

Blessed Savior Catholic Parish

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 3, 2021

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Anointing of the Sick:

Communal - Suspended for now.

Individual - Call the parish office.

Baptism: Call the parish office to set up an appointment.

Confessions: Call the parish office.

Communal Penance: Seasonal as announced.

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27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to them in reply, "What did Moses command you?"
They replied, "Moses permitted a husband to write a bill of divorce
and dismiss her." But Jesus told them, "Because of the hardness of
your hearts he wrote you this commandment. But from the beginning
of creation, God made them male and female." - Mk 10:3-6

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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, 10/2 - Vigil of the 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Gn 2:18-24 / Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5] / Heb 2:9-11 / Mk 10:2-16 OR 10:2-12
 4:00pm † Margaret and Eldred Harry

Sunday, 10/3 - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Respect Life Sunday
Gn 2:18-24 / Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5] / Heb 2:9-11 / Mk 10:2-16 OR 10:2-12
 9:00am † Joan Trinkl
 Rosary at 8:15am

Monday, 10/4 - St. Francis of Assisi
Jon 1:1-2:2, 11 / Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8 / Lk 10:25-37
 9:00am Parishioners, both Living and Deceased

Wednesday, 10/6 - St. Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin
 East Campus Mass
Jon 4:1-11 / Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10 [15] / Lk 11:1-4
 9:00am Intention of the Priest

Saturday, 10/9 - Vigil of the 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wis 7:7-11 / Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [14] / Heb 4:12-13 / Mk 10:17-30 OR 10:17-27
 4:00pm † Elsie Koeppen

Sunday, 10/10 - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wis 7:7-11 / Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [14] / Heb 4:12-13 / Mk 10:17-30 OR 10:17-27
 9:00am † Robert Ulik, John and Mary Kozak
 Rosary at 8:15am

Gospel Meditation

Archbishop Fulton Sheen said, “It takes three to make love, not two: you, your spouse, and God.” Apart from the incarnation of God in Jesus Christ, nothing speaks better of God’s incarnate love than marriage. God designed it this way. We place great value on love and rightly so. What we fail to realize, however, is that love, its very presence and place in our lives, is not simply part of the human package deal. Love comes from God. It is one of God’s greatest gifts to human beings. When we begin to realize that our very ability to love is sacred, it changes up how we see the essence of life, and purpose and sanctity of marriage.

God is love. It stands to reason then that if we follow the path of unconditional, self-emptying love we will then stumble upon God. It is precisely this intimate wedding of God with love that gives such eloquence and honor to the love between husband and wife. As a living sign of Christ’s love for the Church and for humanity, husbands and wives speak volumes of God’s unconditional incarnate love for all of his children! The Divine power that brings unity and life to marriage is so strong that once joined, it really cannot be separated.

Admittedly, marriage covenants can be extremely difficult to negotiate and, at times, very painful to experience. God’s perfect divinity always meets our broken and imperfect humanity. God is okay with this setup as he created it this way. Our loving is never as unconditional as God’s and often tainted by our own imperfections, needs, memories, hurts, sinfulness, and weakness. All of this baggage negatively impacts even the most well-intentioned marriages, causing them to be hurtful and empty. We are love works in progress. God can succeed in perfecting our love only if we keep our eyes fixed on him as the source of that love. That’s why marriage is always about three and not just two.

The Divine intimacy at the heart of marriage is what can make them celebrations of great union and happiness. Couples who are still madly in love with each other after many years, still looking at each other with that timeless twinkle in their eyes, best tell the story of God’s oneness with humanity. Honor, celebrate, and support those who have accepted a vocation to marriage. Living in a world that easily pulls relationships apart, may they find hope and inspiration from their faith companions who are on the same journey!

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This week’s School Mass is Wednesday, October 6, 9am at the East Campus. Enter through the front center door of the church. All parishioners are invited to attend.



**Human Concerns Commission
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 October 2 & 3, 9 & 10, 16 & 17**



Through your generosity, our children are prepared at school and are kept warm during the winter months.

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On this Respect Life Sunday, we pray for an end to abortion and threats to the life of the unborn. May our nation cherish God's gift of life and celebrate the sacredness of human life at all levels.

St. Francis of Assisi - Patron Saint of the Environment and Animals - Feast Day October 4

St. Francis of Assisi (1181-1226) left a life of luxury for a life devoted to Christianity after reportedly hearing the voice of God, who commanded him to rebuild the Christian church and live in poverty. He founded the men's Order of Friars Minor, the women's Order of St. Clare, the Third Order of St. Francis and the Custody of the Holy Land. Born in Italy, St. Francis of Assisi was renowned for drinking and partying as a youth. During a military expedition/battle between Assisi and Perugia, he was captured and imprisoned for ransom. He spent nearly a year in prison and began receiving visions from God. After his release from prison, St. Francis of Assisi claimed to have heard the voice of Christ, who told him to restore the Christian Church and live a life of poverty.

Join us to have your pet blessed TODAY, Sunday, October 3 at 6pm in front of church.

The Combined Collections: Catholic Global Ministries will be held next week, October 9-10, 2021, supporting five causes important to Catholics throughout the country:

- **Catholic Relief Services** supports charitable organizations that provide international relief and promote solidarity efforts.
- **Catholic Home Missions Appeal** supports missions in Appalachia and the Deep South, the Southwest, the mountain west, along with dioceses of the Caribbean and the Pacific.
- **Peter's Pence** assists Pope Francis in maintaining the administration of 700 million Catholics and the special needs in Third World countries.
- **World Mission Sunday** funds missionary groups and activity around the world, including initiatives in our own archdiocese.
- **The Church in Central and Eastern Europe** collection funds the restoration and renewal of the Church in areas suffering from persecution, religious discrimination, or extreme poverty.

This collection offers a wonderful opportunity to support hands-on efforts to help people in need. Please give generously ... your gift does make a difference!

If you received an envelope in the mail, please return it or bring it to Mass next weekend. Or, you can donate online at www.archmil.org/combinedcollections.

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, Jackie Ballering, Bernetta, Stanley Bruskiwicz, Alaina Chenow, Dennis Claas, Rhey Clemente, Anna Emmerich, Catherine Felber, Robin Flynn, Nadjah Hasan, Diane Henry, Mike Hubbard, Mary Anne Janke, Gertrud Kaegler, Amber King, Karla Klaybor, Barb Moroder, Ginny Naegele, Wayne Ring, Allan & Lorraine Rischman, Sharon Tym, Joseph Valent, Mary Frances Williams

Lord Jesus, You 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 Sick List with their permission, call the parish office at 414-464-5033.

Names remain on the Sick List for 4 weeks and then are given to the Prayer Circle. For names to be removed sooner, call the parish office.

Remember to pray for all the intentions in the book of "Joys and Concerns" and all those who wrote them.

Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help with Bishop Schuerman

You don't have to travel to Europe for a pilgrimage. Join Most Reverend James Schuerman, Auxiliary Bishop of Milwaukee, on a pilgrimage day trip to the National Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help in Champion, WI. After fueling up with fresh coffee and tasty muffins, our luxury bus will leave the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist at 8:30AM and journey to the site where the Blessed Virgin appeared to Adele Brise in 1859. Marvel at the only Marian apparition in the United States approved by the Catholic Church. Once at the Shrine, opportunities abound for prayer, recitation of the Rosary, confession and guided tours. A private Mass for our group, led by Bishop Schuerman, will be held in the chapel located above the oratory. A box lunch is included. Don't miss this chance to recharge your spiritual batteries!

Date: Saturday, November 6, 2021

Time: 8:30AM- 6PM

Price: \$75 per person

Please contact Amy Nikolai at 414.276.9814, ext. 306 or email amynikolai@stjohncathedral.org for reservations and information.



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