

# Blessed Savior Catholic Parish Pentecost Sunday

June 5, 2022

Blessed Savior Parish Worship Site  
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*(right to left) - Aaron  
Most Rev. James T. Schuerman, Auxiliary Bishop  
Julia Atkinson (sponsor)  
May 28, 2022 at St. Bernadette Parish*

*(left to right) - Sandrine  
Most Rev. James T. Schuerman, Auxiliary Bishop  
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April 24, 2022 at St. Joseph Parish*

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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 - Suspended for now.  
Individual - Call the parish office.

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

**Confessions:** Call the parish office.

**Communal Penance:** Call the parish office.

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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, 6/4 - Vigil of Pentecost Sunday

*Acts 2:1-11 / Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 / 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 OR Rom 8:8-17 / Jn 20:19-23 OR Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26*

4:00pm † Elsie and Alfred Koeppen

Sunday, 6/5 - Pentecost Sunday

*Acts 2:1-11 / Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 / 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 OR Rom 8:8-17 / Jn 20:19-23 OR Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26*

9:00am † Frank Troyer  
Baptism

Rosary at 8:15am

Monday, 6/6 - Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church; St. Norbert, Bishop

*Gn 3:9-15, 20 OR Acts 1:12-14 / Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 6, 6-7 / Jn 19:25-34*

9:00am In Thanksgiving (Serge Memiaghe and Sabine Gueye)

Tuesday, 6/7 - Weekday

*1 Kgs 17:7-16 / Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 / Mt 5:13-16*

9:00am West Campus Mass  
Intention of the Priest

Wednesday, 6/8 - Weekday

*1 Kgs 18:20-39 / Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11 / Mt 5:17-19*

9:00am † All Souls

Saturday, 6/11 - Vigil of the Most Holy Trinity

*Prv 8:22-31 / Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2a] / Rom 5:1-5 / Jn 16:12-15*

4:00pm † Ida and Ralph Gibert

Sunday, 6/12 - The Most Holy Trinity

*Prv 8:22-31 / Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2a] / Rom 5:1-5 / Jn 16:12-15*

9:00am † Christelle Davin

Rosary at 8:15am

Gospel Meditation

Even though Pentecost is rightly celebrated in late spring, the robust experience of a New England fall can provide a profound metaphor for reflection. A full expression of fall colors is beautiful to behold. But, with all of its majesty and beauty, the observer knows the experience of death is soon to come. Creation will be dark and barren for a while. Pentecost cannot be separated from the cross. Before God's transformative, life-giving power can bear fruit, we must first die.

Pentecost is all about leaving the lifeless dead wood behind and allowing God, through the power of the Holy Spirit, to create something new. These Pentecost creations happen repeatedly over and over again. The birthing process of the Church is ongoing. God is always bringing life out of death and creating something where there was once nothing. That is why the fall is such an apropos metaphorical season for Pentecost. In order to really receive the gift of the Holy Spirit we have to die to what we once knew and what no longer works.

When fire and wind find their fullest expression, they are in no way gentle nor kind. They have the potential to level anything in their paths. We are experiencing great turmoil in our world, nation, and our Church. Whether the result of circumstance or the work of the Holy Spirit, much of what we knew to be normal and constant is changing. Common systems and institutional structures that may have worked for a time no longer do. When the old and familiar need to be left behind, God creates something new. Change and disorder do not need to be our enemies. They always bring opportunities for something exciting and new. What we need is untiring faith, firm hope, and perfect love.

What we need is for the Holy Spirit to enlighten us to see what is important and what we must do. "O Holy Spirit, descend plentifully into my heart. Enlighten the dark corners of this neglected dwelling and scatter there Thy cheerful beams." (St. Augustine) If we experience joy, even in the midst of turbulence, then we will know we are exactly where God needs us to be. If not, then perhaps there is a lesson in the decaying leaves that graciously descend to the ground on a crisp fall day.

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This week's School Mass is Tuesday, June 7, 9:00am at the West Campus. Enter through the east side door of the church. Parishioners are welcome.



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Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them and whose sins you retain are retained."



- Jn 20:21-23

**Easter Flower Memorials - April 2022**



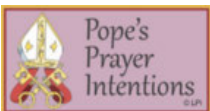
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**Flower offerings were given from many Blessed Savior parishioners. Your generosity, as always, is appreciated.**

**Save the date for a weekend of prayer with the Blessed Savior Charismatic Prayer Group**



Come and join us for prayer on Friday, June 10 at 6:30 pm. Then, Saturday, June 11, following the 4:00 pm Mass, come learn about the Liturgy of the Mass, presented by Fr. Romanus Nwaru, followed by a vigil of prayers.



**The Pope's Prayer Intention for June 2022**

- For Families

*We pray for Christian families around the world. May they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.*

**St. John Vianney Festival**

Calhoun & Gebhardt - Brookfield, June 10-12, 2022

**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, Bernetta, Stanley Bruskiwicz, Dennis Claas, Rhey Clemente, Anna Emmerich, Catherine Felber, Robin Flynn, Nadjah Hasan, Diane Henry, Rita Hohensee, Mike Hubbard, Mary Anne Janke, Gertrud Kaegler, Amber King, Karla Klaybor, Mike Malloy, Barb Moroder, Ginny Naegele, Sr. Gina Redig SSND, Wayne Ring, Allan & Lorraine Rischman, Thomas Schmid, Sharon Tym, Joseph Valent, Andreas Wesserle, 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 Sick List with their permission, call the parish office at 414-464-5033.

**St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry Summer Food Drive**



For the month of June, the pantry could use your help filling the shelves with soup, canned foods and cereal. Many, many thanks!

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**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

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