

Blessed Savior Catholic Parish

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 20, 2019

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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)

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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When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servers, "Do whatever he tells you."

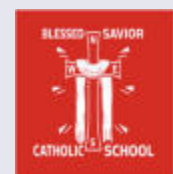
- Jn 2:3-5

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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, 1/20 - VIGIL OF 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 62:1-5/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

4:00pm † Carl Schuh

Rosary at 3:15pm

SUNDAY, 1/20 - 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 62:1-5/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

9:00am † Michele Diatta

Rosary at 8:15am

TUESDAY, 1/22 - ST. VINCENT, DECON & MARTYR

11:00am † Funeral Mass for Larry Pernusch

SATURDAY, 1/26 - VIGIL OF 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27/

Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

4:00pm † Jane Swanson

Rosary at 3:15pm

SUNDAY, 1/27 - 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27/

Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

9:00am † Modesto Santiago

Rosary at 8:15am

GOSPEL MEDITATION

When you think of being Catholic, what do you think of? Perhaps you grew up with your only associations being fasting, nuns with rulers, and "Catholic guilt." Our faith can sometimes have the connotation of restriction and absence, not abundance. Who is God in your life? Is He the divine law-giver, the judge punishing the rule-breakers? These are certainly attributes of God. But the laws don't exist for themselves alone. They exist to help us love one another as God loves us. And this loving God is the author of abundance and joy. Did you hear today's Gospel? "There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee." Here at this wedding, Jesus would perform "the beginning of his signs...and so reveal his glory." This first sign isn't a miraculous healing. He didn't raise someone from the dead. He kept a party going! "There were six stone water jars there for Jewish ceremonial washings, each holding twenty to thirty gallons...the water...had become wine."

The wine has run out. Jesus creates somewhere between 120 and 180 gallons to help his friend save face. We may not have such momentous miracles in our lives, but God is watching out for us. The string of green lights when you're running late. The sale on the replacement appliance you need. The friend who calls at just the right time. These are the little moments of God's abundance. We just need to look for them! Not only does Jesus surprise, but the guests point out to their host: "You have kept the good wine until now." The divine wine is better than the earthly variety. God's goodness is better than what we can grasp at for ourselves. Isn't that how it always goes? *Liturgical Publications*



REFLECTION

No matter what our age, we can do good for others, we can share the graces of life and the soul can grow. That's what I hope can happen for me as life goes on. In any group of people, some look happy and some look miserable. The happiest are not always the ones who had or are having the easiest life. They are the ones who have found peace with themselves, others and God. Because of the gift of the fullness of God in 'new wine', we always have a home, here and after in the heart of our God in Jesus Christ now and for eternity. *Jesus of the wedding feast of Cana, give us the faith and hope to know that you can always make a change for the better in our lives, and the love to live by what we receive.* *Donal Neary SJ*



WELCOME

"I was a stranger and you welcomed me" (Matt. 25:35)

Blessed Savior Parish extends a warm welcome to *Oludaisi Albert & Marina Carol Thompson*

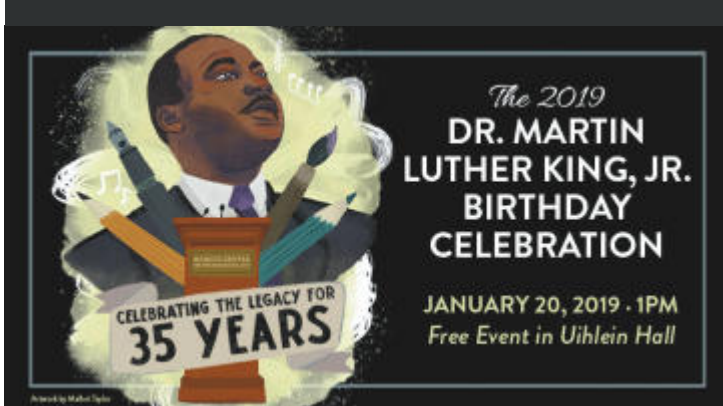
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THINKING ABOUT JOINING OUR PARISH?

If you have been looking for an opportunity to register with the parish to become a member, the Stewardship Commission will be in the Villard Hallway after **Mass next weekend JANUARY 26 & 27** to "Welcome" any new parishioners to Blessed Savior. Membership packets will be available.



MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY, MONDAY, JANUARY 21



In the hope of resurrection, we commend to the Lord the soul of

Katherine McKinnon,

sister of David McKinnon 8th grade teacher at our East Campus.



May God grant her light, refreshment and peace in the Kingdom and may her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen

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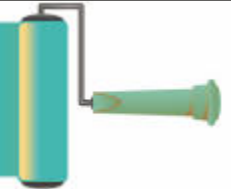
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