

Blessed Savior Catholic Parish

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 27, 2022

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Sacraments: Preparation for all sacraments are made through 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.

Anointing of the Sick:

Communal - Suspended for now.
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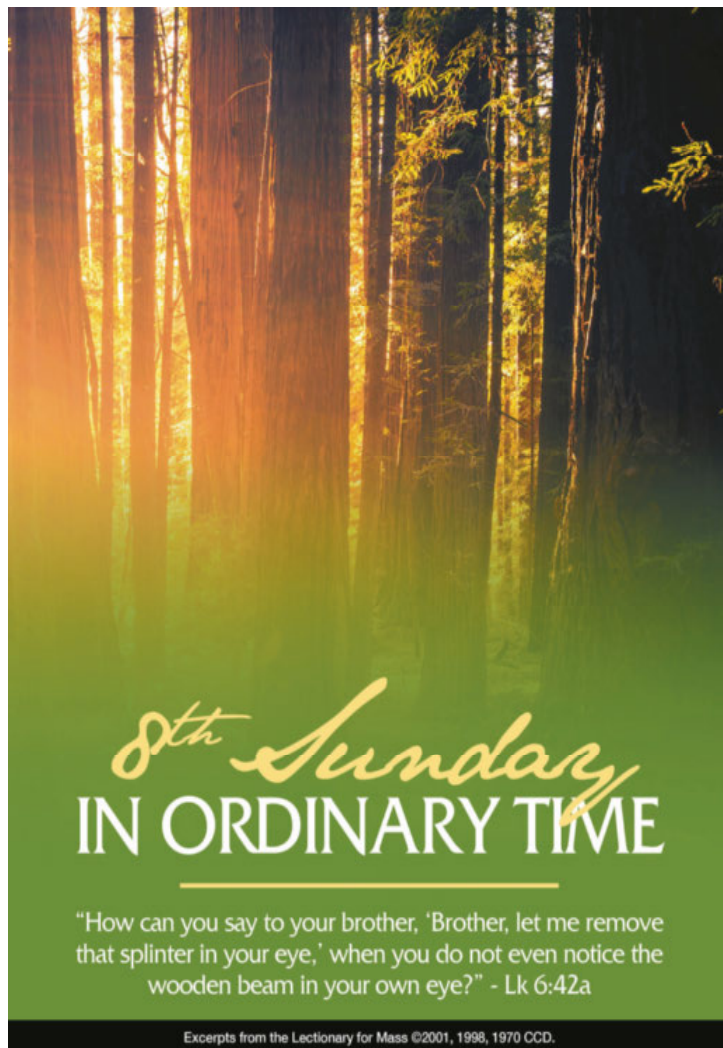
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Funerals: Call the parish office in the event of the death of a loved one.

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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.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, 2/26 - Vigil of the 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 27:4-7 / Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a] / 1 Cor 15:54-58 / Lk 6:39-45

4:00pm † Francisco R. Clemente

Sunday, 2/27 - 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 27:4-7 / Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a] / 1 Cor 15:54-58 / Lk 6:39-45

9:00am † Janece Abendroth
Rosary at 8:15am

Monday, 2/28 - Weekday

1 Pt 1:3-9 / Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9 and 10c / Mk 10:17-27

9:00am † Lawrence Kubisiak

Wednesday, 3/2 - Ash Wednesday

Jl 2:12-18 / Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17 / 2 Cor 5:20-6:2 / Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

9:30am All School Mass - East Campus
Intention of the Priest
6:00pm Parishioners

Saturday, 3/5 - Vigil of the 1st Sunday of Lent

Dt 26:4-10 / Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 [cf. 15b] / Rom 10:8-13 / Lk 4:1-13

4:00pm † Theresa Somers

Sunday, 3/6 - 1st Sunday of Lent

Dt 26:4-10 / Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 [cf. 15b] / Rom 10:8-13 / Lk 4:1-13

9:00am † Paulette Bangura
Rosary at 8:15am

This week's All School Mass is Ash Wednesday, March 2, 9:30am at the East Campus. Enter through the front center door of the church. Parishioners are welcome to attend this Mass and receive ashes.



At 6pm on Ash Wednesday, we will have Mass at Blessed Savior Church with ash distribution. If you minister to sick or homebound parishioners,

envelopes with blessed ashes and a prayer card will be available in a basket near the baptismal font. Please consider taking one or more envelopes to distribute ashes and pray with them at the beginning of their Lenten journey.

Come pray the **Stations of the Cross** and offer yourself as a living sacrifice like Christ. Every Friday during Lent, 6:30-7pm, starting on March 4. Enter through the West side door of church.



Gospel Meditation

What we say and how we say it reveals the true intentions of our hearts. The content and manner of our speech is a window into the recesses of our souls. Our consciences, attitudes, sentiments, weaknesses, and motives are displayed. As much as we think we can hide the truth of our lives from others, we cannot. Who we really are is not only expressed on our lips but is written on our faces. Jesus says precisely this, "For every tree is known by its own fruit." What does the fruit of our lives say about us?

Because we like to play the game of hide and seek with ourselves, in pretending that we are hiding we deflect attention others may give to us by becoming more critical of others. After all, the more time one can spend analyzing others' behavior the less time one has to look at his or herself. Often, the behaviors we abhor most in others are the very ones we are guilty of ourselves. We just don't know it yet. The more we put ourselves in the role of a judge, the more satisfaction and control we seem to achieve. Yet, what about ourselves? In focusing our attention on the beams in others' eyes, the aridity and barrenness of our lives goes unchecked. St. Ambrose reminds us that "no one heals himself by wounding another." Bringing our brothers and sisters down by being overly critical, serves no positive purpose.

But the one who knows how easy it is to fall into sin and weakness and how quickly errors in judgment can be made, knows the depth of true compassion, mercy, and kindness. Having recognized our own poor choices, misguided opinions, negative emotions, and ability to do horrendous things, we can be more sympathetic and understanding of where others may be. We are designed to be mentors and guides to one another. In walking the journey together, we can help each other become the best we can be. Humility is the order of the day and the primary virtue that prevents us from being hypocrites.

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Human Concerns Lenten Baby Shower
Weekends of March 5 & 6, March 12 & 13 and March 19 & 20. See the flyer in last week's bulletin for items needed. Many thanks!



The
Season
of
Lent



Since Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 1, there are certain dietary considerations to be kept in mind that are meant to help us keep the spirit of the season. Fast and abstinence are the traditional considerations. We are strictly speaking obliged to keep the order of the abstinence (no meat) on two days, Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. If people choose to abstain on other Fridays during Lent, that is considered commendable, not necessarily obligatory. In preparing other meals during the season, they need to be meals that will sustain your strength and your health particularly if you are working, if you are elderly, or under a doctor's care.

Remember, it's the spirit of Lent we want to participate in so that we remember those who have harder lives than ourselves, have less food than ourselves, and who struggle day by day. Consider fasting from criticism and gossip. Consider fasting from negative thinking. Consider fasting from selfishness. Consider fasting from complaining, whining and impatience. Consider fasting from your ego and pride.

Isaiah says, "To rend your hearts, not your garments. That is the fasting that I seek, says the Lord."



CRS Rice Bowl – Catholic Relief Services

During Lent, our parish will participate in CRS Rice Bowl, a faith-in-action program that invites us to encounter the needs of the world with the hope of Resurrection. Contribution envelopes will be available in the March 20 bulletin. If you prefer to use a "Rice Bowl Box" during Lent, they are available on the round table in the Villard hallway.

Make a pledge or a gift to the Catholic Stewardship Appeal to further God's mission in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. To donate, **text APPEAL2022 to 414-348-8380**, give online at www.catholicappeal.org or mail your contribution to the Catholic Stewardship Appeal, 3501 S. Lake Drive, Milwaukee, WI 53207. Thank you!



Keeping Your Child's Personal Information Personal

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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, Isabel Atkinson, Jackie Ballering, Bernetta, Stanley Bruskiwicz, Dennis Claas, Rhey Clemente, Anna Emmerich, Catherine Felber, Robin Flynn, Nadjah Hasan, Diane Henry, Rita Hohensee, Mike Hubbard, Mary Anne Janke, Gertrud Kaegler, Amber King, Karla Klaybor, Barb Moroder, Ginny Naegele, Wayne Ring, Allan & Lorraine Rischman, 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.

If you wish to add someone to the Sick List with their permission, call the parish office at 414-464-5033.

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

St. Katharine Drexel - Feast Day March 3

With a family like hers, it's no wonder that St. Katharine Drexel (1858 – 1955) grew up to become one of the first American-born saints.

Born in Philadelphia in 1858, her mother passed away when she was only five weeks old. Her father, a renowned banker, remarried a wonderful woman, and together they raised St. Katherine Drexel and her two sisters in a life of privilege.

Both financially and spiritually well-endowed, the Drexels were devout Catholics and set an excellent example of true Christian servitude with prayer and care for the poor.

After her father's death, St. Katharine Drexel gave up her inheritance and instead devoted her life to the material and spiritual well-being of black and native Americans. Mother Drexel, as she would become known as, established the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament for Indians and Colored, and together they opened a boarding school in Santa Fe, the first of 50 missions for Native Americans in 16 states.

At 77, she suffered a heart attack and was forced to retire from active ministry. She spent the next 20 years of her life in quiet yet intense prayer. She died at the age of 96 and was canonized in 2000 by Pope John Paul II.



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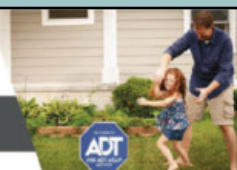
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