



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 28th, 2026
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 2026

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TAKE UP YOUR
CROSS.

MATTHEW 10:38

Parish Information

CONTACT US

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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



July 1st through July 5th

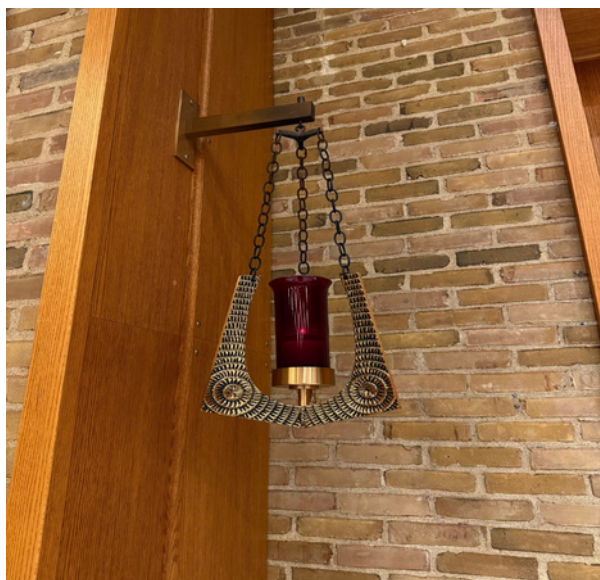
Wednesday:	8:30am	For the Parishioners
Thursday:	8:30am	Joe Zelenka
Friday:	8:30am	James Klein
Saturday:	4:00pm	Nora Ortanez
Sunday:	8:00am	For the Parishioners
	10:00am	For the Parishioners
	12:00pm	Sammy Alegria



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	

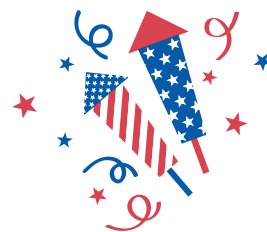
Please call the office at 630-969-1532 if you would like the parish to pray for someone. Please secure his/her permission prior to being included in the prayer request.



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



A reminder that mass on the Fourth of July will be at **10am** and NOT at 4pm so parishioners can enjoy the holiday.





HAPPY
FATHER'S
DAY



First Stage of replacing the flooring in the Parish Center




Join
Bishop Spies
at Chicagoland
Speedway for
NASCAR on
Sunday July 5

Meet and Greet
at the
North Gate
at 3:30 pm



**CHICAGOLAND
SPEEDWAY**

Scan here to buy
specially
priced tickets



God can't be outdone

Years ago, Chris and Nena Lavoie began welcoming seminarians into their home for a meal and a blessing. Over time, 10 or 12 young men gathered around their table. They couldn't have known that this simple hospitality was planting a seed in their own son, Joshua, now a priest for the Diocese of Joliet, ordained just a few weeks ago. The diocese walked with Fr. Josh through eight years of formation. For the Lavoies, giving to the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal is one way to walk with the next young man, and the next.



WELCOME
BACK
TO

**RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION!**

Open Registrations NOW

REGISTRATION CLOSES ON AUGUST 17TH

Monday- Thursday

9am - 2pm

Return student:

- Fill out Registration form
- \$275 1st to 6th grade
- \$325 Sacramental 2nd year

New student requirement:

- Copy of Birth Certificate
- Copy of Baptism or First Communion
- Fill out Registration form
- \$275



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

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of June 28, 2026

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

Monday:

Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19 **Day:** Acts 12:1-11/ Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

Tuesday:

Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8/Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday:

Am 5:14-15, 21-24/Ps 50:7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 16bc-17/Mt 8:28-34

Thursday:

Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 9:1-8

Friday:

Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29

Saturday:

Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 9:14-17

Next Sunday:

Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

I still remember the first homily I ever preached as a new deacon. It was at the seminary, and the Gospel was this one: **"Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me."** (Matthew 10:37-38) Standing before more than 200 classmates and professors, I stumbled awkwardly through my words and realized how strange — almost insane — this teaching sounded. If anyone else said it, we would call it narcissistic or cultish.

And that is the point. I felt the weight of those words in my own heart then, as I still do today. Am I willing to live as though Christ's claim on my love is absolute? Are you?

Over the years, I've learned that the more I do, the more everything else makes sense. Family, friendships, vocation, even my very self: all of it falls into place when my love for Jesus comes first.

That is why he dares to speak this way. Our Lord is not a cult leader hungry for control. He is the Son of God, the source of life and love itself. To put him before everything else is not to lose, but to find...everything, and everyone, in him.

This week, name one thing or one person you are tempted to place before the Lord. Then consciously offer it back to him in prayer.

— *Father John Muir*

2026 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Weekly Dashboard Parish Report

Results through 6/21/2026

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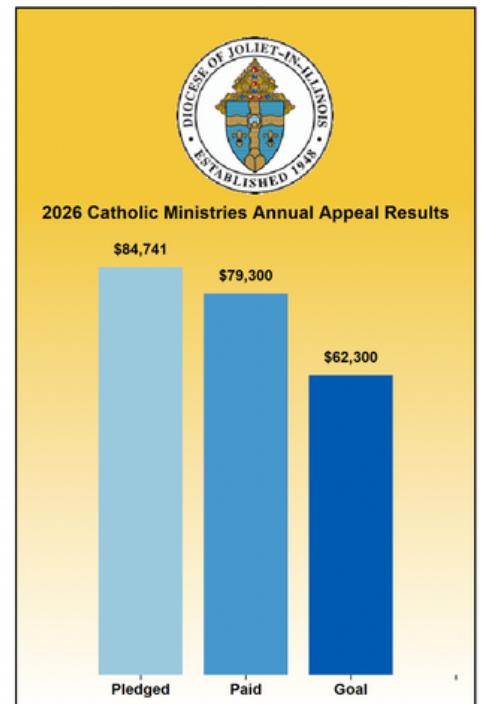
	2026	2025	Inc/Dec	2025 (Final)
Parish Goal	\$62,300	\$61,400	\$900	\$61,400
Amount Pledged	\$84,741	\$76,137	\$8,604	\$90,123
Amount Paid	\$79,300	\$71,955	\$7,346	\$89,923
Balance Due	\$5,441	\$4,183	\$1,258	\$200
Donors	148	158	-10	202
2026 Rebate	\$11,900			

2026 Parishioners	
2,119	7%
# of Registered Parishioners	Participation Rate
\$572.57	1,971
Average Gift	Nonparticipants

Number of LYBUNTs (Last Year But Not This Year)
70

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)	134	187	-53
Total Donors	148	202	-54



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	\$5,754.00	\$2,376.72	\$2,359.00	\$10,489.72	\$2,274.00	\$5,266.50	\$18,030.22
28th				-			
Month Total	\$17,123.76	\$6,070.97	\$7,379.50	\$30,574.23	\$2,916.00	\$6,365.50	\$39,855.73
2025/26 Fiscal Year Total	\$328,146.37	\$102,643.09	\$125,450.88	\$714,422.46	\$38,841.00	\$129,736.64	\$724,817.98

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
Morgan Demos - US Navy
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

FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR

In his message for the World Apostolic Congress on Mercy in Vilnius, Pope Leo said that God's mercy has an amazing power of renewal; the power to change hearts, heal relationships, and open the way to love, forgiveness, and peace. Come to First Friday Holy Hour and receive God's loving mercy and grace.

You are invited to pray and be in the presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament during First Friday Holy Hour on Friday afternoon, July 3, 2026, in the Church from **2:30 PM to 3:30 PM**. There will be time for silent meditation; then at 3:00, the Hour of Mercy, together we'll pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Litany and Prayers. Bring your personal intentions to Jesus, give thanks for all the goodness and love God has given us, pray for poor and homeless people, and for peace in our troubled world. "Jesus, I Trust in You!"



Kids Corner

Prayer

Lord, thank you for giving me water to drink when I am thirsty.

Mission for the Week

I will give my parents a cup of cool water when they are tired.

Sharing the Gospel

Welcome people to your home, school, and church. Offer visitors a cup of water, tea, coffee, hot chocolate, or juice. Share your food with those who are hungry. Share your clothing with those who need clothing. Find shelter for the homeless. Pray for the sick. Bury the dead. When disaster strikes, help people rebuild. When you welcome others, you welcome Jesus Christ. What you do for others, you do for God.

Now color the picture!



Circle the picture that is **different**. Then color in all the pictures.

