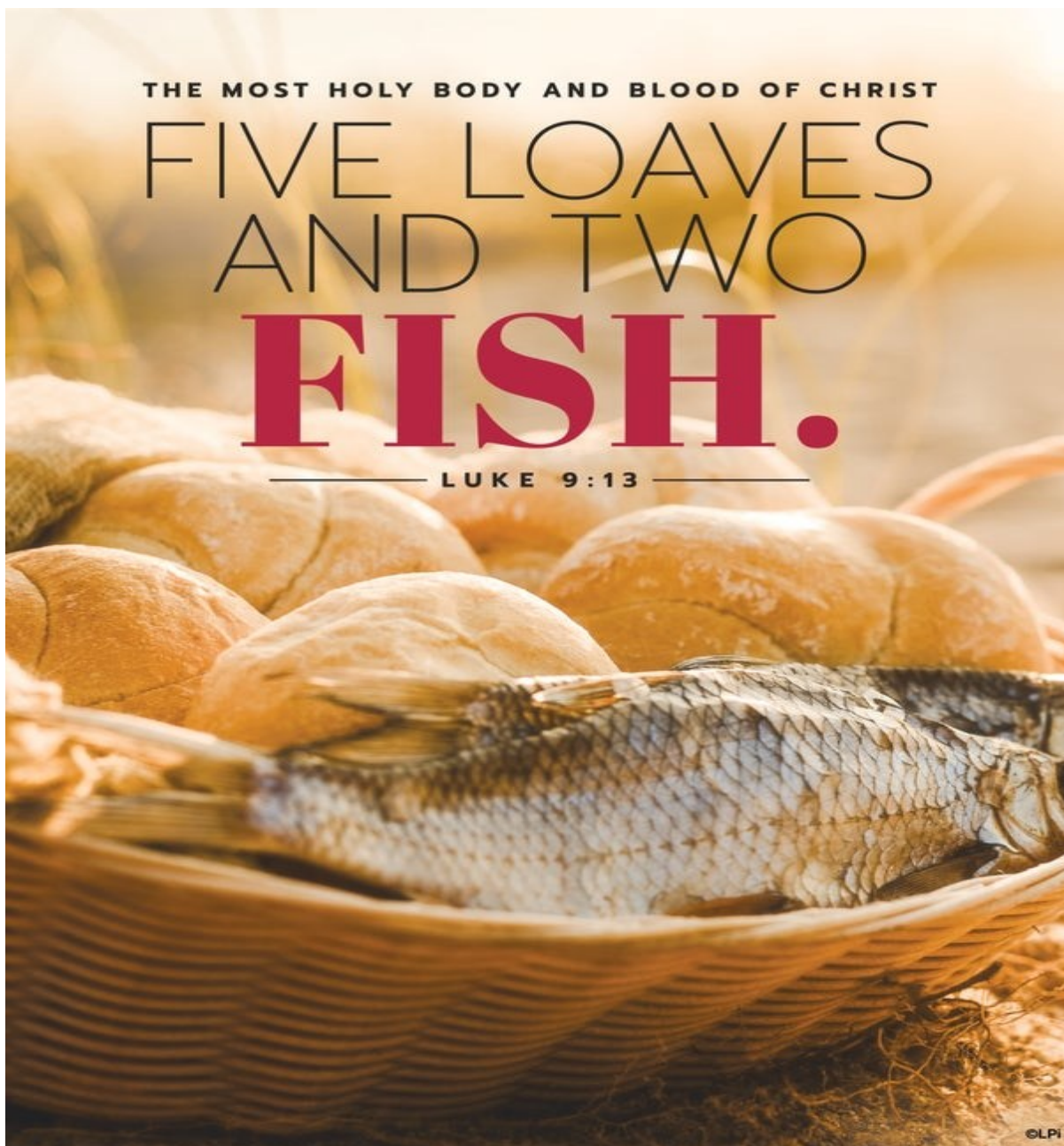




Sunday, June 22, 2025
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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

CONTACT US

Website: WWW.Divinesaviorparish.net

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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.

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



June 25th through June 29nd

Wednesday:	8:30am	Angelo Caldarazzo
Thursday:	8:30am	Tom Vilt
Friday:	8:30am	For the Parishioners
Saturday:	4:00pm	Alexander Rodriguez
Sunday:	8:00am	For the Parishioners
	10:00am	For the Parishioners
	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***



**This week the Tabernacle Candle
will be lit for Zindy and Rich
Patera, for their 50th wedding
anniversary!**



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
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.



Thomas Mullaghy
January 1929 – June 2025

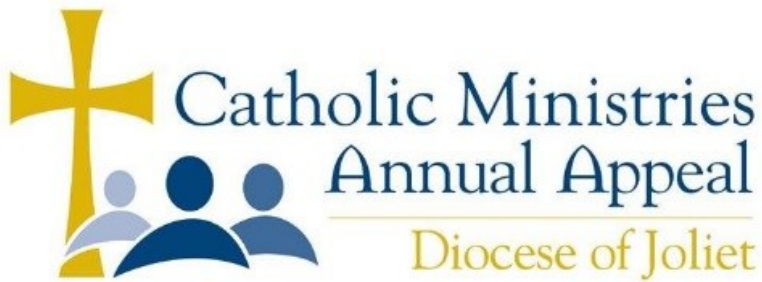
Welcome new Parishioners!



Please help us in welcoming Lisa and Joe Kraynak to the parish!

Thank you to all of the fathers who came to mass to celebrate Father's Day with us and their families!





Your Generosity Makes a Difference

Thanks to faithful parishioners like you, we're supporting ministries that bring Christ to our neighbors in need, proclaim the Gospel, and care for the most vulnerable among us through the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA).

If you haven't yet made your gift to the CMAA, will you join other parishioners in making a real impact today? Every gift, large or small, helps our parish and may even result in a parish rebate.

Please look for the CMAA mailing in your mailbox or visit jolietdioceseappeal.org to learn more and make your gift. Thank you for your faithful generosity!



BACK TO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



REGISTRATION OPENS JULY 1ST!



REGISTRATION HOURS

MONDAY-TUESDAY 9:00 AM-2:00 PM
WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY 12:30PM-6:30PM

DRE@DIVINESAVIOR.NET



Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of June 22, 2025

Sunday:

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

Monday:

Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22/
Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday:

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

Wednesday:

Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Mt
7:15-20

Thursday:

Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 or 16:6b-12, 15-16/
Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5/Mt 7:21-29

Friday:

Ez 34:11-16/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/
Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7

Saturday:

Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53,
54-55/Mt 8:5-17

Next Sunday:

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



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

A Catholic friend of mine occasionally says, "The Eucharist is not a noun. It's a verb." In so saying, he is making the point that the Eucharist isn't simply Jesus' bodily presence given to us in holy Communion. It also manifests the dynamic pattern by which Christ actively loves and saves us. He teaches us to cooperate with that pattern. This Eucharist actually embodies four verbs: Jesus takes, blesses, breaks, and gives. Let's consider each one.

He takes: Do we acknowledge that we are totally in God's hands? Do we receive everything in our lives as a gift, and act responsibly with it?

He blesses: Do we actively reflect that Jesus makes us holy in our baptism? Do we embrace our bodies and souls as temples of God, worthy of love, peace, and joy?

He breaks: Do we run from failure and disappointment, from getting old or being ignored? Are we too worried about getting hurt or sick? Do we embrace our sufferings with confidence?

He gives: Are we willing to make our lives a gift for others? Are we confident that we will always have enough love to give to others, that God will always provide enough for us? Do we rejoice in giving away what we have to others, expecting nothing in return? This is the dynamic life the Eucharist empowers us to live.

— Father John Muir

2025 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Weekly Dashboard Parish Report

Results through 6/15/2025

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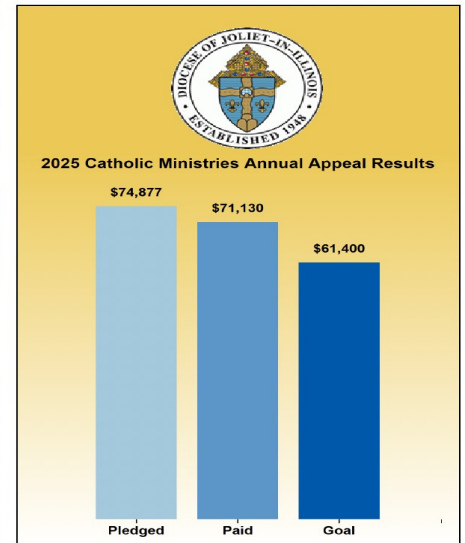
	2025	2024	Inc/Dec	2024 (Final)
Parish Goal	\$61,400	\$56,800	\$4,600	\$56,800
Amount Pledged	\$74,877	\$61,095	\$13,782	\$70,294
Amount Paid	\$71,130	\$54,602	\$16,528	\$69,774
Balance Due	\$3,748	\$6,493	(\$2,746)	\$520
Donors	156	196	-40	224
2025 Rebate	\$6,811			

2025 Parishioners	
2,119	7%
# of Registered Parishioners	Participation Rate
\$479.98	1,963
Average Gift	Nonparticipants

Number of LYBUNTs (Last Year But Not This Year)
84

For full LYBUNT listing view last page of report

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)	146	209	-63
Total Donors	156	224	-68



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

June Stewardship



2025	Envelopes	Loose Currency	E-Giving	Sub Total	Blue Envelopes	Special Collection	Total
1st	\$ 6,251.00	\$ 2,074.00	\$ 2,895.14	\$ 11,220.14	\$ 126.00	\$ 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	\$ 5,358.00	\$ 2,063.00	\$ 1,524.00	\$ 8,945.00	\$ 1,788.00	\$ 302.86	\$ 11,035.86
22nd				\$ -			\$ -
29th				\$ -			\$ -
Month Total	\$ 16,798.00	\$ 6,139.90	\$ 7,203.14	\$ 30,141.04	\$ 2,239.00	\$ 879.61	\$ 33,259.65
2024/25 Fiscal Year Total	\$375,189.45	\$ 104,954.84	\$114,514.90	\$594,659.19	\$ 35,739.00	\$69,872.63	\$700,270.82

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, with your power
I can really help other
people.

Mission for the Week

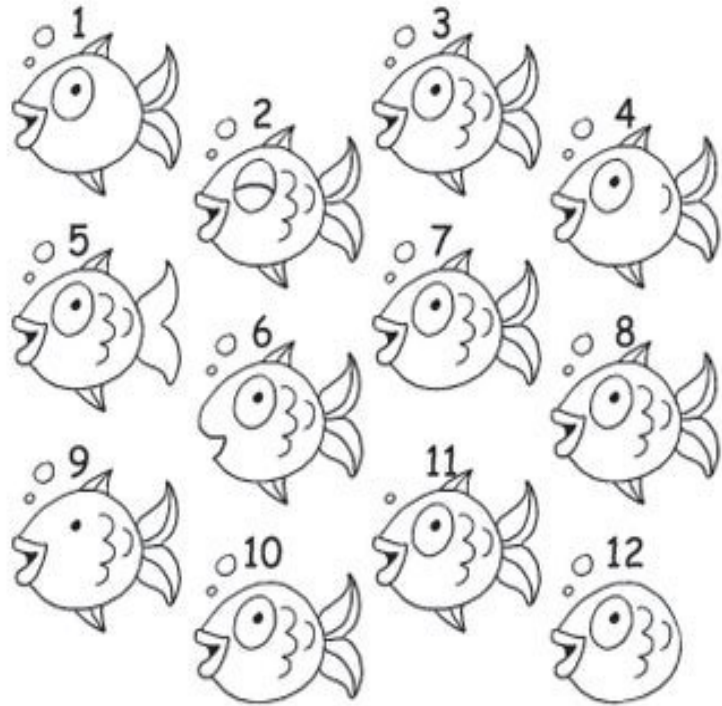
If God has blessed your
family with plenty of food
to eat, make sure you also
give food to people who are
hungry.

Sharing the Gospel

Jesus told his friends
to give a whole
crowd of people
something to eat. All
they had was a little
fish and bread. How
could they possibly
feed all those people
with so little food?
God gave them what
they needed to help
other people. When
you want to help
other people, trust
God to give you
what you need.

Now color
the picture! →

Find the identical fish!



ANSWER IS NUMBER THREE AND NUMBER EIGHT

