



*On the first day of the week, two of Jesus' disciples were going to the village of Emmaus, and they were conversing about all the things that had occurred. Jesus himself drew near and walked with them. Then the two recounted what had taken place on the way and how he was made known to them in the breaking of the bread.* Lk 24:35

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#### Sacraments

Preparation for all sacraments are made through the parish office.

#### SACRAMENT OF CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE

Arrangements are to be made at least one year in advance by calling the parish office.

#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Individual: Any time by appointment

Communal: Seasonal as announced

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Contact the parish office to set up an appointment.

#### Anointing of the Sick (Communal):

Monthly and also by appointment.

#### Ministry to the Sick

When a parishioner or family member is hospitalized, homebound, or in a nursing home, please call the parish office to have someone bring them Communion or visit.

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#### Mission Statement

*Blessed Savior Catholic Parish, a welcoming open community of diverse disciples of Christ, affirms a way of life through prayer, service, and sharing.*

## Stewardship of Prayer

**SATURDAY, 4/29 - VIGIL OF 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

*Acts 2:14, 22-33/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35*

**4:00PM** † Charles, Dorothy & Kathren Henry

Rosary at 3:15pm

**SUNDAY, 4/30 - 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

*Acts 2:14, 22-33/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35*

**9:00am** † Robert Wiske

Baptism of Levi Aaron Quinell

1st Communion of Kara Rey Quinell

Rosary at 8:15am

Anointing of the sick after Mass in the Chapel

**MONDAY, 5/1 - ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER**

*Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29*

**9:00am** † Ephriam Uwalaka



**TUESDAY, 5/2 - ST. ATHANASIUS, BISHOP & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH**

*Acts 7:51-8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab/Jn 6:30-35*

**9:00am** † Theresa Somers

**WEDNESDAY, 5/3 - STS. PHILIP & JAMES APOSTLES**

*1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a/Jn 14:6-14*

**9:00am** Parishioners

**SATURDAY, 5/6 - VIGIL OF 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

*Acts 2:14a, 36-41/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10*

**4:00pm** † Dorothy Kubisiak

Rosary at 3:15pm

**SUNDAY, 5/7 - 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

*Acts 2:14a, 36-41/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10*

**9:00AM** † Joseph J. Fadden

Baptism

Rosary at 8:15am

**Prayer, Service & Sharing** *"Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked to us on the road, while He opened to us the scriptures?" Luke 24:32*

How often do we take the time to discern what Jesus wants from us? Are our prayers always petitions, asking Jesus to do things for us? If so, that's a one-sided relationship. Living our faith means developing a personal relationship with Jesus. Just like any friendship, there is give and take, each side listening to each other and helping each other out. Take time in silence to listen to what Jesus is asking of you.

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Dear Parishioners,

In this Sunday's gospel, we read about Jesus' appearance to two disciples on the road to Emmaus. The question is: Is it possible for one to walk with Jesus and still not recognize him?

Absolutely! Certainly, the two disciples were preoccupied with the narrative about the events in Jerusalem pertaining to Jesus. The crucifixion and death of Jesus left them downcast and pretty burdened with sorrow. Their preoccupation with the passion prevented them from recognizing and celebrating the resurrection. Had they believed the report of the women at the tomb, their sadistic disposition would have given way to enthusiastic and spontaneous celebration. Nonetheless, they will join the esteemed group of eyewitnesses to the resurrection.

A popular theologian, Bernard Lonergan, wrote about a method for gaining true knowledge. This method consists of a four stage process he called the "fundamental imperatives," namely: 1. Be attentive, 2. Be intelligent, 3. Be reasonable, and 4. Be responsible. He said the first step is very important because it sets the stage for the others. Being attentive involves utilizing the senses to collect data from the world around us. It means paying attention to our surroundings and picking up information about people and things around us. Hence, if the two disciples on the road to Emmaus had taken this first step seriously, they would have recognized "the stranger" as the risen Lord.

Similarly, we have to be attentive to our surroundings to ensure that we do not miss opportunities to encounter the risen lord. We ought to pay attention to the stranger, the poor, the elderly, the sick, the homeless, the imprisoned, and all who are in need around us. Ministry to people in need hinges on our ability to recognize the Lord whom they represent. Take time to know them and listen to their stories in a compassionate and non-judgmental manner. We cannot afford to be so preoccupied with our personal problems that we fail to engage the people around us, especially those in need. If the two disciples had not been absorbed in their personal grief and feelings of loss at what happened to Jesus, they might have recognized the risen Lord as he engaged them on that road to Emmaus.

However, they deserve credit for their gracious hospitality to this stranger. Their hospitality was rewarded with a revelation of the risen Lord. During the breaking of bread, it was as if scales fell from their eyes and they recognized the Lord as he uttered those solemn words at their dinner table. It was then that they recalled the events of the Last Supper when Jesus instituted the Holy Eucharist. Likewise, we ought to be attentive during liturgical celebrations to ensure that we recognize the Lord with whom we break bread.

As a community of faith, one cannot say enough about the importance of hospitality. It is clearly reflected in our mission statement which describes us as "a welcoming open community of diverse disciples of Christ...." Our extended sign of peace during the celebration of the Eucharist is a good example. We also strive in many other ways to be a welcoming community. It is very important that we retain our welcoming disposition since in welcoming strangers we welcome Christ. If the two disciples on the road to Emmaus had not been hospitable to "the stranger" they would have missed the revelation that followed.

Have a great week!

Fr. Romanus



Fr. Romanus

**National Day of Prayer—May 4**

God of Abraham, Isaac, Moses, we cry out to you for wisdom and compassion. You led the early Jews out of slavery, to freedom. You led the disciples of Jesus after the crucifixion to courageously preach the Gospel. Today, we seek your wisdom to preach the good news in our country. Grant wisdom and faith to our elected leaders, the people we choose to lead our country, to make choices that are based upon your teaching. Where laws are made that go against your will, give us courage to change policy, not based upon our comfort, but upon principles taught in Scripture. We ask all this in the name of Jesus, our brother and Christ, who lives and reign with you, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.



Thank you so much for your generous donations of food during the Lenten Food Collection. Because of your kindness and support, the collection was a huge success-- 480 bags of groceries in 6 weeks. Not only will that feed a lot of people over the coming months, it was a treat to be able to offer extra food to our clients at Easter. Your continuing willingness to partner with us in our ministry to the poor is truly inspirational. God bless you!

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Dear Blessed Savior Parish, A BIG thankyou to all for the baby diapers, outfits, baby afghans, toiletries. We are so blessed. You are helping us share the love of Jesus Christ with women who respect life and want to care for their babies. The love we show to them by sharing the Gospel and helping with their material needs brightens their day and they are most appreciative. Thank you again, God Bless You All, Alpha Women's Center

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Please notify the parish office if you would prefer to be excluded. We will do our best to accommodate your request. Thank you and God Bless!



**MINISTRY TO THE SICK** —Please pray for the following parishioners and others with health problems and for all those in nursing homes and those with continuing health concerns: **Joe Augustine, Carmelo & Francisca Castro, Diane Henry, Eleanor Mishak, Ginny & Donald Naegele, Karen Recklies, Allan & Lorraine Rischman, Carol Runningen, John Schoofs, Jeff Spyhalski, Evelyn Szurma, Sr. Ceil Struck, OSF, Joe & Joan Trinkl, Maury & Gloria Weinhold.**

If you wish to add someone to the prayer list with their permission, please call the parish office @ 414-464-5033. Their names will remain on for 4 weeks, if you want them on longer you must call the office back.

**FOR OUR MILITARY WHO SERVE TO PROTECT US.**

Please pray for those who are in the military **Tony DeDolph, SSgt. Brandon Parks, Pvt. Ralph Troyer** *O God, we beseech You, watch over those exposed to the horror of war, and the spiritual dangers of a soldier's or sailor's life. St. Joseph! Pray for them. May their Guardian Angel protect them. Amen.*

If you have someone you would like added to this list or to make a change to the list, please call, the parish office, 414-464-5033.

**Where Do Your Kids Spend Their Time?** Child safety tip: You can help keep your children safe by knowing where they spend their time. Get to know the adults who show up at the various locations in the community where children gather and where they play together. Be wary of any adult who seems more interested in creating a relationship with a child than with other adults. Pay attention when an adult seems to single out a particular child for a relationship or for special attention. Warning signs include treats, gifts, vacations, or other special favors offered only to one specific child. Source: "Know the Rules . . . After-School Safety Tips for Children Who Are Home Alone," [www.missingkids.com](http://www.missingkids.com).



**St. Anthony Parish Fish Fry-Menomonee Falls—May 5 - 4-7pm**School Hall, All you can eat Adults \$11, Children \$6  
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**May Eucharistic All Night Vigil of Reparation and Prayer** will be held Friday Night May 6, 2017 at The Basilica of Holy Hill. Confessions are available from 7:00 - 8:00PM. Opening Mass begins at 8:00 pm and the Vigil concludes with Mass at 5:00 AM on Saturday May 7, 2017. Any questions please call 414-254-2790.

**"Becoming Love" Workshop** (The Life and Works of Pierre Teilhard de Chardin, SJ, and John Polkinghorne, KBE, FRS) Saturday, May 20 , 9:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. St. Joseph Center, 1501 S. Layton Blvd. Milwaukee 53215. Advance registration is required to ensure there are enough materials for everyone. Workshop fee is \$15. Please write checks to: School Sisters of St. Francis—Outreach Events; Contact: [doloughlin@sssf.org](mailto:doloughlin@sssf.org) or 414-385-5272.



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