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Election  
March 17, 2019  
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St. John the  
Evangelist*

*(middle front)  
Charles and Ugo  
(left front)  
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Charles  
(back row, L to R )  
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Mass Times: SATURDAY 4PM—SUNDAY 9AM  
Weekdays: Mon. through Wed. 9am in the Chapel

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

Individual: Any time by appointment  
Communal Penance: Seasonal as announced.

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Contact the parish office to set up an appointment.

**Anointing of the Sick (Communal - Monthly)**

Individual: Any Time 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.

**St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry: 5558 N. 69 St.**  
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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, 3/23 - VIGIL OF 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT**

Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9

4:00pm † Jane Ziem  
Rosary at 3:15pm**SUNDAY, 3/24 - 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT**

Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9

9:00am † Jeff Spyhalski  
Rosary at 8:15am**MONDAY, 3/25 - THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD**Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8, 8b-9, 10, 11 [8a, 9a]/Heb 10:4-10  
Lk 1:26-38

9:00am † Deceased Members of the Parish

**TUESDAY, 3/26 - LENTEN WEEKDAY**

Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [6a]/Mt 18:21-35

9:00am Parishioners

**WEDNESDAY, 3/27 - LENTEN WEEKDAY**

Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20 [12a]/Mt 5:17-19

9:00am † Pearl Engel

**THURSDAY, 3/28 - SCHOOL MASS, SOUTH CAMPUS**

Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Lk 11:14-23

9:00am Intention of the Priest

**SATURDAY, 3/30 - VIGIL OF 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT**

Jos 5:9a, 10-12/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

4:00pm † John & Lucy Arends  
Rosary at 3:15pm

Anointing of the sick in the Chapel after Mass

**SUNDAY, 3/31 - 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT**

Jos 5:9a, 10-12/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

9:00am † Faustino G. & Eliza Piana  
Rosary at 8:15am

This week's School Mass is Thursday, March 28, 9am at the SOUTH Campus. Enter through the south side door of the church. Parishioners are welcome to attend.

**THINKING ABOUT JOINING OUR PARISH?**

**Become  
Part of  
Our  
Church  
Family**

If you have been looking for an opportunity to register with the parish to become a member, the Stewardship Commission will be in the Villard Hallway after Mass next weekend March 30 & 31

to "Welcome" any new parishioners to Blessed Savior. Membership packets will be available.



We express our sympathy to the family of *Robert Leack, parishioner*. May he find peace and happiness with our Lord Jesus in heaven. May God comfort those who mourn him, and all who suffer the loss of a loved one. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen

Dear Parishioners,

**Sunday Reflection:** The first reading was about the call of Moses as God's emissary for the deliverance of the Israelites from the land of oppression. Moses' curiosity about the burning bush quickly turned into an experience of mystery and revelation. God asked Moses to stop and remove his sandals because he was standing on holy ground. Do we stop to show respect in God's presence?

In both the Old and New Testaments, it was common to encounter God on a mountain. Moses encountered God in the burning bush on Mount Horeb when he received his mission and on Mount Sinai when he received the Ten Commandments. Elijah encountered God on Mount Carmel where he defeated the 450 prophets of Baal. Jesus' transfiguration took place on Mount Tabor. Mountains were significant in the Scriptures based on the worldview that the higher you go the closer you are to heaven.

One of the most significant parts of Moses' encounter with God in the first reading was God's revelation of his name, I AM. It is another way of saying that God's name is mysterious and eternal. In the new dispensation, Jesus revealed God to us as Father without undermining the mystery of God. As God called Moses to liberate the Israelites from bondage, likewise God calls us to liberate the world from poverty, disease, and injustice. Like Moses, we need to know when we are standing on holy ground.

The second reading compares and contrasts the old and new dispensations. It reminds us that our baptismal relationship with Jesus parallels Israel's baptismal relationship with Moses. Just as they ate the spiritual food (manna) and drank spiritual drink (water from the rock), we eat and drink the body and blood of Christ in the Holy Eucharist. However, not all who participated in the divine nourishment at the time of Moses survived. Some lost their lives in the wilderness as a lesson to future generations. Similarly, receiving the Eucharist may not be sufficient for salvation, unless we become what we eat.

Whereas coming to Mass and receiving the Eucharist are noble spiritual practices, they do not guarantee salvation. In other words, we need to take seriously the Lenten invitation to conversion. We need to be sincere about our commitment to love God and neighbor. The stark warning for the Corinthians serves as a rude awakening against presumptuousness. The reading concludes with this statement, "Therefore, whoever thinks he is standing secure should take care not to fall."

St. Paul's warning seems to echo Jesus' warning in the gospel. When he received the news of Pilate's horrendous act of mingling the blood of some Galileans with the blood of animals for sacrifice to the Roman gods, Jesus warned that those who fail to repent would perish like those unfortunate Galileans. He similarly cited the news of the eighteen people killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them. He challenged the popular belief that bad things only happen to bad people and stated that those unfortunate victims were not the worst sinners of the time.

The parable that followed underscores God's patience with sinners. He gives everyone opportunities to repent and bear good fruit. Sacraments are the fertilizers that nourish and enable us to be fruitful. In Lent, it is especially the case with the sacraments of reconciliation and the Holy Eucharist. The parable highlights the unfortunate reality that those who fail to bear fruit would be cut down. It is also comforting to know that Jesus is able to plead on our behalf and buy us enough time to turn our fortunes around. As we pray for God's patience with us, we also ought to show patience with people in our lives who seem to be wasting our time and resources.

*Have a great week!*

*Fr. Romanus*





LENTEN FOOD DRIVE for St. Vincent de PAUL, March 10—April 14 HUMAN CONCERNS LENTEN LAYETTE COLLECTION, begins Mar. 23 through April 7.

CRS RICE BOWL COLLECTION, begins March 10 STATIONS OF THE CROSS, April 12, 6:00pm 1st SCRUTINY, March 24, 9am Mass 2nd SCRUTINY, March 31, 9am Mass 3rd SCRUTINY, April 7, 9am Mass COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION, April 10, 6:30pm PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 14, blessing of Palms, 4pm & 9am Mass HOLY THURSDAY, April 18, 6:30pm Mass GOOD FRIDAY, April 19, 6:30pm Service, Parish Office closed EASTER VIGIL, April 20, 8pm Mass EASTER SUNDAY, April 21, 9am Mass EASTER MONDAY, April 22, No 9am Chapel Mass Parish Office closed



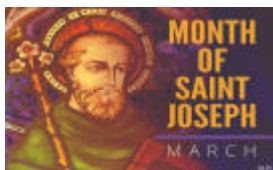
MISSION OF THE CAPUCHINS

Sunday, March 24th at 6PM, Capuchin Brother Bob Wotypka will discuss the Mission of the Capuchins, the Brother Booker Asch House of Peace, and the St. Ben's Meal Program. Both events are free, open to all, and will be held downstairs in the basement of the church in Sampson Hall at St. Margaret Mary on 92nd & Capitol. Please join us for food, faith, and fellowship! Questions, call Dave Liccione SMM 461-6073 x106 or BSP 464-5032 x13

DUAL PARISH WORK

Parishioners of all ages, please join us for our next St. Margaret Mary/Blessed Savior Dual Parish work service day as we help the Capuchin Brothers clean at the St. Ben's Meal Program on 9th Street on Saturday, March 30 from 3PM-6PM. All are welcome and encouraged to join us for this Lenten service project. Contact Faith Formation Director Dave Liccione for questions SMM 461-6073 x106 or BSP 464-5032 x13

Easter Flower Offering Please use the envelope from your weekly packet for your Easter flower memorials or pick one up from the table in the back of church. If you are participating in Faith Direct and wish to have a loved one's name in memory or honor of, please fill out an envelope or sheet of paper and drop it in the collection basket or call the parish office @ 464-5033 with their names and they will be recorded. Remember to print clearly, indicating the name of those whom the memorial or honor is intended for.



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: Amber Anderson, Diane & Ken Brown, Stanley Bruskiwicz, Diane Henry, Mary Ann & Charles Janke, Ray & Gertrud Kaegler, Ginny & Donald Naegele, Allan & Lorraine Rischman, Sr. Gina Redig, Carol Runningen, Anton Schleiss, Joe & Joan Trinkl, 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.

Please, remember to pray for all the intentions in the book of "Joys and Concerns" and all those who have written them.

WEEK 4: March 31st ST. VINCENT de PAUL FOOD DRIVE Rice or Noodle Roni, Spaghetti Sauce, Spaghetti Noodles (1 lb. size), Deodorant



MASS OF ATONEMENT

Please join Archbishop ListECKI for our annual Mass of Atonement on April 1, at 6:00 PM at Immaculate Conception in Bay View at 1023 E. Russell Avenue in Bay View. This Mass is a faith-filled, heartfelt and visible action step as we continue our path of reconciliation and resolution.

While no single statement or event can make up for the painful abuse of our most vulnerable brothers and sisters, as believers we know that in Christ's suffering, death and resurrection, we find hope beyond measure as we move toward a brighter future."



Milwaukee Fire Department Safe Elder Program Thursday, April 4,-10-11am. Gathering Room, St. Anne's Campus 3800 N. 92 Fire Education Specialist of Milwaukee Fire Department will discuss safe evacuation strategies.

RSVP before March 30, 414-463-7570, seating is limited. St. Francis de Sales Seminary Open House Sunday, April 7, 11 a.m. Mass, Noon - 2 p.m. Tours. See this beautiful Catholic icon and its picturesque setting. Bring your family and friends! 3257 S. Lake Drive. Visit www.sfs.edu for more details.

Protect Your Family from Pornography Tuesday, April 2, 7-9pm—3501 S. Lake Dr, St. Francis. Join us for a session on the harms of internet pornography with Dr. Peter C. Kleponis. Recommended that parents attend with children 11 or older. Free And open to the public.



A message from your bulletin editor: How did the man who made the first clock know what time it was???

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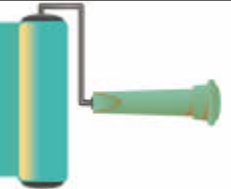
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