

Blessed Savior Catholic Parish

April 18, 2021

3rd Sunday of Easter

Blessed Savior Parish Worship Site: 8545 W. Villard Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53225

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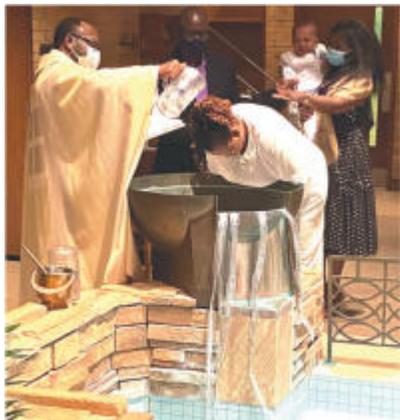
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Mass Times: Saturday, 4pm, Sunday, 9am

Weekday Masses are suspended for now

Rev. Romanus N. Nwaru, Pastor

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*Rite of Initiation
at the Easter Vigil
April 3, 2021
of
Mariam Diallo
Baptism
Confirmation
Eucharist*



*Baptism
at the Easter Vigil
April 3, 2021
of
Keon Angel Robinson*



*Reine Marie Assana, Sponsor & Godmother;
Keon, newly baptized; Mariam, newly initiated;
Fr. Romanus, Pastor; Charles Diatta, Sponsor & Godfather;
Simon Biagui, Catechist*

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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.

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

Confessions: Call the Parish Office.

Communal Penance: Seasonal as announced.



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.

STEWARDSHIP OF PRAYER

Saturday, 4/17 - Vigil of 3rd Sunday of Easter
Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 / Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 [7a] / 1 Jn 2:1-5a / Lk 24:35-48
 4:00pm † All Souls

Sunday, 4/18 - 3rd Sunday of Easter
Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 / Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 [7a] / 1 Jn 2:1-5a / Lk 24:35-48
 9:00am † Faustino G. Piana and Eliza V. Piana
 Rosary at 8:15am

Saturday, 4/24 - Vigil of 4th Sunday of Easter
Acts 4:8-12 / Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 [22] / 1 Jn 3:1-2 / Jn 10:11-18
 4:00pm † Charles, Dorothy and Kathren Henry
 Adeline Henry

Sunday, 4/25 - 4th Sunday of Easter
 World Day of Prayer for Vocations
Acts 4:8-12 / Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 [22] / 1 Jn 3:1-2 / Jn 10:11-18
 9:00am Parishioners, both Living and Deceased
 Rosary at 8:15am

The Archdiocese of Milwaukee recognizes April 18th–April 24th as Safe Environment Awareness Week.



Each year in the month of April, which is recognized around the country as child abuse prevention month, we dedicate a week to elevating the general awareness of the Church’s efforts to keep our children safe.

We want people to know that we are committed to maintaining safe environments in our parishes and schools through adult child abuse prevention training; criminal background checks for all clergy, volunteers working with minors, and employees; safety training for children in each grade level; and adhering to all mandatory reporting requirement laws.

If you are visiting Blessed Savior Parish today - Welcome!

We look forward to getting to know you, our new brothers and sisters in Christ. A new home for you, and new friends of us!

GOSPEL MEDITATION

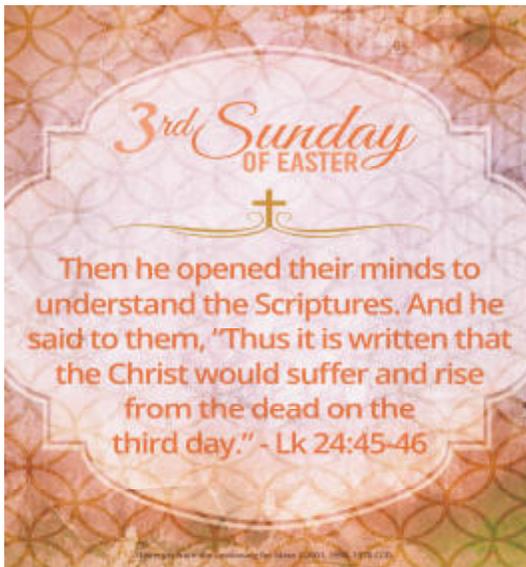
We often act out of ignorance. Armed with the best of intentions, we think we are seeing clearly and correctly, but we are not. We don’t always understand the full meaning of things and only perceive part of the truth. Hence, our judgments and actions can be impaired by myopic, incomplete or erroneous perceptions. The meaning of life, understanding of human experience, and negotiating life’s challenges can all become skewed without proper understanding and vision. The resurrection of Christ is the corrective to our incomplete and limited view of life. Looking at things with the eyes of faith brings a depth of clarity and understanding to how we see God, ourselves, others, and the world.

Even the disciples struggled with their limited understanding and ignorant perceptions. It was only when Jesus opened their minds to understand the Scriptures that their eyes were opened. It was their “aha” moment when everything clicked. We all want the substance of our lives to come together, make sense, and have meaning. This is easier to achieve when things are going positively, and life is good. It is when suffering, disappointment, death, hardship, and injustice enter the picture that things can become unsettled and disoriented. Our faith in the goodness and love of God is tested. We tend to shift our focus on these difficult and challenging moments and do not see them within the greater picture of how God intends life to unfold. We can gain, from the passion and resurrection of Christ, the clear vision we need in order to move away from ignorance to enlightenment.

We need our “aha” moment when everything comes together and clicks. It can come in a fleeting instant when we feel totally connected with God, where we find ourselves, others and all of creation. It is a moment when all is right and good, regardless of how difficult our journey. Our “aha” moment assures us that God is here, right with us, in us and around us bringing us a gift and blessing we can receive nowhere else: peace. In those brief sacramental encounters when we are lifted up out of ourselves and centered, we can hear God say, “peace be with you,” and we feel secure. It’s all okay. The resurrected Christ has the power to bring this gift to us. Some people, as they are facing their deaths, remark about this peace. When looking into the window of eternity, they experience a depth of joy and are amazed at God’s goodness and closeness. We are called to be witnesses to this Good News.

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The St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry is very grateful for all the monetary donations received this past year. Through your support, they have continued to help people in need of stoves, beds and refrigerators.

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

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MORAL CONSIDERATIONS
 for the COVID-19 VACCINES

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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, Bernetta, Stanley Bruskiwicz, Dennis Claas, Anna Emmerich, Catherine Felber, Nadjah Hasan, Diane Henry, Mike Hubbard, Mary Ann Janke, Gertrud Kaegler, Amber King, Karla Klaybor, Marie Mirenda, Barb Moroder, Ginny & Donald Naegele, Beth Newton, Wayne Ring, Allan & Lorraine Rischman, Joyce Sachse, Anton Schleiss, Sharon Tym, Joseph Valent, Mary Frances Williams

Lord Jesus, You 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.

Names remain on the Sick List for 4 weeks and then are given to the Prayer Circle. For names to be removed sooner, call the parish office.

Remember to pray for all the intentions in the book of "Joys and Concerns" and all those who wrote them.

Funerals: Please 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:	Parish Trustees:
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