

# Blessed Savior Catholic Parish

## The Ascension of the Lord

Blessed Savior Parish Worship Site  
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May 29, 2022

Rev. Romanus N. Nwaru, Pastor  
Email: [frromanus@gmail.com](mailto:frromanus@gmail.com)  
Mass Times: Saturday, 4pm and Sunday, 9am  
Morning Mass: Monday and Wednesday, 9am in the Chapel



Congratulations to our First Communicants  
Annabelle and Aubree

May 1, 2022 at St. Agnes Parish

May you always be close to Jesus as you are today!



Adedokun and Noelle Adedoyin  
Married Saturday, May 21, 2022

The members of Blessed Savior Parish wish you  
all the joy of a long and happy marriage!

### Parish Staff:

Rev. Romanus N. Nwaru, Pastor  
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Parish Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8am-4pm

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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, 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

Tuesday, 5/31 - The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
*Zep 3:14-18a OR Rom 12:9-16 / Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 /*  
*Lk 1:39-56*  
 9:00am West Campus Mass  
 Intention of the Priest

Wednesday, 6/1 - St. Justin, Martyr  
*Acts 20:28-38 / Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab /*  
*Jn 17:11b-19*  
 9:00am † Cecelia Clemente  
 † Norma Clemente

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

This week's School Mass is Tuesday, May 31, 9:00am at the West Campus. Enter through the east door of the church. Parishioners are welcome.



**8th Grade Graduation - June 2, 2022**

*May success follow you in everything you do!*



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|----------|-----------|----------|
| Brieya   | A'mariah  | Zacari   |
| Shania   | Christian | Isaiah   |
| Dameon   | Nyaunna   | Brayla   |
| Alyza    | LaShawn   | Savannah |
| Alana    | Zaria     | Timothy  |
| D'Andre  | Synihya   | Jarrett  |
| Nariyah  | Ramiyah   | Jada     |
| Asiana   | Jairus    | Shamari  |
| Azaria   | Samantha  | Jaden    |
| Jahzeair | Amir      | Lamonte  |
| Elijah   | Kylan     | Samarion |

**Gospel Meditation**

We have the ability to walk with joyful hope! Jesus, during his earthly ministry, pointed the way to God's kingdom. What is finally understood about God's kingdom is that it is filled with the glory of Christ! We are all in the process of being emptied into and becoming one with Christ. We are new creations, clothed in Christ, made in God's very image and likeness, and on this incredible journey of glory. The Ascension allows us to see this truth about ourselves and it enlightens our hearts. Christ who was most perfectly, vividly, and brilliantly transfigured before the very eyes of the disciples will be our destiny. Seeing only imperfectly now, we will see perfectly then. We will bask in the brilliance of understanding and truth. Christ is our destiny and our hope. Alleluia!

Believing this with our whole heart allows us to walk proudly through life's darkness. There is so much that can upset us and weigh us down. Sometimes, life's news can not only be challenging but downright discouraging. Our own lives can easily become unsettled and empty. We rely too much on the things of this world to please us and wonder how we lost our excitement, enthusiasm, wonder, and joy. Getting so caught up in superficialities and unnecessary dependencies, we lose our axis, anchor, and center. Today, we can claim it back again! We are reminded that it is not here that we find fulfillment but in the world of Christ yet to come. Jesus sent this promise of his Father upon his disciples, and he sends it to us as well.

Faith in God really has power to change things. In essence, all we have to do is believe in what God promises. God is ever close to us. He can even use what we see as the "useless scraps of life" to create "God moments" of inspiration and invitation. Then, even what is perceived as unpleasant, distasteful, or even hurtful can be transformed into an experience of joy. The Ascension of Christ becomes our reference point for self-knowledge. This firm anchor allows us to work through whatever comes our way and never be robbed of joy!

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Monday, May 30, the Parish Office will be closed.

Have a safe and Happy Memorial Day!

There will be NO 9am morning Mass.

**Congratulations Aaron G. on your Confirmation Saturday, May 28, 2022 at St. Bernadette Parish**



*May the Holy Spirit continue to bless you with the gift of faith and guide your lifelong journey with God.*

*May God grant you the gifts of Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Courage, Knowledge, Piety, Wonder and Awe.*

**- Fr. Romanus and parishioners of Blessed Savior**

**Deepest Gratitude:**

I wish to express my deepest gratitude to all who were involved in the planning and execution of my Silver Jubilee celebration. It was a great celebration and I cannot thank you enough. Thanks to the planning team: Diana Alioto (co-chair), Chris Nwonye (co-chair), Chilero Agwoeme, Yolanda Coly, Eileen Heck, Christy Presser, Bob Thibault, Phil Kreamsreiter, Carol Nickasch and Pat Schroeder. What we saw was the result of several months of meeting and planning. I truly appreciate the time, effort and dedication that went into the celebration.

Thank you to all who provided or helped to arrange for food, drinks and music for the event. Thank you to those who helped with serving the food and those who helped with cleaning after the celebration. Thank you to the Nigerian women and nuns who entertained with cultural music and dance. Thank you to those who assisted with Mass, Fr. Bona Okoro, Deacon Kenneth Anyanwu, the choir, altar servers, lectors, communion ministers, ushers, video and audio coordinators, etc. Thank you to all who attended the event. Thank you for your kind words of support and appreciation. Thank you for the cards and gifts. May God reward you all abundantly.

*Fr. Romanus*



All are invited to wear **RED** for worship next weekend at Mass on June 4 and 5 as we celebrate **PENTECOST**. By wearing red, together we can create a thrilling visual symbol of the fire of God's love.

*Blessed Savior Parish extends a warm welcome to  
Charles and Mahalia Malone  
Patrice Dabire and Colette Sawadogo and their children  
Jessica, Brad, Brian and Aurelie*

*We care about you and your families and we're here to help in any way we can.*

*"I was a stranger and you welcomed me." (Matt. 25:35)*

**Pope Francis Wants Your Opinion!**

Over the coming months, Catholics from around the world will be participating in a worldwide Synod, or consultation process. Lend your voice to the Archdiocese of Milwaukee's response to Pope Francis' Synod on Synodality! What would you like the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, and Pope Francis to know? Visit <https://www.archmil.org/About-us/Synod/Synodality.htm>, or <https://tinyurl.com/5n6z4547> and share your thoughts.

**Fiat Ministries Discernment Retreat**

June 3-5, 2022

International Schoenstatt Retreat Center  
Archdiocese of Milwaukee, WI

Single women, age 18-30, who are seeking to do God's will.  
Visit [fiatministries.org/retreats/](http://fiatministries.org/retreats/)



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**St. Robert Fair**, Shorewood. June 4 & 5, 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, 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 Wesslerle, Mary Frances Williams

**SVDP Summer Food Drive**

Children will be home from school during the summer. The pantry could use your help filling the shelves with cold cereal and any canned food items. Thank you for your support. May God bless you in return.



**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.



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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

<b>Pastoral Council Officers:</b>	<b>Parish Trustees:</b>
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