



*Sunday, June 24 9:00AM Mass
Mission Appeal by
Archbishop Ignatius Kaigama
(presider)
with Rev. Romanus Nwaru
(concelebrant)*

Blessed Savior Catholic Parish 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time July, 1, 2018

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Mass Times: SATURDAY 4PM—SUNDAY 9AM
Weekdays: Mon. through Wed. 9am in the Chapel

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.
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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, 6/30- VIGIL OF 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

4:00pm † Sal Lanza

Rosary at 3:15pm

SUNDAY, 7/1 - 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

9:00am † Robert Ulik

Rosary at 8:15am

MONDAY, 7/2 - WEEKDAY

Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Ps 50:16bc-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 [22a]/Mt 8:18-22

9:00am † Abraham Assana

† Amalia Dasylva

TUESDAY, 7/3 - ST. THOMAS, APOSTLE

EPH 2:19-22/Ps 117:1BC, 2 [MK 16:15]/JN 20:24-29

9:00am † Theresa Somers

WEDNESDAY, 7/4 - WEEKDAY

NO 9AM CHAPEL MASS

HAPPY 4TH OF JULY

SATURDAY, 7/7 - VIGIL OF 14TH IN ORDINARY TIME

Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 [2cd]/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a

4:00pm † Carl Schuh

Rosary at 3:15pm

SUNDAY, 7/8 - 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 [2cd]/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a

9:00am † John Sage

Rosary at 8:15am

Dear Parishioners,
Independence Day:

July 4th is a day dear to us, the citizens of the United States of America, as we celebrate our Independence as a nation. Independence Day is in remembrance of the day the Continental Congress adopted the final draft of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776.

Thirteen former British colonies made the declaration following unjust treatment under the draconian leadership of King George III of England and the British parliament.

It all started in 1767, when a tea company in India owned by the British started losing money. To make up for the losses, the British colonial government imposed taxes on all tea sold in British colonies, including America. Americans were outraged and protested. Samuel Adams and other Bostonians dressed up as Indians and dumped a cargo of the Indian Company's tea into the Massachusetts Bay. The situation further deteriorated when British soldiers fired on a crowd of protesters on the Boston harbor, killing some in the crowd ("the Boston massacres"). These two events changed the course of American history, leading to the war of independence in 1775 to push back against the British.

The First Continental Congress convened in 1774, and put together a list of grievances against the British monarchy. This would become the first draft of the Declaration of Independence. George Washington took command of the Continental Army and battled the British in Massachusetts and other parts of the colonies (the Revolutionary War). On July 2, 1776, the Second Continental Congress came up with the second draft of a list of grievances, officially called the Declaration of Independence. It was not long before the colonies realized that they were not just fighting new taxes, but for freedom.

The War of Independence dragged on until 1783 when the nation gained independence. However, it was not until 1941 that Congress officially declared July 4 a federal holiday. In celebrating independence, we recall the brave men and women who shed their blood for our freedom. We should not take freedom for granted. One of the founding fathers, Patrick Henry, stated, "Give me freedom, or give me death." The quote was from a speech he made to the Second Virginia Convention in 1775. The speech was instrumental in convincing the convention to pass a resolution that delivered the Virginian troops for the Revolutionary War.

As we gather for picnics, fireworks and parades, it is important not to forget why we are celebrating. We equally need to be mindful of those around the world who are still in bondage and fighting for their freedom. Like freedom fighters before them, many would make the ultimate sacrifice for the liberation of their people. It is wonderful that our nation is engaged in many of these international struggles for freedom.

As we support the fight for freedom overseas, we should also be cognizant of the need to protect the freedoms already won here at home. One of those is the "freedom of religion" under attack in some quarters and among some in our government. The Constitution states: "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof." Unfortunately, there has been gradual encroachments in this regard meant to undermine freedom of religion.

Hence, the US Conference of Catholic Bishops has declared the two weeks leading up to the 4th of July as "Fortnight for Freedom." They are calling for special prayers, study, catechesis and public action to support the ongoing struggle to protect religious freedom and freedom of conscience in our nation.

Wishing everyone a Happy 4th!

Fr. Romanus



WELCOME

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

Blessed Savior Parish extends a warm welcome to *Esmeralda Mora, Kristian Rogel, Joseph Rogel, Nickolas Rogel.*

We care about you and your family and we're here to help in any way we can.



Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network

THE INTENTION OF THE POPE FOR JULY. EVANGELIZATION: PRIEST AND THEIR PASTORAL MINISTRY.

THAT PRIESTS, WHO EXPERIENCE FATIGUE AND LONELINESS IN THEIR PASTORAL WORK, MAY FIND HELP AND COMFORT IN THEIR INTIMACY WITH THE LORD AND IN THEIR FRIENDSHIP WITH THEIR BROTHER PRIESTS.



Wednesday, July 4
There will be NO 9am Chapel Mass.
Happy 4th of July.

2018 Mission Appeal

If you haven't already done so, please return the mission envelope (included in last week's bulletin) to Blessed Savior at next weekend's Liturgy. Make your check payable to Blessed Savior and mark the memo line "MCP."



Additional envelopes are located in the literature rack in the parish hallway. Thank you for your generosity.



ATTENTION EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS— IMPORTANT REFRESHER MEETING THIS WEEKEND AFTER BOTH MASSES

Registration for next year's faith formation classes is now under way. A discount is available for registering and paying before July 6th. Also, we are looking for seven new Catechists to join our expanding program. Assisting as a faith leader is a wonderful way to donate your time and talent in service to Christ and His Church.



Please contact Faith Formation Director, Dave Liccione, with any questions. (SMM) 414-573-9292 or e-mail diccione@stmmpp.org

(BSP) 414-464-5033 ext. 13

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:

Nga Ly Bonds, Diane Henry, Helen Hauser Bob Leack, Jean Morales, Connie Mueller, Ginny & Donald Naegele, Dean Naegele, 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 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.

We ❤️ Police Officers

On behalf of everyone here at District Four Police Station we would like to thank each and everyone of you for treating us to food for the entire day during Police Appreciation Week in May. We truly appreciate all of the support, kindness and generosity you have shown us. Thank you also for your participation in the Faith Based Coalition of Churches and the grants from the Black and Indian Mission Collection.

We are thankful for your helping hands.



SVDP EMPTY SHELF

For the weekend of July 7 & 8 we need to fill those shelves with jelly or jams.

Thank you for all the food items that you have been giving to our pantry. We are always happy to receive what you have given us.



88th Annual Slovak-American Day Sunday, July 29. Croatian Park-9140 S. 76th St. Mass at 12 Noon Music, dancing raffle, Hot food, homemade bakery & more.

Bastille Days July 12-15. Visit the Cathedral of St. John, 812 N. Jackson St. for tours, a special evening of prayer for peace on Friday, July 13 @ 7-9pm & the annual French Mass on Saturday, @ 5:15pm. Join us for coffee during Bastille Days in the Coffee Garden Saturdays & Sunday, to benefit Open Door Café downtown Milwaukee's only free midday meal program for those in need. Don't miss a free, docent led tour of the Cathedral.

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Your Prayer & Worship Guide provides large-print text of the readings, prayers, and responses for Sunday Mass. "My Sunday Mass" can be viewed every Sunday at 5:30am (channel 6) or 9am (channel 24 or 24.1).



The Parish Office will be closed on Wednesday, July 4 so that the office staff and volunteers can celebrate the 241st Independence of our United States with their families. If there is an emergency call 414-464-5033 someone will get back to you.

DECIDE TO LEAD—STEWARDSHIP APPEAL Now's the time to give—as together we serve God.



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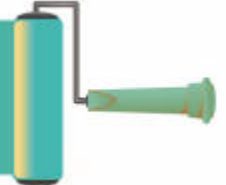
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