

BLESSED SAVIOR CATHOLIC PARISH

16h Sunday in Ordinary Time

JULY 21, 2024

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Download our App:

For iPhone Text: ParishApp1 to 555888

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Sacraments: Preparation for all sacraments are made through the parish office.

Ministry to the Sick: When a parishioner or family member is hospitalized, homebound, or in a nursing home, please call the parish office.

Anointing of the Sick:

Communal - Last Sunday of the month

Individual - Any time and also by appointment.

Baptisms: Call the parish office to set up appointment.

Confessions: Call the parish office.

Communal Penance: Scheduled in Lent and Advent.

Funerals: Call the parish office in the event of the death of a loved one.

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

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry: 5558 N. 69 St.
414-464-3817. Open Monday, Tuesday, Friday, 8-10am

Pastoral Council Officers:

Kevin Senfleben, Chair
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16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd. - Mk 6:34

School Website: www.blessedsaviorcatholicsschool.org

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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.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, 7/20 Vigil of 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5,6 (1) /Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34
4:00pm † Gerald Hanus

Sunday, 7/21 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5,6 (1) /Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34
9:00am Thanksgiving birthday: Carla A. Smith
Rosary at 8:15am

Monday, 7/22 St. Mary Magdalene
Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
9:00am Parishioners

Wednesday, 7/24 St. Sharbel Makhoul
Jer 1:1, 4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15 and 17/Mt 13:1-9
9:00am † Mary Barnhart

Saturday, 7/28 Vigil of 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145: 10-11, 15-16, 17-18 (see 16)/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15
4:00pm † Mary Lou & Paul Neuzil

Sunday, 7/29 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145: 10-11, 15-16, 17-18, (see 16)/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15
9:00am † Bruno Gueye
Rosary at 8:15am

Mass Intentions for 2024



We are still taking Mass Intentions for 2024. If you wish to have Mass offered for a loved one, call the parish office, 414-464-5033.

Beginning July 1, the stipend for Mass intentions has been changed by the Wisconsin Bishops Conference to \$20. This does not affect Masses that are already booked.

Money given for Mass intentions is a beautiful way to remember the goodness and generosity of those who have died. An offering for Mass is a gift for the community who prays it, whether family is present or not.



Anointing of the sick will take place in the chapel next Sunday, July 28, after the 9am Mass.

Anointing may also be done any time by appointment. Please call the parish office. We also remember in our prayers those who are sick and cannot attend Mass.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

Burnout. Recent studies suggest that roughly two-thirds of doctors and nurses have signs of it. You probably know what burnout is: long-term stress leading to emotional exhaustion and a lack of a sense of personal accomplishment. Burnout can threaten anyone who tries to seriously serve and love others. How does our faith inform this challenging experience, and how do we find refreshment?

The apostles face something like burnout this week in Mark 6. They are run down from their missionary work, and Jesus says, **“Come away by yourselves to a lonely place, and rest a while.”** For them, and for us, it takes humility to intentionally rest. It means the world can go on without us. It stings our pride to admit God is necessary and we are not. Choosing to leave our good work to be with him — whatever the cost — is an act of humble faith. And that trust in God begins to revive us.

But there’s more to it. Hilariously, Mark tells us that throngs of needy people find out where the apostles are going and arrive ahead of them. Imagine the exasperation of the burnt-out apostles. “Can we *please* get a minute to ourselves? This is not healthy!” And Jesus seems to *encourage* the boundary violation by telling his frayed followers to feed the crowd. Look: once we move into humble rest, he calls us to *more* work, because we are made for love, not for rest. But Jesus does the vast bulk of the labor. He himself is the one who multiplies the small offering until everyone is satisfied.

What finally gives our heart rest isn’t more vacation time. It’s experiencing the super abundant generosity of God for us and those whom we serve.

— *Father John Muir*

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The North-West Milwaukee Catholic Parishes Vacation Bible School July 24th -26th 2024

The North-West Milwaukee Catholic Parishes Vacation Bible School is a partnership between the North-West Milwaukee Catholic Parishes and the Office of Urban Ministry of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. We are extending this collaboration to include Blessed Savior Parish and St Francis of Assisi parishes. Our hope is to enroll the catechists of those parishes who are already Safe Environment certified as our volunteers. The Vacation Bible school goal is to support our children in their understanding of our Catholic identity through biblical stories and skits. So, they willfully embrace the virtues like the saints, evangelize, are good stewards, intentional disciples. Our hope is they will make friends along the way and be able to use the same skills to serve their parishes and their Catholic college community later on.

Dates and Locations

July 24th Day 1 @ Our Lady of Good Hope 9am to 2pm
July 25th Day 2 @ Blessed Savior Parish 9am to 2pm
July 26th Day 3 @ St Francis of Assisi Parish 9am to 2pm
The vacation Bible School is open to children from age 7 and older.

The office of Urban Ministries will provide the kit and material needed, a Bible for each participant as well as daily snacks and lunch.

Dear Parishioners of Blessed Savior,

As many of you heard this past Sunday, I have decided to retire at the end of August. This was a most difficult decision for me but I trust that the Lord always has a plan for each of us!

I came to the parish in 1989 as a teacher from Cudahy when it was Corpus Christi before the merger. I played some Masses as a sub, then directed children's choir, and ultimately became the music director. The years have been blessed with getting to know and love you.

May the Blessed Savior Community of Faith remain strong! At each Mass, I am touched with your beautiful and heartfelt singing! I pray that this continues!

I hope to spend more time with my family, my husband, and two adult children who live out of state. There will be time to travel, volunteer, and keep my hand in music ministry in a lesser role.

I thank each of you for the journey we have walked. I've shared in your joys and sorrows and you've shared in mine. Your love and support have been a rock in my life. May you all keep singing and praising God!

Love to you all,
Christy

Look at What God Did During the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage!



To capture and share the experience and blessings from the pilgrimage, the Archdiocese has created a video from the footage of Sunday's Source & Summit Eucharistic Procession on June 23.

You are encouraged to watch and share this video with your family and friends to inspire and strengthen our collective faith. It can be found on the [YouTube channel](#) or shared directly through the Facebook page at www.facebook.com/archmil. Here's the direct Facebook Link: <https://fb.watch/sWOcwzzZX-/>

EWTN and Relevant Radio will offer streaming and live broadcast coverage of portions of the congress to be held July 17-21 at Lucas Oil Stadium and convention center in Indianapolis. About 50,000 people are expected to attend in person.

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:

**Judy Adrian, Jackie Ballering,
Gene Brunner, David Cheever, Rhey Clemente,
Catherine Felber, Katie Flynn, Robin Flynn,
Tom Glorioso, Gayle Hanus, Nadjah Hasan,
Diane Henry, Mike Hubbard,
Mary Anne Janke, Gertrud Kaegler, Amber King,
Barb Moroder, Bob Oettinger, Jr.,
Allan & Lorraine Rischman,
Jeanne Rossner, Thomas Schmid,
Sharon Tym, Dale Verbanec
Mary Frances Williams**

Lord Jesus, who went about doing good and healing all, we ask you to bless our friends who are sick. Give them strength in body, courage in spirit, and patience with pain.

If you wish to add someone to the Sick List with their permission, call the parish office at 414-464-5033.

Remember to pray for all the intentions in the book of "Joys and Concerns" and all those who wrote them.

Thank you! Thank you!! Thank you!!!

We would like to thank you for your generous donation of diapers, beautiful hand-knit blankets, clothes, wipes, shampoo, and teethers.

Your support helps make our mission possible.

With Love,
Women's Care Center Staff

92nd ANNUAL Slovak-American Day

Sunday, July 28, 2024

Croatian Park – 9100 South 76th Street, Franklin, WI
(Park opens at 11:00 a.m. —Free admission)

Hot Food, homemade bakery & refreshments available, including imported beer.

Saint Vincent DePaul's Food Pantry

For the weekend of **July 27th and July 29th**, the Food Pantry could use your help filling the shelves with **Canned Fruit/Canned Chicken**.

Thank you for your support and prayers. May God bless you.



A message from your bulletin editors:

What can an older sibling say to get in the front of the line?

I was here first.!