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Individual: Any Time and also by appointment.
Confessions: 3rd Saturday in church, 3:15-3:45pm and by appointment
Communal Penance: Seasonal as announced.

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.

Ministry to the Sick:
When a parishioner or family member is hospitalized, homebound, or in a nursing home, please call the parish office to have someone bring them Communion or visit.

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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.

STEWARDSHIP OF PRAYER

SATURDAY, 8/10 - VIGIL OF 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Wis 18:6-9/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40
4:00pm † Carl Schuh
Rosary at 3:15pm

SUNDAY, 8/11 - 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Wis 18:6-9/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40
9:00am † Pedro Renta
Rosary at 8:15am
Baptism of Aymeric Wendyam Yameogo

MONDAY, 8/12 - ST. JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL, RELIGIOUS
Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/Mt 17:22-27
9:00am † Deceased Members of the Parish

TUESDAY, 8/13 - STS. PONTIAN, POPE & HIPPOLYTUS, PRIEST, MARTYRS
Dt 31:1-8/Dt 32:3-4ab, 7, 8, 9 and 12 [9a]/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
9:00am Parishioners

WEDNESDAY, 8/14 - VIGIL OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
6:30pm † Jessica Matuszak
NO 9AM CHAPEL MASS

THURSDAY, 8/15 - THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/c]/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
9:00am John P. Clef (Stano)

SATURDAY, 8/17 - VIGIL OF 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53
4:00pm † Francis & Helen Brunner
Rosary at 3:15pm

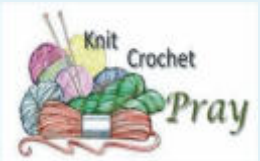
SUNDAY, 8/18 - 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53
9:00am † Mary Strosin
Rosary at 8:15am

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14, NO 9AM CHAPEL MASS.
MASS IN CHURCH AT 6:30 PM
THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 9AM MASS IN THE CHURCH

There will be Individual Confessions in church on Saturday, August 17 from 3:15 – 3:45pm.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK
SUNDAY, AUGUST 25
AFTER THE 9AM MASS

Prayer shawls will be available. These blessed shawls & bracelets were made with hope that they will provide the wearer with a reminder of our prayers and God's healing presence.
Prayer Shawl Ministry



GOSPEL MEDITATION

Tickets booked, packing list double-checked, itinerary set - how do you know you're prepared for a trip? Being ready requires plenty of practical preparation. Do we give the same care to our spiritual preparedness? "Your Father is pleased to give you the kingdom," Jesus tells us. In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus reminds us to have the right attitude for the gifts and callings he wants to give us!

Clear out your clutter! "Where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." Jesus reminds the disciples that earthly standards of security and success will wear out in time. If our lives are structured around values that don't align with the kingdom of God, we'll miss opportunities to receive God. If we're so concerned with our child's success in sports that we miss Sunday Mass for their tournaments, we're missing out receiving the sacraments and building a consistent community of faith. If our quest for the promotion takes us away from family commitments, we won't be able to fully receive the love intended in our closest relationships.

Set faith-based priorities. "Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival." Our conflicting commitments can cause any routine to slip from time to time. All the more reason to make sure faith is a priority. Pray as a family before meals. Bring your children regularly to the sacrament of confession. Make room in the schedule for faith enrichment activities offered by your parish. Volunteer once a month. "At an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." When will the call come to care for an ailing parent? To take on a new leadership position? God speaks to us through the circumstances of our lives. He calls each of us to greater love, sometimes in very concrete ways. This week, take some time to consider: Will you be ready?
Liturgical Publications

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP —What would happen if you found out right now that relatives of yours were coming into town tomorrow, and they hoped to stay with you? You can either tell them they can't stay with you, or you immediately begin a process of furiously cleaning, straightening up, and grocery shopping in anticipation of your guests. If you don't have to do anything to prepare because your home is perfect, clean, and fully stocked, perhaps you don't live in your home or you are obsessive compulsive. I suspect most people reading this would go into panic mode!

We spend much time putting off things until later. Then when something unexpected happens, we swing into action to deal with it or prepare for its effects. We would have acted differently if we knew what was coming down the road.

What does your stewardship way of life look like? Are you living as if you have forever, or are you living as if Jesus could return any moment and your life here on earth could end tomorrow? The gift of time is often taken for granted. If we live more mindfully of that gift, we waste less of it and maximize the moments in which we find ourselves. We give of ourselves in ways that are more meaningful and productive. The gift of tomorrow is not promised to you, but the gift of today has already been given. Use this day wisely because who knows what tomorrow may bring.
-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Photo Directory Info

It's not too late to sign up for our upcoming photography event! Photo session times this Tuesday August 13th on Monday September 23rd and Tuesday September 24th are still available. Bring three nonperishable food items for our Saint Vincent De Paul Society to your appointment and get a $5.00 coupon toward any purchase.

Did you know? Every participating family receives a free 8x10 portrait and copy of our directory. Be a part of it. Sign up today." You can sign up using the link on our Blessed Savior website www.blessedsavior.org , or from our Facebook page @blessedsaviorparish. You can also sign up after Mass on September 14th, 15th, 21st and, 22nd.

TALK ABOUT, Saturday, August 17 & Sunday, August 18 after Mass in the Parish Hall. Got any ideas for future discussions? Bring them to the meeting.

Have you noticed the landscaping around the Church Grounds, parking lots and Parish Office lately?
If you haven't you're missing out on some beautiful work. Many thanks to those who answered the call to help make our home appealing.

Dan Flynn & family, Barb Mackowey, Joe & Marilyn Ratke, & Lynne Floryance

Are there any other helpers out there for the next time the weeds need to be pulled or flowers need attention? Call the parish office 414-464-5033

Doing Time Together

A group has been holding information and listening events to discover how to help individuals and families who are affected by Wisconsin's incarceration of individuals. This month's meeting will be held in the School Gym at Blessed Savior on August 22nd.
We will begin at 6:30pm and plan to end at 7:30pm. Please enter through the rear parking lot doors.

At this time, they are asking that this be an '18 and older' group – some of the discussions possible might not be something younger individuals could join in on.

Compassionate Father, our voices cry out to you. Pair our prayers with action to meet hatred with love. Work through us, O Lord, to become agents of change. Amen

Our hearts and prayers are with those grieving in El Paso, Texas & Dayton, Ohio. *Liturgical Publications*

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: **Edwige Badjio, Jackie Ballering, Noritta Ballmann, Ervin Bonds, Stanley Bruskiewicz, Diane Henry, Mary Ann & Charles Janke, Ray & Gertrud Kaegler, Karla Klaybor, Max Knight, Ginny & Donald Naegele, Allan & Lorraine Rischman, Carol Runningen, Anton Schleiss, Joe & Joan Trinkl, 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 prayer list with their permission, please call the parish office @ 414-464-5033. **The name will remain on the list for 4 weeks and if you wish to have it on longer please call the parish office.**

Please remember to pray for all the intentions in the book of "Joys and Concerns" and all those who have written them.

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Heart of the Nation Catholic Mass
August 15 Holy Day Mass Online for the Homebound.
Is someone you love unable to join us at church for August 15 for the celebration of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary? Online video will be available all day at www.HeartoftheNation.org.
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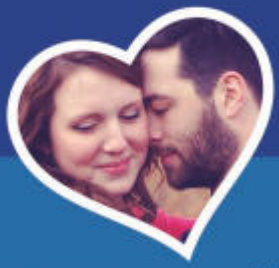

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