin@divinesavior.net. Include as many details as you would like.



Kids Corner

Prayer

Jesus, help me share your good news with other kids.

Mission for the Week

Tell a friend about Jesus this week.

Sharing the Gospel

God wants all people to go to heaven one day. Some people are lost. They need help finding their way back to God. You can help them! You know that you are a sinner. You know that Jesus washed your sins away. Well, share that good news! Your friends have made mistakes. Tell them about Jesus' love that washed their sins away, too.

Now color the picture!



Fit this Gosepl message into the empty squares:

Send out workers into his harvest field.

