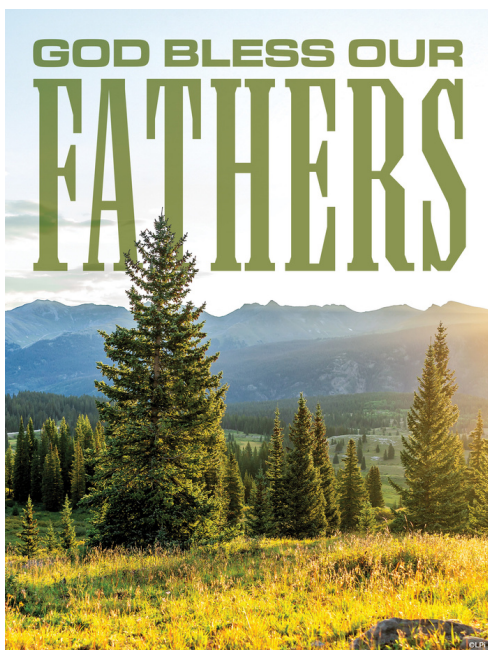




Sunday, June 21st, 2026
12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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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 24th through June 28th

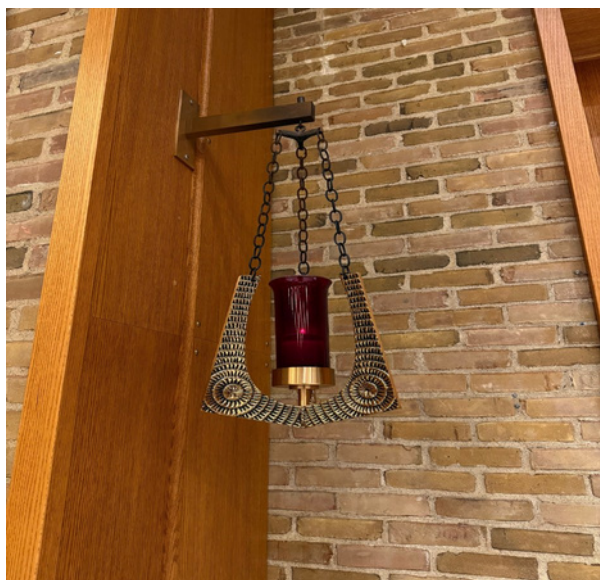
Wednesday:	8:30am	For the Parishioners
Thursday:	8:30am	John Norton
Friday:	8:30am	Alan Esteban & Lolita Policarpio
Saturday:	4:00pm	Bernice & Herman Dolanski
Sunday:	8:00am	For the Parishioners
	10:00am	John Hines
	12:00pm	Max Gomez



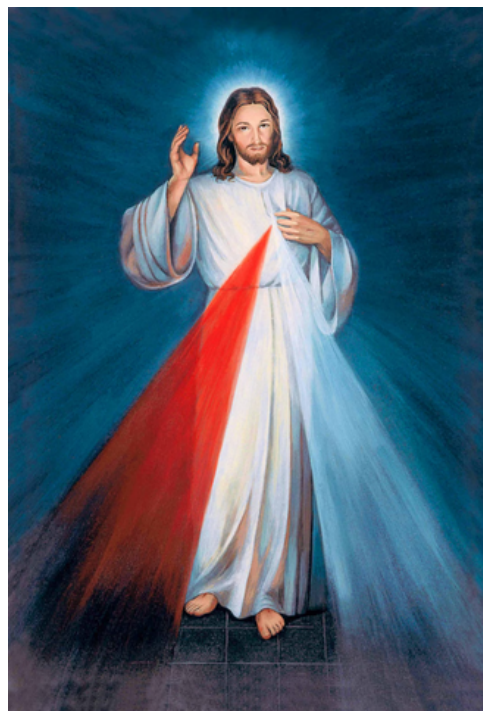
Prayers for the sick:

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.

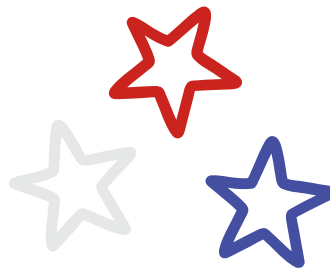


The Tabernacle Candle will be lit
in memory of Alexander
Bratuljuvich





Parishioners Lazeth Novak and Faith Styles of the Faithful Circle Quilters, presented a Quilt of Valor to parishioner and Vietnam Vet, Pete Cushion after the 4pm mass on Saturday, June 6th. The beautiful quilt was made by Lazeth Novak and blessed by Fr. Agustin.





In Sympathy
John F. Hines
January 1962 – April 2026

John was friendly, funny, and
interested in people.
He enjoyed model trains and
playing the guitar.



**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.**





*Be a Light.
Make a Difference.* 

WE ARE LOOKING FOR CATECHISTS!

for our Religious Education Program

WE NEED YOU! 



Our kids and youths
NEED YOU!



WE OFFER:



A CURRICULUM

Faith-filled and
ready to use.



TRAINING

Ongoing formation
and support.



A GOOD ENVIRONMENT

A welcoming, faith-filled
and supportive community.

*Share
Faith.
Change
Lives.*



Answer the Call.
MAKE AN ETERNAL IMPACT!



Please contact Religious Education Office
or speak with our RE coordinator
Bianca Jimenez 630-574-9740



dre@divinesavior.net

*We need you.
We are praying for you!* 



“ Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them,
for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these. ”

— MATTHEW 19:14



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 21, 2026

Sunday:

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

Monday:

2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13/Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday:

2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/
Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11/Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday:

Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17

Day: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

Thursday:

2 Kgs 24:8-17/ Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/
Mt 7:21-29

Friday:

2 Kgs 25:1-12/ Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/
Mt 8:1-4

Saturday:

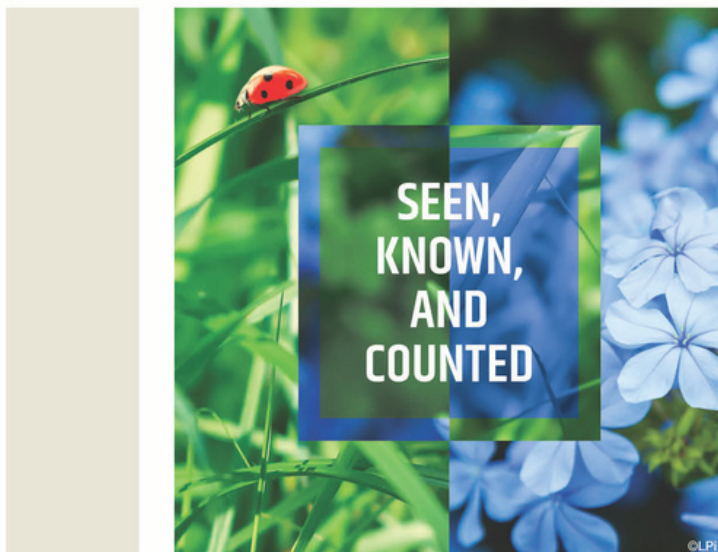
Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/ Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21/Mt 8:5-17

Next Sunday:

2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42)



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Jean Améry, a Holocaust survivor tortured by the Nazis, later wrote about the abyss of human evil. He described his reaction as an "indignant despair." Haven't we all, to some degree, felt that abyss opened beneath us? A sudden loss, a violent headline, a moment of loneliness or panic, when the world feels fragile and meaning seems to collapse?

It is to this fear that Jesus speaks in today's Gospel: "**Do not be afraid of those who can kill the body.**" (Matthew 10:28) He does not deny evil or pretend we will never suffer. Instead, He reframes the abyss: do not fear those who can kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Your life is seen, known, and counted by the Father. Even the hairs of your head, even the sparrow's fall.

This is no superficial comfort. Jesus himself has entered the abyss: suffering, death, even our sense of forsakenness, and he has come through it. That is why his words, "Do not be afraid," hold such weight. They do not erase the abyss but build a bridge across it.

Faith is not pretending everything is fine. It is staring into the abyss and still choosing trust. And in that trust, we discover we are never alone. Christ stands with us, and the Father's care surrounds us. That is the only comfort deep enough for our (often fearful) hearts.

— *Father John Muir*

2026 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Weekly Dashboard Parish Report

Results through 6/14/2026

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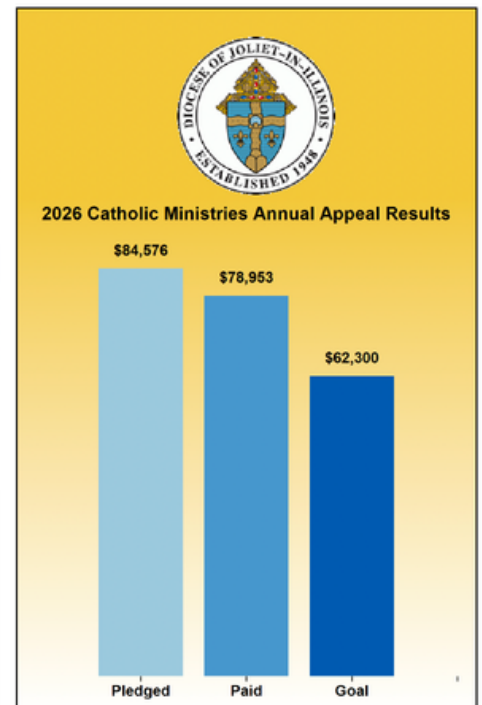
	2026	2025	Inc/Dec	2025 (Final)
Parish Goal	\$62,300	\$61,400	\$900	\$61,400
Amount Pledged	\$84,576	\$75,437	\$9,139	\$90,123
Amount Paid	\$78,953	\$71,155	\$7,799	\$89,923
Balance Due	\$5,623	\$4,283	\$1,340	\$200
Donors	147	156	-9	202
2026 Rebate	\$11,657			

2026 Parishioners	
2,119	7%
# of Registered Parishioners	Participation Rate
\$575.35	1,972
Average Gift	Nonparticipants

Number of LYBUNTs (Last Year But Not This Year)
71

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)	133	187	-54
Total Donors	147	202	-55



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	\$5,604.00	\$1,794.50	\$2,131.50	\$9,530.00	\$330.00	\$231.00	\$10,091.00
21st							
28th							
Month Total	\$11,369.76	\$3,694.25	\$5,020.50	\$20,084.51	\$642.00	\$1,099.00	\$21,825.51
2025/26 Fiscal Year	\$322,392.37	\$100,266.37	\$123,091.88	\$703,932.74	\$36,567.00	\$124,470.14	\$706,787.76

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



WELCOME
BACK
 TO
RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION!

Open Registration
JUNE 24TH 2026
 Monday- Thursday
 9am - 2pm

Return student:	New student requirement:
• Fill out Registration form • \$275 1st to 6th grade • \$325 Sacramental 2nd year	• Copy of Birth Certificate • Copy of Baptism or First Communion • Fill out Registration form • \$275

Kids Corner

Prayer

Thank you for my body and soul, Lord.

Mission for the Week

I will exercise my body and pray-er-cise my soul for 10 minutes every afternoon.

Sharing the Gospel

Counting the hairs on your head can get tiresome and confusing. However, God knows exactly how many you have. Your body works on its own. You do not have to tell your heart to beat or your lungs to fill with air. Every day your body needs exercise to make all parts work well. Every day your soul needs pray-er-cise or talking with God. Pray-er-cise will fill you with peace and make your fears go away.

Now color
the picture!



Find the right path to Jesus

