

# BLESSED SAVIOR CATHOLIC PARISH

## 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 30, 2024

Blessed Savior Parish Worship Site  
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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

### Pastoral Council Officers:

Kevin Senfleben, Chair  
Steve Alioto, Vice-Chair  
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### Parish Trustees:

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# JUST HAVE FAITH.

MK 5:36



**School Website:** [www.blessedsaviorcatholicschool.org](http://www.blessedsaviorcatholicschool.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, 6/29 Vigil of 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Wis 1:13-15; 2-23-24/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 (2a)/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43  
**4:00pm** † Karla Klaybor

**Sunday, 6/30 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Wis 1:13-15; 2-23-24/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 (2a)/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43  
**9:00am** † Abraham Assana  
**Rosary at 8:15am**

**Monday, 7/1 St. Junipero Serra**  
Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Ps 50:16bc-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23/Mt 8:18-22  
**9:00am** † Anna Nghiem, Maria Bot

**Wednesday, 7/3 St. Thomas, Apostle**  
Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29  
**9:00am** † Parishioners

**Thursday, 7/4 4th of July (Parish Office Closed)**

**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**

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.



Fr. Romanus, staff and parishioners express our sympathy to the family of Suzanne Kremsreiter, wife of Philip and longtime parishioner.

May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen

Pastor's Sunday Reflection

July 4<sup>th</sup> is a day dear to us, the citizens of the United States of America, as we celebrate our Independence as a nation. Independence Day is in remembrance of the day the Continental Congress adopted the final draft of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776. Thirteen former British colonies made the declaration following unjust treatment under the draconian leadership of King George III of England and the British parliament.

It all started in 1767, when a tea company in India owned by the British started losing money. To make up for the losses, the British colonial government levied taxes on all tea sold in British colonies, including America. The Americans were outraged and protested. Samuel Adams and other Bostonians dressed up as Indians and dumped a cargo of the Indian Company's tea into the Massachusetts Bay. The situation further deteriorated when British soldiers fired at a crowd of protesters on the Boston harbor, killing some in the crowd, described as "the Boston massacres." These two events changed the course of American history, leading to the war of independence in 1775 as a push back against the British.

Prior to the war, the First Continental Congress convened in 1774, and put together a list of grievances against the British monarchy. This would become the first draft of the Declaration of Independence. George Washington took command of the Continental Army and battled the British in Massachusetts and other parts of the colonies, known as the Revolutionary War. On July 2, 1776, the Second Continental Congress came up with the second draft of a list of grievances, officially called the Declaration of Independence. It was not long before the colonies realized they were not just fighting new taxes, but for freedom.

The War of Independence dragged on until 1783 when the nation gained independence. However, it was not until 1941 that Congress officially declared July 4 a federal holiday. In celebrating independence, we recall the brave men and women who shed their blood for our freedom. We should not take freedom for granted. One of the founding fathers, Patrick Henry, stated, "Give me freedom, or give me death." The quote was from a speech he made to the Second Virginia Convention in 1775. The speech was instrumental in convincing the Convention to pass a resolution that delivered the Virginian troops for the Revolutionary War.

As we gather for picnics, fireworks and parades, it is important not to forget why we are celebrating. We equally need to be mindful of those around the world who are still in bondage and fighting for their freedom. Like freedom fighters before them, many would make the ultimate sacrifice for the liberation of their people. It is important for our nation to be engaged in these international struggles for freedom.

While supporting the fight for freedom overseas, we should  
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also be cognizant of the need to protect the freedoms already won here at home. One of those is the “freedom of religion” which continues to be under attack in some areas of our government. The Constitution states: “Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof.” Yet, we often find strong anti-religious sentiments among some in congress.

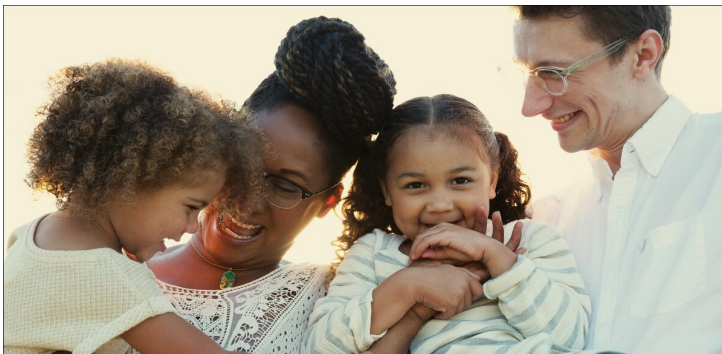
There have also been gradual encroachments by the judiciary to undermine the freedom of religion. However, the 9-0 Supreme Court ruling in favor of a Catholic Foster Agency in a very volatile issue is encouraging. It is a recognition of the tremendous value of religious freedom, though the ruling may have been based on legal technicalities. Equally impressive is a Supreme Court ruling in favor of three Muslim men placed on the federal no-fly list for refusing an FBI request to spy on their religious community. We ought to keep praying for greater recognition and respect for religious freedom.

Wishing everyone a Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July.



**On Thursday, July 4th, the parish office will be closed for the holiday. In the event of a funeral or other emergency, please leave a message at 414 464-5033.**

*Happy Independence Day from  
Fr. Romanus and the parish staff.*



**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.,  
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.

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](https://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 6 and July 7th**, the Food Pantry could use your help filling the shelves with **Jelly and Hamburger Helper**. Thank you for your support and prayers. May God bless you.



**A message from your bulletin editors:**

*Don't let your Age get you Down.  
It's too Hard to get Back Up again.*