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Sacraments: Preparation for all sacraments are made through the parish office.

Anointing of the Sick (Communal - Monthly)
Individual: Any Time and also by appointment.

Confessions:

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

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.

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.

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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, 8/3 - VIGIL OF 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*Ecd 1:2; 2:21-23/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21***4:00pm** † Anna Nghiem
Rosary at 3:15pm**SUNDAY, 8/4 - 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME***Ecd 1:2; 2:21-23/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21***9:00am** † Monique Diatta
† Anna Diatta
† Helene Diatta
Rosary at 8:15am**MONDAY, 8/5 - THE DEDICATION OF THE BASILICA OF ST. MARY MAJOR***Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [2a]/Mt 14:13-21***9:00am** Parishioners**TUESDAY, 8/6 - THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD***Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a and 9a]/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36***9:00am** † Connie Mueller**WEDNESDAY, 8/7 - ST. SIXTUS II, POPE, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS; ST. CAJETAN, PRIEST***Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26a-29a, 34-35/Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Mt 15:21-28***9:00am** † Milton Hohensee**SATURDAY, 8/10 - VIGIL OF 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME***Wis 18:6-9/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40***4:00pm** † Carl Schuh
Rosary at 3:15pm**SUNDAY, 8/11 - 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME***Wis 18:6-9/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40***9:00am** † Pedro Renta
Rosary at 8:15am

Baptism



The Pope's Prayer Intention for August Evangelization: That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly "schools of true human growth".

Heavenly Father, You have chosen the parish as the place by which You encounter us in our daily lives. Here, Your Word is proclaimed, the Eucharist is celebrated and Your people are united in a family of believers.

We thank You for the abundant blessings You have given to our parish, and pray that we may continue to serve You in faithfulness and love. Keep us open to our need of Your love and fellowship. Help us to work together to serve You and each other for the good of the Church, for the people of our Parish and for Your greater glory. Amen

GOSPEL MEDITATION -

The cake is frosted, the guests have arrived, and the gifts are piled high. One by one, the packages are opened, and one by one, the child reaches for another. Who among us hasn't seen a child who appears crestfallen when the gifts run out? Even the abundance isn't quite enough. Today's Gospel tackles a key question in the spiritual life - grateful or greedy?

"There was a rich man whose land produced a bountiful harvest." We all recognize the need to be practical. Raising a family, there's need to save for all sorts of things beyond normal day-to-day costs - medical bills, family vacations, private school, rainy day funds, retirement. Jesus doesn't critique the rich man for simply having an abundant harvest. It's his mentality. Does the rich man sell off the extra to make the needed repairs to the back fence or to invest in some additional livestock to grow the business? Perhaps donate some of the excess to the poor? No. "You have so many good things stored up for many years, rest, eat, drink, be merry!" The man wants to hoard and indulge with no concern for others.

Jesus doesn't condemn prudent saving or owning necessary items. He calls us to purify our attitudes. "Guard against all greed... one's life does not consist of possessions." We are called to be good stewards. This means being practical. It also means remaining open to God's invitation with our resources. Are we tithing to our parish? Do we give alms to the poor? Does our weekly entertainment far outstrip what we offer to others? Life is not about "stor[ing] up treasure for [our]selves." The more we grow in gratitude and generosity, the more we become "rich in what matters to God." *Liturgical Publications Inc.*

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP -

A few months back, my wife and I helped move my oldest son into his first real apartment. He was moving to start his first real job and was excited and cautious at the same time. Moving him in reminded me of when his mother and I were first starting out. We received an old couch from her aunt, some kitchen supplies from my mom, and many other things from friends and relatives so we could begin this new journey in our lives. We didn't have much. But we had one another, and we had love. Looking back, those were great times.

Sometimes, we think material possessions give evidence of a life lived well. Artifacts from our travels, collections that take time to amass and provide clues to our interests, and various pictures and prints that adorn our walls. However, those who have lived lives of hardship and pain have many of the same items. Not only doesn't all our stuff amount to real evidence of what our life has really been like, but it doesn't make our lives better either.

What makes a life well lived will be the love and compassion that we have experienced, primarily with God who loves us so deeply. Due to that love, God gives to us what we need, not always what we want. More stuff will never amount to anything in comparison to what God provides to us. If we reflected on that truth more, perhaps we would spend less time accumulating things and more time simply loving.

On that moving day, I wanted to give my son more material things than was possible. However, what he really needs then, now, and always is my love.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

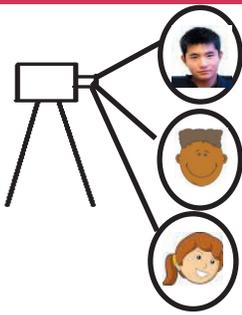


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Photos will be taken on August 12th and 13th and September 23rd and 24th **Sign up anytime online.** See the Blessed Savior Webpage www.blessedsaviorparish.org or Facebook page [@blessedsaviorparish](https://www.facebook.com/blessedsaviorparish).



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God Bless You, John Henry, Finance Director



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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: **Edwige Badjio, Jackie Ballering, Noritta Ballmann, Ervin Bonds, Stanley Bruskiwicz, Diane Henry, Mary Ann & Charles Janke, Ray & Gertrud Kaegler, Karla Klaybor, Max Knight, Ginny & Donald Naegele, Allan & Lorraine Rischman, 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.



TALK ABOUT, Saturday, August 17 & Sunday, August 18 after Mass in the Parish Hall. Bring your idea's for future discussions.



Catechetical Conference, August 23-24, Mary Mother of the Church Pastoral Center, The conference will offer presentations for catechists, catechetical leaders, and others who pass on the faith. The theme for the conference will be "Proclaiming Christ Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow". You may attend Friday, Saturday or both days. www.archmil.org/Catechetical-Conference for information.



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Name _____
 Spouse (if applicable) _____

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We will follow this up with a phone call. Hope you decide to become a member of our parish! We welcome the chance to get to know you. If it is easier, you can call the parish office @ 414-464-5033 or email us at blessedsavior@archmil.org.

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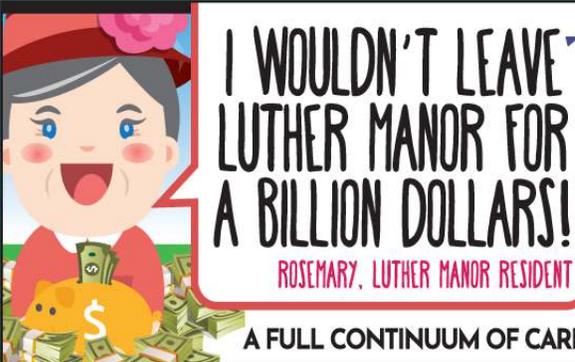
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