



### *First Communion*

*Sunday, May 6, 2018 9:00am Mass  
Blessed Savior Catholic Parish*



*(L -R) Chidinwu, Fr. Romanus, Cruzcita, Junior*

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**Parish Office Hours:** Mon.-Thurs. 8am - 4pm,  
Closed Fridays

**Mass Times: SATURDAY 4PM—SUNDAY 9AM**

**Weekdays: Mon. through Wed. 9am in the Chapel**

**Bulletin Deadline: Monday by NOON**

Carol Spychalski, Bulletin Editor

**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

**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.

**St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry: 5558 N. 69 St.**

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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, 5/12 - VIGIL OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

*Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20*

**4:00pm** † James Weiser  
Rosary at 3:15pm

**SUNDAY, 5/13 - THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD  
MOTHERS DAY**

*Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20*

**9:00am** † Milton Hohensee  
Rosary at 8:15am

**MONDAY, 5/14 - ST. MATTHIAS, APOSTLE**

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

**9:00am** † Deceased Members of the Parish

**TUESDAY, 5/15 - ST. ISIDORE**

*Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21 [33a]/Jn 17:1-11a*

**9:00am** † All Souls

**WEDNESDAY, 5/16 - EASTER WEEKDAY**

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

**9:00am** Parishioners

**THURSDAY, 5/17 - SCHOOL MASS, SOUTH CAMPUS  
FORMER OUR LADY OF SORROWS**

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

**9:00am** Intention of the Priest

**SATURDAY, 5/19 - VIGIL OF PENTECOST**

*Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15*

**4:00pm** † Alice Staszak  
Rosary at 3:15pm

**SUNDAY, 5/20 - PENTECOST SUNDAY**

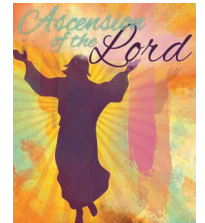
*Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15*

**9:00am** † Kathy Chapman  
Rosary at 8:15am

**GOSPEL MEDITATION - The Ascension of the Lord**

The Ascension is an interesting feast when you think about it. We celebrate Jesus leaving! Jesus' first departure from the earth was sudden and unexpected, at least to his followers. That Good Friday departure was characterized by sorrow, confusion, and loss. This departure has a different feel: anticipation.

Today's Gospel is full of the mighty deeds Jesus predicts for his followers. "In my name they will drive out demons, they will speak new languages. They will pick up serpents [with their hands], and if they drink any deadly thing it will not harm them. They will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover." Mark's account of the Ascension is abrupt and succinct. "Then the Lord Jesus, after he spoke to them, was taken up into heaven." Jesus ascends and the Apostles go. "But they went forth and preached everywhere." The real moment likely had a bit of lag time. Realistically, the Apostles had quite the task in front of them. Can you imagine those first few moments on the hilltop after Jesus disappeared, as the Apostles met each other's eyes? "This is it. He really is gone this time. It's up to us now."



Mark's abrupt transition from Ascension to action makes his meaning clear. The Ascension isn't just about Jesus. It's about us. Are we ready to go? Are we ready to be commissioned? This is the heart of the Ascension message - Jesus leaves so we can go. We might not "go into the whole world," but we all live in a corner of it. The command to "proclaim the Gospel" isn't a call for everyone to be formal preachers of the Word. We do, however, proclaim our beliefs with the way we live our lives. Do our lives proclaim Easter joy?

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**EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP**

We are told in Scripture that in the early Church, as the first disciples went about preaching the Good News, their words were confirmed by "accompanying signs." Miracles such as healings, prophecies, and the like occurred so that others might see and believe. Jesus' disciples now continued the ministry that Jesus had begun while he walked the earth in the flesh.

We certainly do believe that miracles still occur in our world, but few of us see amazing healings and works of wonder with our own eyes. We read of a time of frequent miracles, and we wonder what it must have been like to be there during those events. We can easily fall into the trap of seeing biblical times as something far removed from ourselves and in the distant past.

However, in the places we go and to the people we meet in this world, we are the signs. We give testimony to the power of the Good News, and we serve as living examples of God's work in the world. When others hear about how God has changed your life and they see the evidence of a profound love that many around them do not exhibit, they can find themselves wondering what made you this way. What made you that way is the power of Jesus Christ and that is as real now as it was 2,000 years ago.

--Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



**This week's School Mass is Thursday, May 17, 9am at the South Campus. Former Our Lady of Sorrows Church. Enter through the south side door of the church. Parishioners are welcome to attend.**



**ANOINTING WEEKEND & PRAYER SHAWLS SATURDAY, MAY 26, AFTER THE 4PM MASS.**



*To all our Mothers, living & deceased, Godmothers, Foster Mother's, Adopting Mothers, Grandmothers, Godmothers, and Aunties too.*

**Happy Mother's Day!**





**WEAR RED**  
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**SVDP EMPTY SHELF**  
For the weekends of **May 19 & 20** and **May 26 & 27** we need to fill those shelves with **SPAGHETTI SAUCE**



**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:  
**Diane Henry, Mark Kuchta, Bob Leack, Connie Mueller, Anton Schleiss, Mary Frances Williams, Ginny & Donald Naegele**

*Lord, You invite all who are burdened to come to you, May Your healing Hand restore them to health.*


If you wish to add someone to the prayer list with their permission, please call the parish office @ 414-464-5033. **The name will remain on the list for 4 weeks and if you wish to have it on longer please call the parish office. REMINDER...their permission or that of the family is needed to add a person to the list.**

**We ask that when the person on the prayer list is feeling better or leave the hospital or care facility, someone please contact the office to update their status. Their name will remain on for 4 weeks only and then transferred to the prayer circle.**

Please remember to pray for all the intentions in the book of "Joys and Concerns" and all those who have written them.

**SCHOOL REGISTRATION**  
**HAVE YOU CONSIDERED REGISTERING YOUR CHILDREN FOR OUR SCHOOL, BLESSED SAVIOR? SEATS ARE AVAILABLE IN K3—8TH GRADE. CALL THE EAST CAMPUS @ 414-438-2745, WEST CAMPUS @ 414-464-5775, SOUTH CAMPUS @ 414-463-3878 or THE PARISH OFFICE @ 414-464-5033**



 *You are cordially invited to a birthday party!*  
*When: Pentecost Where: Your Parish Hall*  
*Why: To Celebrate the Church's Birthday*  
**Bakery Needed**—Fellowship gathering after both Masses for Pentecost to Celebrate the Birthday of the Church. Saturday, May 19 & Sunday, May 20. Muffins, bars, cookies, sweet breads, all are appreciated. Please place them on a disposable plate and bring to the Parish Hall before Mass. **IF YOU ARE BAKING A GLUTEN FREE ITEM or MADE WITH P-NUTS ITEM, PLEASE WRITE "GLUTEN FREE," or CONTAINS P-NUTS ON THE PACKAGE.**

**Charismatic Pentecost Mass Celebration**  
Join us on Saturday, May 19, 2018, at St. Margaret Mary Parish, 3790 N. 92nd St., for Praise and Worship at 6:30 pm and Mass with Fr. Ralph Gross at 7:00 pm. Fellowship will follow the Mass. Please bring finger food to share. For more information, call 414-482-1727. Sponsored by Catholic Charismatic Renewal.




The next book for the St. Margaret Mary/Blessed Savior Book Club will be the provocative best-seller **Rebuilt: Awakening the Faithful, Reaching the Lost, and Making Church Matter** by Father Michael White and Tom Corcoran. It is available at Barnes and Noble and at Amazon on-line. Used copies are available for just a few dollars. The presentation, discussion, and hospitality session will take place at St. Margaret Mary in Sampon Hall on Sunday, May 20, 2018 from 12:15PM-2PM. Please RSVP with Faith Formation Director Dave Liccione at 573-9292.




**Scholarship Applications Now Available**  
The Knights of Peter Claver and Ladies Auxiliary's scholarship applications are available in the literature rack in the Villard hallway. Students who currently have a 3.0 grade point average or higher and will be freshmen in high school or college/university this fall should apply before the deadline of July 11, 2018. Funding has been made possible with the help of Kandel Properties, the Office of Urban Ministry, and Miss Annette's Tutoring Services.



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**WELCOME WEEKEND . THINKING ABOUT JOINING OUR PARISH?**  
Next weekend **May 19 & 20** after Mass, members of the Stewardship Commission will be in the back of church to **WELCOME** those who would like to join Blessed Savior Parish. Membership packets will be available. *Know you are always WELCOME. Thank you, Stewardship Commission*



 **Mass of Blessing for law enforcement,** Tuesday, May 22, 2018, 6:30 p.m. In addition to all police department members and their families, all are invited to attend this beautiful Mass at the Basilica of St. Josaphat, 2333 S. 6th Street, Milwaukee.

**Feast of Ugandan Martyrs.** Celebration & Fellowship Saturday, June 2, 4:30pm, St. Eugene Catholic Church 7600 N. Port Washington Rd. Information, 414-918-1102

**FISH FRY—St. Bernadette's-Friday, May 18, 4:00-7:30pm**

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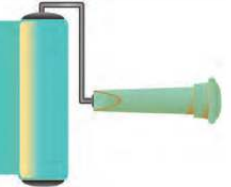
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