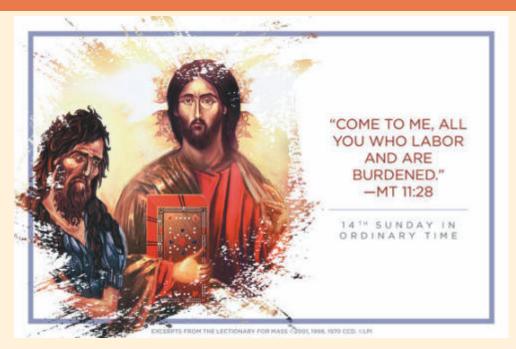
Blessed Savior Catholic Parish 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Blessed Savior Parish Worship Site: 8545 W. Villard Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53225 Parish Office/Center (mailing address): 8607 W. Villard Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53225 Phone: 414-464-5033 Fax: 414-464-0079 Email: blessedsavior@archmil.org Mass Times: Saturday, 4PM, Sunday, 9AM Weekday Masses: Mon. and Wed. 9am in the Chapel



Parish Staff:

Rev. Romanus N. Nwaru, Pastor Email: frromanus@gmail.com Eileen Heck, Administrative Assistant John Henry, Finance Director Christy Presser, Director of Music Penny Kannall, Bookkeeper

Bulletin Deadline: Monday by 3pm Carol Spychalski, Bulletin Editor

Email: blessedsavior@archmil.org Website: www.blessedsaviorparish.org Parish Office Hours: Suspended for now

Join us on Facebook: @blessedsaviorparish Download our App: For iPhone Text: ParishApp1 to 555888 For Android Text: ParishApp2to 555888

Sacraments: Preparation for all sacraments are made through the parish office.

Anointing of the Sick Communal - Suspended for now. Individual: Call the parish office..

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

CONFESSIONS CALL THE PARISH OFFICE Communal Penance: Seasonal as announced. Funerals: Please 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.

Ministry to the Sick: When a parishioner or family member is hospitalized, homebound, or in a nursing home, please call the parish.

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry:5558 N. 69 St.414-464-3817. Open Monday, Tuesday, Friday 8-10amPastoral Council Officers:Parish Trustees:Yolanda Coly, ChairJulia Atkinson, TreasurerSimon Biagui, Vice-ChairMark Kuchta, SecretaryDenise Wesserle, Secretary

School Website: www.blessedsaviorcatholicschool.org

East Campus 5140 N. 55th Street, 53218 414-438-2745 Barbara O'Donnell, Principal West Campus 8545 W. Villard Ave., 53225 414-464-5775 Sarah Radiske, Principal







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.

July 5, 2020

STEWARDSHIP OF PRAYER

 SATURDAY, 7/5 - VIGIL OF 14TH SUNDAY IN

 ORDINARY TIME

 Zec 9:9-10//Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

 4:00pm
 † Ida Gibert

 SUNDAY, 7/5
 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

 Zec 9:9-10/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30
 9:00am
 † Pearl Engel

MONDAY, 7/6 - ST. MARIA GORETTI, VIRGIN Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [8a] Mt 9:18-26 9:00am † Carl Schuh

WEDNESDAY, 7/8 - WEEKDAY

Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [4b] Mt 10:1-7 **9:00am** Parishioners

Saturday, 7/11 - Vigil of 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14 [Lk 8:8]/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

4:00pm † Joan Dienberg

SUNDAY, 7/12 - 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14 [Lk 8:8]/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9 9:00am † Robert Ulik



The Popes Intentions for July, 2020 Our Families

We pray that today's families may be accompanied with love, respect and guidance.



Dear Parishioners, 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 levied taxes on all tea sold in British colonies, including America. The 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 as a push back against the British.

Prior to the war, 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 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 albeit the Covid-19 restrictions, 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.

While supporting 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" that is under attack in some quarters and among some in government. The Constitution states: "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof." Yet, we often find strong anti-religious sentiments among some in congress.

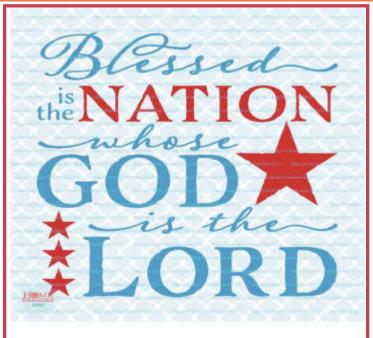
There have also been gradual encroachments by the judiciary to undermine freedom of religion. This is evident is recent ruling by the United States Supreme Court encouraging abortion by striking down a Louisiana law requiring individuals who perform abortions at clinics to have admitting privileges in a nearby hospital. A week earlier, the Supreme Court opened the door for possible litigations against religious institutions who refuse to hire certain individuals for certain positions if they disagree with their lifestyle on moral grounds.

Wishing everyone a Happy 4th of July.

Fr. Romanus



14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Happy Independence Day, from *Fr. Romanus and the parish staff.*

Summer Food Drive St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry For the month of July, we could use your help filling our shelves with Dry boxed Cereal and Hamburger Helper Many, many thanks!



Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled.

Luke 1:45



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:

Chad, Amber Anderson, Jackie Ballering, Stanley Bruskiewicz, Violet Ciernik, Anna Emmerich, Nadjah Hasan, Diane Henry, Mike Hubbard, Mary Ann Janke, Ray & Gertrud Kaegler, Karla Klaybor, Ginny & Donald Naegele, Allan & Lorraine Rischman, Anton Schleiss, Sharon Tym, 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 prayer list with their permission, please call the parish office @ 414-464-5033. The names will also be given to the Prayer Circle. If you wish to remove anyone, please call the parish office.

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



"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."

> — N c 1 1 : 2 8 - 3 0 Exercise from the Landscore for Marc 01201, 0110, 1912 OCD.



A message from your bulletin editor: Is it too early to put up the Christmas tree yet? I have run out of things to do.

Happy 4th of July.



Blessed Savior, Milwaukee, WI