

BLESSED SAVIOR CATHOLIC PARISH

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

June 2, 2024

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Download our App:

For iPhone Text: ParishApp1 to 555888

For Android Text: ParishApp2 to 555888

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 an appointment.

Confessions: Call the parish office.

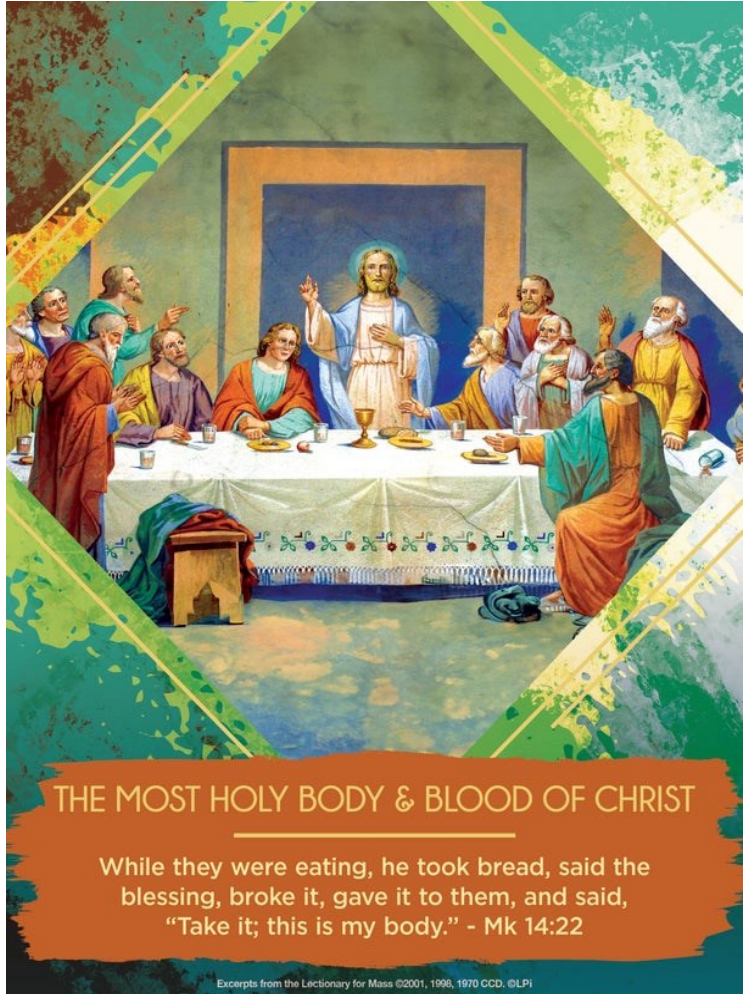
Communal Penance: Scheduled in Lent and Advent.

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

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| Pastoral Council Officers: | Parish Trustees: |
| Paul Bina, Chair | Curt Kandel, Treasurer |
| Steve Alioto, Vice-Chair | Christian Nwonye, Secretary |
| | Mahalia Malone, Secretary |



THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

While they were eating, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, gave it to them, and said, "Take it; this is my body." - Mk 14:22

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School Website: www.blessedsaviorcatholicsschool.org

West Campus

8545 W. Villard Ave., 53225
414-464-5775

Natalie Galloway, Principal

East Campus

5140 N. 55th St., 53218
414-438-2745

Erin O'Donnell, Principal

South Campus

4059 N. 64th St., 53216
414-463-3878

Renee Manikham, 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, 6/1 Vigil of Corpus Christi
Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 (13)/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26
4:00pm † Karla Klaybor
Parish and School Picnic after Mass

Sunday, 6/2 Corpus Christi
Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 (13)/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26
9:00am † Dorothy C. Clemente
Rosary at 8:15 am

Monday, 6/3 St. Charles Lwanga and Companions
2 Pt 1:2-7/Ps 91:1-2, 14-15b, 15c-16/Mk 12:1-12
9:00am † Kenneth, Jane, Paul Duxtator

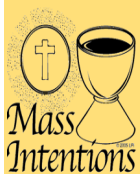
Tuesday, 6/4 School Mass, West Campus
2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/Ps 90:2, 3-4, 10, 14 & 16/Mk 12:13-17
9:00am Intention of the Priest

Wednesday, 6/5 St. Boniface
2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/Ps 123:1b-2ab, 2cdef/Mk 12:18-27
9:00am Parishioners
6:30pm Blessed Savior 8th Grade Graduation
At the East Campus

Saturday, 6/8 The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Gn 3:9-15/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7bc)/2 Cor 4:13-5:1/Mk 3:20-35
4:00pm † Karla Klaybor

Sunday, 6/9 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Gn 3:9-15/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7bc)/2 Cor 4:13-5:1/Mk 3:20-35
9:00am Thanksgiving Graduation Mass of
Whitney and Noel Tabifor
Rosary at 8:15 am

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.

The stipend for Mass remains at \$10.

Welcome to Blessed Savior Parish!

If you are currently not a registered member of our parish and would like to join, complete the form on the table at the Church entrance and mail it to the parish office or drop it in the week-end collection. You can also call the parish office at 414-464-5033, or email us at parish@blessedsavior.org. We will follow up with a call.

We hope you decide to become a member of Blessed Savior. We welcome the chance to get to know you!

Sunday Reflection:

Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ

This Sunday is the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ, which commemorates the institution of the Holy Eucharist. The solemnity was *Corpus Christi* prior to Vatican II. In the official Calendar, the Church celebrates it on the Thursday after Trinity Sunday. However, in countries where it is not a day of obligation (as in the United States), it is celebrated on the Sunday following Trinity Sunday.

Church historians attribute the origin of this solemnity to an Augustinian Nun, Juliana of Liege, who had a vision of the Church in the form of a full moon with a dark spot that signified the absence of such a solemnity. She revealed her vision to various members of the Church's hierarchy and within a year, the Church celebrated the solemnity for the first time.

Pope Urban IV extended the celebration to the Universal Church in a Papal Bull entitled *Tansiturus* (1264). At the Pope's request, St. Thomas Aquinas (the Angelic Doctor) composed the hymn *Tantum Ergo*, dedicated to this celebration. Pope Clement V took up the issue again at the General Council of Vienna in 1311, which mandated its adoption. He also published a new decree on the solemnity that included sections from Pope Urban IV.

The Church's liturgical life revolves around the Eucharist. Vatican II states that the Eucharist is the 'source and summit' of the Christian life (*Lumen Gentium*, 11). Likewise, the Catechism teaches that the Eucharist is the 'sum and summary' of our faith (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, #1327). Participating in the Eucharistic banquet fulfills Jesus' divine intention where he states: "He who eats My Flesh and Drinks My Blood will abide in me, and I in him" (John 6:56). Through the eyes of faith, we come to appreciate the sanctifying gift of the body and blood of Christ in the appearance of bread and wine.

Due to the diminished Mass attendance following the pandemic, the National Bishops' Conference has called for a National Eucharistic Congress. The Congress as well as the processes leading up to it were meant to underscore the importance and relevance of the Eucharist in our lives as Catholics. The hope is that the Congress would help us grow in our appreciation of our connection to Christ through the Holy Eucharist. The month of June presents various Opportunities to literally walk with Christ both on the national routes as well as the local routes.

Recall that our parish was "Corpus Christi" before the merger. This would have been our feast day. As part of the merger, the feast day of our parish was moved to November 24, the feast of Christ the King. We, certainly, have a strong connection to the Eucharist here at Blessed Savior.

Have a blessed week!

Fr. Romanus

Trustee Nominations:

Our Trustee Treasurer, Curt Kandel, has resigned before the end of his term next month. We thank Curt for his dedicated service to our parish, and hope he would continue his service to the parish community in other ways.

I have nominated Larry Kalbas to serve as our next Trustee Treasurer. Larry has been an active member of Corpus Christi/Blessed Savior for the past 46 years. He previously served as trustee during Father Mike Strachota's term as pastor. He was involved with various committees while their two children attended Corpus Christi School from K-5 through 8th grade.

Larry graduated from Spencerian Business College with a BA degree in accounting. He retired from RBP Chemical Corporation in West Allis after 35 years as Financial Manager. He was responsible for the day-to-day accounting and the preparation of their monthly Financial Statements. He looks forward to serving as trustee at Blessed Savior Parish for another term if selected.

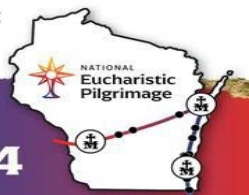
Christian Nwonye, our Trustee Secretary, has done a good job and is willing to serve another term. Hence, I am nominating him for a second term.

Now, the nomination process is open. Anyone who wishes to nominate someone else is welcome to do so. Every nomination should be supported by ten other parishioners. If there are nominations other than Larry, there would be an election. The winner becomes our next Trustee only if approved by the Archbishop.

Fr. Romanus

WALK with JESUS in JUNE!

- ♦ Join us for morning Mass
- ♦ Be at a parish as Jesus is passing by
- ♦ Walk in a 1-6 mile procession segment
- ♦ Come to an Encounter Night



Archdiocese of Milwaukee
June 18-26, 2024

Sunday Mass and Eucharistic Procession
Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist to St. Francis de Sales Seminary
Sunday, June 23

Visit the Archdiocesan Website for information about routes and dates

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,
Sue Kremsreiter, Barb Moroder, Bob Oettinger, Jr.,
Mark Preston, 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.

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



Anointing of the sick will take place in the chapel this Sunday, June 2, 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.



Saint Vincent's DePaul's Food Pantry



For the weekend of **June 8 and June 9th**, the Food Pantry could use your help filling the shelves with **Pork & Beans/Canned Vegetables**.

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



A message from your bulletin editors:

I really think tossing and turning at night should be counted as exercise!