

# Blessed Savior Catholic Parish

## 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 28, 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: Monday and Wednesday, 9am in the Chapel



*Saturday, June 20, 2020 4:00pm Mass  
Congratulations to Paul & Linda Bina  
On their 55th Wedding anniversary.  
Sending you many blessings. May you continue to live a full and joyous life  
together for many more years yet to come.*

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**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.

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

2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/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/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42

9:00am † Milton Hohensee

**MONDAY, 6/29 - STS. PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES**

Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [5b]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

9:00am † Al & Jean Siegel

**WEDNESDAY, 7/1 - ST. JUNIPERO SERRA, PRIEST**

Am 5:14-15, 21-24/Ps 50:7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 16bc-17 [23b]/Mt 8:28-34

9:00am Parishioners

**SATURDAY, 7/4 - 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

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

When we were baptized, we were baptized into Christ's death. Take a moment to ponder these profound words. We were baptized into death. In every sense of the word, we are asked to die. This is not just about our final death but about daily deaths due to inconvenience, discomfort, pain, loss, or others' needs. This is an incredible epiphany given the way we very often approach our lives. We do everything to avoid death, let alone encounter it! Many avoid pain, discomfort, inconvenience, uneasiness, change, interference, and suffering of any kind. We put a lot of energy into finding the easiest and least inconvenient way through many things. Even holding the door open for a stranger or saying hello to someone in the store can be major undertakings.

We are called to die. One of the biggest wake-up calls we can have is realizing that life is not about us! There are millions of other people sharing life on this planet with whom I have a relationship. Does my life celebrate those relationships? The most distracting question we can ask is, "What do I want to do?" The more focused, faith-filled question is, "What do I need to do?" What I need to do may not be what I want to do. However, asking this question more frequently will teach us how to more purposefully and intentionally live so we can be a life giving vessel for others. When we learn to live more sacrificially, to put the needs of others before our own, and to not always seek our own self-interest, we become aware of what baptism into Christ's death is really all about. These are the roots of virtue and the seedbed for justice, tolerance, solidarity, love, and peace.

Learning how to accept all the "small deaths" and sacrifices life calls us to teaches us how to approach our final death. All deaths ask us to empty ourselves into something or someone else. Whether we empty ourselves into the heart and soul of another human being or empty ourselves into God at the moment of our final death, new life is always received and nurtured. A heart that exclusively seeks its own interest is a heart that is closed to love. A heart that pours itself out to others and is content with being emptied is a heart that has been touched by and open to mercy. It is a heart that overflows with joy. *Liturgical Publications*

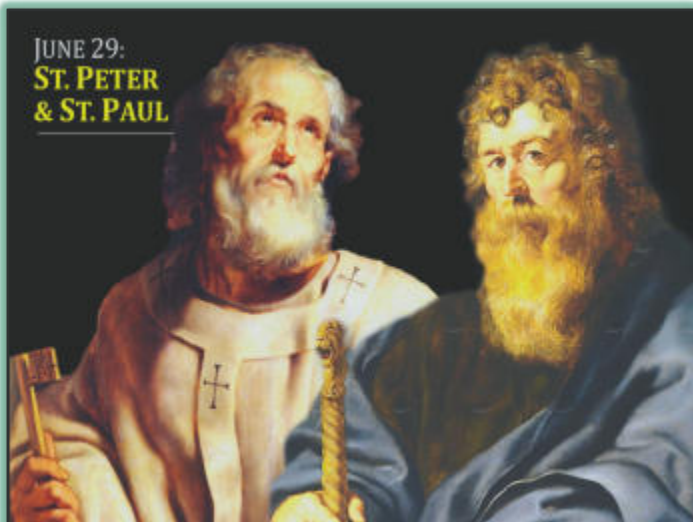
## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP God Is Love

I was recently at a Catholic conference and had a conversation with someone living in the thick of Hollywood culture. He was Catholic and spoke of how hard it was to live out his faith amid tremendous temptation and negativity toward religion. He spoke about how going to daily Mass helped to keep him centered and stay strong in his faith. He was a great witness to living out one's faith in the face of disbelief.

One thing that he told me stood out above all the rest. He spoke of his engagement to his fiancé and how important it was to him that God was a major part of their relationship and their lives as individuals as well. He told me he said something to her like, "If you don't love Jesus more than you love me, this is never going to work." What an amazing and truly moving witness!

Songs and books are written about the intense longing one human being can have for another. We can describe another as meaning everything to us. We speak of wanting to offer our complete selves to our beloved. However, true love is about more than wanting to be with that person. It is about wanting that person to know a love even greater than theirs: the love of God. No love can last without God. My Hollywood friend knew this to be the case. He showed his true love for his wife-to-be by sharing more than himself — he shared the very One who created love.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



*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.*

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Stanley Bruskiwicz, Violet Ciernik,  
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.

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### DID YOU KNOW ??

There is a **CHOIR VIDEO** out there.  
Check it out it's **GREAT!!**



Thank you to all those hard workers for all that they do .



**Friday, July, 3—Feast of St. Thomas, Apostle**  
Grant, almighty God, that we may glory in the Feast of the blessed Apostle Thomas, so that we may always be sustained by his intercession and, believing, may have life in the name of Jesus Christ your Son, whom Thomas acknowledged as the Lord. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

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