

Blessed Savior Catholic Parish

May 16, 2021

The Ascension of the Lord

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Weekday Masses are suspended for now

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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.

Baptism: Call 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.

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry: 5558 N. 69 St.
414-464-3817. Open Monday, Tuesday, Friday, 8-10am

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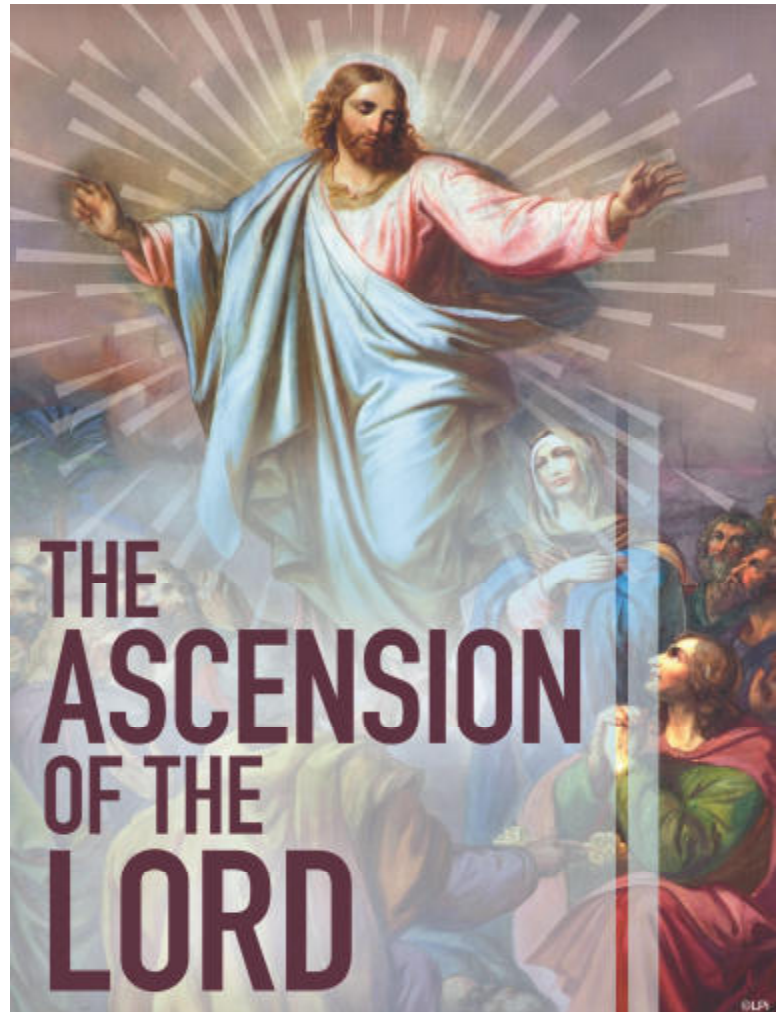
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Mission Statement



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, 5/15 - Vigil of the Ascension of the Lord
Acts 1:1-11 / Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6] / Eph 1:17-23
OR Eph 4:1-13 OR 4:1-7, 11-13 / Mk 16:15-20
 4:00pm † Robert Mielke

Sunday, 5/16 - The Ascension of the Lord
Acts 1:1-11 / Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6] / Eph 1:17-23
OR Eph 4:1-13 OR 4:1-7, 11-13 / Mk 16:15-20
 9:00am † Ervin Bonds
 Rosary at 8:15am

Saturday, 5/22 - Vigil of Pentecost Sunday
Acts 2:1-11 / Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 [cf. 30] /
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 OR Gal 5:16-25 / Jn 20:19-23
OR Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15
 4:00pm Parishioners, both Living and Deceased

Sunday, 5/23 - Pentecost Sunday
Acts 1:1-11 / Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6] / Eph 1:17-23
OR Eph 4:1-13 OR 4:1-7, 11-13 / Mk 16:15-20
 9:00am † Joyce Luedke
 Rosary at 8:15am



Excerpts from “*Living the Gift of Sunday*”
 Archdiocese of Milwaukee

- ◆ *Sunday is a Day of Christ’s Resurrection*
- ◆ *Sunday is a Day of Peace*
- ◆ *Sunday is the Day that Belongs to God*
- ◆ *Sunday is a Day of Rest*
- ◆ *Sunday is a Day of Worship*
- ◆ *Sunday is a Day of Loving Sacrifice*
- ◆ *Sunday is a Day of Family*
- ◆ *Sunday is a Day of Mission*
- ◆ *Sunday is a Day of Unity*
- ◆ *Sunday is our First Day*

Pick up a copy of “*Living the Gift of Sunday*”
 from the round table in the Villard hallway.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

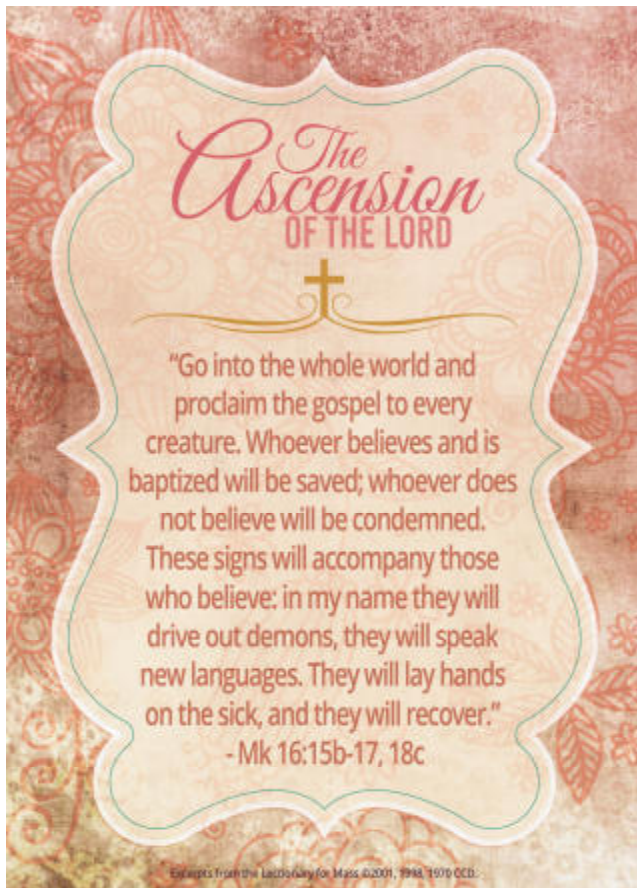
There is always something very tender and heartwarming about a kiss. When someone who loves us offers us a kiss, it sends a clear message that we are valued and special. We occupy a unique place in their lives and have a distinct purpose. Kissing celebrates the wonder and beauty of human life. In a very powerful way, we are connected, through intimate touch, with another human being. With the incarnation of Christ, God kissed humanity. God, revealed so perfectly in Jesus Christ, showed us that we have value and are made in God’s image and likeness. Mortal human beings radiate with the presence of God and are worthy enough to reveal the intimacy of the Divine Mystery. The human race is not simply something God created from a distance but something special within which God dwells.

It is no wonder then, why the poor hold such an honored place in Jesus’ ministry. They speak of God’s love and they cry out for the compassion that is due them as children of God. Justice is about setting relationships right because we are all filled with God’s love and have dignity. The human story is understood as a partnership, a true and new covenant, celebrating a love relationship between all of creation and their Creator. It is a story that does not end with the Cross or even the Resurrection. The story finds its happy ending in the Ascension. Our human narrative is still evolving and moving ever more closely toward that day when all will be one in Christ.

Jesus now sits at the right hand of the Father as the Christ of God. In the ascended state, we see what we are all meant to become and have before us the transformed life that awaits all of creation. The disciples got a glimpse of what this transfiguration would be on the holy mountain and it is an essential part of the Good News we are called to proclaim! Christ, now ascended to the Father, sets our paths straight and gives us a look at what awaits us. The day-to-day challenges of life often find us struggling with our incompleteness. Today’s celebration gives us the strength to persevere, knowing that we’ll eventually be well. May our hearts be enlightened so that we can know this hope and the surpassing greatness of Christ’s power!

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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, Alaina Chenow, Dennis Claas, Anna Emmerich, Catherine Felber, Nadjah Hasan, Diane Henry, Mike Hubbard, Mary Ann Janke, Gertrud Kaegler, Amber King, Karla Klaybor, Marie Miranda, Barb Moroder, Ginny & Donald Naegele, Beth Newton, Sr. Gina Redig, SSND, Wayne Ring, Allan & Lorraine Rischman, Anton Schleiss, Sharon Tym, Joseph Valent, 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.

Names remain on the Sick List for 4 weeks and then are given to the Prayer Circle. For names to be removed sooner, call the parish office.

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

Welcome to Blessed Savior Parish!

If you are currently not a registered member of our parish and would like to join, complete the form below and mail it to the parish office or drop it in the weekend collection. You can also call the parish office at 414-464-5033, or email us at parish@blessedsavior.org. We will follow up with a phone call.

We hope you decide to become a member of Blessed Savior. We welcome the chance to get to know you!

All are invited to wear **RED** for worship next weekend at Mass on May 15 & 16 as we celebrate **PENTECOST**. By wearing red, together we can create a thrilling visual symbol of the fire of God's love.



On Pentecost Sunday, we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit to the disciples and praise God for the Holy Spirit's continuing work in our lives.

St. Bernadette Fish Fry (8200 W. Denver Ave.)
 Friday, May 21, 4-6:30pm. Takeout only with curbside pick-up. Included with the fish are coleslaw, fries, rye roll, butter, and tartar sauce. Curbside pick-up only.
 Call 414-358-4600 for more information or go to www.stbweb.com

Knights of Columbus, Council 4240,
 14th Annual Menomonee Falls Lucky Ducky Derby. Mill Pond Park. May 29th, 11am-4pm.
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 Call 414-881-4505 for information.



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