

Blessed Savior Catholic Parish

April 16, 2023

2nd Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)

Blessed Savior Parish Worship Site
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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 - Suspended for now.
Individual - Call the parish office.

Baptisms: Call the parish office to set up an appointment.

Confessions: Call the parish office.

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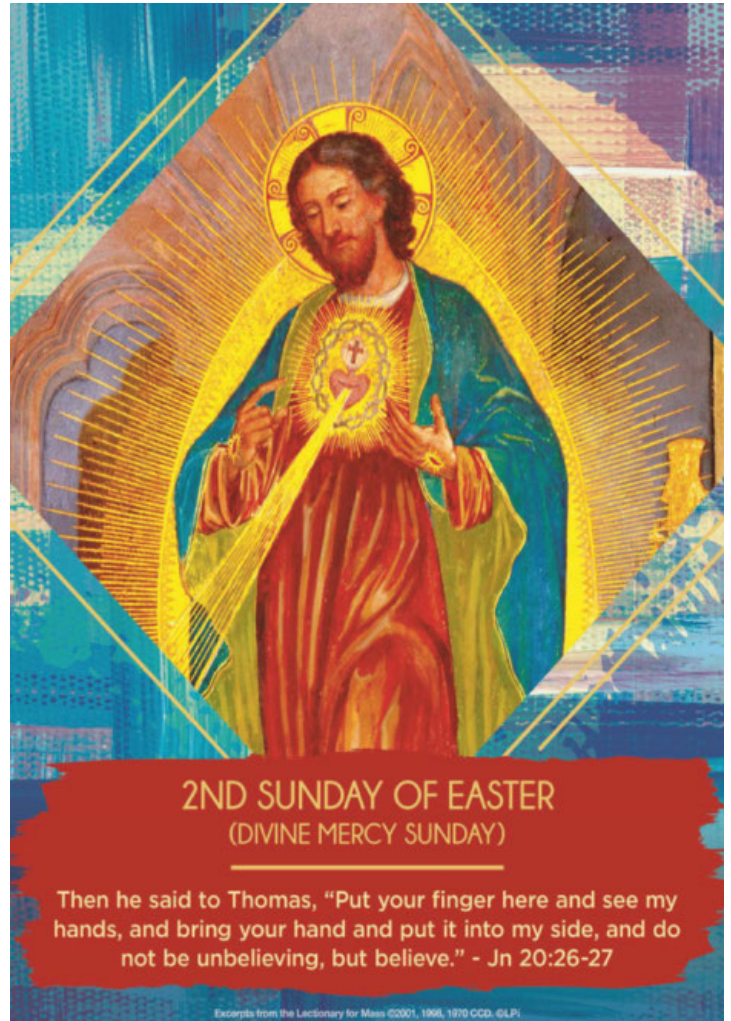
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Weddings: Arrangements are to be made at least one year in advance by calling the parish office.

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
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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, 4/15 - Vigil of the 2nd Sunday of Easter
(Sunday of Divine Mercy)**

Acts 2:42-47 / Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1) / 1 Pt 1:3-9 / Jn 20:19-31

4:00pm † Brian Blanchette

**Sunday, 4/16 - 2nd Sunday of Easter
(Sunday of Divine Mercy)**

Acts 2:42-47 / Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1) / 1 Pt 1:3-9 / Jn 20:19-31

9:00am † Noel Senghor
† Elizabeth Sambou

Rosary at 8:15am

Monday, 4/17 - Easter Weekday

Acts 4:23-31 / Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9 / Jn 3:1-8

9:00am † Faustino G. and Eliza V. Piana

Tuesday, 4/18 - Easter Weekday

Acts 4:32-37 / Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 / Jn 3:7b-15

9:00am East Campus Mass
Intention of the Priest

Wednesday, 4/19 - Easter Weekday

Acts 5:17-26 / Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 / Jn 3:16-21

9:00am † Mary and Joseph Posnanski

Saturday, 4/22 - Vigil of the 3rd Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14, 22-33 / Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 (11a) / 1 Pt 1:17-21 / Lk 24:13-35

4:00pm † All Souls

Sunday, 4/23 - 3rd Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14, 22-33 / Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 (11a) / 1 Pt 1:17-21 / Lk 24:13-35

9:00am † Mary Hentz

Rosary at 8:15am

This week's School Mass is Tuesday,
April 18, 9:00am at the East Campus. Enter
through the front center door of the church.



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

*Jerry Gassert, brother of Char Vargo
Alice Howe, mother of Stephanie Howe, cantor*

May they find peace and happiness with our Lord Jesus in heaven. May God comfort those who mourn them and all who suffer the loss of a loved one. May their soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.



Gospel Meditation

A young, engaged couple sat on the couch in front of me as we chatted about their upcoming marriage. The young lady was struggling to trust her future husband. She told me her father had been unfaithful to her mother. She said of her fiancé, "I want him to prove to me that he won't cheat on me." The young man looked at me helplessly, raised his eyebrows and shrugged his shoulders. What evidence could he possibly give to validate such a proof? Nothing. All he could do was invite her to trust him.

We all are wounded by experiences of imperfect love. We also are tempted to demand from God proof of His fidelity and goodness. We are like St. Thomas the Apostle who, on that second Sunday of Easter, demands proof of the Lord's resurrection. **"Unless I see the mark of the nail ... I will not believe."** Our science, technology and mathematics can indeed prove a great deal. But there are some things that require trusting another person. We prove promises of love only by trusting.

St. Thomas indeed saw the wounds of Jesus and believed. But there is an even greater blessing for us who simply trust Him — and all the truths the Church proclaims — because of the trustworthiness of the Risen One who speaks. This week, let's trust Jesus without seeing him.

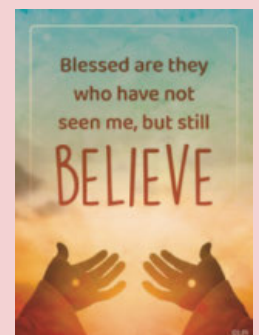
— Father John Muir

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**Live the Liturgy
Inspiration for the Week**

Doubting Thomas is a mood, and we've all had it. We hang our every hope on this sign, that proof. We challenge God: "Make me believe."

To each of us he extends his wounded hand, to each of us he shows his pierced side. He will always meet us in our unbelief.



Eucharistic Adoration

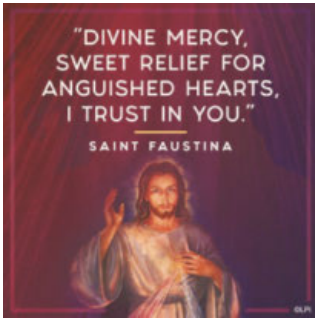
Every Friday in the Chapel. 11am-2:30pm.
Use the east church door entrance.

5pm-6:30pm. Use the west church door entrance.

**Charismatic Adoration followed by
Charismatic Prayer**

Every Friday in the Chapel, 6:30pm.
Use the west church door entrance.





This weekend we celebrate the Sunday of Divine Mercy. God's greatest desire is to forgive us, pouring out His infinite mercy upon us so that we may be healed.



Blessed Savior Parish extends a warm welcome to our new parishioners:

- **Theresa Seisay and her daughter, Ngardie**
- **Kevin Senfleben**

We are delighted to have you join our parish family. May you be inspired by the Gospel to live God's mission with faith, hope and love.



April 22, 2023

"The climate is a common good, belonging to all and meant for all."

- Pope Francis

Love One Another Capital Campaign Volunteer Report Meeting
Thursday, April 20 at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall.



Faith Direct

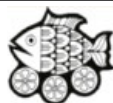
Christ is risen! As His disciples, we are called to go forth and spread the Good News of Christ's Resurrection. The fruitful ministries at our parish are examples of how many of you have answered, and continue to answer, that call. To ensure such work can continue requires not only gifts of time, but also of financial help. Prayerfully consider supporting our parish with electronic donations through Faith Direct.



You'll provide us with consistent support that helps us always be at the ready with programs, services, and ministries for our church families and for those in need throughout the community. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.

- Sign up today by visiting faith.direct/FD2
- Call Faith Direct Customer Service at 866-507-8757
- Visit our parish website at www.blessedsaviorparish.org

St. Bernadette Fish Fry
Friday, April 21, 4:30-7pm. Eat in or take out.
Call 414-358-4600 or www.stbweb.com.



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, David Cheever, Rhey Clemente, Catherine Felber, Katie Flynn, Robin Flynn, Gayle Hanus, Nadjah Hasan, Diane Henry, Rita Hohensee, Mike Hubbard, Terri Iverson, Mary Anne Janke, Gertrud Kaegler, Amber King, Karla Klaybor, Edward Richard John Kurhajetz, Ellen Malloy, Barb Moroder, Bob Oettinger, Jr., Joe Ratke, Sr. Gina Redig, SSND, Wayne Ring, Allan & Lorraine Rischman, Judith Scheible, Thomas Schmid, Sharon Tym, Eleonore Ulik, Mary Frances Williams**

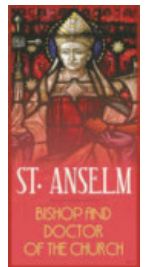
Lord Jesus, who went about doing good and healing all, we ask you to bless our friends who are sick. Give them strength in body, courage in spirit, and patience with pain.

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.

St. Anselm - Feast Day April 21

St. Anselm of Canterbury left his home in Italy to travel as a young man and ended up at the monastery in Bec, France, which was known for the teachings of its leader, Lanfranc. Anselm rose quickly to become abbot of the community and his writings are now compared in importance to those of St. Augustine.



In 1093 Anselm was appointed Archbishop of Canterbury by William II Rufus, the son and successor of William the Conqueror. However, at the time there was a controversy in Europe over whether kings or the pope had the power to invest bishops. Anselm, who believed only the pope should have the right to invest an ecclesiastical authority, spent much of his time as Archbishop exiled in Rome.

St. Anselm's teaching and works of theology are his most important contribution to the Catholic faith. He is considered one of the fathers of scholastic theology and his chief achievement in philosophy was the ontological argument for the existence of God. His work *Cur Deus homo?* taught that atonement for sins could only be achieved through Christ. He was canonized in 1494 and named a Doctor of the Church in 1720.



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