

Sunday, June 15, 2025 The Most Holy Trinity

## 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.



Happy Father's Day to all of our Fathers here and in Heaven! They love without limits!

## Parish Information

## **CONTACT US**

Website: WWW.Divinesaviorparish.net

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### **STAFF**

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## 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

## 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

## **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.

## **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.

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## June 18th through June 22nd

Wednesday: 8:30am Joseph and

Josephine Vilt

Thursday: 8:30am Anthony C. VanMofaert

Friday: 8:30am For the Parishioners

Saturday: 4:00pm Nora Prtamez

Sunday: 8:00am Jorge Llerena

10:00am Bob Dunlap

12 noon Heriberto Verdugo

## **YA** NO LO PIENSES MAS YO **YA** QUIERO CASARME

CONTIGO...

PIDE INFORMACION AL: (630)969-1532 CON LUPITA

MIE-JUE: 8:00 – 4:00 PM VIE: 8:00 – 12:00 HRS



# Happy 50th Anniversary to Jane and Guy Trnka!

We wish you blessings for your special celebration!



## 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

Jim W. Steven G.

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.

## Congratulations to Father Agustin on his 32nd Anniversary of Priesthood!







## Coffee and donuts after the 8:30 Mass!





Let's continue praying for all of the priests around the world - especially those in our Diocese.

## Congratulations to the families of Alex Garcia, Ivanna Ortuno, Emiliano Plata, Valentina Ruiz, and Luciana Carrillo on their Baptisms!









## PADS MINISTRY UPDATE

Divine Savior provided dinner, treats and needed items to over 150 men, women and children at the Interim Housing Center on Thursday, June 5. We continue to partner with St. Mary of Gostyn to serve dinner and offer needed items each month.

You can contribute to this important Ministry by writing a check to:

## **DIVINE SAVIOR PADS**

and dropping it in the Sunday Collection or by mailing it to the church office. All the funds collected go directly to food and urgent needs for the guests of the shelter. Please consider a donation to help the needy.

Should you have any questions, please contact Cathy Benavente, <a href="mailto:rcbenavente@comcast.net">rcbenavente@comcast.net</a>,630.596.3707



## Worship & Meditation

## Readings for the week of June 15, 2025

#### Sunday:

Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (2a)/ Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15

#### Monday:

2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4/ Mt 5:38-42

#### Tuesday:

2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a/ Mt 5:43-48

#### Wednesday:

2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9/ Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

#### Thursday:

2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mt 6:7-15

#### Friday:

2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/ Mt 6:19-23

#### Saturday:

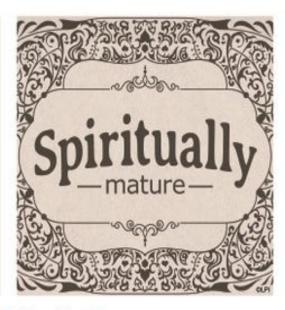
2 Cor 12:1-10/Ps 34:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/ Mt 6:24-34

#### **Next Sunday:**

Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 (4b)/ 1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17



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## Gospel Meditation Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

I am amazed at how my four siblings teach their many kids in age-appropriate ways. For example, now that my nephew Brandon is 24 years of age, they give him insights and freedoms that would have been positively confounding or even dangerous when he was a toddler. Imagine if they had taught him at age four how to drive a car, use a credit card online, or handle power tools. But eventually, they did, and he is a high functioning young man, I'm proud to say. They are good teachers.

This week we learn that Jesus teaches us in a similar way. He says to his Apostles, "I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now" (John 16:12). How disappointing for them. But imagine at that moment, before his resurrection and ascension, if the Lord had started telling them about synods and sacraments, popes and parishes, martyrs and monasteries, rosaries and relics, catechisms and crucifixes? They would have been absolutely overwhelmed, confused, and discouraged. He tells them what they need to know, when it is time for them to know it.

So he does for us. Jesus has unceasingly taught the Church as she matures through the centuries, just as he teaches you and me through our lives in ways we can understand. Our task should be to learn what he is teaching us now, knowing that (although revelation per se is complete in him and his Apostles), he never ceases to teach us as we spiritually mature. Be confident: he knows what you are ready to learn now.

- Father John Muir

#### 2025 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Weekly Dashboard Parish Report

Results through 5/25/2025

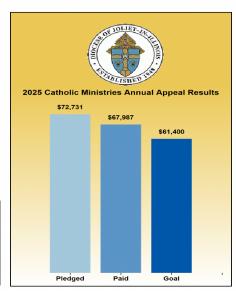
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	2025	2024	Inc/Dec	2024 (Final)
Parish Goal	\$61,400	\$56,800	\$4,600	\$56,800
Amount Pledged	\$72,731	\$57,731	\$15,000	\$70,294
Amount Paid	\$67,987	\$50,362	\$17,625	\$69,774
Balance Due	\$4,745	\$7,369	(\$2,625)	\$520
Donors	150	188	-38	224
2025 Rebate	\$4,611			

2025 Pari	shioners
2,119	7%
# of Registered Parishoners	Participation Rate
\$484.87	1,969
Average Gift	Nonparticipants

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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)	140	209	-69
Total Donors	150	224	-74





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

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2025	Envelopes	Loose Currency	E-Giving	Sub Total	Blue Envelopes	Special Collection	Total
1st	\$ 6,251.00		\$ 2,895.14	\$ 11,220.14		\$ 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				\$ -			\$ -
22nd				\$ -			\$ -
29th				\$ -			\$ -
Month Total	\$ 11,440.00	\$ 4,076.90	\$ 5,679.14	\$ 21,196.04	\$ 451.00	\$ 576.75	\$ 22,223.79
2024/25 Fiscal Year Total	\$369,831.45	\$ 102,891.84	\$112,990.90	\$585,714.19	\$ 33,951.00	\$69,569.77	\$689,234.96

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



## Prayer

Dear God, I want the Holy Spirit to teach me more about Jesus, too.

## Mission for the Week

As you read a Bible story tonight before bed, ask the Holy Spirit to teach you what Jesus wants you to learn.

## **Sharing the Gospel**

The disciples learned a lot from Jesus, but he knew they still needed to learn more. That's why Jesus asked God the Father to send the Holy Spirit to his friends. Jesus knew that the Holy Spirit would stay with them, to teach them everything Jesus wanted them to know.

Now color the picture!



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