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Parish Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 8am - 4pm,
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Mass Times: SATURDAY 4PM SUNDAY 9AM

Weekdays: Mon. through Wed. 9am in the Chapel

Bulletin Deadline: Monday by NOON

Carol Spsychalski, Bulletin Editor

Sacraments: Preparation for all sacraments are made through the parish office.

Weddings: Arrangements are to be made at least one year in advance by calling the parish office.

Confessions:

3rd Saturday in church, 3:15-3:45pm
and by appointment

*May Crowning of the
Blessed Virgin Mary*



Communal Penance: Seasonal as announced.

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.

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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, 5/18 - VIGIL OF 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER*Acts 14:21-27/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35***4:00pm** † Rose Siga Diouf
Rosary at 3:15pm**SUNDAY, 5/19 - 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER***Acts 14:21-27/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35***9:00am** † John & Lois Van Derven
Rosary at 8:15am**MONDAY, 5/20 - ST. BERNADINE OF SIENA, PRIEST***Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16 [lab]/Jn 14:21-26***9:00am** † All Souls**TUESDAY, 5/21 - ST. CHRISTOPHER MAGALIANES,
PRIEST & COMPANIONS, MARTYRS***Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21 [cf. 12]/Jn 14:27-31a***9:00am** † Milton Hohensee**WEDNESDAY, 5/22 - ST. RITA OF CASCIA, RELIGIOUS***Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [cf. 1]/Jn 15:1-8***9:00am** Parishioners**THURSDAY, 5/23 - SCHOOL MASS, EAST CAMPUS***Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10 [3]/Jn 15:9-11***9:00am** Intention of the Priest**SATURDAY, 5/25 - VIGIL OF 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER***Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29***4:00pm** † George Loesl
† Allan Loesl
Rosary at 3:15pm

Anointing of the sick in the Chapel after Mass

SUNDAY, 5/26 - 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER*Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29***9:00am** † James Engel
Rosary at 8:15am

GOSPEL MEDITATION

I give you a new commandment: love one another. "With these words", Jesus sums up the law and the prophets in one concise phrase. Love one another. After 2,000 years, you'd think we'd have it figured out by now! But all too often we fail in this commandment. Perhaps we mistake "love" for mere "common decency." Perhaps we've been betrayed, or our own visions of love have been tarnished or misrepresented in our lives. Blessedly, Jesus doesn't leave us without a guide.

"As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." Jesus himself modeled what this love should look like. So what are some of the characteristics of the love of Christ? Humility, for one. St. Paul writes that Jesus "emptied Himself." In becoming man, Jesus puts aside the full splendor of the Godhead. Not only does he become human, but he takes on many of the mundane privations of human life. He spent most of his life in relative poverty - especially by our standards - as a common laborer. When he began gaining popularity as a preacher, he still traveled on foot and spent nights in other people's homes or outdoors.

Jesus' love is generous. He was always available to the crowds and to being interrupted by people in need. He invested time in his disciples and patiently taught them about the kingdom of God. The love of Jesus is also courageous. He encountered many people deemed less worthy of human respect, due to being public sinners or having a physical or mental disability. Jesus was brave in breaking these social boundaries to show care and concern to the outcast. These traits are possible for us to imitate! Indeed, we are hardly identifiable as Christians without them. "This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

Liturgical Publications

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

I was recently reading an article about the real aspects of true love. The psychologist writing the piece said that many people hide behind the words "I love you." They can start believing that if they say it enough times, it simply becomes true.

Jesus claimed that the world would know his disciples by the fact that they loved one another. In the Church, we speak of loving one another quite frequently. I hope that someone can tell that I am a disciple of Jesus by the way I love others. However, that hope is something I have to keep in the center of my mind because I fear too often that I speak more of love than act out of love.

As Christians, we can find ourselves hiding behind our words. History, unfortunately, has shown us that our witness of action has not always been profound enough. The world will surely know whom it is we serve if we love like Jesus, we act like Jesus, and we serve others like Jesus. Our stewardship will bear witness to the transforming power of Jesus Christ, and we will bring others to him. Our love will be an instrument of our evangelization. Our words will become true, not because we said them enough, but because they are true.

- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

This week's School Mass is Thursday, May 23, 9am at the EAST Campus. Enter through the front center door of the church. Parishioners are welcome to attend.

**Parents and Guardians:
Get Involved**

Parents and guardians play a key role in the success of parish programs for young people.

Parents and guardians who are involved in parish programs and events will be in the best position to protect their own children as well as all the children in the parish community. Involvement and communication are important factors in helping to ensure safe environments for all of our children.





Thanks to all who purchased roses for
Mother's Day Right to Life sale.
A check for \$406 has been sent to the
Wisconsin Right to Life.

God Bless all of you.

Seven Things Every High School Graduate Should Hear:

- 1.Live with intention. College will be full of new opportunities. Think carefully about your priorities for your new start.
- 2.Make the right friends. There will be plenty of new people! Concentrate on the ones who motivate you to be a better person.
3. It's a big world! Look for new perspectives, new opportunities, and new ideas that push you to grow.
- 4.Find a mentor. Building relationships with people who have "been there, done that" can be a great help.
- 5.Give yourself away. You may not need to volunteer anymore, but you'll be surprised what you learn, how you grow, and who you meet when you serve.
- 6.Before you go, learn how to do your laundry, address an envelope, schedule a doctor's appointment, use public transportation, and cook basic meals (ramen doesn't count!).
- 7.Remember that God is in control. And that's a good thing!

Let us pray for our brothers and sisters as they go forth with courage and determination to face the forces of violence, weapons of destruction and hearts filled with hate.



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:

Stanley Bruskiwicz, Diane Henry,

Mary Ann & Charles Janke, Ray & Gertrud Kaegler,
Ginny & Donald Naegele, Allan & Lorraine Rischman,
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.

Celebrate the Cathedral

Friday, June 21, 6pm

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Through community-building and genuine friendships, SPRED welcomes people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and integrates them more fully into parish life. It is a parish-supported and volunteer-run ministry. For more information, visit spredmilwaukee.org or call 414-595-7921..



A message from your bulletin editor:

I used to eat a lot of natural foods until I learned that most people die of natural causes.

Welcome!! If you are currently not a registered member of our parish and would like to join, complete this form and mail it to the office or drop it in the weekend collection.

Name _____ Spouse (if applicable) _____

Address: _____ City _____

Zip Code

Phone

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Email

We will follow this up with a phone call. Hope you decide to become a member of our parish! We welcome the chance to get to know you. If it is easier, you can call the parish office @ 414-464-5033 or email us at blessedsavior@archmil.org.



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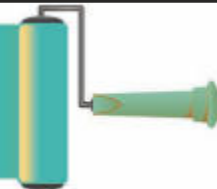
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