

Blessed Savior Catholic Parish 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 18, 2021

Blessed Savior Parish Worship Site
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Mass Times: Saturday, 4pm and Sunday, 9am
Morning Mass: Monday and Wednesday, 9am in the Chapel



Nadia Pope receives a plaque and congratulations from Fr. Romanus, Pastor, at the 9am Mass on Sunday, July 11, 2021 in recognition for 5 years of dedication and service as Principal of our South Campus School. We will miss you.



16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. - Mk 6:34

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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.

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

Confessions: Call the parish office.

Communal Penance: Seasonal as announced.

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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, 7/17 - Vigil of the 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jer 23:1-6 / Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 [1] / Eph 2:13-18 / Mk 6:30-34

4:00pm † Amber Anderson

Sunday, 7/18 - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jer 23:1-6 / Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 [1] / Eph 2:13-18 / Mk 6:30-34

9:00am † Christian Goudiaby, Paul Boimond
 Rosary at 8:15am

Monday, 7/19 - Weekday
Ex 14:5-18 / Ex 15:1bc,-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1b] / Mt 12:38-42

9:00am Parishioners

Wednesday, 7/21 - St. Lawrence of Brindisi,
 Priest and Doctor of the Church
Ex 16:1-5, 9-15 / Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28 [24b] / Mt 13:1-9

9:00am † Amadou Bangura

Saturday, 7/24 - Vigil of 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
2 Kgs 4:42-44 / Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16] / Eph 4:1-6 / Jn 6:1-15

4:00pm † Theresa Somers

Sunday, 7/25 - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
2 Kgs 4:42-44 / Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16] / Eph 4:1-6 / Jn 6:1-15

9:00am † Anna Nghiem
 Rosary at 8:15am



Mary Magdalene, sometimes called Mary of Magdala, was a woman who, according to the four canonical gospels, traveled with Jesus as one of his followers and was a witness to his crucifixion and its aftermath. Her feast day is July 22.

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

There's an ordinary pine grove located on a tree farm not too far from town where life's stresses and demands seem to melt away. It is here that all that seemed so important out there no longer is and one can get lost in the rows of trees and majestic beauty. God is here and all is good. We need to connect with the Divine Source of all that is in order to understand what it is we are doing and why we are doing it. Otherwise, things stop making sense and bitterness can overcome one's spirit. It's okay to play once in a while and to discover that place of profound life and peace. People always have needs and there is constantly something to do. And while all of that is necessary and we are needed, there is also that inner solitude within that needs to be celebrated and released.

We all need a pine grove. It's that little place we can go and leave all that consumes us behind. It's a place where technology can be set aside and wonder, and awe given some time. We don't have to text, calculate, or orchestrate anything in the pine grove. It is a somewhat deserted place where all of that can be set aside and we can just be. The anger, frustration, exhaustion, discouragement, helplessness, and occasional apathy, all can fall to the ground like all of those pine needles that once held their place on the branch of a Frasier Fir. The needles can let go. We can let go. We are beings connected with Being and we all need to remember what really matters, who really matters and what life is truly all about. We need to find that place where we can rest and let go of all of the barnacles we accumulate. Rest, breathe, seek, and love.

The world will need us again when we leave the pine grove. It will all be waiting for us, beckoning for our attention. But we will have prayed and will have marveled at the silence and the beauty of goodness. We can go back, ready, and eager to listen, to help, to heal, to cry, to embrace, and attend to all that is asked of us. But, having let go of the distractions in that deserted place we will have a renewed sense of purpose. We will know better Who it is we serve and what we are meant to do. It will all be clearer now that we have been Divinely touched and refreshed.

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**MY CHURCH
A STEWARDSHIP PRAYER**

My church is composed of people like me.
 I help make it what it is.
 It will be friendly, if I am.
 Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them.
 It will do great work, if I work.
 It will make generous donations to many causes,
 if I am a generous giver.
 It will bring other people into its worship and
 fellowship, if I invite and bring them.
 It will be a church of loyalty and love,
 of fearlessness and faith,
 and a church with a noble spirit,
 if I, who help make it what it is,
 am filled with these same things.
 Therefore, with the help of God,
 I shall dedicate myself to the task of BEING
 all the things I want my church to be.
 Amen

Preventing Child Abuse Is Everyone's Responsibility

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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:

- Judy Adrian, Jackie Ballering, Bernetta, Stanley Bruskiwicz, Alaina Chenow, Dennis Claas, Anna Emmerich, Catherine Felber, Robin Flynn, Nadjah Hasan, Diane Henry, Mike Hubbard, Mary Ann Janke, Gertrud Kaegler, Amber King, Karla Klaybor, Barb Moroder, Ginny Naegele, Beth Newton, Sr. Gina Redig, SSND, Wayne Ring, Allan & Lorraine Rischman, Anton Schleiss, 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.

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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.

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