

BLESSED SAVIOR CATHOLIC PARISH

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 9, 2024

Blessed Savior Parish Worship Site
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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 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:

Paul Bina, Chair

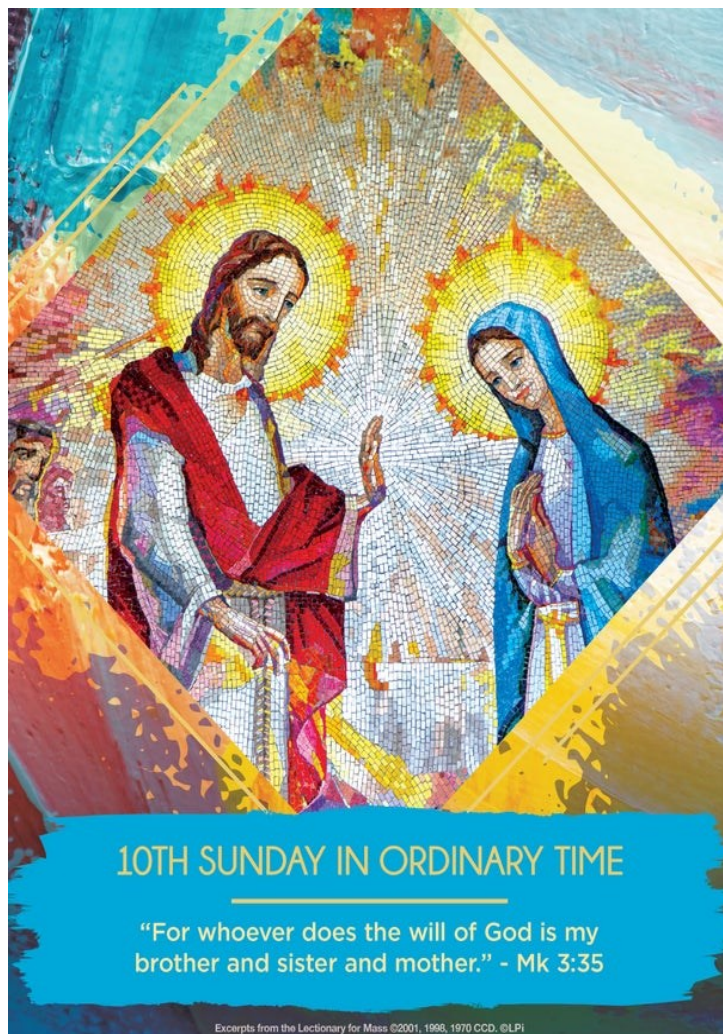
Steve Alioto, Vice-Chair

Secretary Mahalia Malone, Secretary

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Curt Kandel, Treasurer

Christian Nwonye, Secretary



School Website: www.blessedsaviorcatholicschool.org

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414-464-5775

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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, 6/8 Vigil of 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

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

Monday, 6/10
1 Kgs 17:1-6/Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 5:1-12

9:00am †Anton & Martha Goszinski

Wednesday, 6/12
1 Kgs 18:20-39/Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11/Mt 5:17-19

9:00am Thanksgiving, Birthday of
Kosisochukwu Ephraim Mmekam

Saturday, 6/15 Vigil of 11th Sunday In Ordinary Time
Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 (see 2a)/2 Cor 5:6-10/
Mk 4:26-34

4:00pm † Jose Valdivia

Sunday, 6/16 - 11th Sunday In Ordinary Time
Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 (see 2a)/2 Cor 5:6-10/
Mk 4:26-34

9:00am † Joseph Trinkl

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.

Congratulation to our 8th grade graduates

Thirty four students from our three campuses graduated this week. We congratulate them and wish them the best as they transition to high school. We also congratulate their parents and family members who have been supportive of their education at Blessed Savior School.

Fr. Romanus , staff and Blessed Savior parishioners express our sympathy to the family of:

June Mayer,

Mother of our server Bruce Mayer and foster mother of our server James Wolf.

May God comfort those who mourn her and all who suffer the loss of a loved one. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen



GOSPEL MEDITATION

Jesus asks us a stunning question this week: **“How can Satan cast out Satan?”** To enter into this question opens up the often-hidden dynamics of what Jesus has done and is constantly doing. If we’re honest, our response to some degree is: “How *else* can we cast him out? Satan is *precisely* how we cast out Satan!” But Jesus wants us to see this finally does not work. Here’s what I mean.

Satanas names the demonic mechanism by which we render wholeness through accusation. When we face a threat, we seek something to protect us (e.g., more money, social status, security, power, etc.). Rivals inevitably arise for these things and so do tensions. Accusation presents itself. “I’ll never be successful unless I get ahead of that guy.” “She’s already trying to get ahead of me.” “That group of immigrants is trying to take our jobs.” And so on. The accusation grows into a fear-inducing threat — things will break apart — no, they already are! Hurry! We inflict violence on the victim and — as if by magic — peace ensues. For a time. Soon fresh accusations are required to hold new chaos at bay, until there is no community left at all. This is essentially humankind’s sad history in a nutshell.

Jesus’ cross and resurrection unmasks this broken system of “casting out Satan by Satan” and ushers in a new one he calls “the Kingdom of God.” He reveals that the dynamic of accusation is nothing compared to his power of divine mercy and love. The cross (and not Satan) is the real power to tear down strongholds of sin and cast out Satan. This is why he describes himself as the **“stronger man who ties up the strong man to plunder his house.”** This week let’s notice the ways we **“cast out Satan by Satan,”** and then refuse to do it anymore. Because in the long run, that divided house cannot stand.

Father John Muir

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Everyday Stewardship

I have coached all three of my children in soccer at some time in their lives. I loved teaching them and their teammates the importance of functioning as one unit. If we were not all moving together toward victory, we would all find ourselves together in defeat. We used to go through one drill I called the “human foosball.” We would scrimmage with players in lines like on a foosball table. If you ever got too far behind or too far ahead of those in your line, play would stop and the ball would go to the other team. The goal was to help build an awareness of where your teammates were on the pitch and to teach the lesson that no one player is a team onto themselves.

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As disciples and stewards, we sometimes find ourselves far behind or maybe even too far ahead. As a consequence, our actions either hinder the ability of the Body of Christ to evangelize and pass on the faith to a new generation or present the Church as an entity that sees itself as judgmental or too holy to be in the world. We are called to community, and in that community, we must be aware of our brothers and sisters in the faith. At times, we need to help them grow in their faith. Other times, we need to slow down and realize that we cannot change the world on our own. We all have unique gifts we are called to share, and we can only bear true witness to the power of the Body of Christ when we are all moving together and making each other strong.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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

Parish & School Picnic:

Our first parish and school picnic went very well despite the rain which forced us to move the event to the parish hall, overflowing to the gym. Everyone had a good time.

We thank everyone who helped in one form or another with this first parish and school picnic.

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.



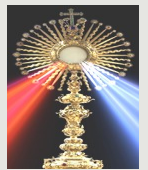
A BLESSING FOR ALL FATHER'S

On Saturday, June 15th, after the 4:00 pm Mass and on Sunday, June 16th, after the 9:00 am Mass, there will be a blessing for all Fathers, living and deceased, to celebrate Father's Day.

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

Saint Vincent's DePaul's Food Pantry



For the weekend of **June 15th and June 16th**, the Food Pantry could use your help filling the shelves with **Jelly and Rice Roni**.



Thank you for your support and prayers.



A message from your bulletin editors:

Your mind is like a parachute; it works much better when it's open.