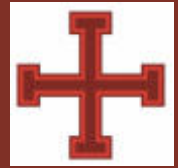


Blessed Savior Catholic Parish

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 5, 2018

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

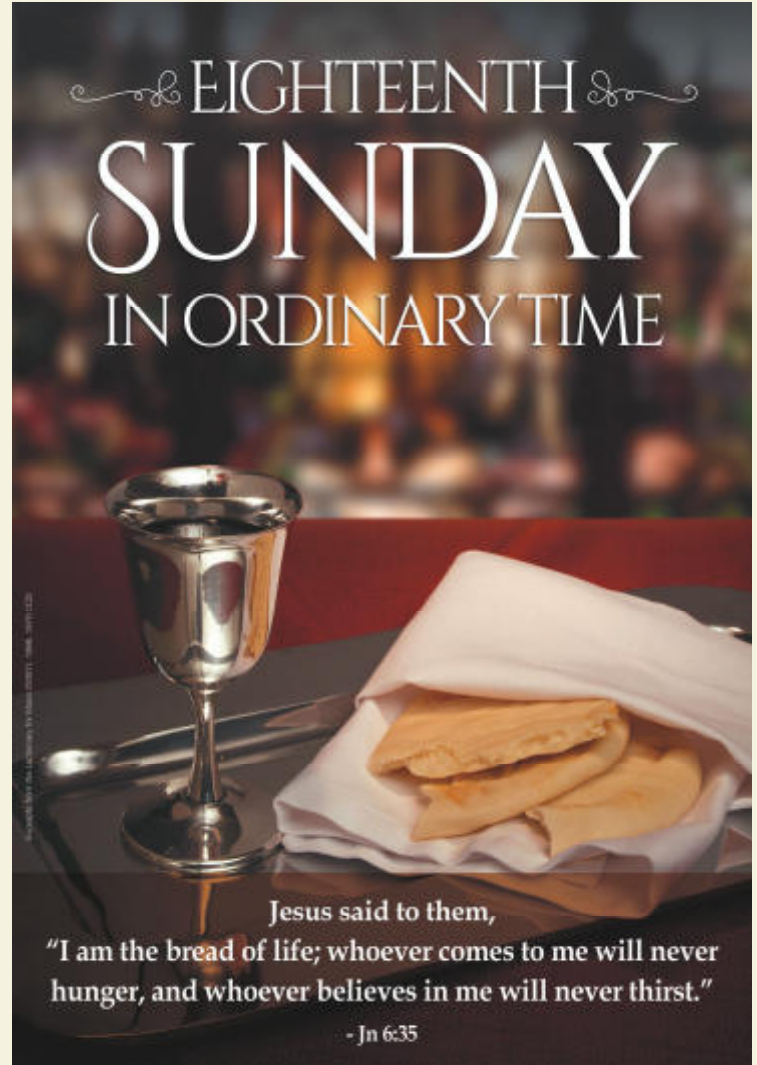
Sacrament of Baptism: Contact the parish office to set up an appointment.

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
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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, 8/4 - VIGIL OF 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

4:00pm † George & Trudy Grall

Rosary at 3:15pm

SUNDAY, 8/5 - 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

9:00am † Mary Presser

Rosary at 8:15am

MONDAY, 8/6 - THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a, 9a]/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10

9:00am † Deceased Members of the Parish

TUESDAY, 8/7 - ST. SIXTUS II, POPE & COMPANIONS, MARTYRS; ST. CAJETAN, PRIEST

Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 [17]

Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14

9:00am † Helene Diatta

WEDNESDAY, 8/8 - ST. DOMINIC, PRIEST

Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13 [cf. 10d]/Mt 15:21-28

9:00am Parishioners

SATURDAY, 8/11 - VIGIL OF 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Kgs 19:4-8/Eph 4:30-5:2/Jn 6:41-51

4:00pm † Evelyn Szurma

Rosary at 3:15pm

SUNDAY, 8/12 - 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Kgs 19:4-8/Eph 4:30-5:2/Jn 6:41-51

9:00am † Monique Diatta

† Harold Swartz


Rosary at 8:15am

GOSPEL MEDITATION: In an on-demand society, it's not always easy to imagine life with less. The crowds of Jesus' day depended on the weather and successful growing seasons for their livelihood. For many of Jesus' listeners, even "food that perishes" would have been a welcome relief. Jesus acknowledges this but tries to draw them deeper. "You are looking for me not because you saw signs but because you ate the loaves and were filled." For people who have just witnessed a miracle, the response is strangely marked by ingratitude. "What can you do? Our ancestors ate manna in the desert." Jesus fed them for one day, but Moses interceded with God for 40 years of bread. "Jesus," they seem to say, "can't you just give us more?"




How often do we behave similarly in the spiritual life? "If I only had more patience, then I could be kind to her." "I could be welcoming if I was more outgoing, but that's just not me." "I know I'd be a better parent if I just had more time." Like the crowds, we want Jesus to give us more. We always don't want him to completely shift our paradigm. Perhaps it's not "more patience" we need, but a deeper sense of our own imperfections for a greater sense of empathy. Maybe God is inviting you not to entertain an entire group, but to seek out the quiet person on the fringe. And time may limit you from family engagement, but could God be asking you to reorder your priorities entirely?

After all, it wasn't more loaves that the people needed. Jesus is "the bread of life," who sustains our most essential needs. This week, are you looking for more or are you looking for God Himself? Liturgical Publications




Intention of the Holy Father Pope Francis for August.
Universal: The treasure of Families
 That any far-reaching decisions of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasures of humanity.

Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network




We remember with prayerful respect **Father Carl Last, former Pastor at Corpus Christ (Blessed Savior)**, who passed away June 30, 2018 at his home in Lutz, FL. There will be a Memorial Mass for Father Carl at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, 812 N. Jackson, Milwaukee on Saturday, August 11 at 10:00am.



A FRIENDLY REMINDER
 If you are in need of a gluten-free host, please note that a Communion minister will be stationed in the center aisle in front of the altar between the two "bread ministers" with gluten free hosts ONLY.

Everyday Stewardship:
 As human beings, we seem to have a wide array of insatiable desires. We long for more money, more time, and more stuff. We spend millions of dollars each year on remedies for our overeating. We look to our neighbors to see what they have that we want so we can keep up with them in the race toward happiness. We look for instant gratification only to find that our hunger for whatever it is remains intact.



Stewardship is the pathway to curbing all those cravings. On this journey, we let go of things that keep us tied down to this world and tied up in our sin. All that we have becomes instruments for God to use in our lives and the lives of our neighbors. When we have detached from enough in this world, we find out the truth: Nothing on earth can truly satisfy our cravings completely. Jesus Christ is the sole answer for our needs and desires.

Although the truth is right in front of us at each and every Mass in the Eucharist, we can easily spend our days in denial of that truth. It takes trust to step out in faith and give it all over to God. We are all called to let go and let God be God. Answering the call is easier said than done. However, if we can finally make that bold move, we will find ourselves completed by the One who was with us all along. *Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS*



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 **five 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. We need two people to help out with the 2nd Grade Sacramental year, two for the 5th-6th Grade class, and one to assist with the 7th-8th grade. If interested or if you have questions, please contact Dave Liccione at 414-573-9292 or dliccione@stmmp.org. Serving as a Catechist is a wonderful way to serve Christ and His Church.

Dave



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:

**Stanley Bruskiwicz, Rhey & Connie Clemente,
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 go 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.



SVDP EMPTY SHELF for the weekend of August 11 & 12 **we need to fill those shelves with SPAGHETTI SAUCE**

Thank you for **ALL** the food items that you have been giving to our pantry.



We are always happy to receive whatever food, household cleaning, toiletries & clothing and household items that are given to us. *St. Vincent de Paul*

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.

Address application to:

**Fr. Romanus
Blessed Savior Parish Office
8607 W. Villard Ave.
Milwaukee, WI 53225**



Music Ministers Needed

As fall is fast approaching, have you considered sharing your musical talents with your Blessed Savior Parish? We are always in need of more music ministers including handbell ringers, cantors, choir members and

instrumentalists. If you have the time and interest in this area of ministry, please contact our Music Director, Christy Presser, at 464-5033, ext. 15, or meet with her after Mass. The new choir season begins after Labor Day! More information will follow regarding the details. We welcome new musicians to come and *Make a Joyful Noise Unto the Lord!*

Christy



It's important for Blessed Savior to keep our parishioners' membership list up-to-date. If you have a change in your home address, phone number, email address or name change, please let us know. Also, if a family member, who is a member of our parish, has passed away, please be sure to contact Eileen at the parish office @ 414-464-5033. Thank you.



A message from your bulletin editor: Some days I amaze myself. Other days, I look for my phone while I'm holding it.



Welcome!! If you are currently not a registered member of our parish and would like to join, complete this form and mail it to the office or drop it in the weekend collection.

Name _____ Spouse (if applicable) _____

Address: _____ City _____

Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____

We will follow this up with a phone call.

Hope you decide to become a member of our parish! We welcome the chance to get to know you. If it is easier you can call the parish office @ 414-464-5033 or email them at blessedsavior@archmil.org.

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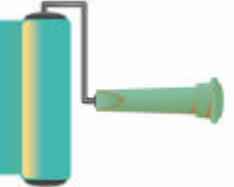
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