

Blessed Savior Catholic Parish

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Blessed Savior Parish Worship Site
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August 21, 2022

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

Morning Mass: Monday and Wednesday, 9am in the Chapel

Welcome, Evelyn, Child of God - Our newly baptized member
Sunday, August 14, 2022 at the 9am Mass



*Celebrate God's love
today on your baptism
and every day!*

(In picture from left to right)

←
Hyacinth (Father),
Joy (Mother),
Fr. Romanus,
Lolo Ada (Godmother)
holding Evelyn,
Chief Young (Godfather)



Parish Staff:

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Parish Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8am-4pm

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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.

Communal Penance: Seasonal as announced.

Funerals: Please call the parish office in the event of the death of a loved one.

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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, 8/20 - Vigil of the 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 66:18-21 / Ps 117:1, 2 / Heb 12:5-7, 11-13 / Lk 13:22-30

4:00pm Well-being of Yolanda Coly
and her Family

Sunday, 8/21 - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 66:18-21 / Ps 117:1, 2 / Heb 12:5-7, 11-13 / Lk 13:22-30

9:00am † Faustino G. and Eliza V. Piana
Rosary at 8:15am

Monday, 8/22 - The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12 / Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5 / Mt 23:13-22

9:00am † Ervin Bonds

Wednesday, 8/24 - St. Bartholomew, Apostle

Rv 21:9b-14 / Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 / Jn 1:45-51

9:00am Living and Deceased Members of the
Cummings Family

Saturday, 8/27 - Vigil of the 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29 / Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11 / Heb 12:18-19,
22-24a / Lk 14:1, 7-14*

4:00pm † Anne Simone

Sunday, 8/28 - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29 / Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11 / Heb 12:18-19,
22-24a / Lk 14:1, 7-14*

9:00am † Danny Berres
Rosary at 8:15am

Gospel Meditation

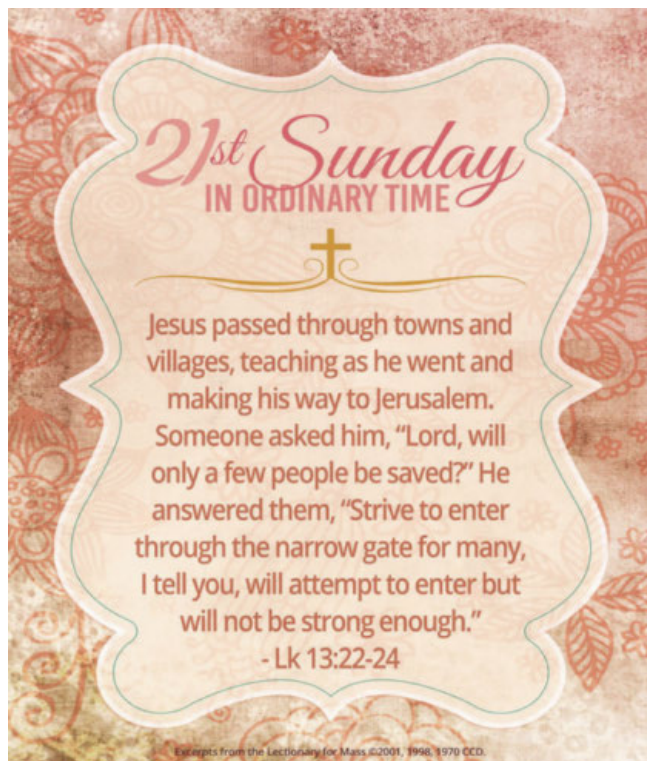
The serious disciple knows the necessity and value of discipline. Thinking of discipline as something punitive in nature, we underscore its place in our spiritual lives. Discipline is really about a radical trust in God and his guidance. "When you are conducted by a guide who takes you through an unknown country at night across fields where there are no tracks, by his own skill, asking no advice from anyone, giving no inkling of his plans, what choice do you have but to give yourself completely to his guidance? If you are convinced that he is a good guide, you must have faith in him and abandon yourself to his care (Jean-Pierre de Caussade)."

If someone wants to be physically fit, they readily find a competent trainer who sets them on a rigorous schedule. Determined to reach their goals, they sacrifice personal pleasure and trust in his guidance. Why should it be any different with God? In order to remain true to the way Jesus places before us, we have to listen, learn, and be willing to change. Falling in love with God and maintaining that relationship requires an investment of time, energy, and hard work. Putting personal preferences aside in pursuit of the Gospel and giving proper attention to our spiritual lives is challenging work. At first, "all discipline seems a cause not for joy but for pain, yet later it brings the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who are trained by it (Hebrews)."

"What God does is essentially good. It does not need to be reformed or controlled...If you would live according to the Gospels, give yourself completely and simply to the action of God (Jean-Pierre de Caussade)."

Submission to the holy will of God is not a submission to a set of pre-ordained set of circumstances. Rather, it is an abandonment and trust in God's creative, life-giving, and salvific power. God brings light out of darkness and life out of death. Nurturing this bond of trust and seeking God in all things creates an intimate and particular relationship and bond between our Creator and us. When He comes, there will be no issue with us recognizing Him or Him recognizing us. We will have met before.

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Morning Mass on Monday, August 22, 2022 will be celebrated in the church at 9am with our Blessed Savior school staff in attendance. Please join us as our principals, teachers and administrative staff return to school.

Prayer for Teachers

Heavenly Father,

On this day we pray for teachers from all walks of life.

For those who work in the classroom, may they be models of your compassion and discipline.

For those who train people in professions, may others see you in their daily lives and hard work. And we pray for parents, best and wisest of all mentors that their children may learn holiness from their example.

Whether their lessons are about math, work or life, give all teachers the grace to show your patience, your virtue, and your joy to those near them.

Give all teachers love for your truth, life and Church. Amen.

Why do we have a feast for the Queenship of Mary on August 22, 2022?

Answer: For many of us, the language of kings and queens may seem like they belong to history or a medieval movie. Royalty have absolute authority over a kingdom and their subjects, a concept that is foreign to many of us today. While Jesus doesn't rule a political kingdom, we honor and recognize him as the King of Kings, Lord of Heaven and Earth. To God alone belongs absolute authority over all of existence.

We may think of queens as the spouse of the king, but there is another key relationship: the king's mother. In Biblical history, we see instances where the mother of the king is given due as a queen herself, complete with a throne! Mary's guiding influence over her Son is seen most notably in the Wedding Feast at Cana. Mary is not Queen on her own merit. She is "full of grace" and "blessed" in "all ages" because of the reign of her Son.



St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry Summer Food Drive

For the weekend of 8/27 & 8/28, the Pantry could use your help filling the shelves with jelly / Rice-a-Roni. Thank you for your continuing support!



St. Agnes Parish Festival

August 26-28, 2022

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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, Dennis Claas, Rhey Clemente, Catherine Felber, Katie Flynn, Robin Flynn, Gayle Hanus, Nadjah Hasan, Diane Henry, Rita Hohensee, Mike Hubbard, Mary Anne Janke, Gertrud Kaegler, Amber King, Karla Klaybor, Barb Moroder, Bob Oettinger, Jr., Joe Ratke, Sr. Gina Redig SSND, Wayne Ring, Allan & Lorraine Rischman, Thomas Schmid, 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.

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

St. Rose of Lima - Feast Day August 23

Born Isabel Flores de Olivia in April 1586 in Lima, Peru to Spanish colonists, Saint Rose of Lima took the name Rose at her confirmation in 1597. Legend holds that she received this nickname as an infant because a servant saw her face transformed into a rose.



Even as a child Saint Rose was dedicated to Christ. Growing up she made many secret penances. And when she was old enough to be married, deterred suitors by cutting off her hair and rubbing pepper on her face to make it blister. She took a vow of chastity even though her parents wished her to marry. She fasted many times a week and permanently abstained from meat.

Eventually her parents gave in and allowed her to join the Third Order of St. Dominic, although she was not permitted to live in a convent. Saint Rose undertook severe penances, allowing herself only two hours of sleep a night in order to have more time to pray, wearing a heavy silver crown with spikes on the inside imitating Christ's crown of thorns, and even burning her own hands. However, she also cared for the sick and hungry, and sold her beautiful embroidery and fine lace, as well as flowers she grew to help raise funds for the poor.

She died at the age of 31 on August 24, 1617. Pope Clement X canonized her in 1671, she was the first saint of the New World, born in the Americas. Saint Rose of Lima is the patron saint of Latin America and the Philippines.



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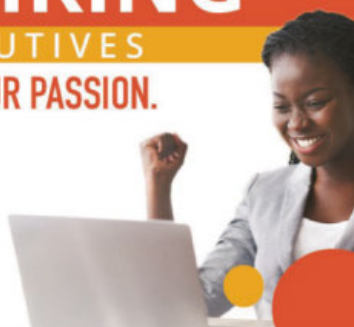
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