



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 31st, 2026
The Most Holy Trinity

SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2026

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

THAT THE WORLD
MIGHT BE
SAVED.

JOHN 3:17

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 3rd through June 7th

Wednesday: 8:30am For the Parishioners

Thursday: 8:30am For the Parishioners

Friday: 8:30am For the Parishioners

Saturday: 4:00pm For the Parishioners

Sunday: 8:00am Cesar Reyes

10:00am Nora Ortanez

12:00pm Sammy Alegria



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.	Louise Casillas
Janice Sinnick	

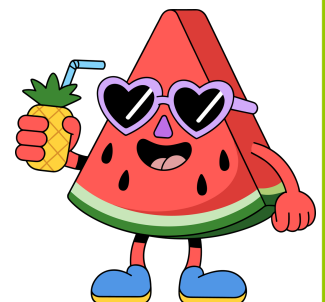
Please call the office at 630-969-1532 if you would like the parish to pray for someone. Please secure his/her permission prior to being included in the prayer request.



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!



We congratulate and pray for the following men of the Joliet Diocese, who will be ordained to the priesthood on June 6th.



Home Parish: St. Mary,
West Chicago
First Assignment:
Parochial Vicar at St.
Isidore, Bloomingdale



Fr. Andrew Bogusz
Home Parish: Saints Peter
and Paul, Naperville
First Assignment: Parochial
Vicar at St. Mary Immaculate,
Plainfield



Fr. Abel Luviano Santamaria
Home Parish: St. Thomas the
Apostle, Naperville
First Assignment: Parochial
Vicar at Visitation, Elmhurst



Fr. Christopher Oyoo Otieno
Home Parish: Our Lady of
Mercy, Aurora
First Assignment: Parochial
Vicar at St. Mary of Gostyn,
Downers Grove



Fr. Joshua Allen White
Home Parish: Notre Dame,
Clarendon Hills
First Assignment: Parochial Vicar
at Holy Family, Shorewood

Fr. Samuel Bergmann
Home Parish: Queen of
Apostles, Joliet
First Assignment: Parochial
Vicar at Immaculate
Conception, Elmhurst

Congratulations to those of RCIC who made their First Communion on Saturday May 23.



FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR

One of our newest saints, Carlo Acutis, said this about Adoration before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament: "When we face the sun we get a tan, but when we stand before Jesus in the Eucharist we become saints." In Adoration, we spend time face-to-face with the Lord, and this time with Him renews us, focuses our attention on Him, opens our hearts to grace, strengthens our ability to avoid sin, and brings us peace.

You are invited to pray and be in the presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament during First Friday Holy Hour on Friday afternoon, June 5, 2026, in the Church from 2:30 PM to 3:30 PM. There will be time for silent meditation; then at 3:00, the Hour of Mercy, together we'll pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Litany and Prayers. Bring your personal intentions to Jesus, give thanks for all the goodness and love God has given us, pray for poor and homeless people, and for peace in this troubled world. Come and receive God's grace during this Holy Hour. "Jesus, I Trust in You!"



Job Postings

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.

Bookkeeper - Holy Spirit Catholic Church, Naperville, IL

Holy Spirit Catholic Church is seeking a reliable and detail-oriented bookkeeper to support parish financial operations. This is an on-site position with a flexible schedule, ideal for someone who enjoys meaningful work in a faith-based Catholic environment. This is a part-time position, work schedule to be determined, approximately 20 hours per week. Occasional evening and weekend hours. Must uphold the mission, philosophy, objectives and policies of the Catholic Church and the Diocese of Joliet. College degree in accounting, finance or bookkeeping required; experience required. Qualifications include: Proficiency in Microsoft Excel. Strong attention to detail and organizational skills. Ability to maintain confidentiality and handle sensitive information is required. Self-motivated with the ability to work independently. Preferable experience working in a parish or non-profit setting. Familiar with parish accounting systems or fund accounting a plus. To view a full detailed job description, visit: The Roman Catholic Diocese of Joliet in Illinois. To apply for this position, please submit a cover letter, resume and a brief note of interest to Danielle Plotke at dplotke@hsccl.us. Please reference Bookkeeper in subject line of email.

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO  DIOCESE OF JOLIET 

QUO VADIS DAYS

Sunday, July 26 – Thursday, July 30, 2026
Mundelein Seminary, Mundelein, IL



Quo Vadis Days is a 5-day/4-night camp for young men cosponsored by the Archdiocese of Chicago and the Diocese of Joliet and led by the seminarians. The camp is filled with dynamic talks, small group discussion, prayer experiences, as well as plenty of fun – sports, board games, fires and smores, and much more.

The camp is open to all middle school graduates over the age of 13 through age 18 who want to grow in their relationship with the Lord and learn more about the priesthood.

More information and registration is available at: chicagopriest.com/events/quo-vadis-days

Questions? Contact Katie Hazen at khazen@archchicago.org






WYD SEUL 2027

JULY 30 - AUGUST 9, 2027

WORLD YOUTH DAY

WITH OPTIONAL SOUTH KOREA PRE-TOUR AND VIETNAM POST-TOUR



AGE REQUIREMENTS: 18 - 39 (must be 18 by July 1, 2027)

For more information or to be added to the list of future participants, contact:
Penny Borello • Inteletravel • 630-309-1851 • pborello@gmail.com




Catholic Ministries
Annual Appeal
Diocese of Joliet

From pre-med to priesthood – one man’s answer to God’s call.

Joshua felt empty despite every worldly success. Through a community that prayed, encouraged, and walked with him, he discovered his calling. Now he’s preparing for ordination in 2027. Your support through the CMAA helps form the future priests of our diocese.

“I finally knew what I was being called to do.”
– Joshua



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




CATHOLIC SPORTS CAMPS

SIGN UP NOW



CROSS COUNTRY
June 2-4
Grades 3-8



HOCKEY
July 22-24
Ages 8-12



PICKLEBALL
July 27-28
Ages 8-12



BASEBALL/SOFTBALL
July 27-28
Ages 8-12


REGISTER

Get tickets to Family Night at the White Sox Game vs. Yankees 7/28!
All are welcome!



Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of May 31, 2026

Sunday:

Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/
2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18

Monday:

2 Pt 1:2-7/ Ps 91:1-2, 14-15b, 15c-16/
Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday:

2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/ Ps 90:2, 3-4, 10, 14
and 16/Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday:

2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/ Ps 123:1b-2ab, 2cdef/
Mk 12:18-27

Thursday:

2 Tm 2:8-15/ Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14/
Mk 12:28-34

Friday:

2 Tm 3:10-17/ Ps 119:157, 160, 161, 165, 166,
168/Mk 12:35-37

Saturday:

2 Tm 4:1-8/ Ps 71:8-9, 14-15ab, 16-17, 22/
Mk 12:38-44

Next Sunday:

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



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

I was 16 years old on a youth group retreat in the mountains. One night, I opened my heart to the message being proclaimed: that God so loved the world that He sent His Son for us. Later, I lay under the pine trees and looked up at the countless stars. They seemed different. No longer cold, distant balls of chemical reactions, they appeared as an expression of God's love, as if He were giving those stars directly to me. The truth of God sending His Son changed how I saw the whole universe.

That is what today's Gospel reveals: **"God so loved the world that he gave his only Son."** (John 3:16) The universe is not just a whirl of impersonal forces or empty space. At its heart is a gift: the Father eternally giving the Son, not to condemn, but to bring life.

This is not abstract doctrine but deeply personal. God gives His Son for you and me. Each human life is precious enough to be caught up in that eternal gift.

It is in the Mass where we encounter this most directly. In the Word proclaimed, in the assembly gathered, in the priest, and above all in the Eucharist, the Father once again gives His Son. What looks like bread and wine is the drama of the Trinity, laboring to love us here and now.

The Trinity is not a puzzle to solve but the blazing Truth at the center of everything: the Father gives the Son for you and me. Lord, help us to see this more clearly.

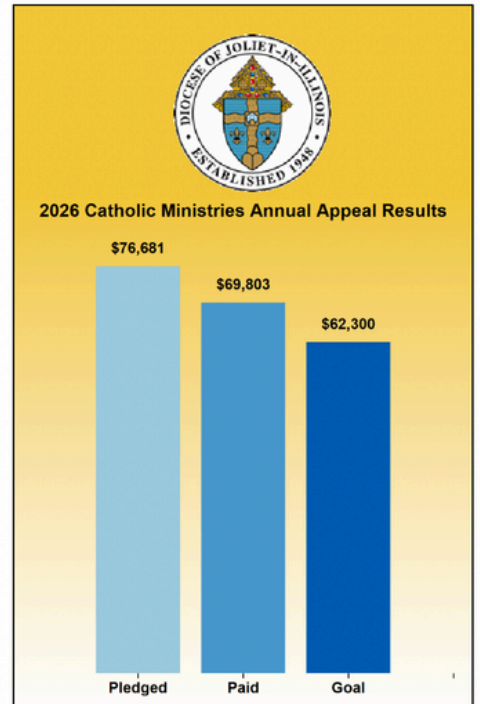
— *Father John Muir*

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							
Month Total	\$24,660.00	\$9,090.61	\$11,069.64	\$44,820.25	\$3,072.00	\$1,586.50	\$49,478.75
2025/26 Fiscal Year Total	\$306,160.61	\$94,408.12	\$115,957.90	\$665,569.27	\$35,740.00	\$123,129.64	\$675,396.27

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



**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.**



Kids Corner

Prayer

Jesus, thank you for taking away my sins.

Mission for the Week

Read John 3:16-18 with your family. Thank Jesus for taking all of your sins away.

Sharing the Gospel

God loves you so much. He sent Jesus into the world to take your sins away. Jesus died on the cross as punishment for all of your sins so that you could have a new, better life with God. Believe in Jesus. Trust in God's love. Then you can live with God forever.

Now color the picture!



Unscramble the words from today's Gospel:

God
loved
world

gave
believes
perish

eternal
Son
save

oGd

G o d

presih

noS

levod

geva

eetrnla

wrodl

bleevise

vase

