

Blessed Savior Catholic Parish

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 25, 2023

Blessed Savior Parish Worship Site
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Sacraments: Preparation for all sacraments are made through 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 office.

Anointing of the Sick:
Communal - Monthly
Individual - Any time and also by appointment.

Baptisms: Call the parish office to set up an appointment.

Confessions: Call the parish office.

Communal Penance: Scheduled in Lent and Advent.

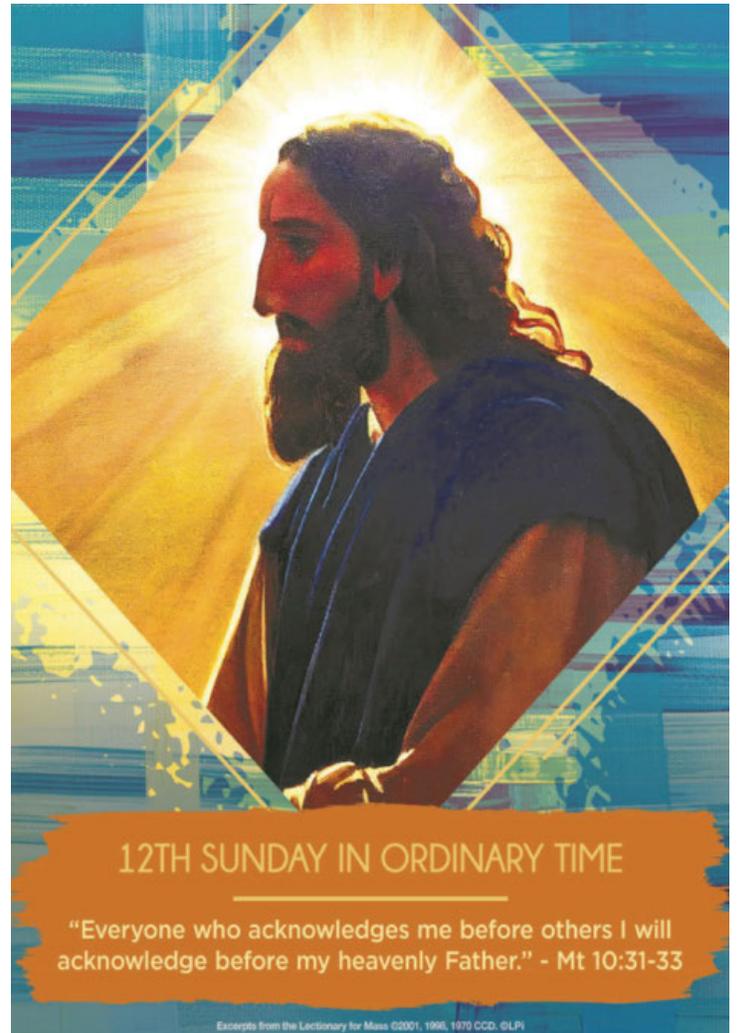
Funerals: Call the parish office in the event of the death of a loved one.

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

Pastoral Council Officers: Paul Bina, Chair
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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.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, 6/24 - Vigil of the 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 † Abraham Assana, † Amelie Dasylyva
† Pierre Dasylyva, † Marie Diatta

Sunday, 6/25 - 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 † Amber Anderson

Rosary at 8:15am

Anointing after 9am Mass in the Chapel

Monday, 6/26 - Weekday

Gn 12:1-9 / Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20, 22 / Mt 7:1-5

9:00am † Henry and Pat Posnanski

Wednesday, 6/28 - Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr

Gn 15:1-12, 17-18 / 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 / Mt 7:15-20

9:00am † Paulette Bangura

Saturday, 7/1 - Vigil of the 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 † Matilda and Ernest Valent
† Joseph Valent

Eucharistic Adoration with Rosary at 3:00pm

Sunday, 7/2 - 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 † Albert and Mary Hentz

Eucharistic Adoration with Rosary at 8:15am



Through the Sacrament of Anointing, Christ strengthens the faithful who are afflicted by illness, providing them with the strongest means of support.

Anointing will take place in the chapel on the last weekend of each month, alternating between the 4pm Saturday and 9am Sunday Mass, beginning on Sunday, June 25, 2023. Anointing may also be done any time or by appointment. Please call the parish office. We also remember in our prayers those who are sick and cannot attend Mass.

Eucharistic Adoration with Rosary

We will have Eucharistic Adoration, with rosary, before Mass next weekend - Saturday, July 1 at 3pm and Sunday, July 2 at 8:15am in the church. This is in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Please join us. We sit in the front pews.



Gospel Meditation

When I was in middle school, there were times I didn't want my fellow students to see my parents drop me off or pick me up in the school parking lot. I was embarrassed of my parents. Why? I have no idea. Maybe it was our station wagon. Or I didn't want to look like a little kid. But in retrospect that was a silly thing to do. I was a kid. And I had two parents who loved me and had built a wonderful family. I was afraid of the other kids' judgment. How silly! I should have been afraid of forgetting or downplaying my family, which is where my identity had its deep roots.

This is a way to understand Jesus' words to his disciples this Sunday, when he says, "Don't be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body in Gehenna." Fear, in this sense, refers to where we find our deepest identity and our highest love. That's why Jesus says next that when we acknowledge him before others, he will acknowledge us before the Father. It doesn't mean we're brash or boastful. But rather we unhesitatingly and humbly embrace our identity as followers of Jesus and children of God the Father. After all, if we love who we are and where we come from, who cares what the other kids think about us?

— Father John Muir Liturgical Publications ©LPi

Live the Liturgy Inspiration for the Week

Christ promises to acknowledge us before his Father if we will acknowledge him. In what ways are we called to acknowledge Christ today? In what ways are we tempted to deny him, to distance ourselves from him?



*Blessed Savior Parish extends
a warm welcome to our new
parishioners:*

*Samuel Nnadi
Adaobi Obieze*

*We are delighted to have you join our parish family.
May you be inspired by the Gospel to live God's
mission with faith, hope and love.*

Communion to the Sick or Homebound

If you take Communion to the sick or homebound and are in need of a pyx (Communion holder-small white cloth envelope), they are available from the basket on the credence table, located by the East door entrance to church. A portfolio with guidelines and prayers is included.

Bringing Communion is a grace-filled extension of our celebration of Sunday Mass. May all those who are sick, homebound or in nursing homes receive the Lord's strength and blessings.

In-Pew Weekend!

Today, all parish families are invited to participate in the Love One Another Campaign In-Pew event. Our parish community is preparing for the next generation of Catholics at Blessed Savior and across our 10 counties of southeastern Wisconsin. Please join with all families at Mass today in support of the Love One Another Campaign. Recognizing all we have and all we are is a manifestation of God’s love, we are called to return gifts in thanksgiving for God’s generosity and goodness to us.



TOTAL PLEDGE	ANNUAL PAYMENT	MONTHLY PAYMENT
\$12,000	\$2,400	\$200
\$9,000	\$1,800	\$150
\$6,000	\$1,200	\$100
\$4,800	\$960	\$80
\$3,000	\$600	\$50

Updated on 6/20/2023
Parish Goal: \$429,905
Total Pledged: \$414,500
Percent Goal Pledged: 96%
Number of Pledges: 72
Parish Participation: 19%

School’s out! Summer is in!

Blessed Savior Church asks that before you begin your vacations, travels and other summer plans, consider eGiving to ensure your support for our parish remains consistent even when you're away. Your recurring gifts will not only sustain our parish throughout the summer months, but you will help our staff steward God’s resources well by reducing our costs for envelopes, paper and spending less staff time processing cash and checks, allowing more time for missions and ministries. Thank you and God bless your generosity.



- Sign up today by visiting faith.direct/WI518
- Call Faith Direct Customer Service at 866-507-8757
- Visit our parish website at www.blessedsaviorparish.org

Have a very blessed and wonderful week!

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, Rhey Clemente, Catherine Felber, Katie Flynn, Robin Flynn, Gayle Hanus, Nadjah Hasan, Diane Henry, Rita Hohensee, Mike Hubbard, Mary Anne Janke, Gertrud Kaegler, Amber King, Karla Klaybor, Edward Richard John Kurhajetz, Barb Moroder, Bob Oettinger, Jr., Alfredo Parra & Macaria Camacho, Joe Ratke, Wayne Ring, Allan & Lorraine Rischman, Jeanne Rossner, Judith Scheible, Thomas Schmid, Sharon Tym, Eleonore Ulik, Mary Frances Williams

Lord Jesus, who 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.

Remember to pray for all the intentions in the book of “Joys and Concerns” and all those who wrote them.

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry Summer Food Drive

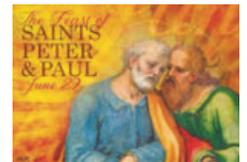
For the weekend of 7/1 & 7/2, the pantry could use your help filling the shelves with breakfast cereal / canned fruit.



Thank you for your support and prayers. May God bless you.

Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles Feast Day - June 19, 2023

Grant we pray, O Lord our God, that we may be sustained by the intercession of the Blessed Apostles Peter and Paul, that, as through them you gave your Church the foundations of her heavenly office, so through them you may help her to eternal salvation. Amen.



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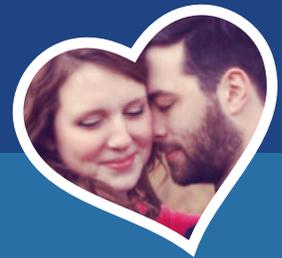
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