



## **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, May 10th, 2026  
Sixth Sunday in Easter



# Parish Information

## CONTACT US

**Website:** WWW.Divinesaviorparish.net

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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](mailto: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](mailto: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



*May 13th through May 17th*

- Wednesday: 8:30am Anusacion Mendoza & Birthday and Thanksgiving for Judy
- Thursday: 8:30am For the Parishioners
- Friday: 8:30am Clifford Grammich Sr.
- Saturday: 4:00pm Helen Pietrucha
- Sunday: 8:00am Vera Budzik
- 10:00am Jiret & Fernando Saez 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary
- 12:00pm Familia Preciado Estrada

## PRAYER REQUEST



### 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.                | Karen L.           |
|                         | Louise Casillas    |

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 for Mary Bratuljevich.





Happy Mother's Day Blessings to all Mothers on this special day!







May crowning of Guadalupe by Vania, Elsa, Peyton, and Kayleigh at the 12pm Sunday mass.



May crowning of the Virgin Mary by Julia, Rainy and Charlotte at the 10am Sunday mass.



Congratulations on your baptism Lionel Jose Ramos!



# OPERATION ANDREW DINNER



Young men and their fathers are invited to join Bishop Dennis Spies and several area priests for dinner, conversation, and testimonials about their own vocation stories.

There will be opportunity for a question-and-answer session and meeting other young men open to the priesthood.

St. Raphael Parish  
1215 Modaff Rd  
Naperville, IL 60540

## MAY | 27TH | 6PM

Open to high school and young adult age men and their fathers

SCAN ME



### Healing From the Inside Out

Your support of the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal funds counseling services at Daybreak, Catholic Charities' shelter for those experiencing homelessness. In two years, nearly 200 clients have received therapy, coping skills, and the compassionate care they need to heal — and hold on to — a stable home.



Watch the video and see the good your donation to the CMAA brings to our community



## PUBLIC ROSARY ON THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

*"Pray the Rosary every day to obtain peace for the world." — Our Lady of Fatima*

**5:30 PM May 13, 2026**

**Divine Savior Parking Lot  
6700 Main Street Downers Grove**

*Bring your family, friends, and a Rosary!*

*Sponsored by the Legion of Mary*



### BE PART OF THE DIRECTOR'S CLASSIC GOLF OUTING JUNE 10, 2026

All proceeds directly benefit the St. Stephen's Fund which supports deacons during times of need.

#### How you can help:

- **Play:** Gather friends or coworkers for a competitive and meaningful day of golf.
- **Sponsor:** Promote your business while supporting a great cause. Several sponsorship levels available.
- **Donate:** Consider a donation to the St. Stephen Fund
- **Dine:** Not a golfer? Join us for the awards dinner and silent auction at 5pm for just \$35/per person.

#### REGISTRATION FEE:

- \$150/golfer or \$500/Foursome Includes green fee, cart, lunch, and dinner
- Prairie Bluff Public Golf Course  
19433 Renwick Road, Crest Hill 60403  
11:30 am shotgun start

QUESTIONS? CONTACT DEACON  
VIC PUSCAS AT 815-221-6172



SCAN HERE TO REGISTER

# Worship & Meditation

## Readings for the week of May 10, 2026

### Sunday:

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16  
and 20/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21

### Monday:

Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and  
9b/Jn 15:26-16:4a

### Tuesday:

Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138: 1-2ab, 2cde-3,  
7c-8/Jn 16:5-11

### Wednesday:

Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/Ps 148: 1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/  
Jn 16:12-15

### Thursday:

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6,  
7-8/Jn 15:9-17

### Friday:

Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/  
Jn 16:20-23

### Saturday:

Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47: 2-3, 8-9, 10/  
Jn 16:23b-28

### Next Sunday:

Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47: 2-3, 6-7, 8-9/Eph 1:17-  
23/Mt 28:16-20



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## Gospel Meditation

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

In my family, we can hardly speak about orphans without tears. My father was adopted as a baby. He frequently told us stories of how his parents welcomed him not just into their home but into their hearts. It was never merely a relocation or a legal transaction. It was the joy of being chosen, of receiving a family, a name, and a place where he belonged forever. Even in his later years, recalling that gift still moves him to tears of tender gratitude.

That is the kind of tenderness behind Jesus' words in today's Gospel: **"I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you."** (John 14:18) He is going away, but not abandoning us. Instead, he sends us the Advocate, the Holy Spirit — his own Spirit, shared with the Father — who dwells in us. Through the Spirit, Christ is present in us, and we are present in him. His Spirit gives us a home and a family.

We deepen this knowledge in the sacraments, in prayer, and in the daily life of the Church. The Spirit is the bond of belonging, the power that makes us God's sons and daughters, not spiritual orphans. And this is not a one-time event. There is always a deeper outpouring of the Spirit available to us, a fresh appropriation of the promise that we are never abandoned.

If only we could be as grateful as my dad is for his adoption, realizing that we have been adopted by God Himself. In Christ, we are never left as orphans.

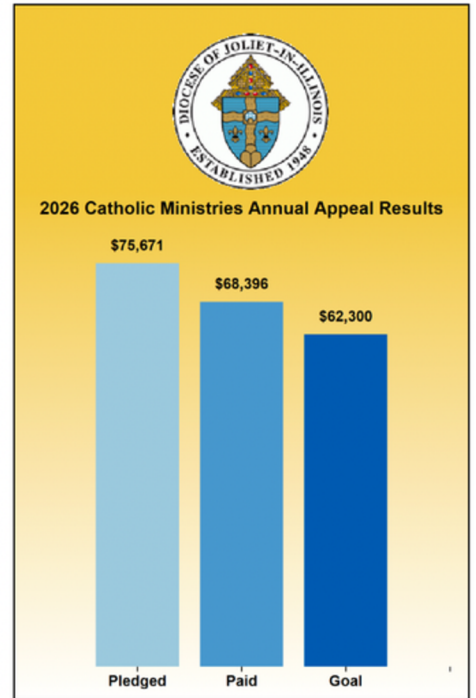
— *Father John Muir*

2026 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Weekly Dashboard Parish Report

Results through 5/3/2026

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	2026	2025	Inc/Dec	2025 (Final)
Parish Goal	\$62,300	\$61,400	\$900	\$61,400
Amount Pledged	\$75,671	\$71,690	\$3,981	\$90,123
Amount Paid	\$68,396	\$65,628	\$2,768	\$89,923
Balance Due	\$7,275	\$6,062	\$1,213	\$200
Donors	133	143	-10	202
2026 Rebate	\$4,268			



2026 Parishioners	
<b>2,119</b>	<b>6%</b>
# of Registered Parishioners	Participation Rate
<b>\$568.95</b>	<b>1,986</b>
Average Gift	Nonparticipants

Number of LYBUNTs (Last Year But Not This Year)
<b>85</b>

\*\*\*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)	121	187	-66
<b>Total Donors</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>-69</b>



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	<b>\$11,707.40</b>
10th							
17th							
24th							
31st							
Month Total	\$6,900.00	\$2,039.86	\$2,080.14	\$11,020.00	\$330.00	\$357.40	<b>\$11,707.40</b>
<b>2025/26 Fiscal Year</b>	<b>\$288,400.61</b>	<b>\$87,357.37</b>	<b>\$106,968.40</b>	<b>\$597,968.77</b>	<b>\$32,998.00</b>	<b>\$121,900.54</b>	<b>\$637,624.92</b>

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](mailto: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



In Sympathy  
James Rudolph  
July, 1971 – March, 2026

Jim was dedicated to his family.  
He was a well-respected doctor who worked to improve care for the elderly.

# Kids Corner

## Prayer

Jesus, help me be kind and helpful to my family and friends.

## Mission for the Week

Every morning and every night I will thank God for my family and friends.

Circle the pictures that show love.



## Sharing the Gospel

Jesus gave us two commandments. The first is Love God above all things and the second is Love your neighbor as yourself. Make good choices. Put God first in your life. Say a prayer before getting out of bed every morning. Say a prayer every night. Treat others like you would like to be treated. If you love Jesus and obey his commandments, the Holy Spirit will be sent to help you.

Now color the picture!

