

Blessed Savior Catholic Parish

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 19, 2018

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Parish Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 8am - 4pm
Closed Fridays

Mass Times: SATURDAY 4PM-SUNDAY 9AM
Weekdays: Mon., Tues., Wed. 9am in the Chapel

Bulletin Deadline: Monday by NOON
Carol Spsychalski, Bulletin Editor

Sacraments: Preparation for all sacraments are made through the parish office.

Sacrament of Christian Marriage: Arrangements are to be made at least one year in advance by calling the parish office.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Individual: Any time by appointment
Communal: Seasonal as announced

Sacrament of Baptism: Contact the parish office to set up an appointment.

Anointing of the Sick (Communal)

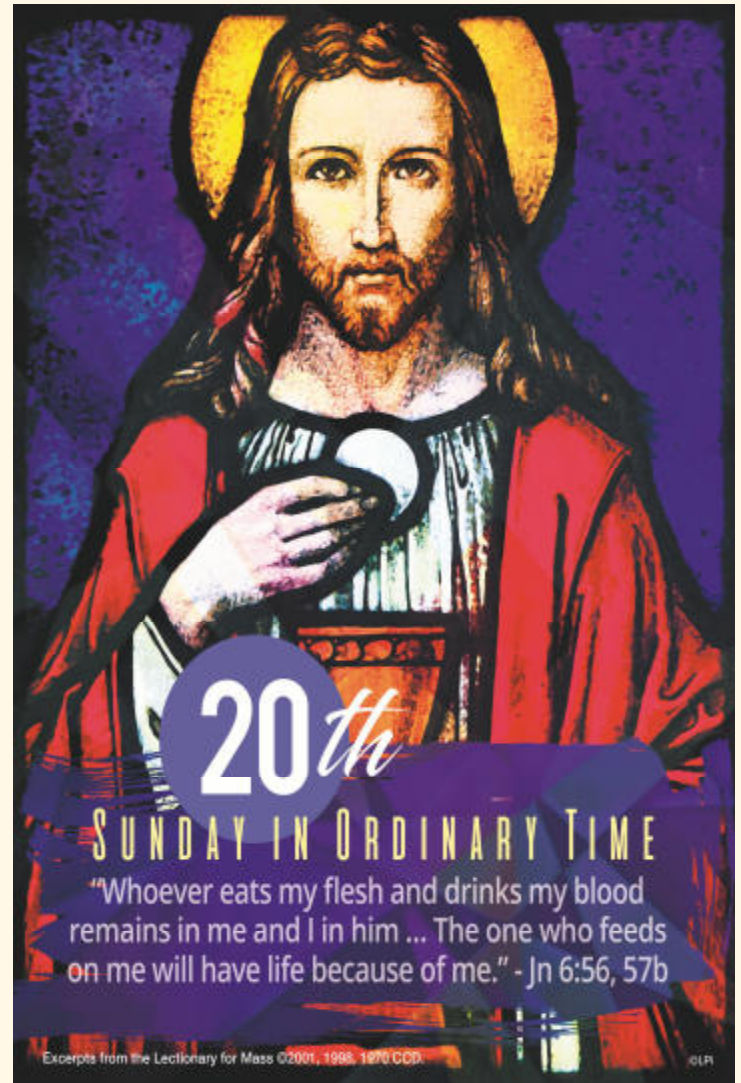
Monthly and also by appointment.

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.

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry: 5558 N. 69 St.
414-464-3817—Open Monday, Tuesday, Friday 8-10am
Interfaith Older Adult Programs: 414-466-8858

Pastoral Council Officers — Parish Trustees
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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, 8/18 - VIGIL OF 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Prv 9:1-6/Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58

4:00pm † Theresa Somers

Rosary at 3:15pm

SUNDAY, 8/19 - 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Prv 9:1-6/Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58

9:00am † Pedro Renta

Rosary at 8:15am

Baptism of Nikolai Luis Millan

MONDAY, 8/20 - ST. BERNARD, ABBOT & DOCTOR
OF THE CHURCH

Ez 24:15-24/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21 [cf. 18a]/Mt 19:16-22

9:00am † All Souls

TUESDAY, 8/21 - ST. PIUS X, POPE

Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab [39c]/Mt 19:23-30

9:00am Parishioners

WEDNESDAY, 8/22 - THE QUEENSHIP OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Mt 20:1-16

9:00am † Gertrude & Donald De Laurier

SATURDAY, 8/25 - VIGIL OF 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

4:00pm † Francis & Helen Brunner

† Jessica Matuszak

Rosary at 3:15pm

Anointing of the sick in the Chapel after Mass

SUNDAY, 8/26 - 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

9:00am † Faustino G. & Eliza Piana

Rosary at 8:15am



May Holy Mary, the Angels and all the
Saints welcome

Lois Brown, parishioner

Ruth Cybela, parishioner

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

May your families find comfort in knowing that their
loved ones are safe in God's care now, and that their
friends are praying for you in your time of sorrow.

2018 Mission Appeal

Thank you to Blessed Savior parishioners for your
generosity. Because of your donations, Blessed Savior has
sent a check for **\$3,970.50** to the Society of the
Propagation of the Faith in response to Archbishop
Kaigama's mission appeal. Thank you for your contribution.



Dear Parishioners,

Sunday Reflection:

This Sunday's gospel begins with a repetition of the very last verse from last Sunday where Jesus says, "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world" (John 6:51). This constitutes the very climax of the sixth chapter of John's gospel we have been reading for the last three weeks. Since John's gospel has no account of the Last Supper, this verse represents John's version of the institution of the Eucharist.

Last Sunday, we learned that Jesus' audience murmured because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." They wondered what happened to him, whether he was no longer the one they knew as the son of Mary and Joseph. Rather than toning down his rhetoric, Jesus escalates the situation by saying that the bread he will give is his flesh for the life of the world. This Sunday, his audience is beyond murmuring, they started quarreling among themselves. The situation was becoming too dangerous.

Rather than backing down, Jesus went on the offensive to say, "Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him." Obviously, this goes to the very core of what we believe about the Eucharist. The church teaches that during the consecration, God transforms the bread and wine into the body and blood of Christ (transubstantiation). Hence, what we receive in Communion is no longer ordinary bread and wine but the body and blood of Christ.

Unfortunately, some Catholics do not believe it. Some might be inclined to say, "I don't care what the priest says, it's just a piece of bread!" Any Catholic who believes that he/she receives "just a piece of bread" in Holy Communion does not deserve to be Catholic. Think about this for a second, if Jesus did not mean what he said about his body being real food and his blood real drink, he had plenty of opportunities to rephrase it or correct himself. Rather than rephrase, he emphasized it beyond doubt. As a mystery, one does not have to understand transubstantiation in order to believe it.

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI wrote that the Eucharist is the Dynamic Presence that grasps us and makes us His Own. He used the word "fission" when explaining the Eucharist to young people at the World Youth Day. He asked rhetorically how ordinary bread becomes Jesus' Body and ordinary wine becomes his Blood. He likened it to a process of "inducing nuclear fission in the very heart of being."

In nuclear physics and chemistry, fission is either a nuclear reaction or a radioactive decay process involving the splitting of the nucleus of an atom into smaller particles, producing gamma rays and unleashing enormous amount of energy. Science teaches that one kilogram of uranium can produce as much energy as 1500 metric tons of coal. If a kilogram of uranium can give light and warmth to an entire city, imagine what God can do with us from the energy unleashed when we receive Communion. The combined energy generated in our hearts every time we receive Communion is enough to transform the whole world. Have a great week!


Fr. Romanus



HELP WANTED! **HELP—HELP—HELP!!!!!!!**
 Please contact Carol Nickasch 414-442-7668 to volunteer as a Eucharistic Minister and/or Lector for the 4:00pm Saturday Mass.



PARISH JOB OPENING
Parish is looking to fill two Custodian/Maintenance positions on the WEST & SOUTH CAMPUSES.
 Salary will be based on experience and skills. **Applications may be picked up in the Parish Office.**
 Address application to: **Fr. Romanus Blessed Savior Parish Office 8607 W. Villard Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53225**




HUMAN CONCERNS MEMBERS YOU HAVE MAIL.
 1st meeting for 2018/2019 year is **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22 @ 1PM.**



WE NEED YOU TO VOLUNTEER, WON'T YOU PLEASE JOIN US.
We sure would like to see some new faces.
 You say you can't make the meetings, then how about helping at our projects. Help with bagging and separating for our special collections are always needed. Our next project is The School Supply Drive, stop by and offer to help the ladies pack up for delivering to the schools.
Thank you and God Bless!


Registration for students, ages K4-21 years old, for faith formation classes continues. Forms are available on the round table in the Villard hallway, on our website, and in the parish office. We are also looking for **four** additional volunteer Catechists to join our growing program for this next school year. Training and on-going support are provided; classes are small; and, you'll always be working with another adult in the classroom. If interested or if you have questions, please contact Dave Liccione at 414-573-9292 or dliccione@stmmp.org. *Dave*



6th annual
Soles for Catholic Education Walk
Oct. 20, 2018 - 10 a.m.
Mount Mary University
 It's not too early to register!
 Sign up today at www.catholicschoolswalk.org
 * REMEMBER: 100% of cash & check donations remain at YOUR school!

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:
Elaine Ballering, Stanley Bruskiwicz, Rhey & Connie Clemente, Allen & Helen Engel, Diane Henry, Ginny & Donald Naegele, Anton Schleiss, Joe & Joan Trinkl, Mary Frances Williams
Lord, You invite all who are burdened to come to you, May Your healing Hand restore them to health.
 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 then goes to the prayer circle. 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.



Jubilee Celebration for Married Couples Join the Office for Marriage & Family Life in celebrating your silver or golden wedding anniversary and also couples married more than 50 years. The annual Archdiocesan Jubilee Celebration is **Saturday, October 6, 2018**, beginning at 10:00 a.m. at **St. John the XXIII (St. Peter Campus), 1800 N. Wisconsin St., Port Washington 53074**. A reception will follow the Liturgy. **Cost is \$40.00 per couple and includes a commemorative certificate and a professional photo.** For more information, please call 414-758-2201. To register: complete and mail the form found in the Villard Hallway literature rack or visit www.johnpaul2center.org/marriageministry to print a flyer with registration form or to register online. **REGISTRATION DEADLINE: September 25, 2018.**




Annual Seminary Dinner A Holy Sacrifice—Support the formation of future priests, attend St. Francis de Sales Seminary's 16th annual dinner, Friday, September 28, at the Wisconsin Center, 400 W. Wisconsin Ave. 5:45pm cocktail reception, 7pm dinner. \$150 per person, \$1,500 table of 10. www.sfs.edu/AnnualDinner or call 414-747-6463 for information.


Starving Artist' Show—Sunday, Sept. 9 from 10am to 5pm on the grounds of Mount Mary, 2900 N. Menomonee Parkway, Admission \$10.

VISIONS OF THE PROMISED LAND with CHRISTOPHER WEST & MIKE MANGIONE St. Anthony Parish-Menomonee Falls, Tuesday, Oct. 23, 7-9:30pm. Multi-media presentation includes music, lecture & artistic images. www.corproject.com/MF for tickets and information.

PROJECT EMPTY SHELF FOR ST. VINCENT de PAUL. For the weekend of August 25 & 26 our shelves could use some **CANNED TUNA**. We thank you for all the food items that you have been giving to our pantry, our shelves tend to have a little less on them during the hot summer months but the hungry are always with us.



A message from your bulletin editor: Prayer is not a "spare wheel" that you pull out when in trouble, but it is a "steering wheel" that directs the right path throughout.



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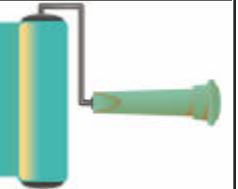
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