

# Blessed Savior Catholic Parish

## 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 25, 2021

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**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 Penance:** 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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## 17<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?” Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. - Jn 6:9, 11

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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, 7/24 - Vigil of 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 2 Kgs 4:42-44 / Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16] /  
 Eph 4:1-6 / Jn 6:1-15  
 4:00pm † Theresa Somers

Sunday, 7/25 - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 2 Kgs 4:42-44 / Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16] /  
 Eph 4:1-6 / Jn 6:1-15  
 9:00am † Anna Nghiem  
 Rosary at 8:15am

Monday, 7/26 - Sts. Joachim and Anne,  
 Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
 Ex 32:15-24, 30-34 / Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [1a] /  
 Mt 13:31-35  
 9:00am † Yacine Mbengue

Wednesday, 7/28 - Weekday  
 Ex 34:29-35 / Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9 [cf. 9c] / Mt 13:44-46  
 9:00am Parishioners

Saturday, 7/31 - Vigil of the 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Ex 16:2-4, 12-15 / Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 [24b] /  
 Eph 4:17, 20-24 / Jn 6:24-35  
 4:00pm † Tom and Ginny Schimmels

Sunday, 8/1 - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Ex 16:2-4, 12-15 / Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 [24b] /  
 Eph 4:17, 20-24 / Jn 6:24-35  
 9:00am † Robert Mielce  
 Rosary at 8:15am

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

This day was established by Pope Francis on January 31, 2021 and is being celebrated for the first time on July 25, 2021.



Matthew 28:20



This celebration coincides with the feast of Sts. Joachim and Anne, Jesus' grandparents (July 26).

*Sts. Joachim and Anne pray for us and protect all grandparents.*

GOSPEL MEDITATION

St. Oscar Romero said, "We cannot do everything, and there is a sense of liberation in realizing that. This enables us to do something and to do it very well. It may be incomplete, but it is the beginning, a step along the way, an opportunity for the Lord's grace to enter and do the rest."

There were a group of ladies many years ago who made quilts. They were beautiful creations reflecting inspirational designs artfully composed from the simple scraps of fabric each woman would bring to their individual pieces. There was no plan for the finished project as each finished work became the combined creation of what each woman contributed. They abounded in vibrant colors and dazzled the beholder with intricate patterns and their myriad textures. They were so beautiful that they became coveted family treasures passed from generation to generation. Those women never realized the power of their work. Countless babies rested in the comfort of those quilts warmly nestled in the legacy of tradition they were fortunate to inherit. They adorned countless homes with their beauty and brought joy and solace to many faces.

We cannot do everything. We are not meant to. Our work in life is to contribute our individual piece, a piece that reflects the unique thumbprint I claim as my own. We only have to do small things well. Then, as St. Oscar Romero reminds us, the Lord's grace will enter and do the rest. We have to trust that this is true just as those women trusted in the eventual beauty of their final work.

Eucharistic blessings are blessings that start small and multiply. We all come to life with only a few loaves of bread and a few fish. Not any single one of us has all that it takes to transform our world. Who knows what God will do with the little we have and how many will benefit from our kindness, compassion, wisdom, courage, conviction, love, warmth, zeal, faith, and hope? That young lad never dreamed that his few leftovers would do all that they did. God shows up in unexpected ways! Where would life's adventure and fun be if it were any other way? Being able to be part of bringing God's creative, transforming, healing to the world opens us up to wonder, awe, and excitement! We can all bring our little piece to the bigger work of God that can result in being a coveted jewel passed generation to generation. This is good news indeed!

Bread and wine transform into Christ's Body and Blood and we become what we eat. Trust that.

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*God is light,  
 and in Him there is no darkness at all.*

1 John 1:5



**Come Pray the Rosary**

Members of Blessed Savior Parish pray the rosary together every Sunday at 8:15am before Mass. We sit in the front pews of church. All are welcome!



*“There is strength in numbers. When we pray the rosary together, we are like an army fighting against evil, and it is very hard for evil to prevail when we are united in prayer.”*

*Saint Louis Marie Grignon de Montfort*

**Landscaping Help Needed**

We are still waiting for a few parishioners to volunteer and help us with our church property landscaping. The bushes continue to grow and in this beautiful hot, humid weather, weeds are growing taller. Flower gardens are pretty but need to be maintained.



You know how the saying goes, “many hands make light work!” Call Marilyn Ratke at 262-251-0857. Any help is appreciated.

**Music Ministers Needed**

As fall approaches, have you considered sharing your musical talents with your Blessed Savior Parish? We are always in need of more music ministers including handbell ringers, cantors, choir members and instrumentalists.

If you have the time and interest in this area of ministry, please contact our Music Director, Christy Presser, at 414-464-5033, or meet with her after Mass. The new choir season begins after Labor Day! More information will follow regarding the details. We welcome new musicians to come and

*“Make a Joyful Noise Unto the Lord!”*

**Catholic Charities**

Serving people of all faiths in southeast Wisconsin offers programs and services including behavior health, outreach & case management, in-home support, adult day services, legal services to immigrants, refugee resettlement, English as a second language, supported parenting, pregnancy support, and adoption. Visit [ccmke.org](http://ccmke.org) or call 414-769-3400.

**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, Stanley Bruskiwicz, Alaina Chenow, Dennis Claas, Rhey Clemente, Anna Emmerich, Catherine Felber, Robin Flynn, Nadjah Hasan, Diane Henry, Mike Hubbard, Mary Ann Janke, Gertrud Kaegler, Amber King, Karla Klaybor, Barb Moroder, Ginny Naegele, Beth Newton, Sr. Gina Redig, SSND, Wayne Ring, 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.

**Blessed Savior Parishioners,**

Thank you for your continued support of contributing food items for our pantry. We are always happy to receive what you have given us.

Donations received in the SVDP poor boxes located at each entrance of the church are also greatly appreciated.



May God bless you in return.

*“We must love our neighbor as being made in the image of God and as an object of His love.” - St. Vincent de Paul*



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