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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, 11/25 - VIGIL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46

4:00pm † Charles, Dorothy & Kathren Henry

Rosary at 3:15pm

SUNDAY, 11/26 - OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Installation of Fr. Romanus N. Nwaru as Pastor

Ez 34:11-12, 15-17//1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46

9:00am † Lucy Rensberger † Janet Dehring

† Evie Kaminski

Rosary at 8:15am

MONDAY, 11/27 - WEEKDAY
Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52-56/Lk 21:1-4
9:00am † Catherine Hoppe

TUESDAY, 11/28 - WEEKDAY Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57-61/Lk 21:5-11

9:00am † Bob & Mary Chapman

WEDNESDAY, 11/29 - WEEKDAY

Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62-67/Lk 21:12-19

9:00am † Theresa Somers

THURSDAY, 11/30 - SCHOOL MASS, NORTH CAMPUS

Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8-11/Mt 4:18-22

9:00am Intention of the Priest

SATURDAY, 12/2 - **VIGIL OF 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT** Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37

4:00pm † Leonard Sobiesczyk

† Ann & † Antone Blasczyk

Rosary at 3:15pm

Anointing of the sick after Mass

SUNDAY, 12/3 - **1st Sunday of Advent** Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37

9:00am † Kenneth Mueller

Rosary at 8:15am



This week's School Mass is <u>Thursday</u>, <u>November 30</u>, <u>9am at the NORTH Campus</u>. Enter through the WEST side door of the church. <u>All parishioners are invited to attend.</u>

Anointing of the Sick will be on Saturday, December 2 after the 4pm
Mass in the Chapel.





Prayer Shawls, bracelets, and scarves will be available in the Villard Hallway before and after the 4pm Mass.



Happy 10 Year Anniversary Blessed Savior Catholic Parish

Fr. Romanus

Dear Parishioners,

The Solemnity of Christ the King:

This Sunday is the solemnity of Christ the King, a celebration of Jesus' messianic leadership. The celebration is a great way to end the liturgical year and welcome a new liturgical season that begins with

the first Sunday of Advent. The solemnity of Christ the King was instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1925, in an encyclical entitled *Quas Primas*. In the encyclical, the Pope attributed the denial of the Kingship of Christ to the rise of secularism.

The institution of the solemnity was influenced by the rise of dictatorship in Europe, coupled with numerous challenges to the Church's power and influence. It was originally celebrated on the last Sunday in October, but was moved to the last Sunday of Ordinary Time in the revised liturgical calendar.

Many people in our society see kingship as archaic, undemocratic and suspect due to the ever-present danger of tyranny. The absence of the kind of checks and balances inherent in a democratic system makes the concept of kingship uncomfortable for some. When power is concentrated on one individual, there is the danger of dictatorship. Those concerned about the dangers of human kingship should realize that the reign of God is different.

Unlike human royalty that is spiced with honor, prestige, extravagance and pomposity, the kingship of Christ is rooted in simplicity and humility. It is ironic that Jesus was crowned king by the very people who rejected him as king. In the prelude to his crucifixion, he was crowned with a crown not made of gold, diamond and ruby, but one crafted with thorns. Likewise, his staff was made not of precious metals and stones, but of reed. As king, Jesus is the champion of our fight against evil, and the model of Christian leadership. His earthly reign is the reign of love, justice and peace. The fullness of his reign lies beyond human experience.

In today's gospel, Jesus invites his disciples to contemplate the Day of Judgment when he will be seated as King on his glorious throne to pronounce judgment on all people. The judgment will be based on whether or not one recognized and ministered to him in his many disguises. It reminds me of the television program "Undercover Boss." The program would normally follow the president of a big company as he/she puts on a disguise and blends in among the company employees to experience how they handle their job and the customers.

Some employees treat the undercover boss with respect and dignity. They also tend to be honest with the problems facing the company, that is, things that would improve the company's image and performance. Some employees are mean and hostile, the same way they treat customers on a daily basis. When the cover comes off, good employees are rewarded by the boss and the bad ones are scolded or even fired.

Like an undercover boss, Jesus is present to us concealed in the poor and the suffering. How we respond to him in his many disguises will determine our future in his kingdom. Those who ministered to him will have a place in the kingdom, while those who failed to minister to him will be rejected. That explains why Catholic social teaching is an integral part of the Church's mission.

Note that the solemnity of Christ the King is the feast day of our parish. We could not have chosen a better day. We also celebrate my installation as your pastor. I am excited to be in your midst and look forward to our time together. Thanks to Archbishop Listecki for finding time in his very busy schedule to preside at this installation Mass.

Have a great week!



FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



BLESSED SAVIOR CATHOLIC PARISH THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7 VIGIL MASS WILL BE AT 6:30PM ——FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8 MASS AT 9A.M. IN THE CHURCH

Feast of the Immaculate Conception: St. Margaret Mary Parish. 8:15am & 7pm Mass

The Elves are busy sewing Christmas stockings for the Faith Based Organization working with Milwaukee Police Departments. But, we need help to fill them. We are in need



of Beanie Babies or small stuffed animals (new or like new condition), candy, fruit snacks, small toys, books, puzzles, kids toothpaste or bushes. Items can be dropped off after Mass the weekend of December 2 &3 in the baskets in the Villard Hallway. Questions? Call Val Fernando at

262-253-6891. Thank you for your support!

Dear Parishioners, The students, families, and staff at Blessed Savior Catholic School would like to thank you for contributing and donating warm hat, mittens & scarves for our school children. The items are very necessary for our families in need



who may not have the items for this winter. As the weather begins to change these items are extremely valuable to our families and this collection has allowed us to provide items to our students.

Thank you for participating in our God given mission in helping those who are in need. We cannot wait for our next opportunity of collaboration between Blessed Savior Parish and Blessed Savior School.

Sincerely, Blessed Savior School: Leadership Team

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For the weekends of

December 2 & 3, 9 & 10 and December 16

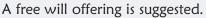
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asking for items for Christmas Meals.

Advent begins December 3

Small Advent Candles will be available on the round table in the Villard hallway starting next weekend.







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: Carmelo & Francisca Castro, Dennis Claas, Kathy Dachs, Joe Donahue, Tom Glorioso,

Diane Henry, Eleanor Mishak, Ginny & Donald Naegele, Allan & Lorraine Rischman, Carol Runningen, Jeff Spyhalski, Joe & Joan Trinkl, Gloria Weinhold, Marge Wesling, Mary Frances Williams

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.

Advent Reconciliation Services Blessed Savior Parish-Saturday, December 16 @ 10AM



Advent Morning of Reflection Join Salvatorian Brother Silas Saturday, December 2 — 9am-12 Noon in the Cathedral Atrium \$10 donation requested Coffee & refreshments will be available during the break. RSVP by Monday,

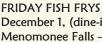
November 27 to Pat: patwisialowski@stjohncathedral.org or 414-276-9814 X.302

An Evening in Advent with Fr. Mike Hammer

Stories, music, poetry, reflection Saturday, December 9 in the Cathedral Atrium, dinner followed by presentation. Freewill offering, RSVP by 12/4 Patwisalowski@stjohncathedral.ord or 414-276-9814 X302

>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>> UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE BASILICA AND NATIONAL SHRINE OF MARY, HELP OF CHRISTIANS AT HOLY HILL Hartford Community Band--Dec. 3 at 3:00 PM; Lakeshore Symphonic Band--Dec. 10 at 6:00 PM; Hartland Community Chorus--Dec. 16 at 7:30 PM Holy Hill will be hosting a Live Nativity Scene on December 17th from 2:00 – 4:00 PM. The Mass Schedule at Holy Hill for Christmas is as follows: December 24th: 4:30PM & Midnight; December 25th: 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM, 12:30 PM.

On New Year's Eve, Holy Hill will celebrate Mass at Midnight, preceded by an hour of Eucharistic Adoration at 11:00 PM. On January 1st, Mass will be celebrated at 6:00 AM & 11:00 AM. >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>



December 1, (dine-in & carry-out) St. Anthony's Menomonee Falls — \$7 & \$9 dinners, \$32 Basket Reichling Hall, 4-7pm.

December 1, St. Sebastian Parish, 1740 N. 55th St.— 4:30-7:30pm, Adult dinner \$10.50—carry-out, dinner \$9.50, bucket \$27—School Cafeteria—Reduced prices for children & seniors.



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