

Blessed Savior Catholic Parish
6th Sunday of Easter

May 22, 2022

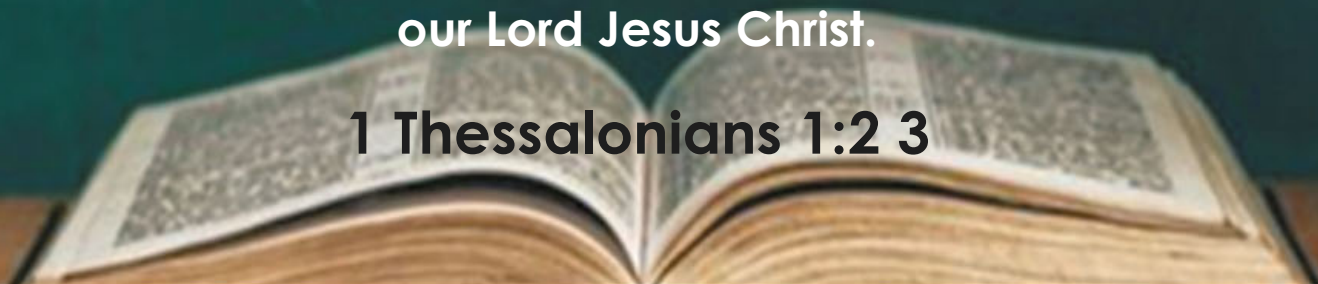
Congratulations and Thank You
Rev. Dr. Romanus N. Nwaru



Silver Jubilee + 2 Celebration
Priestly Ordination

**We give thanks to God always for you all,
making mention of you in our prayers;
remembering without ceasing your work of
faith, and labor of love, and patience of hope in
our Lord Jesus Christ.**

1 Thessalonians 1:2 3



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, 5/21 - Vigil of the 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 / Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4] / Rv 21:10-14, 22-23 / Jn 14:23-29

1:00pm Sacrament of Marriage
 4:00pm † Bob Mielke

Sunday, 5/22 - 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 / Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4] / Rv 21:10-14, 22-23 / Jn 14:23-29

9:00am Rev. Dr. Romanus N. Nwaru
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Rosary at 8:15am

Monday, 5/23 - Easter Weekday
Acts 16:11-15 / Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b / Jn 15:26-16:4a

9:00am Parishioners

Tuesday, 5/24 - Easter Weekday
Acts 16:22-34 / Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 / Jn 16:5-11

9:00am South Campus Mass
 Intention of the Priest

Wednesday, 5/25 - St. Bede the Venerable, Priest & Doctor of the Church; St. Gregory VII, Pope; Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, Virgin

Acts 17:15, 22-18:1 / Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14 / Jn 16:12-15
 9:00am † Deceased Members of the Parish

Saturday, 5/28 - 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 Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23 / Lk 24:46-53

4:00pm † Dorothy Machulak

Sunday, 5/29 - The Ascension of the Lord
Acts 1:1-11 / Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6] / Eph 1:17-23 OR Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23 / Lk 24:46-53

9:00am † Joseph and Joan Trinkl
 Rosary at 8:15am

This week's School Mass is Tuesday, May 24, 9am at the South Campus. Enter through the south side door of the church. Parishioners are welcome.



Fr. Romanus, staff and Blessed Savior parishioners express our sympathy to the family of **Donald "Butch" Weber**, brother of Val Fernando.

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

Gospel Meditation

Jesus tells his disciples, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you." The peace that Jesus gives is far different than the kind that comes from the absence of war, conflict, or affliction. The peace that God offers is found alongside suffering and hardship, not necessarily in their absence. St. Teresa of Avila offers us a bit of wisdom regarding peace: *"May today there be peace within. May you trust God that you are exactly where you are meant to be. May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith. May you use those gifts that you have received and pass on the love that has been given to you. May you be content knowing you are a child of God. Let His presence settle into your bones and allow your soul the freedom to sing, dance, praise, and love. It is there for each and every one of us."*

In order for us to experience the divine peace that Jesus offers, we have to allow God's presence to settle into our bones! It is only when this happens that we can be truly taught by the Holy Spirit to discern the true path to peace and find ourselves with untroubled hearts. The world and our lives are so unpredictable and changeable. If we look for a source of lasting and real peace only there, our search will never be satisfied. Something will always unsettle and disturb us. The Jewish disciples could really relate to what Jesus was saying about peace (shalom). They already knew that it was more a matter of achieving wholeness and well-being than anything else.

Wholeness and well-being are precisely what is uncovered when we begin to really see and know the height, depth, and breadth of God's presence and promise. The elegance of God's Divine life flows through our blood and the marrow in our bones. It is that close and deep. As we breathe in and exhale God's life, peace becomes what we know within and what is exhaled out. This remains in the midst of intense conflict, persecution, suffering, rejection, and even death.

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Dear parishioners, friends, and family,
 Thank you for your generous donations of face masks, sanitizer and wipes to me so I can complete my school community project. I really appreciate it and I bet the people at the Hope House really appreciate it as well. Sincerely, Henri Ndour

Thank You for Your Generosity

Your participation in the **CRS Rice Bowl** will continue to make a difference in the lives of those in need throughout the year. The collection amounted to \$1,391. The Blessed Savior St. Vincent de Paul Pantry received \$347.75.

The **Good Friday Holy Land** collection amounted to \$363. These funds benefit Christians in the Holy Land and helps to preserve the sacred shrines.

The Blessed Savior **Lenten Adopt a Bill** collection amounted to \$1,180. Your donations helped with our heating, snow removal and liturgical supply parish expenses. Many thanks!

There will be a May Crowning at the Mary Prayer Garden on the east side of the Parish Center on Sunday, May 27 after the 9am Mass. All are welcome to gather there immediately following Mass.



Dear Parishioners,

PARISH TRUSTEE NOMINATIONS:

Following the non-renewal/resignation of our trustees, Julia Atkinson (Trustee Treasurer) and Mark Kuchta (Trustee Secretary) who have served 15 years and 9 years respectively, I have made the following nominations: Curt Kandel to serve as Trustee Treasurer and Chris Nwonye to serve as Trustee Secretary. Curt and Chris are both long-term members of the parish.

Curt Kandel was a member of the Transition Team that helped to implement the parish transition when Blessed Savior parish was formed, and is a member of the parish choir and a Communion minister. He has a bachelor's degree in Public Accounting from UW-Whitewater. He has worked in Public Accounting for several years before starting his own company, Kandel Properties.

Chris Nwonye is a member of the parish Finance Council and serves as a lector and Communion minister. He also served as member of the pastoral councils both at Our Lady of Sorrows and at Blessed Savior. He graduated with a degree in Civil Engineering from Marquette University. He retired from the Milwaukee Metro Sewage district about six years ago and spends some time working on his side businesses. He is president of a number of community organizations including former president of The Nigerian Community in Milwaukee and current president of Ndigbo in Wisconsin.

The nomination process is now open. The guidelines stipulate that any additional nominations must be made in writing supported by 10 or more parish members. If there are other nominations, an election will be held. The winner becomes a trustee only if approved by the Archbishop. If there are no other nominations, Curt and Chris will become the new parish trustees.

A trustee candidate must be Catholic, registered, practicing member and at least 25 years old. Trustees serve a two-year renewable term with a reasonable limit of no more than six years. Trustees are members of the Parish Corporation Board of Directors and ex-official members of the parish pastoral council.

Thanks to Julia and Mark for their years of service to the parish as trustees.

Fr. Romanus



A message from your bulletin editor:
The older I get the earlier it gets late!

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, Isabel Atkinson, 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

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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: 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

Pastoral Council Officers:

Yolanda Coly, Chair

Simon Biagui, Vice-Chair

Denise Wesserle, Secretary

Parish Trustees:

Julia Atkinson, Treasurer

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