

Blessed Savior Catholic Parish
3rd Sunday of Easter
May 5, 2019



Congratulations to Blessed Savior's eight First Communicants,

*Juan, Miah, Landon, Chimnedum,
 Joseph, Kristian, Nickolas, Alayna*

who are receiving their First Eucharist Sunday, May 5, 2019.

Thank You to their Catechist's Sr. Pat Russell, Therese Conrad, Simon Biagui, for their dedication in preparing the children. These children worked hard in preparing to receive the Sacraments of both Reconciliation and Communion. Please pray for and give thanks to the Lord for these young members of our congregation.



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.

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Parish Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 8am - 4pm,

Closed Fridays

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.



Reconciliation:

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

Communal Penance: Seasonal as announced.

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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STEWARDSHIP OF PRAYER

SATURDAY, 5/4 - VIGIL OF 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

*Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14*4:00pm † Charles, Dorothy & Kathren Henry
Rosary at 3:15pm

SUNDAY, 5/5 - 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

*Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14*9:00am † John P. Clef (Stano)
Rosary at 8:15am

NO CHAPEL MASS—PRIESTS ON RETREAT
MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 7, 8
NO SCHOOL MASS THURSDAY, MAY 9

SATURDAY, 5/11 - VIGIL OF 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

*Acts 13:14, 43-52/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30*4:00pm Parishioners
Rosary at 3:15pm

SUNDAY, 5/12 - 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MOTHER'S DAY

*Acts 13:14, 43-52/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30*9:00am † Elaine Ballering
Rosary at 8:15am

There will be Individual Confessions in church on
Saturday, May 18 from 3:15 – 3:45pm.



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Safe Environment Program Did You Know...

All seminarians in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee undergo criminal background checks, Safe Environment Education training in child abuse prevention, psychological evaluation, classes and workshops on human sexuality, and mandatory reporter training.



The Pope's Prayer Intentions for May.
Evangelization: That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.

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Dear Parishioners,

Sunday Reflection:

In this Sunday's gospel, we continue to read about the resurrection appearances of Jesus. These appearances underscore the reality of the resurrection and strengthen the faith of believers. With each appearance, the number of witnesses increased, making it more difficult for the opposition to refute. If the empty tomb were all we had, it would have been quite a challenge convincing even some of the disciples that he had risen.

Last week, Thomas stated flatly that he would not believe the story about the risen Christ's appearance unless he saw the nail marks and put his finger into the nail marks and his hand into his wounded side. Obviously, the story of an empty tomb alone would not have convinced people like Thomas, let alone the Pharisees and Sadducees. The opposition was already fabricating stories that the disciples came at night, took the body, and made up stories of his resurrection.

Today's appearance would make it the second time Thomas was encountering the risen Lord following his skeptical utterances. This episode of the resurrection encounter took place at the Sea of Tiberias. Simon Peter was with six other disciples when, suddenly, he wanted to go fishing. He may have been tired of sitting around waiting for what comes next. Being out of work could give rise to boredom. Going back to their former way of life as fishermen seemed like a great way to break the boredom. The other disciples also decided to go along. Moreover, going fishing is a beautiful metaphor for encouraging vocations and for evangelization. Both ministries are not the sole responsibility of priests and bishops, but of the whole Church.

However, fishing together is no guarantee of success either. Peter and his companions fished all night and caught nothing. Jesus appeared to them at dawn without being recognized and suggests that they cast the net on the other side of the boat. They were amazed at the enormous catch of one hundred and fifty three fish. The lesson here is that skills and perseverance do not guarantee a good catch. Peter and his companions had all two and were still unsuccessful. The presence of the risen Lord made all the difference. Similarly, the presence of God in every human endeavor makes all the difference.

Like Peter and the other disciples, we have the tendency to keep fishing on the same side of the boat and getting frustrated at the pitiful result. Fishing on one side of the boat may start out well, but is soon exhausted. Trying the other side of the boat makes a great deal of sense. Unfortunately, our environment, biases and idiosyncrasies often limit our desire to try the other side of the boat. However, the presence of God enables us to overcome these limitations and guarantees success.

It is fascinating to know that Jesus cared whether the disciples had breakfast. By the time they got on shore, he already had a charcoal fire going and prepared breakfast for them. Though they suspected it was the Lord, any further doubts dissipated when he took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. It was reminiscent of what happened at the Last Supper. Hence, as we continue our Easter celebrations, let us keep our eyes open to recognizing and celebrating the presence of the risen Lord among us.

Have a great week!

Fr. Romanus





WATCH FOR TALK-ABOUT Discover St. Francis of Assisi beyond the bird bath.

**Saturday, May 18th following
the 4:00 Mass**

**Sunday, May 19th following
the 9:00 Mass**

Presentation given by Carol Nickasch, OFS
(Secular Franciscan)



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Please join us for Eco-Day, the final dual parish work service project on **Saturday, May 11, 2019** from 10am –2pm as we help to clean up and beautify the grounds of both Blessed Savior and St. Margaret Mary parishes. Pizza lunch will be provided to all pick up volunteers. Questions, contact Dave Liccione at 414-573-9292/diccione@sttmp.org



May 7, 2019

*Lord bless the teachers who
give their heart to teaching.
Thank you for the special gift
that you have given them.*



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 Bruskiewicz, 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.

If you wish to add someone to the prayer list with their permission, please call the parish office @ 414-464-5033. The name will remain on the list for 4 weeks and if you wish to have it on longer please call the parish office.

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



St. Lawrence Seminary High School

Calling all current middle school boys! Bring yourself and a friend Monday, June 17 –

Thursday, June 20 to St Lawrence Seminary High School in Mt Calvary, WI for four days of field

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Are you considering serving the Church as an Ordained Deacon? The Church calls men to be deacons "in-service" to the People of God. If you are a man (married or single), that feels this call and wants to know more, please contact the Office for Diaconate Formation at 414-758-2207 or [maldonadom@archmil.org](mailto:maldonadom@archmil.org).

### Women Are Invited to Pray for Vocations to the Priesthood

Join women for prayer and spiritual formation at the de Chantal Gatherings @ St. Francis de Sales Seminary. Tuesday, May 14. Offered @ 9:30am & 7pm.. St. Francis de Sales Seminary, 3257 S. Lake Dr. RSVP to [newheartnewspruit@sfs.edu](mailto:newheartnewspruit@sfs.edu) or 414-747-6463.

### Camp De Sales 2019 - Summer Vocation Camps

Directed by Fr. Luke Strand & Fr. Enrique Hernandez

High School Camp: Sunday 6/16 @ 6pm, Wed., 6/19 @ Noon

Middle School Camp: Sat., 5/15, 9am - 3pm

Thur., 7/25, 9am - 3pm



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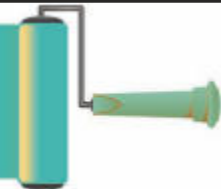
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