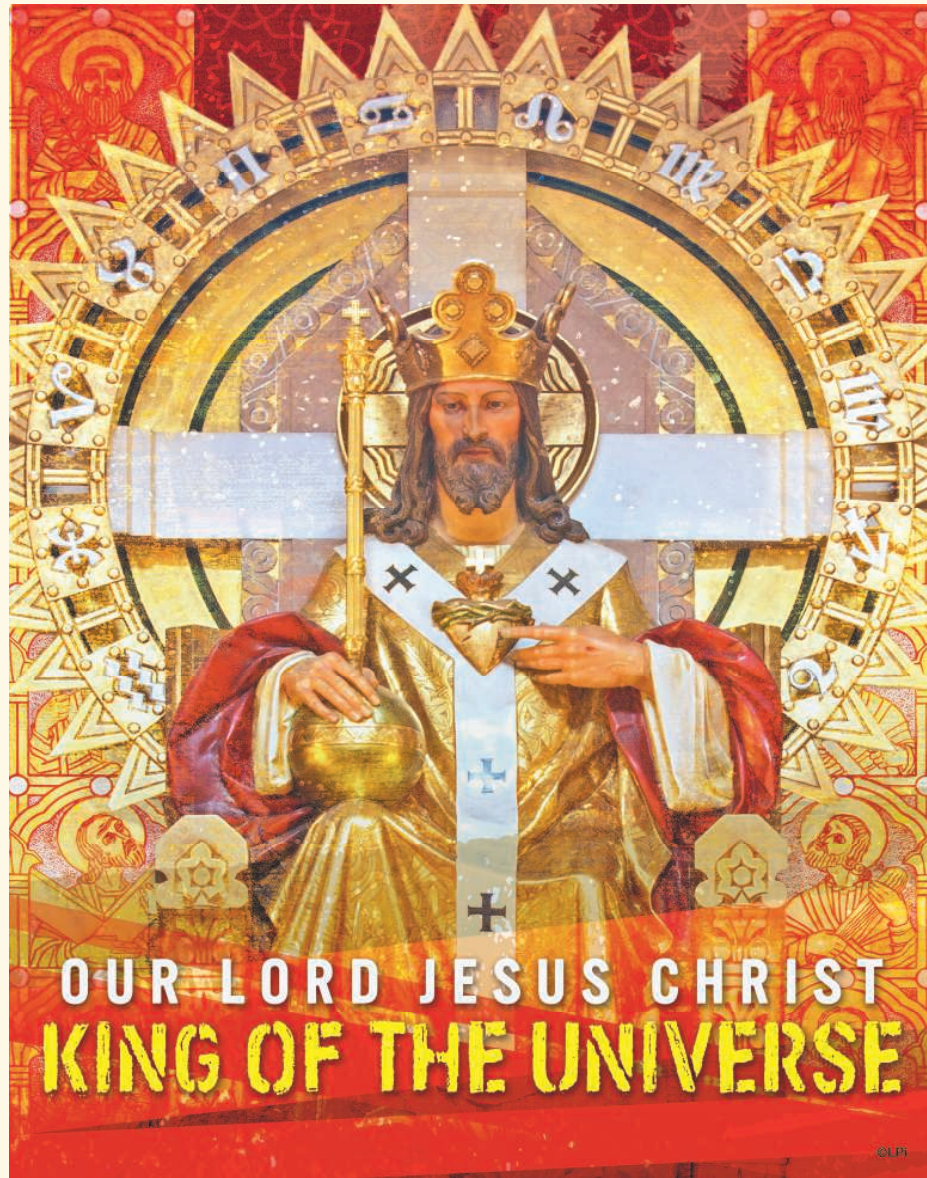


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## STEWARDSHIP OF PRAYER

**SATURDAY, 11/24 - VIGIL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,  
KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

Dn 7:13-14/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37

**4:00pm** † Charles, Dorothy & Kathren Henry  
**Marriage Blessing for Allen & Helen Engel, 60 years**  
**Rosary at 3:15pm****SUNDAY, 11/25 - OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,  
KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

Dn 7:13-14/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37

† Richard Presser  
**Rosary at 8:15am****MONDAY, 11/26 - WEEKDAY**

Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 21:1-

**9:00am** † Catherine Hoppe**TUESDAY, 11/27 - WEEKDAY**

Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Lk 21:5-11

**9:00am** Parishioners**WEDNESDAY, 11/28 - WEEKDAY**

Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9 [Rv 15:3b]/Lk 21:12-19

**9:00am** Allen & Helen Engel,  
**60th Wedding Anniversary****THURSDAY, 11/29 - WEEKDAY**

Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [Rv 19:9a]/Lk 21:20-28

**NO SCHOOL MASS****SATURDAY, 12/1 - VIGIL OF 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

Jer 33:14-16/1 Thes 3:12-4:2/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

**4:00pm** † Pierre Dasylya,  
† Anna Diatta  
**Rosary at 3:15pm****SUNDAY, 12/2 - FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

Jer 33:14-16/1 Thes 3:12-4:2/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

**9:00am** † Faustino G. & Eliza Piana  
**Rosary at 8:15am**

THIS WEEKEND WE CELEBRATE OUR FEAST DAY  
AT BLESSED SAVIOR, THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR  
LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE  
AT BOTH THE 4PM AND 9AM MASSES.  
FOLLOWING MASS THERE WILL BE HOSPITALITY  
AND FELLOWSHIP IN THE CHURCH HALL  
COME JOIN IN ON THIS CELEBRATION.

**FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION  
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY,  
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, MASS AT 9A.M.  
THE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION  
FALLS ON A SATURDAY THIS YEAR. THIS MASS  
DOES NOT FULFILL YOUR SUNDAY OBLIGATION.**



During Advent this year we are offering an opportunity for  
individuals and families to sign up to process in carrying  
the candles for the Advent wreath at the beginning of Mass.  
If you are interested, please see one of the ushers before or  
after Mass. Sign up is on a first come first served basis.

**Dear Parishioners,  
The Solemnity of Christ the King:**

This Sunday is the Solemnity of Christ the King, a celebration of  
Jesus' messianic leadership. The celebration is a great way to end  
the liturgical year and welcome a new liturgical season that  
begins with the first Sunday of Advent. Pope Pius XI instituted  
this Solemnity in 1925, in an encyclical entitled *Quas Primas*. In the  
encyclical, the Pope attributed the denial of the Kingship of  
Christ to the rise of secularism.

The rise of dictatorship in Europe influenced the institution of  
the solemnity, coupled with numerous challenges to the Church's  
power and influence. Originally, the Church celebrated this feast  
on the last Sunday in October, but later moved it to the last  
Sunday of Ordinary Time in the revised liturgical calendar of 1969.

Many people in our society see kingship as archaic,  
undemocratic and suspect due to the ever-present danger of  
tyranny. The absence of the kind of checks and balances inherent  
in a democratic system makes the concept of kingship  
uncomfortable. When power is concentrated on one individual,  
there is the danger of dictatorship. Those concerned about the  
dangers of human kingship should realize that the reign of God is  
different.

Unlike human royalty, spiced with honor, prestige,  
extravagance and pomposity, the kingship of Christ is rooted in  
simplicity and humility. It is ironic that Jesus was crowned king  
by the very people who rejected him as king (Matthew 27:29). In  
the prelude to his crucifixion, Jesus received a crown not made of  
gold, diamond and ruby, but of thorns. Likewise, a staff not made  
of precious metals and stones, but of reed. As king, Jesus is the  
champion of our fight against evil, and the model of Christian  
leadership. His earthly reign is the reign of love, justice and peace.  
The fullness of his reign lies beyond human experience as  
portrayed in Scripture passages, especially the apocalyptic  
writings.

In today's gospel, Pilate questions Jesus about his claims to  
kingship. The kind of treatment Jesus received in the hands of his  
own people compelled Pilate to ask, "Are you the King of the  
Jews?" Assuming he must have done something horrific, Pilate  
inquired further, "What have you done?" He wondered what  
could have led to the loss of his kingly status. Obviously, Jesus did  
nothing to deserve the treatment he received. Ironically, his claim  
to being the Messiah/King was the reason for his prosecution.

To allay Pilate's concern about the loss of dignity and honor a  
king deserves Jesus states that his kingship is not here. If his  
kingship were here, his soldiers would fight to prevent the kind of  
humiliation he was experiencing at the hands of his people. The  
question is - Do we treat Jesus with the dignity and respect he  
deserves? Do we respect his presence in the Holy Eucharist? How  
does receiving communion while shewing gum show him respect  
and honor? How does engaging in any kind of conversation with  
communion in your mouth show respect and honor?

Daniel's vision in our first reading underscores the heavenly  
kingship of Christ. Those who fail to recognize him on earth will  
be sorry when they appear before his throne to receive judgment.  
Like an undercover boss, Jesus is present to us concealed in many  
forms, in the Eucharist, in the poor and the suffering, and so on.  
Through faith, we are able to see him revealed and knowing that  
the fullness of his revelation will be at the end of time.

Christ the King is also the feast day of our parish.  
Hence, I wish all our parishioners a happy feast day.

Have a great week.

Fr. Romanus





**Children's Choir for Christmas**

Children who love to sing and are able to read are once again invited to sing for the Christmas Eve concert before the 10:00PM Mass. Rehearsals will be held after the 9:00am Mass in the chapel starting December 2. Children must be able to attend 2 Thursday evening rehearsals on December 13 and 20. Please contact Christy Presser at 464-5033, ext. 15 or after Mass if you or your child would like to sing!

**Stewardship Pledge – Growing Our Faith Through Generosity** Please don't forget to return your stewardship pledge card in the offertory collection next weekend.

**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:

Calvin Atkinson, Elaine Ballering,  
Stanley Bruskiewicz, Diane Henry, Ray & Gertrud Kaegler,  
Sue & Bob Mielke, Ginny & Donald Naegle,  
Mary Lou Neuzil, Allan & Lorraine Rischman,  
Anton Schleiss, Sr. Ceil Struck, OSF  
Joe & Joan Trinkl, Mary Frances Williams

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.

**Calling All Crafters**

Would you like to have a craft fair here at Blessed Savior? You can. We need a small committee of 5-7 people to coordinate it. We need vendors. Committee members can also be vendors.

If interested call Amber Anderson 414-333-5774

**Join members of both Blessed Savior and St. Margaret Mary parishes for a volunteer work service day at the Sister MacCanon Brown Homeless Sanctuary on Saturday, December 1 from 10AM-2PM.** We will be separating and organizing donated clothing and hygiene products as well as making lunches and cleaning. All are welcome to join us. For questions, call or e-mail Dave Liccione at 464-5033 X13.

**Celebrating 175 Years. Join us for the opening Mass at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist on November 25 at 2 pm. On November 28 @ 10am all parishes & Catholic faithful in the Archdiocese are invited to join in the ringing of the bells for one minute. It's time to celebrate who we are and how far we've come in our faith.**



Advent begins December 2, reading material will be available on the round table in the Villard hallway.



**Best Advent Ever**—Would you like to have The Best Advent Ever? Then sign up for the free Advent e-mail program from noted Catholic speaker and evangelist Matthew Kelly and his Dynamic Catholic organization. All you have to do is sign up at [BestAdventEver.com](http://BestAdventEver.com). Each day, you will receive an e-mail with a short inspirational video, practical tips for your everyday life, and real-life stories to encourage you in your faith journey. The Lord is coming! Be ready for him.

For the Advent season, the Finance Council will be setting up an "Adopt a Bill" Giving Tree. The donations will help with heating, snow removal and liturgical supplies. The tree will be in the back of church. We ask you to consider an extra gift to Blessed Savior in your gift giving during the Advent and Christmas seasons. Please take an "ornament bill" from the tree with the suggested donation for that budgeted item. Feel free to be as generous as you can. Please put the ornament and your donation in an envelope and return it in the collection basket. You can also use Faith Direct and indicate an additional donation. Thank you for generous support of Blessed Savior.



**Saturday, Dec. 8, 2018, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm**  
**HOMEMADE BAKERY-& CRAFT BOUTIQUE**  
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**PRAY FOR CALIFORNIA**

Almighty God, We pray that through the intercession of your beloved, St. Florian, those courageous men & women fighting fire in California will be protected and strengthened by Your providence. Bring consolation to those who have lost loved ones, dwellings, and their sense of security. May they find a home in your gracious love and a hope in the generous works of your servants here on earth. Amen



A message from your bulletin editor:

Some people try to turn back their "odometers." Not me. I want people to know why I look this way. I've traveled a long way and some of the roads weren't paved.

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*Blessed Savior Catholic Parish, a welcoming open community of diverse disciples of Christ, affirms a way of life through prayer, service, and sharing.*



"Baroque Sounds of the Season" Sunday, December 2 at 2pm. St. Joseph Center, 1501 S. Layton Blvd. Tickets are \$15 and are available now. For information contact 414-385-5272 or [doloughlin@sssf.org](mailto:doloughlin@sssf.org).



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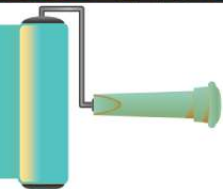
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