



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 7th, 2026
The Most Holy Body and Blood of
Christ

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

I AM

THE LIVING BREAD.

— JOHN 6:51 —

SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2026

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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



June 10th through June 14th

- Wednesday: 8:30am Juan Miguel Ferrer
- Thursday: 8:30am Victoria Layman
- Friday: 8:30am Jesus Ramirez Macia
for the anniversary of
the deceased
- Saturday: 4:00pm Sandie Lemm
- Sunday: 8:00am Beverly Lenell
- 10:00am Angelo Caldarazzo
- 12:00pm Familia Preciado
Estrada

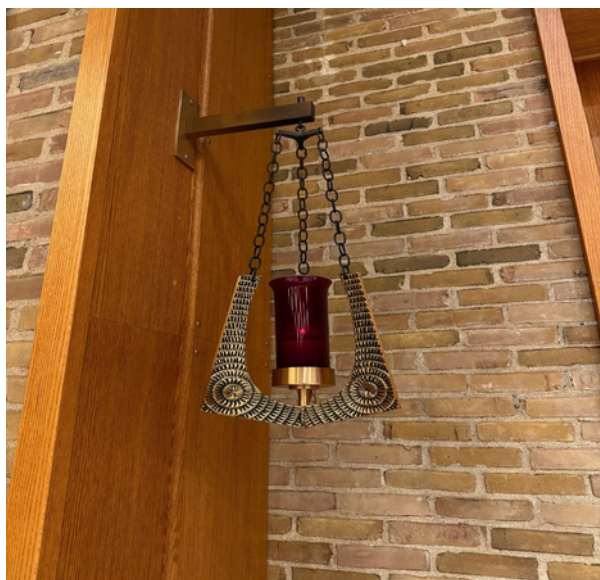


PRAYER REQUEST

Prayers for the sick:

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| 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



We wish all our students a safe and happy summer!



Father's Day Second Collection

On June 20-21st, we celebrate all fathers on Father's Day, including our spiritual fathers, also known as our parish priests. Our parish priests dedicate their lives to serving God, the Church, and their parish families. And when a priest may fall seriously ill, it is our duty as Catholics to care for them.

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!



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



Congratulations and blessings to Fr. Agustin on 33 years in the priesthood.



SACRED VOICES CONCERT

Featuring Singers from the Vatican & Roman Choral

Saturday, June 20 · 7:30 pm

St. Raphael Catholic Church
1215 Modaff Road, Naperville

Experience this extraordinary, one-night-only event and the choir's only appearance in the Diocese of Joliet!

This 40-member choir features singers from leading Roman and Vatican musical institutions. Under the direction of Pontifical Cantore Adriano Caroletti, they will be accompanied by Josep Solè Coll, organist of the Pope and St. Peter's Basilica.

The program highlights the richness of the Catholic Church's musical tradition, featuring works by Palestrina (known as the "Prince of Music") along with compositions by Perosi and Bartolucci, both former directors of the Pope's Choir. These timeless works have accompanied papal liturgies in the Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Basilica and showcase some of the Church's most beautiful music. The Sacred Voices Choir also had the honor of performing for Pope Leo XI.



For Tickets, visit bit.ly/sacredvoicesnaperville
or scan the QR code
Premium Seating (front of the church): \$75
General Admission: \$40





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.



2026 Sports Camps Lineup:

Cross Country (June 2-4 at Benet)
Hockey (July 22-24 at Darien Sportsplex)
Baseball/Softball (July 27-28 at Montini)
Pickleball (July 27-28 at Montini)

Catholic Sports Camps Chicago Area Locations
Contact 630-251-5908 butkusclub@aol.com
www.catholicsportscamps.org/

Job Postings

Donor Database Coordinator – Diocese of Joliet, Crest Hill, IL

Working with the Chief Development Officer, this position is an integral part of the fundraising team and Development Office. The primary objective of this position is to provide comprehensive fundraising support through accurate database management, reporting, and donor relations. Coordinator will be primary donor contact for gift processing and oversee all the clerical and administrative procedures necessary to complete the various appeals and campaigns. The position also interacts on a professional level with donors, parish pastors and staff members, and vendors. This is a full-time, benefited, exempt position. Normal work schedule is Monday through Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Friday 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Additional time to include evening and weekend work as needed or required. Occasional travel within the Diocese of Joliet for events. College degree required. Minimum of 3 years of experience with data management or entry in a non-profit environment. Experience and references demonstrating scrupulous accuracy and attention to detail in data entry and information processing. Knowledge of gift receipt requirements and other regulatory requirements. Ability to professionally and independently interact with persons such as donors, parish pastors and staff members, vendors, and other constituents and handle confidential information discreetly. Experienced, high-comfort level and proven capability using a variety of software products including Microsoft Office with an emphasis on Excel and CRM. Must support the mission, philosophy, objectives and policies of the Roman Catholic Church and the Diocese of Joliet. To view a full job description, visit: The Roman Catholic Diocese of Joliet in Illinois. To apply for this great opportunity, please send your cover letter and resume to humanresources@dioceseofjoliet.org. No phone calls, please. When sending your cover letter and resume, please reference Donor Database Coordinator in the subject line of your email.

Parish Finance Assurance Manager – Diocese of Joliet, Crest Hill, IL

The Parish Finance Assurance Manager is responsible for ensuring the integrity, transparency, and compliance of parish financial operations. This role provides independent assurance over financial practices, supports parishes in meeting diocesan policies and regulatory requirements, and promotes strong internal controls and stewardship of parish resources. Key responsibilities include reviewing parish financial statements and processes, assessing internal controls, identifying risks, and providing guidance on best practices in financial management. The role works collaboratively with parish pastors, business managers, bookkeepers and finance councils, and diocesan offices to strengthen accountability, support audits and reviews, and enhance financial governance across assigned parishes. Qualifications include a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting or finance required. Minimum of 3 years of accounting or finance experience. Previous experience with auditing and preparation of financial statements preferred. Knowledge of accounting software (ParishSOFT is a plus). Strong proficiency with Microsoft Word and Excel required; PowerPoint preferred. Must possess strong written and verbal communication skills. Bilingual in Spanish a plus. To view a full job description, visit: The Roman Catholic Diocese of Joliet in Illinois. If interested in this amazing opportunity, please send a cover letter and resume to the Human Resources Department at humanresources@dioceseofjoliet.org. When sending your cover letter and resume, please reference Parish Finance Assurance Manager in the subject line of your email.

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of June 7, 2026

Sunday:

Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58

Monday:

1 Kgs 17:1-6/ Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday:

1 Kgs 17:7-16/ Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8/Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday:

1 Kgs 18:20-39/ Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday:

Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 (580)/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13/Mt 5:20-26

Friday:

Dt 7:6-11/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10/1 Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30

Saturday:

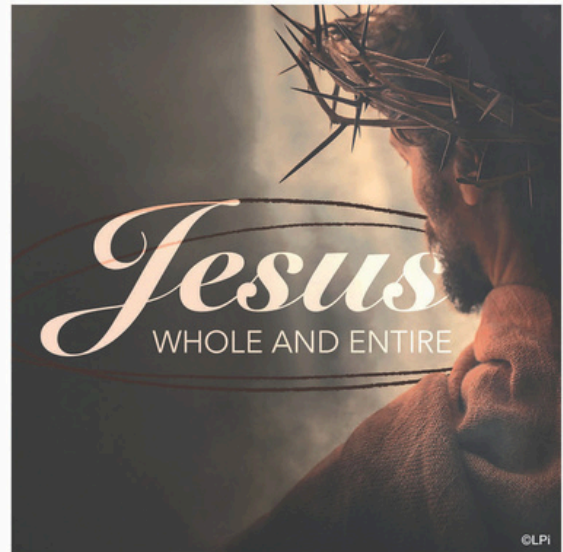
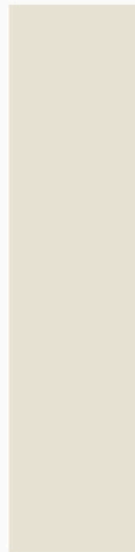
1 Kgs 19:19-21/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10/Mt 5:33-37

Next Sunday:

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



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

When I was a young altar server, I once overheard two very different comments about the Eucharist. One person asked, "Is Father distributing the bread or the wine?" Later, another asked, "Can you go get Jesus from the tabernacle?" Same parish, same Mass, but two very different ways of speaking. I pondered: So, is it bread that we pretend is Jesus? Or is Jesus a tiny white thing in a box? I was utterly confused.

This Feast of Corpus Christi is an excellent time to think about how we should speak about the Eucharist. In today's Gospel, Jesus declares: "**My flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink.**" (John 6:55) His words scandalized his listeners, who feared cannibalism, and even today puzzle many, who reduce them to metaphor. Both miss the truth.

The Church gives us better words that honor Jesus' words in the Gospel. After the consecration, we do not call it "bread" or "wine." Nor do we say, "a piece of Jesus" or even "Jesus." We say: *the Eucharist*. We say: *the Body and Blood of Christ*. We say: *the Real Presence*. We say: *the Most Blessed Sacrament*. These words safeguard the astonishing reality that Christ himself is truly present, whole and entire, under the appearances of bread and wine.

If we speak well about the Eucharist, we will think more clearly and believe more deeply. And if we believe more deeply, we will adore more truly the One who gives himself to us — not bread, not wine, but Jesus Christ himself, whole and entire.

— Father John Muir

2026 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Weekly Dashboard Parish Report

Results through 5/24/2026

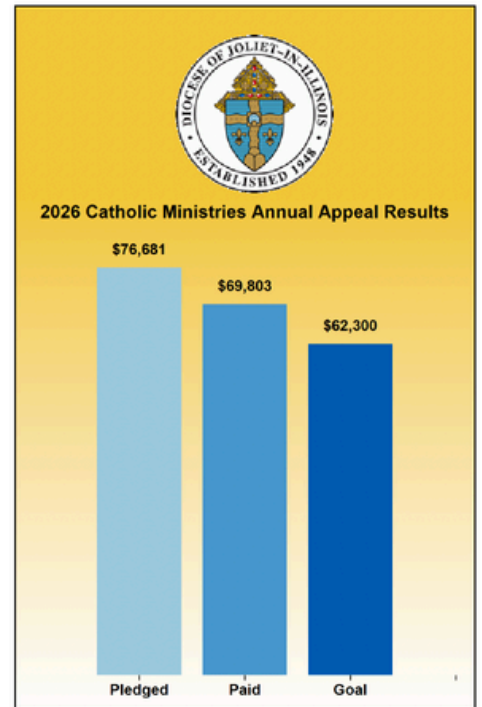
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	2026	2025	Inc/Dec	2025 (Final)
Parish Goal	\$62,300	\$61,400	\$900	\$61,400
Amount Pledged	\$76,681	\$73,296	\$3,385	\$90,123
Amount Paid	\$69,803	\$68,017	\$1,787	\$89,923
Balance Due	\$6,878	\$5,280	\$1,598	\$200
Donors	138	150	-12	202
2026 Rebate	\$5,252			

2026 Parishioners	
2,119	7%
# of Registered Parishioners	Participation Rate
\$555.66	1,981
Average Gift	Nonparticipants

Number of LYBUNTs (Last Year But Not This Year)
80

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)	1	2	-1
Patron Circle (\$2,500 - \$4,999.99)	2	3	-1
Sponsor Circle (\$1,000 - \$2,499.99)	8	9	-1
Circle of Hope (\$0.01 - \$999.99)	126	187	-61
Total Donors	138	202	-64



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

May Stewardship							
2026	Envelopes	Loose Currency	E-Giving	Sub Total	Blue Envelopes	Special Collection	Total
3rd	\$6,900.00	\$2,039.86	\$2,080.14	\$11,020.00	\$330.00	\$357.40	\$11,707.40
10th	\$8,561.00	\$2,580.00	\$4,161.50	\$15,302.50	\$565.00	\$120.00	\$15,987.50
17th	\$5,072.00	\$2,194.00	\$2,299.00	\$9,565.00	\$1,890.00	\$679.10	\$12,134.10
24th	\$4,127.00	\$2,276.75	\$2,529.00	\$8,932.75	\$287.00	\$430.00	\$9,649.75
31st	\$4,862.00	\$2,164.00	\$2,113.48	\$9,139.48	\$185.00	\$241.50	\$9,565.98
Month Total	\$29,522.00	\$11,254.61	\$13,183.12	\$53,959.73	\$3,257.00	\$1,828.00	\$59,044.73
2025/26 Fiscal Year Total	\$311,022.61	\$96,572.12	\$118,071.38	\$683,848.23	\$35,925.00	\$123,371.14	\$684,962.25

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

Kids Corner

Prayer

Father, I thank you for sharing your Son, Jesus Christ with me.

Mission for the Week

I will take flour, salt, yeast, dried milk, and sugar to the homeless shelter.

Complete the picture!



Sharing the Gospel

Jesus said, "He who feeds on this bread, this flesh of the Son of Man, will live forever." The Eucharist is the Body and Blood of Christ given at Communion time during Mass. We hear the words of Jesus in the Eucharistic Prayer and the bread and wine become the body and blood of Christ. When you eat this bread and drink of this cup, you will have life everlasting.

Now color the picture!

