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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 Penance: Seasonal as announced.

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

Anointing of the Sick (Communal - Monthly)

Individual: Any Time 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.
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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, 2/16 - VIGIL OF 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jer 17:5-8/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26

4:00pm † George & Trudy Grall
Rosary at 3:15pm

SUNDAY, 2/17 - 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jer 17:5-8/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26

9:00am † Tom Schimmels
† Steven Lehman
Rosary at 8:15am

MONDAY, 2/18 - WEEKDAY

Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6 [40:5a]/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20

Lk 6:17, 20-26

9:00am † John & Lois Van Derven

TUESDAY, 2/19 - WEEKDAY

Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10 [11b]/Mk 8:14-21

9:00am Parishioners

WEDNESDAY, 2/20 - WEEKDAY

Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [17a]/Mk 8:22-26

9:00am † Faustino & Eliza Piana

THURSDAY, 2/21 - SCHOOL MASS, SOUTH CAMPUS

Gn 9:1-13/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 [20b]/Mk 8:27-33

9:00am Intention of the Priest

SATURDAY, 2/23 - VIGIL OF 7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 [8a]/1 Cor 15:45-49/

Lk 6:27-38

4:00pm † Jane Swanson
Rosary at 3:15pm

SUNDAY, 2/24 - 7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 [8a]/1 Cor 15:45-49/

Lk 6:27-38

9:00am † James Engel
Rosary at 8:15am

Anointing of the sick after Mass in the Chapel

This week's School Mass is Thursday, February 21, 9am at the SOUTH Campus. Enter through the SOUTH side door of the church. Parishioners are welcome to attend.



Anointing of the sick will be in the chapel on Sunday, February 24 after the 9am Mass.

Prayer shawls will not be available this weekend, but if a shawl is needed, please leave a message with the Parish Office (464-5033) and arrangements can be made.



GOSPEL MEDITATION

What an audience Jesus has in today's Gospel! "A great crowd of his disciples and a large number of people from all over Judea and Jerusalem and the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon." Disciples, pagans, and devout Jews gathered together to hear Jesus speak in the Sermon on the Mount. All of these people had something in common. God was someone to be bargained with, and if God liked you, you were rewarded with good fortune. This Sunday, Jesus tells us a different story. "Woe to you who are rich? who are filled now? who laugh? when all speak well of you. Blessed are you who are poor? you who are now hungry? when people hate you and when they exclude you and insult you." Jesus completely flips the script on what it means to be blessed by God. What he proclaims as "woe" are states of life we often strive for, and "blessed" are the states we work hard to avoid!

Jesus is concerned with the kingdom of God and the world to come, not the typical structures of power and privilege. The word "now" appears often in these statements. Why? If you are well "now," that's beside the point. To be rich in this life has no direct bearing on your immortal soul. If you're struggling "now," that's not an indication that God has forgotten you or that - in light of eternity - you're worse off than someone else. In fact, it could be an indicator that you're enduring something that will bring you to a place of greater eternal joy in the future.

This Sunday, consider your priorities. Who do we reject as not blessed, and thereby inflict woe upon ourselves? When we encounter difficult situations in our own lives, do we see them as opportunities to remember God and lean on His mercy and grace?

Liturgical Publications

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

When I was a child, I often thought of the Church as something mystical and supernatural. I wasn't wrong in my understanding of the Body of Christ, for surely the Church has these characteristics. However, even though we speak about the foundation of all we are as Church being the "mystery of Christ," Jesus became a man so that supernatural element could break into the natural world in a profound way. What we once could not see, we now see. What we saw as a God in a distant place now dwelt among us. It is one of the aspects of Catholicism that I have grown to appreciate the most as I have matured: for a Catholic, the supernatural is natural. The communion of saints is heavenly and earthly at the same time. The Beatitudes instruct us about this reality. Pope Francis reminds us that holiness is "not about swooning in mystic rapture." Holiness is about living in the real world and doing extraordinary things with our ordinary lives. Our stewardship way of life consists of actions in the natural world that have extraordinary repercussions.

Do not ever take your simple actions of generosity and love for granted. As disciples called to a life of stewardship, we participate in something more profound than what we can see. We are blessed to be called to follow Jesus, and we bring blessing to all those with whom we choose to share ourselves.

- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



LENT BEGINS MARCH 6
ASH WEDNESDAY
A day of fast & abstinence.

Parishioners are welcome to attend the 9:30am Ash Wednesday School Mass at the East Campus, located at 5140 N. 55 St. Enter through the front center door of the church.

There will also be a Mass at 6:30pm at Blessed Savior Parish Church.

Ash Wednesday is March 6. It is our custom here at Blessed Savior to bring in our palms from last year. This year they will be burned at the Easter Vigil. There will be baskets at ALL of the church entrances for you to deposit your palms.



TALK ABOUT is SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24 **ONLY** after the 9am Mass. Guest speaker Dr. Gerard Coly will speak on the crisis of opioids. See you in the Parish Hall. Snacks will be provided.

Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors - You've Got Mail!!
New schedules will be in your mailbox on February 23 & 24.



Human Concerns Members - Check your mailbox for the February 27 meeting agenda.



Remember Blessed Savior's St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry 5558 N. 69 St., 414-464-3817
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Remember your neighbors the next time

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Please save the date - Saturday, March 23, following the 4:00pm Mass for an *Evening of Reflection for Liturgical Ministers*. Invitations coming soon!



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:

Amber Anderson, Jackie Ballering, Stanley Bruskiwicz, Anna Emmerich, Diane Henry, Mary Ann & Charles Janke, Ray & Gertrud Kaegler, Ginny & Donald Naegele, Allan & Lorraine Rischman, Anton Schleiss, Mary Slowinski, 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. Their 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.

Many patients in the hospital desire to receive Holy Communion. If you love the Eucharist and feel called to be a Eucharistic Minister for about 1-2 hours per week, the Spiritual Services Department of Froedtert Hospital would love to hear from you!



Please contact Michele Celichowski in Volunteer Services at 414-805-5012 or Sr. Helen Harry at 414-805-4663. Thank you.

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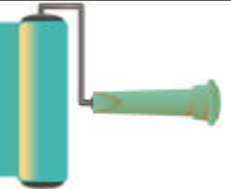
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