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WE CELEBRATE EUCHARIST:

WEEKEND MASSES

5:00 pm: Saturday Evening
9:30 am: Sunday Morning
11:30 am: Sunday Morning

WEEKDAY MASSES

8:30 am Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

SACRAMENTS

Baptisms We celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism at the 9:30 am Family Mass on the first Sunday of each month. Arrangements must be made in advance with Sister Mary. Please note that there are no baptisms during Advent and Lent.

Marriages Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance and participation in the Diocesan Pre-Cana Program is required. Please call the Rectory to schedule an appointment with Fr. Frank who will discuss the necessary details.

Sacrament of the Sick In the event of serious illness, please call the Rectory and request the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

Communion for the Homebound Eucharistic Ministers are available to bring Holy Communion to those unable to join us for Eucharist. Please call the Rectory to make arrangements.

Confessions First Saturday of the month in the church from 4:00-4:30 PM. By appointment for all other times.

ST. SAVIOUR PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Frank W. Spacek, D. Min., **Pastor**
Rev. Kevin P. Cavalluzzi, D. Min., **In Residence**
Emily SanPietro, **Administrative Assistant**
Sister Mary R. Walsh, CSJ, **Pastoral Associate**
Deacon Paul E. Norman, **Faith Formation**
Dr. Nicholas J. Nicassio, **Music Ministry**

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday–Thursday 9:00 AM–4:00 PM
Friday No Office Hours
Saturday & Sunday No Office Hours

To speak with a priest, please call for an appointment. For sick calls, phone anytime.

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WHO IS WELCOME IN ST. SAVIOUR CHURCH?

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A FEW WORDS FROM OUR PASTOR

We are all familiar with the old expression *"When it rains, it pours."* Well, here at Saint Saviour the pouring rain never seems to stop. This past week we experienced two more problems with our parish hall after all the heavy rains last week. The first issue is the sheetrock from two walls in the parish hall became so saturated with water that they just crumbled and fell to the floor. This is a result of our leaking church roof and water running between the exterior bricks and the interior plaster and sheetrock. It didn't help that numerous "patch jobs" done over the years were done poorly and inadequately. I called the Diocesan Building Office right away (I have their number on speed-dial at this point!) and they came and assessed the damage in the parish hall. They will be sending a cleaning crew to clean up all the fallen debris and assess the entire parish hall to make sure this will not happen in any other area downstairs. They will also poke around and remove any other debris that might be ready to fall in the near future. I am well aware that our parish hall is in need of a serious renovation, but please bear in mind that we cannot renovate the parish hall until we replace the church roof. Otherwise, water will just continue to run through the walls and ruin a renovated parish hall. The second issue that affected us this week is the banister railing leading to the parish hall on the right side of the stairs leading downstairs was so rusted and corroded it just fell off onto the ground. A new railing will be fabricated to replace the railing that fell off, but it will take some time to be made and installed. Until these issues are addressed, our parish hall will remain closed until further notice. I am hoping this work can be completed over the summer months so that we can resume using the parish hall in September. I apologize for any inconvenience this may cause, but the safety of our parishioners and students is of paramount importance. I thank you again for your patience and understanding.

All this leads me once again to the 2025 Annual Catholic Appeal. By our participation in the 2025 Annual Catholic Appeal, we will not only be assisting in the pastoral work of the Diocese, but we also have the opportunity to help our own parish of Saint Saviour as well. The goal assigned to Saint Saviour Parish this year is $58,410.00. I am grateful to the 28 parishioners who have already made a pledge toward the 2025 Annual Catholic Appeal. These 28 pledges amount to $26,963.00. It is my hope this year that 100% of the parishioners of Saint Saviour Parish will make a pledge in this year's Annual Catholic Appeal. To those of you who have already made a pledge – I thank you from the bottom of my heart; to those of you who have not yet made a pledge, I pray that you prayerfully consider making a pledge this year. Bishop Brennan has agreed that once a parish has reached its assigned goal, ever penny raised over that goal will be returned to the parish. Here at Saint Saviour Parish, we intend to use ALL monies collected over our assigned goal to assist in the payment of having a new roof put on our beautiful church. Our roof is in bad shape and is in desperate need of being replaced sooner rather than later. So please be generous and consider making a pledge in this year's Annual Catholic Appeal. You will not only be assisting in the work of our Diocese, but you will also be helping YOUR parish with a vital and necessary repair project that cannot be put off any longer. Pledge forms are available in the pews, in the vestibule, or you can scan the QR code on the posters in church to make your pledge in the Appeal.

Have a great week everyone – please stay safe and healthy!

Father Frank

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:
Stephen, filled with the Holy Spirit,
looked up intently to heaven and saw the glory of God. (Acts 7:55)

Psalm:
The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth. (Ps 97)
Or: Alleluia.

Second Reading:
"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last,
the beginning and the end." (Rv 22:13)

Gospel:
"Father, they are your gift to me.
I wish that where I am they also may be with me,
that they may see my glory that you gave me,
because you loved me before the foundation of the world."
(Jn 17:24)

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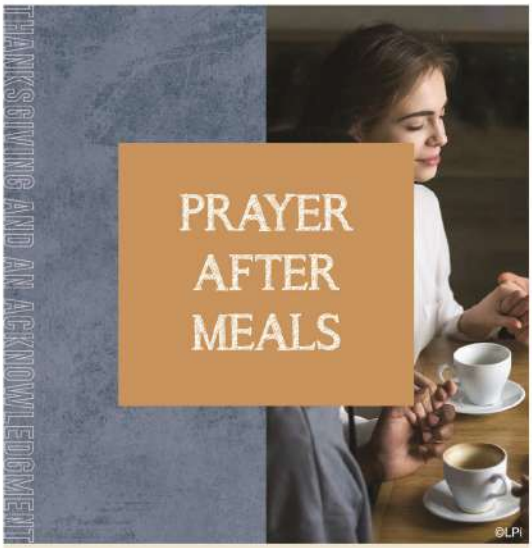
Live The Liturgy
Inspiration of the Week

"Father, they are your gift to me." This is what Christ says of his disciples. It is what he says of us. "I wish that where I am, they also may be with me." Do we have the courage to be where Christ is? Can we be the gift?

Observances for the week of June 1, 2025

Sunday:	The Ascension of the Lord; 7th Sunday of Easter; World Communications Day
Monday:	Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs
Tuesday:	St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs
Thursday:	St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr
Friday:	St. Norbert, Bishop
Next Sunday:	Pentecost Sunday



Devotions, *Explained!*

Though it is a less common practice in the modern world, early Church fathers like Tertullian and St. Jerome extolled the importance of praying after a meal, an action meant to inspire an attitude of thanksgiving and an acknowledgment of our dependence on God.

Prayer of Christian Unity

Help us to be one, Lord Jesus, as you prayed to the Father.
Gather us all to you, diverse in culture, gift, call, way of life, and perspective.
May the love we have for you overflow into the love we have for each other.
Amen.

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June 8—Father's Day Mass Remembrance
June 29—Peter's Pence Collection

Father's Day Mass Remembrance

Just a reminder for you to return your Father's Day Mass Remembrance Envelopes as soon as possible so that your Dad (living or deceased) can be remembered at each of our celebrations of Eucharist on Father's Day weekend (June 14th & June 15th). Envelopes are available at each of the front doors to the church, as well as in the Sacristy. We'll also have a few in the Rectory as well. There is no better way to remember our Dads than by remembering them in prayer at each of our celebrations of Eucharist on Father's Day weekend.

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Please note: ***STUDENTS MUST BE IN ATTENDANCE FOR TWO CONSECUTIVE YEARS BEFORE THE RECEPTION OF THE SACRAMENTS OF FIRST COMMUNION* (Grades 1 and 2 or the first two grades of the program when registering) ***AND CONFIRMATION*** (Grades 7 and 8).

MASS TIME CHANGE FOR SUMMER
STARTING JUNE 21-22
UNTIL LABOR DAY WEEKEND

SATURDAY—5:00 P.M.
SUNDAY—10:30 A.M.

NORMAL SCHEDULE RESUMES
SEPTEMBER 6-7

"To have a right to do a thing is not at all the same as to be right in doing it." *G.K. Chesterton*

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Children's Collection 39

Attendance 146

We still have Mass Intentions available for both weekday AND weekend celebrations of Eucharist. Please consider having a Mass celebrated for a loved one or family member—either living or deceased. We are ALL in need of prayers, and there is no greater prayer than the celebration of Eucharist. Each Mass Intention is only $20.00. If you are interested in having a Mass celebrated in memory of a deceased loved one, or in honor of someone who is living, please call Emily at the Rectory and she will be more than happy to assist you.

Please continue to support the food pantry at St. Thomas Aquinas. We are especially in need of hot cereal, soup and toiletries, but whatever you give will be most appreciated!

MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Sunday, June 1, Seventh Sunday of Easter
9:30 a.m. Alcid Lamy
11:30 a.m. Joan Duggan/Sonia Rivera/ Fina Carrazana

Monday, June 2, Easter Weekday
8:30 a.m. Deceased Members of the Tooher Family

Tuesday, June 3, Easter Weekday
8:30 a.m. Barbara Duffy

Wednesday, June 4, Easter Weekday
8:30 a.m. Mary Gallahue

Thursday, June 5, Saint Boniface
8:30 a.m. Phil Kluger

Friday, June 6, Easter Weekday
8:30 a.m. The People of the Parish

Saturday, June 7, Easter Weekday
5:00 p.m. Barbara Pisani Bonade

Sunday, June 8, Pentecost Sunday
9:30 a.m. John Ewing
11:30 a.m. Frank Massaro

PRAYERS *for the* HOMEBOUND

Elizabeth Budgell
Mary Reilly
Nelista Skerrett

Know a parishioner having trouble getting to church? Email us their name and we will place them on our prayer list for 3 weeks.
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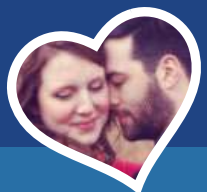

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