



**July 4, 2010**  
**Fourteenth Sunday**  
**in Ordinary Time**





## *Reflections From the Pastor*

*“I was hungry and you fed me,  
a stranger and you welcomed me,  
sick and imprisoned and you visited me...”*  
- Gospel of Matthew 25

My recent trip to Sucre, Bolivia marked my third visit to that city. The first time was 16 years ago with our diocesan medical team. On that visit I accompanied Bishop Joseph Imesch, serving as his translator. I was happy to accompany him because it afforded me an opportunity to go with him out into the mountain and visit several indigenous communities that had projects funded by Catholic Relief Services. At the time the Bishop served on the U. S. Bishops’ committee for CRS. Each year in March when we have the collection for Catholic Relief, I remember those communities served by our collection.

Returning to Sucre after a number of years, I was able to see another important project completed through the generosity of the Diocese of Joliet. In my first trip Bishop Imesch and the Archbishop of Sucre, Mons. Jesus Fernandez, met often to talk about how the two dioceses could work together to better serve the needs of the poor. One idea was to build a very needed Catholic hospital. During our visit Bishop Imesch and I joined the surgeons at a makeshift hospital for surgery. One of our jobs was to carry the patient from one floor to the other for surgery. The hospital, while clean, offered minimal services.

Today in Sucre one can visit *Cristo de las Americas Hospital* built by the Diocese of Joliet. It is a 44 bed hospital. Once again I had the opportunity to scrub in for two surgeries. The first surgery was on a five year old boy born without a fibula (lower leg) that also was 3 inches shorter than the other. Hopefully thanks to the surgery this little boy will soon be able to walk for the first time. The other surgery was a caesarian birth. Both were very special moments for me and quite moving. I also felt a sense of pride knowing that through the generosity of our diocese this hospital existed to help the poor.

I think it is important for us to always be mindful of the universality of the Church and that the mission of Jesus is to all peoples and all nations. It is also important to remember the words of Sacred Scripture *“the Lord hears the cry of the poor”* and it is through us blessed with so much that *“the cry of the poor”* is heard.

Since the early 1990s the Diocese of Joliet has developed an active program of mission trips not only to Bolivia, but to the Philippines, to Kenya, Africa and to the Navajo Reservation in Arizona. Some of the trips are medical teams, others are construction, and then there are the trips with college students. I would very much encourage anyone interested to talk with me.

As I mentioned this was my third trip. Both the second and third trip was with college students from the diocese. I chose to go a third time with the college students for two reasons. One, I enjoy having the opportunity to reflect with young people on their experience of working in the Third World. Listening to them is quite inspiring and gives me a sense of great hope for the future. On this trip there were students from St. Francis, Lewis, Benedictine Universities, Elmhurst College and the College of DuPage. They were joined by five faculty members who gave guest lectures at the Universidad de San Francisco Javier.

The second reason is an extraordinary woman named Natalie Bayci, retired secretary to Bishops Blanchette and Imesch. Natalie has organized 14 university trips to Sucre, Bolivia and has participated in several to the Philippines. In August she will be going to Kenya, Africa. At 75 years she is an extraordinarily dedicated Catholic woman for whom I have the greatest admiration. Natalie called me last fall and asked if I could go with the students to Bolivia. I must confess that I said yes because how can one turn down such a committed person.

- Fr. Bill Conway



Natalie Bayci





*Baptized in  
the Name  
of the Lord*

On Sunday, June 27, at our special baptism service, the following young parishioners were welcomed into the Divine Savior Parish family and the family of God. Please welcome -



**JANE MICHELLE CANO**

Parents: Mauricio and Virginia Cano

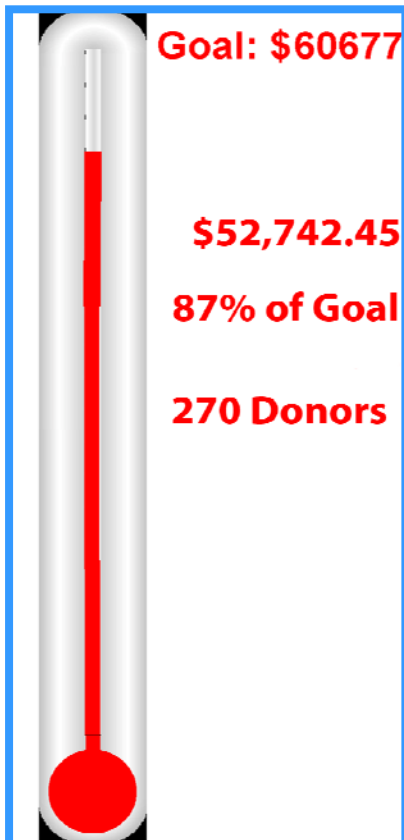
Godparents: Fillemon Martinez and MaRosario Nino



**WILLIAM MAYO**

Parents: Juan and Rebeca (Guadalupe Rea Rodriguez) Mayo

Godparents: Alejandro Mayo and Mariela Lopez



**2010 Catholic Ministries  
Annual Appeal  
Diocese of Joliet**

This is a reminder to send your Appeal coupon with payment to the Diocesan Appeal Office by the 15th of each month. We meet our parish goal only when pledges have been fulfilled. We are "One in the Body and Blood of the Lord." Grateful for the gift of the Eucharist, which strengthens us and renews us with grace, we thank you for supporting our brothers and sisters in need.

We are very close to our goal. If you haven't returned your pledge card, please do so as soon as possible. Thank you.



**Joyful  
Again!**

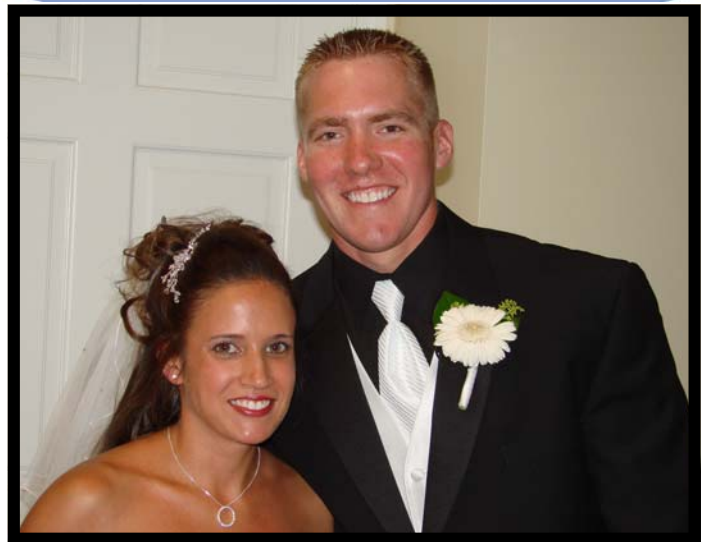
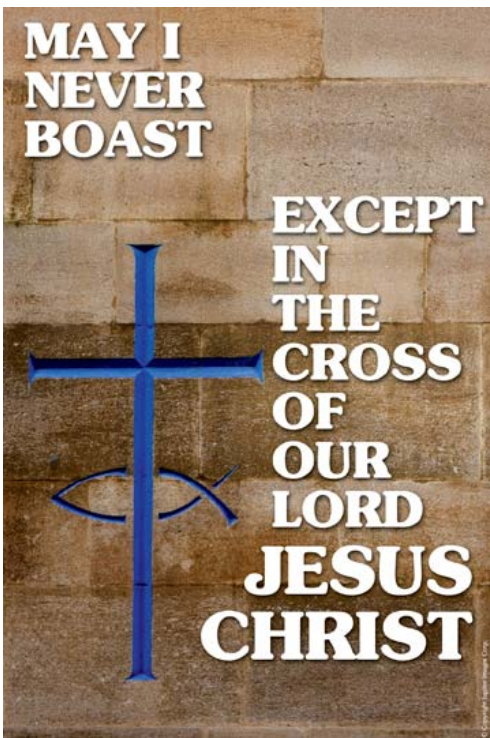
***Widowed  
Ministry***

**ARE YOU WIDOWED?**

**DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE  
WHO IS WIDOWED?**

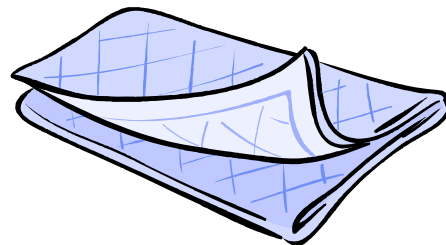
If you have been recently widowed and are still struggling with the loss, or if you have been widowed for some time and need something to get you “over the hump” because you seem stuck in one spot, this program is designed to help you move on with your life while treasuring your past and its precious moments.

For a brochure or more information or for questions, please visit our website [www.joyfulagain.org](http://www.joyfulagain.org), call Joyful Again! at 708-354-7211, or email at [joyfulagain@att.net](mailto:joyfulagain@att.net).



We would like to congratulate Amanda Laskey and Christian Carter who were united in Holy Matrimony on Saturday, June 26, 2010. We wish the new couple many years of blessed and holy matrimony.

**Prayer Blanket Ministry**



Have a loved one who is in physical or emotional distress? Wrap him or her in a blessed prayer blanket or shawl made by members of Divine Savior’s Prayer Blanket Ministry. Call Jackie Griffith at 630-737-0755.

# Heading off to the Youth Leadership Conference

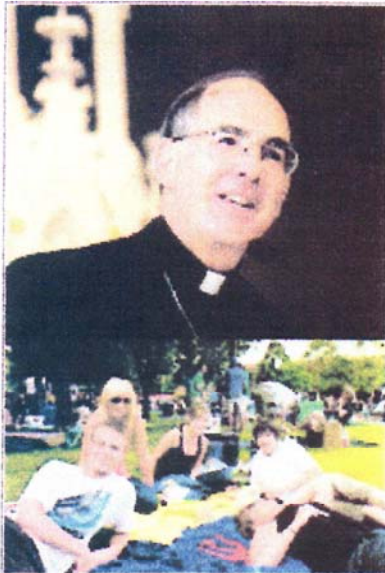
Before heading off to the Diocesan Youth Leadership Conference at Lewis University on June 25-27, Peer Ministers and adult leaders of our Youth Ministry stopped for a special blessing by Fr. Bill Conway. The adult leaders attending were Mark Hoffmeyer, Norah Nelson and Terri Skiba. The teens that participated were Abby Armato, Delaney Bondi, Christine Campagna, Katie Campagna, Zach Perez, Kevin Seelander, and Michelle Sonnenberger.

See next week's bulletin for pictures from the conference!





## Diocese of Joliet/Southeast DuPage Summer Young Adult Series (College, 20's and 30's)



### Brew with the Bishop - 2010 TOT Kick-Off Event

with special guest Bishop J. Peter Sartain

**Tuesday, July 6th**  
University

**Benedictine**

6 p.m. Doors Open  
7 p.m. Event Begins

5700 College Road  
Lisle, Illinois

Bring a lawn chair, blankets, drinks, and snacks - and enjoy a festival atmosphere with other young adult Catholics from around the Chicagoland area.

This event will feature music, discussion, and a dialogue with Bishop Sartain. Food and drink will be available for purchase that evening.

*In inclement weather, the kick-off will be held indoors at the Coal Ben Restaurant on campus.*

## Ballydoyle Irish Pub

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[stsdeaconjerry@aol.com](mailto:stsdeaconjerry@aol.com)

**NOTE:** open to all in their  
20s & 30s, single/married

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| <b>July 12</b><br>7:00 p.m.  | <b>Sr. Helena Burns, fsp</b><br>"Finding True Love in the<br>Media and the Movies "       |
| <b>July 19</b><br>7:00 p.m.  | <b>Fr. Mario Quejeda</b><br>"Being Happy & Taking Risks"                                  |
| <b>July 26</b><br>7:00 p.m.  | <b>Jorge Rivera</b><br>"An Evening of Faith & Music<br>To Stir the Soul"                  |
| <b>August 2</b><br>7:00 p.m. | <b>Fr. Dennis Paul</b><br>"Being Catholic & Being Christian:<br>Is There Any Difference?" |



## Diócesis de Joliet Biografía oficial de **Patrono de la Año de la Eucaristía**

**Julio: Beata Kateri Tekakwitha  
(1656-1680)**



Nacida en 1656, Beata Kateri fue la hija de un jefe Mohawk y de una india Algonquina cristianizada en el norte del estado de Nueva York. Sus padres murieron a causa de la viruela cuando tenía cuatro años, y ella también fue gravemente afectada y marcada por el virus. Se fue a vivir con sus familiares y se convirtió al cristianismo cuando era una adolescente. Cuando tenía 20 años, fue bautizada como católica. Después de su conversión, ella sufrió la hostilidad y el rechazo de su tribu y se fue a Canadá para unirse a otros indios que se habían convertido en cristianos. Aquí vivió como una virgen casta, totalmente comprometida a vivir una vida de oración, penitencia, y de servicio.

Ella dijo una vez "Yo no pertenezco a mi misma, He dado mi ser a Jesús. Él debe ser mi único amor. El estado de pobreza que me puede suceder si no me cazo no me asusta. Todo lo que necesito es un poco de comida y algunas piezas de ropa. Con el trabajo de mis manos, siempre ganaré lo que sea necesario y lo que me sobra les daré a mis familiares y a los pobres. Si me enfermo y no puedo trabajar, entonces seré como el Señor en la Cruz. Él me daría piedad de mí y me ayudaría."

Ella se levantaba temprano antes del sol y esperaba hasta que las puertas abrían de la iglesia. Su día comenzaba con la Eucaristía y la oración. Ella podría pasar muchas horas en sus rodillas en la capilla fría adorando a Jesús oculto en el Santísimo Sacramento. Su vida de oración se centró en la pasión de Cristo y de la devoción a la verdadera presencia.

Falleció a la edad de 24 años. A su muerte, testigos dijeron que todas las cicatrices que tenía de la viruela desaparecieron de su cara. Ella fue beatificada – la primera amerindios en recibir este honor – por el Papa Juan Pablo II en 1980.

El trabajo de la Misericordia corporal: para albergar a las personas sin hogar.  
El trabajo de misericordia espiritual: a perdonar las ofensas de buena gana.



**Diocese of Joliet**  
**Official Biography for**  
**Patron Saint of the**  
**Year of the Eucharist**  
**July: Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha**  
**(1656-1680)**



Blessed Kateri was born in 1656 to a Mohawk warrior and a Catholic Algonquin woman in the Mohawk fortress of Ossernenon near present-day Auriesville, New York. She was only four when her brother and her parents died of small pox, and Kateri was also severely affected and badly scarred by the virus. She was taken in by relatives and, despite strong criticism, took a serious interest in Christianity when she was teenager.

Kateri was baptized a Catholic at twenty. After converting, she endured the hostility and rejection of her tribe and left for Quebec, Canada to join other Native Americans who had become Christians. There she lived as a consecrated virgin, totally committed to living a life of prayer, penance, and service.

Blessed Kateri would arise early before the sun and wait for the church doors to open. Her day began with Eucharist and prayer. She would spend long hours on her knees in the cold chapel adoring Jesus hidden in the Sacrament of Love. She was known for her great devotion to both the Blessed Sacrament and the Cross of Christ.

Kateri died on April 17, 1680 at the age of twenty-four and is known as the "Lily of the Mohawks". At her death all the scars on her face disappeared, which was witnessed by two Jesuit priests and all who were gathered by her side. She was beatified by Pope John Paul in 1980, and her feast day is July 14. She is the first Native American to be beatified.

**Corporal Work of Mercy: to shelter the homeless.**

**Spiritual Work of Mercy: to forgive offenses willingly.**

## Updates from our Pastor



### **AA MEETINGS SATURDAY MORNINGS FROM 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. IN THE PASTORAL CENTER**

As I mentioned on June 19, thanks to the grace of God and the help and support of many others, in particular that of Guesthouse and Alcoholics Anonymous, I celebrated 24 years of sobriety. For me, perhaps the greatest gift for that anniversary is that we will now have an AA group meeting on Saturday mornings at Divine Savior.

- Fr. Bill Conway



Please keep Father Robert Sum in your prayers. He was recently diagnosed with colon and rectal cancer. He is currently undergoing treatment and we pray for his speedy recovery. If you would like to send him a get well card, his address is:

St. Procopius Abbey  
5601 College Road  
Lisle, IL 60532-4463



Total Weekly Contributions 6/27/10	\$10,389.99
Blue Envelopes (Development Fund)	190.00

Please remember the good works of our Parish in your will. Contact Fr. Conway for information on how you can accomplish this.



Many thanks to those of you who have signed up for e-giving. This is an easy and convenient way to have your weekly offering automatically deducted from your checking account or charged to your credit card (you can get points).

Right now 43 families are participating in the program.

If you would like to be a part of the e-giving program, visit the parish website at [www.divinesavior.net](http://www.divinesavior.net) and complete instructions are available or if you do not have access to the internet, you can stop in the parish office during regular business hours and fill out a form. Thank you again to all who have participated.



The Back to School Fair will be held on August 4 at the DuPage County Fairgrounds from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. This free event is open to any DuPage family who lives near or below the poverty level. Several thousand children and their families will receive a wide variety of health and human services. Some of the medical services offered include dental and vision screenings. Catholic Charities will also give school-age children school supplies and/or a \$10 certificate for the exclusive purchase of school supplies.

Once again, Catholic Charities is appealing to you for support of the annual Back to School Fair. According to the DuPage Federation on Human Services Reform, the number of low-income residents in DuPage County is steadily increasing. DuPage County is the third most affluent county in Illinois which contributes to a widespread misperception that there are no poor people in DuPage County. In reality, although a significant number of households in DuPage are affluent, over 35,000 persons have income below the federal poverty level and over 120,000 individuals have incomes less than 200% of the Federal poverty level. Over half of these individuals are school children!

Please consider donating to the Back to School Fair. Your donation will allow Catholic Charities to purchase these school supply gift certificates for distribution at the Fair. **Donations may be mailed to Catholic Charities, Back to School Fair, 26 W. St. Charles Road, Lombard, IL 60148.**

**PRAY FOR OUR**

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**MILITARY**

If you have family members currently serving in any branch of the Armed Forces overseas, we would like to include their names in our weekly bulletin so that parishioners could 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:***

- Mark Lara—Marines, Iraq
- Nicholas Leamy—Navy, Okinawa
- Greg Jablonski—Army, Iraq
- Jeremiah Curtis—Taji, Iraq
- Nicholas Zefeldt—Army, Afghanistan
- Joe Giltug—Army, Afghanistan
- Claven Ourrum—Air Force, Afghanistan
- Kristopher Bosi—Marines, Afghanistan
- David Leamy—Army, Kuwait

***Jesus sends out his disciples to spread the gospel message. They are to trust God to provide for all their needs. This type of trust is a core element of Stewardship, and brings with it a sense of peace. As we grow in Stewardship and turn more things over to God, the peace that is growing in our hearts can be passed on to others.***

				
Saturday, July 10 5:00 PM	Father Conway	Jamaica DeGuzman Charlene DeGuzman Michelle Cervantes	Chris John Marilyn John Kathy Hamilton Beth Svetich	Maureen Chmel
Saturday, July 10 6:30 PM (Spanish Mass)	Father Conway			
Sunday, July 11 8:00 AM	Father Conway	Brad Brost Kevin Purackel	Carl Lambiasi Barbara Fidanza Helen Bienik Ginny Munson James Guzzaldo Rosanne Widrechner Joan Wash	Jan Walters
Sunday, July 11 10:00 AM	Father Conway	Rachel Pfeifer Sarah Major Kacey Ford	Donna Dhein Kim Moustis Patti Rose Mary Barton Jan Moon Tara McCloskey Margaret Panatera	Gary Dhein
Sunday, July 11 11:30 AM	Father Conway	Patrick Gurdziel Mara Alvarez Matthew Santie	Eric Alvarez Marilou Alvarez Joann Halpin Alice Henson Pam O'Donnell	Joan Deutschmann

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Bible

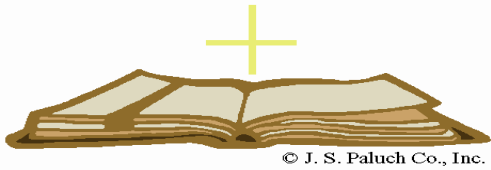
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***Jesus says: "The harvest is rich, but the laborers are few; therefore, ask the harvest-master to send workers to the harvest. Pray for Vocations."***

### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Mt 9:18-26  
 Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Mt 9:32-38  
 Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Mt 10:1-7  
 Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Mt 10:7-15  
 Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Mt 10:16-23  
 Saturday: Is 6:1-8; Mt 10:24-33  
 Sunday: Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69 *or* Ps 19; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

# Mass Intentions



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## Monday, July 5-Weekday

8:30 AM— † Robert Hartig

## Tuesday, July 6-Weekday

8:30 AM— † Josephine & Norbert Malinowski

## Wednesday, July 7-Weekday

8:30 AM— † Sylvia Walters  
† Rev. Edmund Schreiber

## Thursday, July 8-Weekday

8:30 AM— † George Knotek  
† James Fidanza

## Friday, July 9-Weekday

8:30 AM— † Margaret & Mary D'Onofrio

## Saturday, July 10-Vigil: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM— † Phyllis Stolacki  
6:30 PM— For the People of God

## Sunday, July 11-Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM— † Marie Wiencek  
† Dennis Fox  
10:00 AM— † Elmer Milder  
11:30 AM— † John Hall

Key: C=Church; N=Narthex; M=Mass; A=Away;  
PC=Pastoral Center; MSR=Mother Seton Room;  
CR=Conference Room; G=Grounds

## Monday, July 5, 2010

Offices Closed

## Tuesday, July 6, 2010

Men's Club	7:00 PM	PC
Legion of Mary	7:30 PM	A

## Wednesday, July 7, 2010

## Thursday, July 8, 2010

## Friday, July 9, 2010

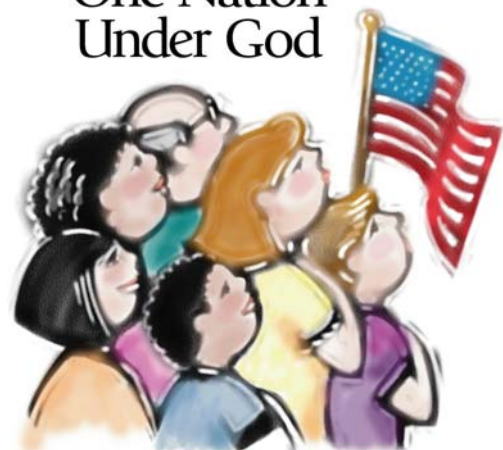
## Saturday, July 10, 2010

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## Sunday, July 11, 2010

Car Wash Ticket Sales after Masses	N
Baptism Workshop 2	11:00 AM CR

# One Nation Under God





# Contacting the Parish

The Parish Office is open Monday-Wednesday from 9:00 AM - 8:30 PM, Thursday from 9:00 AM -1:15 PM. Friday 9:00 AM—1:00 PM. Closed on Saturday and Sunday.

**PARISH OFFICE:** 6700 Main Street  
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The Religious Education office is open Monday—Thursday 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. and during class times on Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE:**  
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FAX: 630-969-0201  
e-mail - ReligiousEd@divinesavior.net

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**WEB SITE:**  
<http://www.divinesavior.net>

## MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY-FRIDAY:	8:30 AM
SATURDAY:	5:00 PM
	6:30 PM (Spanish Mass)
SUNDAY:	8:00 AM
	10:00 AM
	11:30 AM

## HOLY DAY SCHEDULE

Mass of anticipation the	
Evening before	7:00 PM
Holy day	7:30 AM
	12:00 Noon

## RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION SCHEDULE

**SATURDAY:** 3:30-4:40 PM and by appointment

## PARISH REGISTRATION

Stop in the Parish Office during regular business hours to register as a Divine Savior Parishioner.

## BAPTISMS

Once a month at special Baptism Service. Arrangements must be made two months in advance. Parental preparation requires registration in the Parish, active Saturday or Sunday participation in Parish Worship and attendance at Baptismal Preparation meetings. Please call the office to make arrangements.

## MARRIAGES

Arrangements for celebration of marriage must be made with the Pastor at least six months in advance. Weddings are not scheduled on Sundays.

## COMMUNION FOR THE HOMEBOUND

Ministers of Care are available to bring Communion to the homebound. Please call Parish Office.

## RCIA

Anyone seeking information about becoming a fully participating member of the Catholic Faith should contact the Parish Office. Classes begin in September.