

Blessed Savior Catholic Parish

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 8, 2018

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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 Spsychalski, 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 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.

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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, 7/7 - VIGIL OF 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*Ez 2:2-5/2 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 2:2-5/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a***9:00am** † John Sage

Rosary at 8:15am

**MONDAY, 7/9 - ST. AUGUSTINE ZHAO RONG,
PRIEST & COMPANIONS, MARTYRS***Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mt 9:18-26***9:00am** † Deceased Members of the Parish**TUESDAY, 7/10 - WEEKDAY***Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10 [9a]/Mt 9:32-38***9:00am** Parishioners**WEDNESDAY, 7/11 - ST. BENEDICT, ABBOT***Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [4b]/Mt 10:1-7***9:00am** † Debbie Wendal**SATURDAY, 7/14 - VIGIL OF 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME***Am 7:12-15/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13***4:00pm** † Dorothy Kubisiak

Rosary at 3:15pm

SUNDAY, 7/15 - 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*Am 7:12-15/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13***9:00am** † Catherine Hoppe

Rosary at 8:15am

Baptism

**2018 Mission Appeal**

If you have not already done so, please return the mission envelope (included in the June 24 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.

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CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP APPEAL.

**Dear Parishioners,****Sunday Reflection:**

In this Sunday's gospel, Jesus and his disciples return to his native place. He must have been excited about returning home and sharing his wonderful gifts and talents with his town's people. On the Sabbath, he went to the synagogue and taught them with great wisdom and unmatched eloquence. Obviously, he did not find the familiar faces of his hometown people intimidating.

Given Jesus' popularity, one would think his hometown folks would be delighted to see him. There is not much in the passage to suggest that his people were not happy to see him home. However, they were amazed at his wisdom and eloquence. Rather than celebrate his outstanding gifts, they turned to skepticism. They wondered where and how he could have received all that education and power to perform miracles.

They could not get beyond the fact that he was the carpenter, the son of Mary, and that they knew his brothers and sisters. Note that "brothers and sisters" are generic terms that included cousins and other extended family members. Some falsely refer to this passage to argue that Mary had other children. Rather than celebrate his gifts and talents, Jesus' hometown people took offense at him. Their lack of faith amazed him, prompting him to utter a familiar phrase - "A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house." There is a new way of stating it - "familiarity breeds contempt." We pray that our familiarity with one another as a community of faith would lead to greater love, not contempt.

Trustee Treasurer Re-elected:

About six weeks ago, I informed you that the term of office of Julia Atkinson, our Trustee Treasurer would expire at the end of June and that I was re-nominating her to serve another term. I also invited anyone who wished to nominate someone else to do so. Since there were no other nominations, there was no need for an election. Hence, in accordance with the rules, Julia Atkinson has been re-elected to serve another two-year term as Trustee Treasurer.

Please, join me in congratulating Julia on her re-election and willingness to continue serving our parish as a trustee. She serves alongside Mark Kuchta, our Trustee Secretary.

Thanks to those who organized reception:

The reception organized for Archbishop Kaigama two weeks ago was impressive. Notwithstanding the short notice, a group of parishioners and other rallied to put together a nice reception. There was plenty of food, drink and nice entertainment.

Archbishop Kaigama wishes to express his gratitude to all involved in the planning and execution of the reception. Please, join the Archbishop and me in thanking the Nigerian, Senegalese and Camerounian communities for taking the lead in planning the reception. Thanks to Chris and Bea Nwonye, Chilero and Emmanuel Agwoeme, Felicia and Edward Ike, Caroline and Jean Pierre Faye, Yolanda Coly, Deb Wuerl, Mike Malloy, John Henry and others who made it happen. Thanks also to the Nigerian women who danced for the Archbishop.

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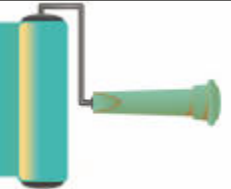
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