



Sunday, May 17th, 2026
Seventh Sunday in Easter

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 17, 2026

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

RAISED HIS EYES TO
HEAVEN.

JOHN 17:1

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



May 20th through May 24th

- Wednesday: 8:30am For the Parishioners
- Thursday: 8:30am For the Parishioners
- Friday: 8:30am Sinu Mathew 's Birthday
- Saturday: 4:00pm In Thanksgiving for Mary Bratuljevich
- Sunday: 8:00am For the Parishioners
- 10:00am Angelo Caldarazzo
- 12:00pm Celerino Quintana y Felisa Quintana

PRAYER REQUEST



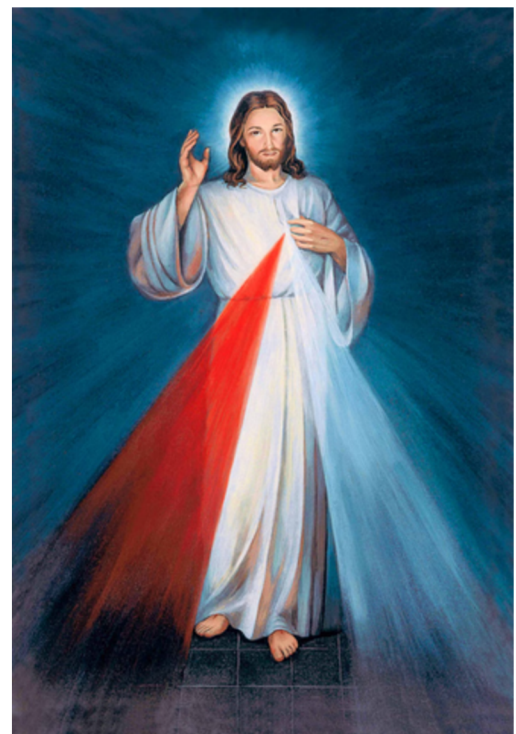
Prayers for the sick:

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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





≡ Welcome ≡

Please welcome our new bilingual Parish Secretary, Alma Jimenez. Alma will be in the office during the week, Wednesday through Friday. We wish her well in her new position.

A big THANK YOU to our parishioner Christina Turlek, for planting the beautiful flower arrangements and to our Business Manager, Luis Gonzalez, for painting the planters to look good as new.





Honoring our Mothers with flowers on Mother's Day at the 4pm and 10 am services.





Congratulations to Jiret & Fernando Saez who are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, May 17th at the 10am Mass.



A special blessing for Sophia on her 15th Birthday on May 10th.



In Sympathy
Mark Jameson
November, 1961 – April, 2026

Mark was a loving, helpful, positive person. He enjoyed the outdoors and cooking.

COME EXPERIENCE HEALING

Parish Mission at St. Mary



May 19-21

6:00 PM each evening
with **Fr. Daniel Klimek**

Healing with Jesus and Mary

Three powerful evenings of inspiration, healing prayer, and renewal.

Bring your intentions. Come expectant. Leave renewed.

All are welcome — Invite family and friends

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FESTIVAL OF PRAISE

COME AND WORSHIP TOGETHER

A night of lively praise and worship, an inspiring talk, and openness to the Holy Spirit moving among us.

2026

FRIDAY

MAY 29

6:30 PM -

8:30 PM

At the Guadalupe Garden. Please bring your chair or blanket

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SILVER ROSE

PRAYER SERVICE FOR RESPECT FOR LIFE

Each year, Knights of Columbus councils escort Silver Roses from Canada to Mexico, stopping for rosary-centered gatherings where communities pray for respect for life, spiritual renewal, and the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe.”




Thursday May 28th.
Immediately Following
7:00 AM Mass

St. Joseph Parish
4801 Main St.
Downers Grove, Il.



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



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Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of May 17, 2026

Sunday:

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

Monday:

Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday:

Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday:

Acts 20:28-38/ Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday:

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26

Friday:

Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19

Saturday:

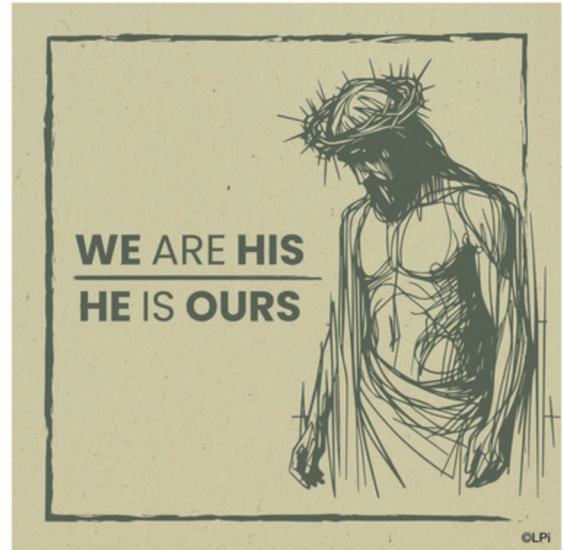
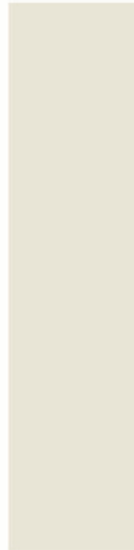
Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25

Next Sunday:

Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24 and 35, 27-28, 29b-30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 or, for the **Extended Vigil:** Gn 11:1-9/ Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/ Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 (see Lectionary for Mass Supplement, 62) **Day:** Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1 and 24, 29-30, 31 and 34/ 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Not long after my brother's first child was born, a beautiful little girl named Mary Elise, I asked him what it was like. Was he nervous? Overwhelmed? He said, "When I first held her, I was in such shock. I think I just said, 'I am your dad. I am your dad.'" That moment marked a deep transformation for him. He was not just holding a baby; he was stepping into a new identity. Over the years, I have seen him live his fatherhood with quiet sacrifice, joy, and faithfulness. It started with that moment of truth.

This, I propose, is a glimpse of what Jesus means when he prays, **"Consecrate them in the truth."** (John 17:17) To be consecrated is to be set apart in love, not taken out of the world. Consecration sends us into it with a new identity, always one that binds us to him and to others in love. Our bond to Jesus and others is the deep truth that he continually renews.

Whenever we speak deep truths about ourselves, we experience this renewal: "I have sinned;" "I need help;" "I forgive you;" "I take you as my husband;" "I believe in one God..." Whether in confession, in the liturgy, or in a recovery group, truth heals and transforms.

And the deepest truth of all? That we belong to the Risen and Ascended Christ. Our lives are no longer just ours. We are his and he is ours.

Name one truth you need to step into more deeply, about yourself, someone else, or God. Maybe put it on a note on your mirror. Let that truth consecrate you this week.

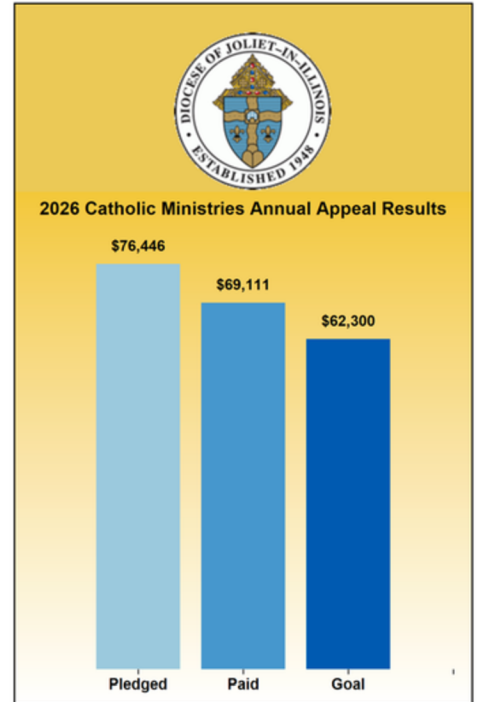
— *Father John Muir*

2026 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Weekly Dashboard Parish Report

Results through 5/10/2026

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	2026	2025	Inc/Dec	2025 (Final)
Parish Goal	\$62,300	\$61,400	\$900	\$61,400
Amount Pledged	\$76,446	\$73,116	\$3,330	\$90,123
Amount Paid	\$69,111	\$67,154	\$1,957	\$89,923
Balance Due	\$7,335	\$5,962	\$1,373	\$200
Donors	137	147	-10	202
2026 Rebate	\$4,768			



2026 Parishioners	
2,119	6%
# of Registered Parishioners	Participation Rate
\$558.00	1,982
Average Gift	Nonparticipants

Number of LYBUNTS (Last Year But Not This Year)
82

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)	125	187	-62
Total Donors	137	202	-65



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							
24th							
31st							
Month Total	\$15,461.00	\$4,619.86	\$6,241.64	\$26,322.50	\$895.00	\$477.40	\$27,694.90
2025/26 Fiscal Year Total	\$296,961.61	\$89,937.37	\$111,129.90	\$628,573.77	\$33,563.00	\$122,020.54	\$653,612.42

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



Divine Savior Blanket Ministry

Come join us for our monthly meeting in the church conference room.

The ministry consists of volunteers who can knit, crochet or tie lap blankets. We work on these projects at home and come together once a month for fellowship and prayer.

Thursday, May 21st at 1:00pm

We can all use prayers and part of our ministry is to pray for special intentions, especially for those who are in need of healing. We always welcome new members and any donations of materials. Please join us for a for a "feel-good" afternoon.

For more information contact Linda Lahey at 708-305-5471 or lin627.lahey@gmail.com



Can't knit or
crochet, no
problem,
join us to pray
the rosary!



Kids Corner

Prayer

Holy Spirit, help me choose goodness, love, and forgiveness.

Mission for the Week

I will ask Jesus to send the Holy Spirit to help me every day.

Circle the picture that is facing the **wrong** way. Then color in all the pictures.



Sharing the Gospel

Jesus prays for you every minute of your life. God the Father always listens to his Son. When you need help, ask Jesus to help you. He will send the Holy Spirit to show you how to solve your problem. The Holy Spirit will keep you safe. He will make you strong. The Holy Spirit will help you choose goodness, love, and forgiveness. Then you will enjoy never-ending life with God in heaven.

Now color the picture!

