

Blessed Savior Catholic Parish

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 7, 2021

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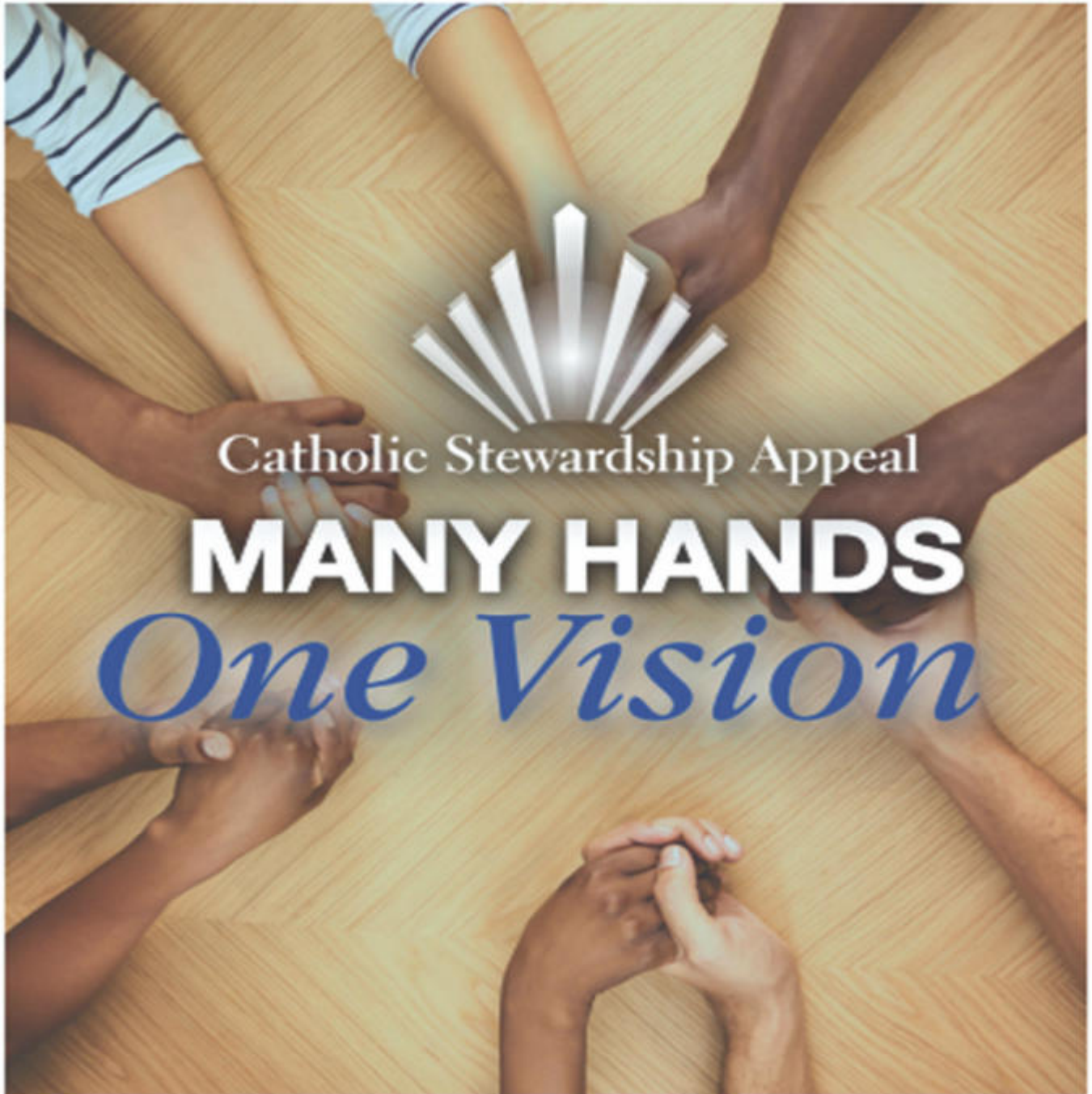
Mass Times: SATURDAY 4PM, SUNDAY 9AM

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SATURDAY, 2/6 - VIGIL OF 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 3a]/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39***4:00pm** † Deceased Sisters of the Merged
Parishes of Blessed Savior

Rosary at 3:15pm

SUNDAY, 2/7 - 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 3a]/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39***9:00am** In Thanksgiving - -
Serge & Sabine Memiaghe

Rosary at 8:15am

**SATURDAY, 2/13 - VIGIL OF THE 6TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME***Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [7]/1 Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-45***4:00pm** † Vi Ciernik

Rosary at 3:15pm

SUNDAY, 2/14 - 6TH SUNDAY IN IN ORDINARY TIME*Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [7]/1 Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-45***9:00am** † Milton Hohense

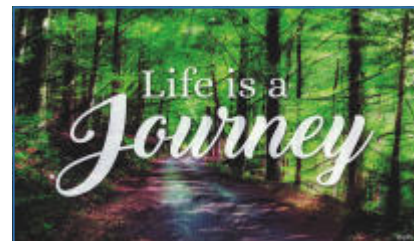
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GOSPEL MEDITATION -

If I only knew then what I know now, how different life would be. This sentiment, expressed in myriad ways, is found on every human being's lips at one point or another. Life may have brought us to a vulnerable place where we see some of the poor choices we made and the effects they are having. Perhaps we fell into some destructive and dysfunctional relationships or behaviors and are finding how they held us captive. Our zeal and passion for life may have drifted away and we are waking up to the reasons apathy has taken hold. Life can be hard. In fact, some would describe their lives as a drudgery. They walk through each day with an anxious unsettledness, wondering when their restlessness will cease. There is a temptation to believe that what I see is all I will get. Mortality and hopelessness await the dawn. If I could only have known what would come in the future, I could have made better choices and avoided all of this misery!

Really? While we can certainly give into weakness, sin, impulsiveness, and idiosyncrasies that cause us to stumble over ourselves, life is really a journey. If we don't make the mistake of wallowing in the mire of self-pity and realize the new life God is calling us to, then there are thrills, adventures, surprises, and soul-searching graces we can surely miss. We are not tethered to our past nor are we bound to the ills life can bring upon us. We are never hopeless or helpless. The problem is that our myopic vision only allows us to see the misery and misfortune that is before us, not the potential that can come from choosing healthier and more life-giving options. Jesus came that we might have fullness of life. We need to learn how to reach for Jesus' hand and let him help us to our feet.

We need to allow God into our pain and heal our past. We have to wrestle with our histories, agonize and search and cry out for the Divine healing we need to restore our faith, hope, and love. Job could not see how his story would end or trust the guidance of the God who called him. We live in that same blindness and suffer from the same lack of confidence. Once we allow ourselves to be touched by God's healing power, we begin to see that all of the pieces of our lives are necessary parts of a greater whole. Along the way of our lives, God uses our omissions and failures to create new things and possibilities. When doors close, others open and we can be amazed by the joyful and unexpected surprises we receive. Once we know the power of God's creative, healing, life-giving, forgiving, and dynamic presence, it is no wonder we want to put ourselves at the service of others and show them what life can be.

Liturgical PublicationsPope's Worldwide
Prayer Network**The Pope's Monthly Intention****FEBRUARY Universal intention -**

Violence against women. We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded.

February is

**Black
History**

Month

**Begins February 1, 2021—Ends March 1, 2021**

Black History Month is an annual celebration of achievements by African Americans and a time for recognizing their central role in U.S. history. Also known as African American History Month, the event grew out of "Negro History Week," the brainchild of noted historian Carter G. Woodson and other prominent African Americans. Since 1976, every U.S. president has officially designated the month of February as Black History Month. Other countries around the world, including Canada and the United Kingdom, also devote a month to celebrating Black history.

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, Bernetta, Ervin Bonds, Stanley Bruskiwicz Dennis Claas, Anna Emmerich, Nadjah Hasan, Diane Henry, Mike Hubbard, Mary Ann Janke, Ray & Gertrud Kaegler, Larry Kenny, Amber King, Karla Klaybor, Marie Mirenda, Barb Moroder Ginny & Donald Naegele, Allan & Lorraine Rischman, Anton Schleiss, 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.

Names remain on the Sick List for 4 weeks and then are given to the Prayer Circle. For names to be removed sooner, call the parish office.

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

The 2021 Catholic Stewardship Appeal launches this weekend with the theme *Many Hands. One Vision.*

The goal for Blessed Savior Parish is \$36,720 while the goal for the Archdiocese is \$8.1 million.

Contributions are restricted to the annual \$8.1 million Catholic Stewardship Appeal for use in four key areas of ministry: serving families, strengthening parishes, supporting schools, and forming priests and parish leaders. Each area includes distinct and essential services that form an important part of what the Church in southeastern Wisconsin does to serve God. To view descriptions of the ministries, visit www.catholicappeal.org under the Appeal-funded ministries link.



**Lent Begins February 17
Ash Wednesday
A day of fast and abstinence.**

There will be a 6:00pm Mass at Blessed Savior Parish.

Wisconsin Catholic Youth Rally 2021 In-Person Experience (\$15/person- space is limited) OR Interactive Virtual Experience (\$10/person) Friday, March 12th, 9am-12pm Catholic School Edition: 6th-8th grade Saturday, March 13th, 9am-12pm High School and Middle School Edition: 6th-12th grade

Registration is open now through March 9th

For more details or to register visit www.arisemke.org/wcyr
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Closed Fridays

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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.

Individual - Call the parish office.

Baptism: Call the parish office to set up an appointment.

Confessions: Call the parish office.

Communal: Seasonal as announced.

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

Weddings: Arrangements are to be made at least one year in advance by calling the parish office.

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry: 5558 N. 69 St.

414-464-3817. Open Monday, Tuesday, Friday 8-10am

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