

BLESSED SAVIOR CATHOLIC PARISH

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

JULY 7, 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.

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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14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When the sabbath came he began to teach in the synagogue,
and many who heard him were astonished. - Mk 6:2

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School Website: www.blessedsaviorcatholicschool.org

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Erin O'Donnell, Principal



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, 7/6 Vigil of the 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 (2cd)/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a
4:00pm † Amelie DaSylva & Joachim DaSylva

Sunday, 7/7 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 (2cd)/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a
9:00am † Siega N'Dour
Rosary at 8:15am

Monday, 7/8
Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 9:18-26
9:00am † Keith Alioto

Wednesday, 7/10
Hos 10: 1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 10:1-7
9:00am Parishioners

Saturday, 7/13 Vigil of 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 (/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13.
4:00pm † Karla Klaybor

Sunday, 7/14 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 (8) /Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13
9:00am † Anna N'Ghiem & Anna Penny
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.

Lots of thanks to Paulette Wymbs for helping with the Parish Office as a volunteer secretary. This was officially her last week.

Eucharistic Adoration

Every Friday in the Chapel, 11am-2:30pm. Use the east church door entrance.

From 5pm-6:30pm, Chapel, use the west church door entrance.

6:30 pm Charismatic Adoration followed by Charismatic Prayer, Chapel



GOSPEL MEDITATION

Recently I watched a bunch of YouTube videos on how to optimize willpower in the face of weakness. The message was: do not accept your weakness. Crush it. Dominate it. In one video, however, at the end of a rant by a willpower coach, the muscular stoic admitted, "You'll never actually get what you want, no matter how hard you try." Amazingly, he admitted that willpower alone is not sufficient for us weak-willed humans.

What does God want us to do with our weaknesses, if crushing them with willpower won't work? For example, what should I do with my tendency to arrogance and self-isolation? Or my procrastination? Or my intellectual and physical limitations? Or my selfishness?

The counter-intuitive answer is clear in this week's words from St Paul, "**I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses in order that the power of Christ may dwell in me** (2 Cor. 12:9)." Boast of our weaknesses? Paul isn't promoting weak-mindedness or laziness. Rather, he perceives that Jesus loves us not despite our weaknesses but because of them. Boasting of our weakness means claiming human will is not all we have. It means turning to God whenever we feel weak, which—let's face it—is almost all the time. When we do, we learn to love our weaknesses, because it's there that we meet the strength of Christ. This week, I challenge us to find ways to boast not in willpower but in weakness.

- Father John Muir

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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Prophet. There's a heaviness to this word. It's weighted down with meaning. We think of prophets and we think of Charlton Heston with wild hair and a booming voice, reaching out his hand to work wonders of nature by the grace of God. We think of prophets and we think of ancient Biblical history — someone far away, someone so removed from our everyday life. A prophet is someone who knows something we don't.

When I let you in on this secret, it might scare you at first: in a way, God is calling you to be a prophet. He is calling me. He is calling anyone who hears the truth of the Gospel. However, there is no need for the megaphone and the wild locusts. This prophet gig might not be what you're thinking.

What does a prophet do? He hears and testifies to the truth, even when it's uncomfortable, even when it's unpopular, even when it results in, as Paul says, "weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions and constraints." A prophet doesn't have to be smart or rich or ordained; heck, he doesn't even have to be particularly willing.

All a prophet has to do is listen to the truth. The truth we receive from Christ, through the Gospel and the sacraments, is a mighty gift. But it is a gift that we are not meant to simply keep for ourselves. In possessing it, we are compelled to also pass it on, to share it, to let the Spirit set us on our feet.

- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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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.

Summer Learning Program Change the life of a Blessed Savior child

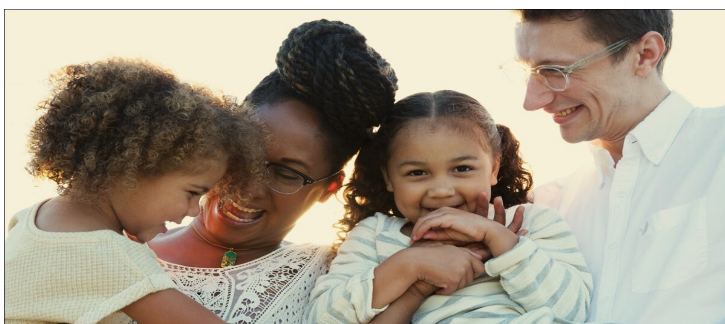
July 8 - 19 | 9 - 11 a.m.

Trinity Woods | 9525 W. Burleigh, Milwaukee

Become a tutor for our summer learning program and help students strengthen their academic skills. The only requirements needed are care, compassion and patience.

Contact Laura Harvancik

262-787-1018



JULY 21 – JULY 27

CELEBRATE
NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING
AWARENESS WEEK

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.

Announcement:

The world needs you. God calls you. We invite you...with other Catholic Young Women to our Vocation Discernment Retreats or invite us to meet you where you are.

Catholic Young Professional Women and students are invited to a By the Seaside-By the Beautiful Sea Retreat on July 7-13 at Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity, Manitowoc, Wisconsin. For more information fsc-calledtobe.org or text Sister Julie Ann at 920-323-9632.

Social media link: [Young Catholic Professional Women and Students: Discern By the Sea - Franciscan Sisters \(fsc-calledtobe.org\)](https://fsc-calledtobe.org)

Peace and all good,
Sister Julie Ann



Saint Vincent DePaul's Food Pantry

For the weekend of **July 13th and July 14th**, the Food Pantry could use your help filling the shelves with **Jelly and Rice-a-Roni**.



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



A message from your bulletin editors:

*What kind of a tree loves to go to the ocean?
A beech tree!*