

# Blessed Savior Catholic Parish

## 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 21, 2020

Blessed Savior Parish Worship Site: 8545 W. Villard Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53225

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Mass Times: Saturday, 4PM, Sunday, 9AM

Weekday Masses: Mon. and Wed. 9am in the Chapel



Sunday, June 14, 2020 9:00am Mass

Congratulations to Gerard & Yolanda Coly  
On their 20th wedding anniversary.

*Father, We thank you for the grace and blessings you have given  
this couple during the past 20 years of marriage Amen*



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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.

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

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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, 6/20 - VIGIL OF 12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 [14c]/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33

4:00pm

† Pedro Renta

Marriage Blessing of

Paul &amp; Linda Bina, 55 years



SUNDAY, 6/21 - 12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 [14c]/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33

9:00am

† Alan Lasecki

FATHERS DAY

MONDAY, 6/22 - ST. PAULINUS OF NOLA, BISHOP

STS. JOHN FISHER, BISHOP &amp;

THOMAS MORE, MARTYRS

2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13 [7b]/Mt 7:1-5

9:00am

Parishioners

WEDNESDAY, 6/24 - THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1-3, 13-14, 14-15 [14a]/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

9:00am

† Theresa Somers

SATURDAY, 6/27 - VIGIL OF 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 [2a]/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11

Mt 10:37-42

4:00pm

† John P. Clef

SUNDAY, 6/28 - 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 [2a]/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11

Mt 10:37-42

9:00am

† Milton Hohensee



*Happy Father's Day!  
Loving God, shine Your  
light and grace upon  
fathers and all father  
figures in our lives.  
May St. Joseph the  
foster father of Jesus  
send his blessings upon  
them. Amen*

## June 24 The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

*Oh God, You raised up Saint John the Baptist to prepare a perfect people for Christ.*

*Fill Your people with the joy of possessing his grace and direct the minds of all the faithful in the way of peace and salvation. Grant us, as St John was martyred for truth and justice, so we may energetically profess our Faith in You, and lead others to the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Amen.*

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

There are many things of which we can be afraid: being rebuked, rejection, anger, being challenged, having to defend ourselves, standing alone, insecurity, failure, and even death. For some, identifying and overcoming their fears is a daunting task. Regardless of how much they may want to break the cycle of fear, they find that they remain close friends with old and dysfunctional behavioral habits and norms. Maybe what they really fear is change. There are many who gravitate to the familiar and comfortable, and find safety and security in doing so, even if they remain mired in mediocrity. Human beings have to learn that there is life beyond the "what has always been" and that happiness and depth are possible when old structures and systems have to be left behind.

Can you leave the near and dear, the comfortable and familiar, the safe and secure, and discover new opportunities? The sheer thought of doing so can bring on feelings of apprehension, intense anger, resentment, defensiveness, reluctance, resistance, and even apathy. If we have to be responsible for making the change, cowardice can creep in. If someone else is to blame for making the change, any number of possible negative reactions are possible. In the end, only one thing is required and that is God. If I can rely on and deepen my relationship with God, especially in the Eucharist along with a community of believers, then little else is of great concern. We have to figure out what is really important. It is not always what we think.

The Gospel calls us to stretch ourselves and try new things, not to remain stuck and stagnant in familiar ways. We are asked to live life more deliberately, radically, and intentionally. We are asked to leave the familiar behind and learn to live with changing, and often limiting, human structures. We cannot get too caught up in the physical, ideological, or structural systems we are used to. The Holy Spirit always leads and guides us. If we trust this, we will find ourselves doing things we never thought we could do. Always seek the path to joy and love. They keep us from falling victim to our fears and from seeking the nostalgic crutches we think we need to achieve a sense of well-being and happiness.

*Liturgical Publications*

**EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP** You find yourself in the difficult situation of being accused of blasphemy and confronting possible execution. Your crime is believing in Jesus Christ. The question is then asked of you, "Are you a Christian, a follower of the one named Jesus Christ?" Your answer may very well dictate what happens to you next. What is your answer?

It is probably easier to answer this question when the scenario is make-believe. All of us want to believe that we would say yes to the question of belief in Jesus, but strange things happen when humans panic in the face of extreme stress. As we reflect on what we would say, there are those all over the world who are being asked that very same question. It is a question that was asked of many in the first centuries of the Church. Those who respond "yes" are considered martyrs and saints.

We might not usually think of all this in terms of good stewardship living. However, our faith is also a gift we have received from God to cultivate, grow, and share with others. The more interesting question than the one posed above is, "Would an accuser even think of asking you such a question?" Would you have cultivated, grown, and shared your faith enough that anyone would even consider you worthy of asking the question? They might assume you don't know Jesus Christ at all. I don't like conflict and do not seek out conflict, but I would rather someone ask the first question posed than assume there is no reason to confront me in the first place.

*Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS*



**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 Bruskiwicz,

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.

**Easter Flower Memorials - April 12, 2020**

In memory of everyone who has died due to the Coronavirus.

In honor of everyone who has front-line care for the coronavirus patients.

- Genny
- Baby Autumn, Sister Nancy, Ethel Leichte, My Sister
- George Ewing
- Schuster, Hass Famil
- Kuchta, Jankowski Family,
- Gajewski Kuczowski Families
- Tym and Novak Families
- Spychalski & Swienty families
- Mary & Martin Ballog,
- Loretta & Joseph Mlekoday
- Sharon Milekoday Johnson
- Ernie Ciernik
- Harry Kolhsinski, Sal & Dorothy Lanza
- Ray & Ruth Kalbas, Clifford & Doris Lampereus
- Richard Fiforek
- Minnie Linyear
- Joe Morader, John & Lois Freidel
- Ed and May Freidel, Alphonse & Eva Moreder
- Carole Mittlestadt
- Albert, Sophia Nienas, Donald Nienas,
- Albert A Nienas
- Faustino G. Piana, Eliza V. Piana,
- Pedro & Mary Adriano
- Charles & Dorothy & Rihacek, Charles Rihacek Jr.
- Albert & Ann Floryance,
- Edward & Joseph Floryance



*Flower offerings were given from many Blessed Savior Parishioners. Your generosity as always is appreciated. Thank you .*



**Summer Food Drive**

St. Vincent de Paul  
Food Pantry

For the month of June, we could use your help filling our shelves with canned vegetables and canned fruit.

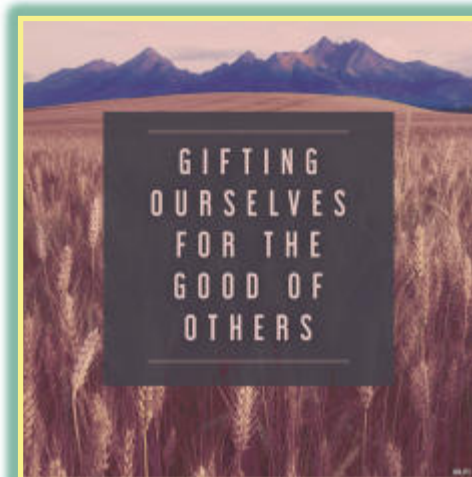
Many, many thanks!

**Safety Rules Bear Repeating**

Research reminds us that teaching children how to resist the overtures of a potential molester requires repetition and reinforcement. Children and young people need to know the rules, and they need to hear them over and over and over again so that the rules become part of a thought process. This is done in the same way we teach the rules about looking both ways before crossing the street and the danger of getting too close to an open flame. Empowering children to speak up and resist the overtures of potential molesters can stop a child molester in his or her tracks. Molesters who fear being caught—and being labeled a molester—may decide it is not worth the risk and back off.



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